

Crystal Cup 2011 Figure Skating Competition

Figure Skating Club Mikkelin Luistelijat ry, Mikkeli, Finland, has the pleasure of inviting your young skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition Crystal Cup in Mikkeli.

Organizer: Mikkelin Luistelijat ry, Figure Skating Club
Member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association

Venue: Jäähalli (Ice Rink)
Raviradantie, 50100 Mikkeli
([See location](#))

Time: January 7.-9. 2011

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

To participate:
Please fill in the enclosed entry form (annex B) and return it to the Organizer by **Friday, December 3rd, 2010** to the following e-mail address:

E-mail: crystal.cup.ml@gmail.com

Please add rows to the categories in the list in case you wish to make more entries.

Preliminary event schedule:

Monday, January 03rd, official draw at Mikkelin Luistelijat Office, Mikkeli Ice Rink at 18.30 hrs, posting on Mikkelin Luistelijat web site
<http://mikkelinluistelijat.sporttisaitti.com/> on January 4th
Friday, January 07th, Competition (time 08.00-21.00) and possible open practice
Saturday, January 08th, Competition (time 08.00 -21.00) and possible open practice
Sunday, January 09th, Competition (time 09.00 -19.00)

A more detailed event schedule will be posted on Mikkelin Luistelijat web site on December 12th.

Planned Program Components:

Entries for ISU evaluation categories; please fill in the separate "planned program component" sheet (annex C) after confirmation and return it by the 13th of December by e-mail crystal.cup.ml@gmail.com

Evaluation: ISU Judging System and Finnish star evaluation

Music: CD (no RW cds). The music recordings must state the full name of the competitor, category and the name of the club and country.

Categories:

ISU evaluation:

Junior A	born 1.7.1991-30.6.1997
Junior B	born 1.7.1991-30.6.1997
Novice A	born 1.7.1995-30.6.2000
Novice B	born 1996 or later
Debs A	born 1998 or later
Springs A	born 1999 or later

Finnish star evaluation:

Chicks	born 2002 or later
Cubs	born 2001 or later
Springs B	born 1999 or later
Debs, B	born 1998 or later
Novice C	born 1996 or later
Junior C	born 1991 or later

Springs, Chicks and Cubs categories may be divided into age groups depending on the number of entries. Please note the technical requirements (annex A).

Judges:

The participating clubs may propose a judge, qualified at least as judge for national competitions. The Organizer reserves the right to select the judges. Each ISU Member may propose one ISU recognized Controller and ISU recognized Technical Specialist. In case of too many nominations the first entered will have the priority. The officials nominated will be informed after the closing date of entries.

Expenses:

No expenses will be reimbursed to the participants by the organizing club. If a foreign judge is sent by a participating club, the latter will be responsible of the judge's travel. The Organizer will cover the expenses of hotel accommodation for the Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists.

Entry fee:

The entry fee is 50 euros for skaters with Finnish Star-evaluation, 60 euros for skaters with only free program with ISU evaluation and 75 euros for skaters with short and long program with ISU evaluation. An additional fee of 15 euros will be charged for late entries and late deliveries of Planned Program Components. The entry fees must be paid by Dec 24th to the bank account of Mikkelin Luistelijat IBAN: FI80 5271 0420 2139 52 BIC: OKOYFIHH

Accommodation:

Hotel information in annex D

Liability:

The Organizer accepts no liability for injury or damage sustained by competitors or officials. Participants and other members are expected to provide their own insurances. Qualified medical personnel will be present at the competition and practice site.

We look forward to seeing you in Mikkeli, Finland for the Crystal Cup Figure Skating Competition 2011

If you have any questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With best regards,

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ANNEXES Technical requirements (A), Entry form (B), Planned Program Contents (C), Accommodation (D)

ANNEX A

TECHNICAL DATA, MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR A-SERIES

Springs A, girls and boys born 1999 or younger (ISU Judging System)

Free skating program, time max 2 min 30 seconds (+/- 10sec)

Max 5 jump elements of which one must be Axel type of jump,

- at least 3 of different nature double jumps (all double jumps can be attempted)
- max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences (only 1 combination can consist of 3 jumps)
- each double jump can be repeated only once except if it is repeated in jump sequence or jump combination

Max 3 different spins with different abbreviations

- one combination spin with min 8 rev, change of foot not compulsory
- one spin with one position without change of foot, that can be started by a jump, min 5 rev
- one spin with different abbreviation than the two first mentioned

Max one step sequence (straight-line, circular or serpentine)

Min. of 2 unsupported spirals

Debs A, girls and boys born 1998 or younger (ISU Judging System)

Free skating program, time girls 3.0 min (+/- 10 sec.), time boys 3 min 30 seconds (+/- 10 sec.) girls

max 10 elements, boys max 11 elements

Max 6 jump elements (boys 7) one of which must be Axel type of jump

- min 1 jump combination and total max 3 jump combinations or jump sequences
- each double or triple jump can be repeated only once except if it is repeated in jump sequence or jump combination
- 1 jump combination with 3 jumps allowed, other combinations with max two jumps
- there should be 4 different double jumps in the program

Max 3 different spins with different abbreviations

- one combination spin with min 8 rev, change of foot not compulsory
- one camel spin with one change of foot, min 4+4 rev
- one flying spin without change of foot or position, min 5 rev

Spiral sequence with min. of 2 spiral pos. (each 3 secs) or only one spiral pos. min 6 sec.

