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## **International Figure Skating Competition EVT SPRING CARNIVAL 2012**

Figure Skating Club Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat (EVT), Finland, has the pleasure of inviting your young and adult single skaters as well as ice dancers to participate in the international figure skating competition EVT Spring Carnival 2012 to be held at Pajulahti.

**Timing of the event:** March 30 - April 1, 2012

**Venue of the competition:** Ice rink at Pajulahti Sports Center, address: Pajulahdentie 167, 15560 Nastola, Finland

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

The competition will be held in the following skating categories and classes:

### **Single skating, young skaters**

**CHICKS B** class, Finnish star evaluation

- born in 2003
- born in 2004
- born in 2005 and younger

Free Program: Girls and boys max 2.00 min

- Only single jumps
- Two different spins (at least 3 revolutions)
- Axel or double jumps are not allowed

**CUBS A** class, Finnish star evaluation

- born in 2002
- born in 2003 and younger

Free Program: Girls and boys max 2 min 30 s (+/-10 sec.)

- Max. 5 jump elements
  - One jump must be an Axel-type jump
  - At least one and no more than two are jump combinations or sequences
  - Only one jump combination may consist of 3 jumps
  - It is allowed to try all double jumps
- At least two but not more than three different spins:
  - One spin combination with one change of foot and at least one change of position (min. 4+4 rev.)
  - Other spins min. 4 revolutions
- Step sequence
- At least two unsupported spirals

**CUBS B** class, Finnish star evaluation

- born in 2002
- born in 2003
- born in 2004 and younger

Free program: Girls and boys max 2 min 30 s

- Max. 5 jump elements, including
  - At least 3 different single solo jumps
  - Only one single Axel
  - At least one and no more than two are jump combinations or sequences of single jumps
- At least two but not more than three different spins (4 rev.)
- Step sequence
- At least two unsupported spirals
- **Double jumps are not allowed!**

**SPRINGS A** class, Finnish star evaluation

- born in 2000
- born in 2001
- born in 2002 and younger

Free Program: Girls and boys 2.30 min. (+/-10 sec.)

- Max. 5 jump elements
  - One of which must be single Axel jump
  - At least 3 different double jumps (it is allowed to try all double jumps)
  - Max. two jump combinations or jump sequences of which max. one jump combination may consist of 3 jumps
  - If a double jump is executed as a solo jump, it can only be repeated once as part of a jump combination or jump sequence

- Max. 3 different spins (every spin has to have a different abbreviation!)
- One step sequence pattern optional (straight line, serpentine or circular)
- At least two unsupported spirals

**SPRINGS B** class, Finnish star evaluation

- born in 2000
- born in 2001 and younger

Free Program: Girls and boys 2.30 min. (+/-10 sec.)

- Max. 5 jump elements
  - One of which must be single Axel jump
  - At least one double jump (it is allowed to try all double jumps)
  - Max. two jump combinations or jump sequences of which max. one jump combination may consist of 3 jumps
  - If a double jump is executed as a solo jump, it can only be repeated once as part of a jump combination or jump sequence
- Max. 3 different spins (every spin has to have a different abbreviation!)
- One step sequence pattern optional (straight line, serpentine or circular)
- At least two unsupported spirals

## **Ice dance, young skaters**

### **Basic Novice Pattern Dance**

- Requirements according to ISU Communication 1670 p 1; Fourteen step and European Waltz)

If there are pairs who would like to compete in one pattern dance only, please inform the Organizer and we will consider having separate competitions in Fourteen step and European Waltz.

### **Basic Novice Free Dance**

- Requirements according ISU Communication 1649, D.2.2. p 8

### **Advanced Novice Pattern Dance**

- Requirements according ISU Communication 1670 p 1

### **Advanced Novice Free Dance**

- Requirements according to ISU Communication 1649, D3.2. p 10

## Single skating and ice dance, adult skaters

EVT Spring Carnival will also include an Adult Skating event (with Gold, Silver, Bronze, Ice dance) with ISU evaluation. For more details regarding the Adult Skating event, please refer to Annex 1.

