4th International Figure Skating Competition HYRIA SKATING HÄMEENLINNA 2012



COMPETITION INVITATION

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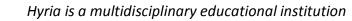
Event Time:	September 28. – 30.2012
Organized by:	Figure Skating Club Hämeenlinnan Taitoluistelijat (HTL)
Venue of Competition:	Metritiski Arena (heated) address: Poltinahontie 11, Hämeenlinna, Finland

HYRIA SKATING HÄMEENLINNA 2012 will be conducted for invited clubs only in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations for Figure Skating as well as all pertinent ISU Communications for Figure Skating and the regulations and classification of the Finnish Skating Union.

Competition will be held in the following single skating categories and classes:

CHICKS	B class born in 2004 and younger Free Program: Boys and Girls max 2 min	finnish star evaluation
CUBS	B class born in 2003 and younger Free Program: Girls max 2.30 min.	finnish star evaluation
SPRINGS	A and B class born in 2001 and younger Free Program: Girls 2.30 min. (+/-10 sec.)	A class ISU B class finnish star evaluation
DEBS	A born 1.7.1999 and younger Free Program: A class Girls 3 min. (+/-10 sec.)	ISU
NOVICE	A class girls ISU communication 1397 A class born 1.7.1997 or after Short and free program SP: max 2.30 min, FP: 3 min. (+/-10 sec.) B class born 1.7.1997 or after	ISU finnish requirements ISU
	Only Free Program: 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)	150
JUNIOR	A class girls According to the ISU regulations Short and free program	ISU
	B class girls born 1.7.1993 – 30.6.1999 SP: max 2.50 min., FP: max. 3.40 min.	ISU
	Competition requirements will be published in August.	
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The Organizers have the right to split categories if the number of participants requires that. If the competitor fails to finish the program within the time limit, deductions shall be made according to the ISU regulations.



REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES: Each invited club has the right to enter competitors in any category and class. *However, the Organizer shall have a right to limit the number of skaters from invited clubs.* Please note that your contact information (e-mail, phone) is on your entry form. Entries must be submitted by August 30, 2012 at the latest. Entries that are sent/received after the mentioned deadline will not be accepted. Entries can be sent by e-mail on the following address: <u>satu.petramaa@pp.inet.fi</u>

ENTRY FEE: 50 EUR for star evalution, 60 EUR for ISU skaters (1 day) and 70 EUR for ISU skaters (2 days). Entry fee must be paid upon preliminary registration (i.e. right after you have received a confirmation on participation) to the following bank account: FI8224331800000565 BIC/SWIFT: NDEAFIHH We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment for all its participants.

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. Entry fees are not refunded. Only cancellations verified by medical certificate will be refunded. Participating teams should inform of any changes in their team as soon as possible to <u>satu.petramaa@pp.inet.fi</u>

AWARDING Three first standings of each category/class will be awarded with a cup and diploma. All other competitors receive a diploma and parting gift at the awarding ceremony.

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. Upon the submission of the protest a protest fee of 30 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final. In the new ISU judging systems no protests can be filed against the judges, but against the right determination of the executed element.

MUSIC CD-s can be used (not RW) Music (equipped with the full name of the competitor, club and category) must be submitted to the announcer's desk before the relevant event and picked up from the same place after the event.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT All ISU competitors are asked to send their planned elements by e-mail to <u>reetta.horila@hameenlinnantaitoluistelijat.net</u> by 20.9.2012 at the latest. The Sheet must be completed in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1494 or any update.

DRAW: The official draw will be on Friday, 21st of September 2012. The result will be published on the official web page of the competition on Saturday 22nd of September.

JUDGING: The Finnish star evaluation system will be used in categories chicks, cubs, springs B. In the finnish star evaluation system skaters will be given stars from different technical elements and presentation components. In other classes skaters are jugded by using the ISU judging system. The organizer will invite the judges and pay their expenses.



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EXPENSES: The Organizer does not pay any expenses of the teams. Travel expenses, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants.

PROTOCOL: Protocol shall be available at the Figure Skating Club Hämeenlinnan Taitoluistelijat website: <u>www.hameenlinnantaitoluistelijat.net</u> The Organizers shall not provide print-outs or CD-s.

ACCOMODATION We recommend Hotel Cumulus,(5 minutes by car to the ice rink). Special room rate for Hyria Skating is valid until 3rd of September (65,00€ single, 74,00€ double room/night). Reservation and information: <u>hameenlinna.cumulus@restel.fi</u>, Tel:+358 (0)3 64 881, <u>http://www.cumulus.fi/hotellit/hameenlinna/en_GB/hameenlinna/</u>

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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