



Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition

FROGGIE CUP 2016

The Figure Skating Club Helsingfors Skridskoklubb rf – Helsingin Luistinklubi ry, Helsinki, Finland has the pleasure to invite skaters to participate in an international figure skating competition.

Organized by	Helsingfors Skridskoklubb rf - Helsingin Luistinklubi ry Member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association.	
Venue	Pirkkolan jäähalli, Pirkkola ice rink Pirkkolan Urheilupuisto, 00630 Helsinki, Finland	
Time	January 29-31, 2016	
Preliminary event schedule	Friday, January 29	Cubs, Springs B
	Saturday, January 30	Springs A/FS, Novice B/FS, Junior A/SP, Junior B/SP, Senior A/SP, Senior B/SP
	Sunday, January 31	Debutants A/FS, Junior A/FS, Junior B/FS, Senior A/FS, Senior B/FS

Categories

ISU evaluation:

Senior A (men) born 1.7.1935 or later
Junior A (ladies) born 1.7.1996 or later
Senior B (ladies) born 30.6.2000 or earlier
Junior B (ladies) born 1.7.1996 -30.6.2002
Novice B (girls) born 1.7.2000 or later
Debs A (girls) born 1.7.2002 or later
Springs A (girls/boys) born 1.1.2004 or later

Finnish star evaluation:

Cubs (girls /boys) born 1.1.2006 or later
Springs B (girls/boys) born 1.1.2004 or later

Technical requirements will be found in Annex A.

Entries	<p>Each invited club has the right to enter competitors in any category. The Organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants, if the number of entries is too high. The organizing club takes right to enter more competitors than other clubs. The clubs are asked to list the skaters in the order in which they wish to be accepted to the competition.</p> <p>If there are too many entries in any category, skaters will be put on a waiting list. In case of cancellations, skaters from the waiting list will be offered a possibility to participate in the competition. In case a skater has been entered in the competition, but cannot participate, she/he can be replaced by another skater in the same category and class by January 22, 2016.</p>
To participate	<p>Please fill in the entry form (Annex C) and return it to monamervasto.hsk@gmail.com by Monday, January 11, 2016. Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted.</p>
Confirmation	<p>Confirmation will be sent by Friday, January 15, 2016.</p>
Planned program components	<p>Entries for ISU evaluation categories; please fill in the separate "planned program" (Annex B) or similar after confirmation and return it by Monday, January 18, 2016 by e-mail monamervasto.hsk@gmail.com.</p>
Draw	<p>The official draw will be held on Monday, January 25, 2016. The result of the draw will be published on the competition website.</p>
Practice	<p>For foreign skaters in Senior A and Junior A categories practice ice is available for Friday morning. Practice is only organized for skaters, who have indicated on the entry form, that they wish to participate. The fee for practice is 10€/skater/20 minutes. The fee should be paid at the same time as the entry fee. Competition music will not be played.</p>
Awarding	<p>Three first standings of each category/class will be awarded with a cup and all skaters will receive a diploma.</p>
Music	<p>Discs must be normal CD's, not RW-discs. The music recordings must state the full name of the competitor, category and the name of the club and country.</p>
Judges	<p>The Organizer reserves the right to select the judges.</p>
Expenses	<p>No expenses will be reimbursed to the participants by the organizing club. Organizer will cover the expenses of hotel accommodation for the Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists.</p>
Entry fee	<p>Categories with Finnish Star-evaluation 60€ Categories with ISU evaluation, FS only 60€ Categories with ISU evaluation, SP and FS 80€</p> <p>The entry fees of foreign competitors can be paid in cash to the competition office during the competition at Pirkkola ice rink.</p> <p>The entry fees of Finnish competitors must be paid by Friday, January 22, 2016 to the bank account of Helsingfors Skridskoklubb rf – Helsingin Luistinklubi ry. IBAN: FI19 2279 1800 0058 50 BIC/SWIFT: NDEAFIHH</p> <p>We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment for all its participants and mark the payment "Froggie Cup 2016/club name".</p>
Cancellations	<p>After January 22, 2016 only cancellations verified by a medical certificate will be refunded. However, cancellations made after January 22, 2016 a fee of 15 € to cover organizer's office costs has to be paid.</p> <p>The Organizer accepts no liability for injury or damage sustained by competitors or officials. Participants and other members are expected to</p>

provide their own insurances. Qualified medical personnel will be present at the competition and practice site.

If you have any questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact us at monamervasto.hsk@gmail.com.

Protests

Each team has the right to submit protest against the judges' decision. Protests must be submitted to the referee of the relevant event at the latest immediately after the event. The protest fee of 15 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final.

Accommodation

Accommodation information can be found on the competition website.

Welcome to Helsinki!

With best regards,

Mona Mervasto
Competition director
Helsingfors Skridskoklubb rf – Helsingin Luistinklubi ry

Invited countries

DEN, EST, GBR, LAT, NOR, RUS, SWE, SUI, UKR

Annexes

Annex A (Technical requirements)
Annex B (Planned program –sheet)
Annex C (Entry form)