The Organizer may divide the categories further based on the participants' ages, for categories where the number of entries is high. Categories may also be combined to cover a broader age range, if the number of entries per category is low.

### **REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES:**

Each invited club has the right to enter competitors in any category and class. However, the Organizer shall have the right to limit the number of skaters. The clubs are asked to list the skaters in the order in which they wish the skaters to be accepted to the competition. If the number of entries is so high that all competitors cannot be accepted, the timing of registration shall also be considered, i.e. early entries will be given preference.

Entries must be submitted by February 8, 2012 (16.00 EET) at the latest. It is highly unlikely that entries that are sent/received after the mentioned deadline can be accepted. Entries can be sent by e-mail to the following address: [springcarnival.evt@gmail.com](mailto:springcarnival.evt@gmail.com). Please ensure that your relevant contact information (e-mail, phone) is included in your entry form (Annex 2). The Organizer plans to be able to confirm the skaters accepted to the competition by March 4, 2012.

**ENTRY FEE:** 55 euro for star evaluation and 80 euro for adult ISU skaters. The entry fee for the first ice dance event is 45 euro per person, and for a possible second dance event 35 euro per person. An additional fee of 15 euro will be charged for late entries.

The entry fee must be paid by March 15, 2012 to the following bank account: SWIFT/BIC: HELSFIHH (Aktia Bank plc, Helsinki, Finland). Bank account IBAN is: FI5840550010089353 in favour of: Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat (or South Vantaa Figure Skaters).

We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment transaction 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, with the exception of cancellations verified by a medical certificate. However, a fee of 15 euro to cover the Organizer's administrative expense will have to be paid. It is the Organizers' wish that participating teams inform of any changes in their team as soon as possible by e-mailing [springcarnival.evt@gmail.com](mailto:springcarnival.evt@gmail.com).

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



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**PRACTICE:** If your skaters would be interested in practice possibilities at the Pajulahti ice rink on Friday, March 30, or Saturday, March 31, please inform the Organizer at your earliest convenience. The Organizer will make an effort to arrange this, but cannot yet guarantee it will be possible. The fee for practice ice is 20 euro for 20 minutes, or 25 euro for 30 minutes.

**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 Organizer's desk before the relevant event and picked up from the same place after the event.

**DRAW:** The official draw will be held one week before the competition. The result will be published on the official web page of the competition on Sunday March 25, 2011.

**JUDGING:** The Finnish star evaluation system will be used in categories chicks, cubs and springs. In the Finnish star evaluation system skaters will be given stars from different technical elements and presentation components. Ice dance and all adult categories skaters are judged using the ISU judging system. The Organizer will invite the judges and pay their expenses. Composition and manning of the panel of judges, technical panel and other officials shall be determined and appointed by the Organizer and will not necessarily meet the requirements of National Figure Skating Federations, e.g. NISA, for ranking or qualifying purposes from time to time.

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

**PROTOCOL:** The Protocol/list of results in each category shall be posted on the Figure Skating Club Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat (EVT) website: [www.evt.sporttisaitti.com](http://www.evt.sporttisaitti.com). The Organizer shall not provide print-outs or CD-s.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Rooms can be booked at Pajulahti Sports Center (the very same area where the ice rink is located). For reservations and further information please contact Pajulahti Sports Center, telephone: +358 3 885 511, [www.pajulahti.com](http://www.pajulahti.com). To get special rates, please quote "Figure Skating Competition". Information about further hotels in the Lahti area will be posted to the website of the EVT Spring Carnival closer to the event.

**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.

**SOCIAL EVENTS:** We are planning to organize a small social event for all competitors on both Friday evening March 30, and Saturday evening March 31. In addition, there will be a possibility to watch the television broadcast from the Figure Skating World Championships throughout the weekend.



