

Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition

Kuopio, Finland 31.1.-2.2.2020

Figure skating club Kuopion Taitoluistelijat ry., Kuopio, Finland, has the pleasure of inviting your skaters to participate in the

18th Silver Skate

Organized by: Kuopion Taitoluistelijat ry. (KuTa) Kuopio, Finland

Venue: City (Niirala) Ice Rink, Kuopio, Finland

Competition website: <https://kuta.fi/silver-skate/silver-skate-2020/>

Categories:

ISU Evaluation:

Springs A born 2008 or later	FS
Novice A born 1.7.2004 or later	SP/FS
Novice B born 1.7.2004 or later	FS
Junior A born 1.7.2000 or later	SP/FS
Junior B born 1.7.2000-30.6.2006	SP/FS

Finnish Star Evaluation:

Cubs born 2010 or later	FS
Springs B born 2008 or later	FS
Starlets born 2008-2010/2005-2007/2004 and before	FS

Please see *Annex A* for technical requirements.

In categories with both Short program (SP) and Free skating (FS), 18 skaters with the highest points in SP will achieve the place in FS. FS will be competed in the reverse order of the SP points.

NOTE! Silver Skate is defined as the 3rd qualification (Season Best -competition) for Springs A in the Eastern area. All Springs A skaters from the Eastern area will be accepted to the competition.

In case that there is an ISU-judge board available also on Friday 31, January 2020, the Category Debs A born 1.7.2005 or later will be arranged.

Competitors: All clubs and members of the National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU are invited to take part in the competition.

Entries: Please fill in the separate Entry Form (*Annex B*) and return it to:
silverskate.kuta@gmail.com

Deadline for entries is January 3, 2020.

The entries for each category should be in the club's order of preference in case of need to limit the number of entries. The organizer reserves the right to enter more competitors.

Please note that in category Springs A all participants from the Eastern Area will be accepted in the competition, as this competition is defined as the 3rd qualification (Season Best -competition) for the finals.

Cancellations: After January 11, 2020 only cancellations verified by and medical certificate will be refunded. If the skater cannot participate, he/she can be replaced by another skater of the same club in the same category. This should be done by 23th of January, 2020 though.

Liability: According to the ISU regulations, organizer accepts no liability for injuries or damage sustained by competitors or officials. Qualified medical personnel will be present at the competition and practice site.

Entry Fee: 50 euros for skaters with Finnish Star evaluation
60 euros with only free program (FS) with ISU evaluation
90 euros for skaters with short and free program (SP+FS) with ISU evaluation

**The entry fee should be paid no later than
January 13, 2020**

on the account of

Kuopion Taitoluistelijat

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We kindly ask to make one transaction/club. The entry fee of foreign competitors can be paid by cash in competition office before the competition.

Planned Program Components:

ISU evaluation categories: please fill in the Planned Program Component -sheet (*Annex C*) and return it **by January 3, 2020** together with the entries by email to

silverskate.kuta@gmail.com

Preliminary Event Schedule:

Friday 31 City Ice Rink: Competition time 14:00 – 22.00

Saturday 1 City Ice Rink: Competition time 08:30 – 21:30

Sunday 2 City Ice Rink: Competition time 08:30 – 19:30

NOTE! This is a preliminary schedule – it may change due to number of entries in each category.

A more detailed event schedule will be posted on the Competition website on January 10, 2020.

Awarding:	Three first standings in each category will be awarded with a cup and a diploma. All competitors will receive a medal and a diploma.
Music:	CD (no CD-RW). The music disc must contain the full name of the competitor, category and the name of the club.
Judges:	The organizer will invite the judges and technical panel and pay their expenses. The names of the judges and technical officials will be posted on the competition website.
Expenses:	Competitor's travel expenses, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants.
Accommodation:	Accommodation information can be found on the competition website.
Meal at the rink:	More details can be found on the competition website.
Important Dates:	
January 3, 2020	Deadline for entries (incl. Planned Program Component)
January 10, 2020	List of skaters published. Detailed event schedule on competition website published.
January 13, 2020	Due date for entry fee payment.
January 23, 2020	Draw of skating orders. The results of the draw will be published on competition website latest on January 24, 2020.
January 31, 2020	Let the Fun Begin 😊

We look forward to meeting you all figure skating friends in Kuopio, Finland for the Silver Skate 2020!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

On behalf of the Organizing Team

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Attachments: Annex A (Requirements), Annex B (Entry Form), Annex C (Planned Program Components)

Distribution: STLL (Finnish Figure Skating Association), all member clubs of the STLL