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Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition

The Figure Skating Club Tikkurilan Taitoluisteluklubi ry, Vantaa, Finland has the pleasure to invite skaters to participate in Tikkurila Trophy, an international figure skating competition.

Time: October 27-28, 2018

Venue: Tikkurila Trio Areena
Tikkurila Sports Park, Läntinen Valkoisenlähteentie 52-54, 01300 Vantaa, Finland

Organizer: Tikkurilan Taitoluisteluklubi ry (TTK)

Website: <https://tikkurilantaitoluisteluklubi.sporttisaitti.com/kilpailut/ttk-n-jarjestamat-kilpailut/tikkurila-trophy-2018/>

Categories: Springs A Girls/Boys, born 2007 or later	FS
Springs B Girls/Boys, born 2007 or later	FS
Novice B Girls, born 1.7.2003 or later	FS
Junior B Girls, born 1.7.1999 - 30.6.2005	SP & FS

In case of a high number of entries in a category, the Organizer may split the category in age groups.

In Springs' categories, boys will have a separate category if there are at least 3 entries.

In all categories, the ISU judging will be applied.

Finnish rules will be followed in the competition. Teams from abroad are encouraged to contact the Organizer for more information.

Entries:

All clubs and members of the National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU, are invited to take part in the competition. Each club has the right to enter the desired number of competitors in both girls' and boys' categories. The Organizer reserves the right to limit the participants, in case the number of entries is too high. The clubs are asked to list the skaters in the order in which they wish to be accepted to the competition.



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To participate, please fill in the attached entry form (Annex A) and send by email to kilpailut.ttk@gmail.com.

The Organizer will apply the first come first serve principle in confirming skaters as participants in the competition, from the day this announcement has been published. This means that clubs can expect a confirmation within a few days after having sent their entry form.

In any case, all entries must be submitted by **September 22, 2018 at 16:00 EEST**. Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted. Please note that the competition may become fully booked already in advance of September 22.

Please attach the planned program component sheet (Annex B).

The Organizer plans to be able to confirm all accepted skaters by October 7, 2018.

Entry fee/skater:

- Springs A 40 euro/skater
- Springs B 40 euro/skater
- Novice B 45 euro/skater
- Junior B 60 euro/skater

In addition, the judges' fees and expenses will be allocated to the participants as is customary in Finland. Participants from abroad are welcome to contact the Organizer for more information.

Schedule: The competition will take place between 8:00 and 20:00 on Saturday and Sunday. More details will be provided in the competition confirmation.

Cancellations:

After September 25, only cancellations verified by a medical certificate will be refunded. The medical certificate needs to be sent to the Organizer no later than October 31, 2018.

Draw: The timing of the draw will be stated in the confirmation. The warm-up groups will be confirmed on October 25, 2018.

Practice: If ice time is available, practice will be arranged. This will be stated in the confirmation. Practice will only be organized for skaters, who have indicated on the

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entry form that they wish to participate. The fee for practice is 8€/skater/20 minutes. Competition music will not be played.

Awarding: *Three first standings of each category/class will be awarded. All participants will receive a diploma.*

Music: *Please send program music of all competitors by e-mail to kilpailut.ttk@gmail.com by September 30. The file should preferably be in mp3 format. Naming convention to be applied is Lastname_Firstname_SP or Lastname_Firstname_FS. We appreciate if the music files can be sent in a consolidated manner by the club, not separately by each individual skater.*

CD's should also be brought to the ice rink upon arrival, but the Organizer's intention is to use them solely as a fall back plan. The music recordings should state the full name of the skater, category and the name of the club, and country.

Judges: *The Organizer will invite the judges and the other officials and pay their expenses. The names of the judges and the technical panel will be published on the website.*

Expenses: *The Organizer will not pay any expenses for the participants.*

Protests: *Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the category at the latest immediately after the category. The protest fee is 15€. The Referee's decision is final.*

Liability: *The Organizer accepts no liability for injuries or damages sustained by the competitors or the officials.*

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us, preferably by email (kilpailut.ttk@gmail.com).

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Welcome to Tikkurila!

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