If you have any questions or would like to have further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you at the EVT SPRING CARNIVAL 2012.

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## Annex 1

# International Figure Skating Competition EVT SPRING CARNIVAL 2012 for Adult Skaters

Figure Skating Club Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat (EVT), Finland, has the pleasure of inviting your young and adult skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition EVT Spring Carnival 2012 to be held at Pajulahti. This annex summarizes the key information specific to the adult competition. For general information regarding the event, please also refer to the announcement for the EVT Spring Carnival 2012.

**Timing of the event:** March 31, 2012

**Venue of the competition:** Ice rink at Pajulahti Sports Center, address: Pajulahdentie 167, 15560 Nastola, Finland

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

For adults, the competition will be held in the following categories:

- Adult Single Masters Free Skating
- Adult Single Gold Free Skating
- Adult Single Silver Free Skating
- Adult Single Bronze Free Skating
- Adult Artistic Free Skating Silver/Bronze
- Adult Pattern Dance
- Adult Bronze /Silver Dance

The requirements, including program lengths, are the same as in the International Adult Figure Skating Competition to be held in May 2012 in Oberstdorf. ISU rules will be applied.

Adults are defined as skaters with an age between 18 and 70 years. There will be separate age groups young adults, classes I/IV for each age group with at least 5 participants. Otherwise, the age groups may be combined, e.g. III and IV together.

**REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES:**

In the adult competition, the same skater can participate in two events (e.g. Bronze Free Skating and Artistic), if the time schedule of the competition allows. Similarly for Ice Dance, there will be a possibility to perform one, or two programs depending on the schedule of the competition. Therefore, please indicate the order of preference regarding programs the skater would like to perform on the entry form.

Entries must be submitted by February 8, 2012 (16.00 EET) at the latest. It is highly unlikely that entries that are sent/received after the mentioned deadline can be accepted. Entries can be sent by e-mail to the following address: [springcarnival.evt@gmail.com](mailto:springcarnival.evt@gmail.com). Please ensure that your relevant contact information (e-mail, phone) is included in your entry form (Annex 2). The Organizer plans to be able to confirm the skaters accepted to the competition by March 4, 2012.

**ENTRY FEE:** The entry fees for adults are as follows:

- First Single event 80 euro per person
- Second Single event 40 euro per person
- First Dance event 45 euro per person
- Second Dance event 35 euro per person

An additional fee of 15 euro will be charged for late entries.

The entry fee must be paid by March 15, 2012 to the following bank account: SWIFT/BIC: HELSFIHH (Aktia Bank plc, Helsinki, Finland). Bank account IBAN is: FI5840550010089353 in favour of: Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat (or South Vantaa Figure Skaters).

**PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT:** All adult skaters in single free skating and free dance categories are asked to submit their planned program content to the Organizer by March 20, 2012. The form in Annex 3 may be used for this purpose.

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

**JUDGING:** All adult categories will be judged according to the ISU system. In addition, the adult skaters have a possibility to receive feedback on program components and element levels.

The Organizer will invite the judges and pay their expenses. Composition and manning of the panel of judges, technical panel and other officials shall be determined and appointed by the Organizer and will not necessarily meet the requirements of National Figure Skating Federations, e.g. NISA, for ranking or qualifying purposes from time to time.



The logo for EVT Spring Carnival 2012 features the letters 'EVT' in a large, blue, serif font. To the right of 'EVT' is a black silhouette of a figure skater in a dynamic pose. Further right, the words 'Spring Carnival' are written in a blue, cursive font, with a small green leaf icon above the 'i' in 'Spring'. The year '2012' is written in a large, black, serif font to the right of 'Carnival'.

**SOCIAL EVENTS:** For adult skaters, there will be a possibility for sauna bathing at the lakeside saunas right after the adult competition, to be followed by a technical feedback session and award ceremony in the sauna building, during which snacks will be provided.

If you have any questions or would like to have further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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