Novices A, girls and boys (ISU Judging System)

Age and requirements in accordance to the ISU Rules

Short and free skating program

Junior A ladies and men (ISU Judging System)

Age and requirements in accordance to the ISU Rules

Short and free skating program

ANNEX A

TECHNICAL DATA, MINIMUM RECOMMENDATIONS FOR B-SERIES

Chicks, girls and boys born 2002 or younger (Finnish star evaluation)

Free skating program , time max 2 min

- some single jumps, axel or double jumps not permitted
- two different spins (at least 3 revs)

Cubs, girls and boys born 2001 or younger (Finnish star evaluation)

Free skating program, time max 2 min 30 seconds

- all single jumps
- axel (or attempt) and/or max one double jump
- three different spins (at least 4 revs / spin)
- step sequence covering 2/3 of skating rink
- two unsupported spirals

Springs B, girls and boys born 1999 or younger (Finnish star evaluation)

Free skating program, time max 2 min 30 seconds (+-10 s)

Max 5 jump elements one of which must be Axel type of jump

- each double jump can be repeated only once except if it is repeated in jump sequence or jump combination
- min. one double jump but all double jumps can be attempted
- max. two jump combinations or jump sequences
- 1 jump combination with 3 jumps allowed, other combination with max two jumps

Max 3 different spins with different abbreviations

- one combination spin with 8 rev, change of foot not compulsory
- one one position/foot spin that can be started by a jump, min 5 rev
- one spin with different abbreviation than the two first mentioned (one foot and 1 position spin with min. 5 rev. or combination and change of foot spin with min. 8 rev)

Max 1 step sequence (straight-line, circular or serpentine)

Min. two unsupported spirals

Debs B, girls and boys born 1998 or younger (Finnish star evaluation)

Free skating program, time max 3min10 sec, max. 10 elements

Max 6 jump elements one of which must be Axel type of jump

- max 3 jump combinations or jump sequences
- each double or triple jump can be repeated only once except if it is repeated in jump sequence or jump combination
- 1 jump combination with 3 jumps allowed, other combinations with max two jumps

Max 3 different spins with different abbreviations

- one combination spin with min 8 rev, change of foot not compulsory
- one spin with one position without change of foot, that can be started by a jump, min 5 rev
- one spin with different abbreviation than the two first

Spiral sequence with min. of 2 spiral pos. (each 3 secs) or only one spiral pos. min 6 sec

ANNEX A

Novices B, girls and boys born 1996 or younger requirements (ISU Judging System)

Free skating program, time 3 min (girls), 3 min 30 seconds (boys) (both +/- 10 sec)

max 10 elements

Max 6 jump elements one of which must be Axel type of jump

- at least 1 jump combination and max 3 jump combinations or jump sequences
- each double or triple jump can be repeated only once except if it is repeated in jump sequence or jump combination
- 1 jump combination with 3 jumps allowed, other combinations with max two jumps
- there should be 3 different types of double jumps in the program

Max 3 different spins with different abbreviations

- one combination spin ttl min 8 rev, change of foot not compulsory
- one spin with one position without change of foot, that can be started by a jump, min 5 rev
- one spin with different abbreviation than the two first
(one foot and 1 position spin with min. 5 rev. or combination and change of foot spin with min. 8 rev)

Spiral sequence with min. of 2 spiral pos. (each 3 secs) or only one spiral pos. min 6 sec

Junior B ladies and men requirements (ISU Judging System)

Age according to ISU Rules

Short program, time max 2 min 50 sec

- Axel or double Axel
- double jump from connecting steps or free skating movements
- one jump combination (double-double)
solo jumps can not be repeated
- flying spin, min 6 rev
- layback spin, min 6 rev
- combination spin with three (3) basic positions and only one change of foot, 5 rev with both legs
- step sequence (straight-line, circular or serpentine)

Free skating program, time max 3 min 40 sec, max 11 elements

Maximum of 7 jump elements one of which must be Axel type of jump

- at least 1 jump combination and max 3 jump combinations or jump sequences
- only 2 triple or quad jumps can be repeated in a jump sequence or jump combination. Same triple or quad jump can only be repeated twice.

Three (3) different spins with different abbreviations

- one combination spin with ttl min 10 rev, change of foot not compulsory
- one spin with one position without change of foot, that can be started by a jump, min 5 rev
- one spin with different abbreviation than the two first

Max 1 step sequence (straight-line, circular or serpentine)

ANNEX A

TECHNICAL DATA, MINIMUM RECOMMENDATIONS FOR C-SERIES

Novice C, born 1996 or younger (Finnish star evaluation)

Junior C, born 1991 or younger (Finnish star evaluation)

Free skating program, time max 3min10 sec, max. 10 elements

Max 6 jump elements one of which must be Axel type of jump

- max 3 jump combinations or jump sequences
- each double or triple jump can be repeated only once except if it is repeated in jump sequence or jump combination
- 1 jump combination with 3 jumps allowed, other combinations with max two jumps

Max 3 different spins with different abbreviations

- one combination spin with min 8 rev, change of foot not compulsory
- one spin with one position without change of foot, that can be started by a jump, min 5 rev
- one spin with different abbreviation than the two first

Spiral sequence with min. of 2 spiral pos. (each 3 secs) or only one spiral pos. min 6 sec

ANNEX D

Accommodation:

Sokos Hotel Vaakuna Mikkeli

61 € / day single room

69 € / day double room

84 € / day double room with extra bed

Prices include breakfast and common sauna with jacuzzi

Payment cash or credit card

Use following code to receive named prices (reservations before Dec. 28th 2010):

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