



Announcement of the Martin Bencher Easter Competition 2013 for young single skaters

Organizer Kotkan Reipas ry / KoRe
Member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association

Place Kotka ice rink
Tapiontie 4, 48600 KOTKA

<http://karttapalvelu.kotka.fi/map/map.php?x=497699&y=711765&px=5.0&kieli=1&txt=Kotkan+%E4%E4halli>

Event time March 30-31, 2013

Internet page of the competition

<http://www.kotkanreipas.fi/joukkue2858/116>

Categories ISU evaluation:

Junior A, ladies	born 1.7.1993 or later	SP/FS
Junior B, ladies	born 1.7.1993 - 30.6.1999	SP/FS
Novice B, ladies	born 1.7.1997 or later	FS
Debs A, girls and boys	born 1.7.1999 or later	FS
Springs A, girls	born 2001 or later	FS
Cubs A, girls and boys	born 2003 or later	FS

Finnish Star evaluation:

Novice C, ladies	born 1.7.1998 or later
Springs B, girls and boys	born 2001 or later
Cubs B, girls and boys	born 2003 or later
Chicks, girls and boys	born 2004 or later
Pre Young II, girls	axel is allowed
Pre Young I, girls	axel or double jumps are not allowed

Chicks category may be divided into age groups depending on the number of entries.

Each competitor will be ranked and rewarded.

There will be two open practices on Saturday: in the morning for ISU competitors and in the evening for Junior A and B for FS. For these rehearsals an advance notice must be made in the entry, otherwise we can't let the competitor on the ice.

For the Junior A and B categories the starting order of the FS will be reverse to the results of the short program. Hence, the skater in the first place after the short program will skate last in the free skating.

Competition requirements

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 however 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.

Please note the technical requirements ANNEX A.

Music CD (no RW cds).

To participate

Please fill in the enclosed entry form (ANNEX B) and return it to the Organizer by **Thursday February 28th 2013** to the following e-mail address:

sanna.pyykki@kymp.net

Planned Program Components:

Entries for ISU evaluation categories: Please fill in the separate planned program component sheet (ANNEX C) **by the 28th of February** and return it by e-mail sanna.pyykki@kymp.net

Schedule

Preliminary competition schedule:

Saturday 30th of March

Open practice for ISU competitors

Competition for Chicks, Junior A (SP), Junior B (SP), Novice B, Debs A, Springs A

Open practice for Junior A and B for FS

Sunday 31st of March

Competition for Pre Young II, Pre Young I, Junior A (FS), Junior B (FS), Cubs A, Cubs B, Springs B and Novice C

The final schedule will be placed on the Organizer Internet page on the 7th of March 2013.

Entry fee

Categories with Finnish Star-evaluation	50 €
Categories with ISU evaluation, one day	75 €
Categories with ISU evaluation, two days	85 €

The entry fees must be paid **by February 28th 2013** to the bank account of Kotkan Reipas ry

IBAN: FI60 5172 0220 1108 79 SWIFT/BIC: OKOYFIHH

The entry fees must be paid by one payment transaction of each club and the bills note must be subscribed in the message field participating clubs name.

Cancellations

After March 15th 2013 only cancellations verified by a medical certificate will be refunded.

However, cancellations after March 13th 2013 a fee of 20 € has to be paid to cover organizer's office costs.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be arranged by the participants. More 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.

Expenses and overnights

The Organizer will not cover any expenses of the teams. All Travel expenses, board or accommodations of the competitors or coaches will be borne by the participants.

Head of the Competition Organization

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