

# **International Figure Skating Competition**

# JTL IC 2012

Figure Skating Club **Järvenpään Taitoluistelijat Ry** (JTL), Finland, has the pleasure of inviting your skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition to be held at **Järvenpää, Finland**. All clubs and members of the National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU are invited to take part in the competition.

Timing of the event:	September 29 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	(close of entries September 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2012)	
Venue of the competition:	Järvenpää Ice Rink Seutulantie 14, Järvenpää, Finland		
Organizer:	Järvenpään Taitoluistelijat Ry Järvenpää, Finland		

Competition's web page: <u>http://jtl.sporttisaitti.com/kilpailut/jtl-ic-2012/</u>

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

ISU SENIOR LADIES	Age	See ISU Rule 108, paragraph 2.b	SP/FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
ISU JUNIOR LADIES	Age	See ISU Rule 108, paragraph 2.c	SP/FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
ADVANCED NOVICES GIRLS	Age	See ISU Communication No. 1649	SP/FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
SENIOR B LADIES	Born	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1997 or earlier	SP/FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
JUNIOR B LADIES	Born	July 1. 1993 - June 30.1999	SP/FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
NOVICE B GIRLS	Born	July 1. 1997 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
DEBUTANTS A	Born	July 1. 1999 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
SPRINGS A	Born	2001 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM

Springs category may be split into several classes (according to year of birth) depending on the amount of participants.

## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Saturday		
8:00 - 10:00	Practice	
11:00 - 12:30	Advanced Novices Girls	SP
12:30 - 13:30	ISU Junior Ladies	SP
13:30 - 15:00	Junior B Ladies	SP
15:00 - 17:30	Springs A	FS
17:30 - 18:15	ISU Senior Ladies	SP
18:15 – 19:00	Senior B Ladies	SP

Sunday		
08:00 - 09:45	Advanced Novices Girls	FS
09:45 - 11:00	ISU Junior Ladies	FS
11:00 - 13:00	Junior B Ladies	FS
13:00 - 15:00	Novice B Girls	FS
15:00 - 17:00	Debutants A	FS
17:00 - 18:00	ISU Senior Ladies	FS
18:00 - 19:00	Senior B Ladies	FS

## **REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES**

**Entries** must be submitted by **September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012** at the latest by using the **Entry Form (Annex 2)**. Entries shall be sent by e-mail to the following address: <u>itl.office(at)kolumbus.fi</u>.

The clubs are asked to list the skaters in the order in which they wish the skaters to be accepted to the competition.

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 Organizer reserves the right to enter more competitors.

Competition confirmation, entry list and preliminary competition schedule will be published on the Internet page of the competition on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012. **The final schedule with starting orders** will be published on the Internet page on **September 24<sup>th</sup>**, **2012**.

#### PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All competitors are asked to send their **planned elements** (using **Annex 3**) by e-mail to <u>itl.office(at)kolumbus.fi</u> by **September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012** at the latest. The Sheet must be completed in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1494 or any update.

#### ENTRY FEE

- Categories with ISU evaluation one day 65 €
- Categories with ISU evaluation two days 80 €

The entry fee must be paid by September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to the following bank account:

SWIFT/BIC:	HELSFIHH	(Aktia Bank plc, Finland)
Bank account IBAN:	FI2140550010003495	
in favour of:	Järvenpään Taitoluistelijat ry	

We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment transaction for all its skaters.

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. Participating teams shall inform of any changes in their team without undue delay by e-mailing <u>itl.office(at)kolumbus.fi</u>.

Entry fees are not refunded, with the exception of cancellations verified by a medical certificate.

#### DRAW

The official draw will be held at Ice Rink. Date will be confirmed at competition confirmation.

#### PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice is **for the competitors who had indicated in the Entry Form their desire to participate the practice ice.** No program music will be played on practice ice time. **Practice fee is 15 €/20 minutes.** Practice schedules and groups will be posted on competition's website.

#### JUDGING

All categories are judged using the ISU judging system.

The Organizer will invite the judges and other officials 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 Finnish Figure Skating Association for ranking or qualifying purposes.

## MUSIC

Music must be provided on CD (no CD-RW-s or DVD-s). The CD's 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. All competitors must have an extra copy of their music available at rink side during their event.

## AWARDING

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

## PROTESTS

Protest 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 20 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final.

## **EXPENSES**

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

## TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMODATION

The Organizer will not arrange transportation for participants. Skaters, coaches and other team members may book accommodation individually. The Organizer will make the room arrangements for **invited officials only**.

## PROTOCOL

The Protocol/list of results in each category shall be published on the website of the competition. The Organizer shall not provide print-outs or CD-s.

## LIABILITY

According to the ISU Regulations, Rule 119 the Organizer accepts no responsibility or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury, property loss or damage suffered by the competitors or officials during the competition.

Participants are expected to provide their own insurances. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

## **FIRST AID**

Qualified medical personnel will be present at the competition.

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 JTL IC 2012.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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