

International Figure Skating Competition

JTL IC 2011

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:	O ctober 1st - 2nd, 2011	(close of entries September 9th, 2011)	
Venue of the competition:	Järvenpää Ice Rink Seutulantie 14, Järvenpää, Finland		
Organizer:	Järvenpään Taitoluistelijat Ry Järvenpää, Finland <u>http://www.jtl.sporttisaitti.com</u>		
Competition's web page:	http://jtl.sporttisaitti.com/	/kilpailut/jtl-ic-2011/	

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SENIOR B LADIES	born	June 30 th 1996 or earlier	SP/FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
JUNIOR B GIRLS	born	July 1. 1992 - June 30.1998	SP/FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
NOVICE A GIRLS	born	July 1. 1996 or later	SP/FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
NOVICE B GIRLS	born	July 1. 1996 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
DEBUTANTS A	born	July 1. 1998 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
SPRINGS A	born	2000 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	
Saturday	11:00-	Novice A	SP
	12:30		
Saturday	12:30-	Novice B	FS
	14:00		
Saturday	14:00-	JUNIOR B	SP
	16:00		
Saturday	16:00-	DEBUTANTS A	FS
	18:00		
Saturday	18:00-	SENIOR B	SP
	19:00		

Sunday	8:00-10:00	Springs A	FS
Sunday	10:00-12:00	Novice A	FS
Sunday	12:00-15:30	JUNIOR B	FS
Sunday	15:30-17:00	SENIOR B	FS
Sunday	17:00-19:00	Springs A	FS

TECHNICAL DATA – see Annex 1

Competition confirmation, entry list and preliminary competition schedule will be published on the Internet page of the competition on September 12th, 2011. **The final schedule with starting orders** will be published on the Internet page on **September 26th**, **2011**.

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

Entries must be submitted by **September 9th, 2011** at the latest by using the **Entry Form (Annex 2)**. Entries shall be sent by e-mail to the following address: <u>jtl.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.

The Organizer plans to be able to **confirm the skaters accepted** to the competition by **September 12th, 2011**.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All competitors are asked to send their **planned elements** (using **Annex 3** or similar) by e-mail to <u>itl.office(at)kolumbus.fi</u> by **September 19**th, **2011** 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 60 €
- Categories with ISU evaluation two days 75 €

The entry fee must be duly paid by September 19th, 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>jtl.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 National Figure Skating Federations, e.g. NISA, for ranking or qualifying purposes from time to time.

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 2011.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

Ms. Leena Mattila and Mr. Marko Heino <u>itl.office(at)kolumbus.fi</u>



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Annex 1 Technical Data

SENIOR B (Ladies)

Short Program:	Duration:	max 2 min 50 sec
Free Program:	Duration:	max 3 min 40 sec

Requirements for Short and Free Programs, program component factors and falling deductions shall be according to rules of Finnish Figure Skating Association.

Short Program 7 elements:

- 1. Axel or double axel.
- 2. Double jump preceded by steps or other free skating movements.
- 3. Jump combination (double-double or double-triple), jumps must be different than a solo jump.
- 4. Flying spin (min 6 revolutions in the landing position).
- 5. Layback spin (min 6 rev in position).
- 6. Spin combination with 3 basic positions and only one change of foot (min 5+5 rev).
- 7. Step sequence

Free Program 11 elements:

- Maximum of 7 jump elements
 - One must be Axel type jump.
 - At least one and maximum of 3 jump combinations or jump sequences of which max. 1 jump combination may consist of 3 jumps
 - If a double / triple jump is executed as a solo jump, it can only be repeated once as a part of a jump combination or jump sequence
- Maximum of three different spins of a different nature.
 - One which must be a spin combination (min 10 revolutions) with or without a change of foot.
 - One must be a spin in one foot and in one position (min 5 rev) and may start with a jump.
 - One different spin which may be either a spin in one position and in one foot (min 5 rev) or a spin combination (min 10 rev).
- Step sequence pattern optional (straight line, serpentine or circular)

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Free Program:	Duration:	max 3 min 40 sec

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Short program 7 elements:

- 1. Axel or double axel.
- 2. Double jump preceded by steps or other free skating movements.
- 3. Jump combination (double-double), jumps must be different than a solo jump.
- 4. Flying spin (min 6 revolutions in the landing position).
- 5. Layback spin (min 6 rev in position).
- 6. Spin combination with 3 basic positions and only one change of foot (min 5+5 rev).
- 7. Step sequence

Free Program 11 elements:

- Maximum of 7 jump elements
 - One must be Axel type jump.
 - At least one and maximum of 3 jump combinations or jump sequences of which max. 1 jump combination may consist of 3 jumps
 - If a double / triple jump is executed as a solo jump, it can only be repeated once as a part of a jump combination or jump sequence
- Maximum of three different spins of a different nature.
 - One which must be a spin combination (min 10 revolutions) with or without a change of foot.
 - One must be a spin in one foot and in one position (min 5 rev) and may start with a jump.
 - One different spin which may be either a spin in one position and in one foot (min 5 rev) or a spin combination (min 10 rev).
- Step sequence

NOVICE A (girls)

Short Program:	Duration:	max 2 min 30 sec
Free Program:	Duration:	3 min +/- 10 sec

According to the rules of ISU.

NOVICE B (girls)

Free Program: Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec

Requirements for Free Skating, program component factors and falling deductions shall be according to rules of Finnish Figure Skating Association.

- Maximum of 6 jump elements. One must be Axel type jump.
 - There must be at least one jump combination and maximum of three jump combinations or sequences
 - Double and triple jumps may be repeated once either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
 - Only 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps, other combinations may contain maximum 2 jumps
 - There shall be at least three different double jumps.
- Maximum of three different spins of a different nature.
 - One of which must be a spin combination with or without a change of foot (min 8 revolutions).
 - One which must be a spin in one foot and in one position (min 5 rev) and may start with a jump.
 - One different spin which is either a one foot and one position spin (min 5 rev) or a spin combination (min 8 rev).
- Step sequences (straight line, serpentine or circular)

DEBUTANTS A (girls and boys)

Free Skating:

Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec (girls), 3 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec (boys)

Requirements for Free Skating, program component factors and falling deductions shall be according to rules of Finnish Figure Skating Association.

- Maximum of 6 (girls) or 7 (boys) jump elements. One must be Axel type jump
 - There must be at least one jump combination and maximum of three jump combinations or sequences
 - Double (or triple) jumps may be repeated once either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
 - Only 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps, other combinations may contain maximum 2 jumps
 - There shall be at least 4 different type double jumps
- Maximum of three different spins of a different nature.
 - One must be a spin combination (min 8 revolutions) with or without a change of foot.
 - 1 Camel Spin with one change of foot (min. 4 revolutions on each foot)
 - Girls: layback spin (min 5 rev in position).
 - Boys: Flying spin with no change of foot or position (min 5 rev in position)
- One step sequence

SPRINGS A (girls and boys)

Free Skating:

Duration: 2 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec (girls and boys)

Requirements for Free Skating, program component factors and falling deductions shall be according to rules of Finnish Figure Skating Association.

- Maximum of 5 jump elements. One must be Axel type jump.
 - There shall be at least 3 different type double jumps which may be repeated once either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
 - Not more than 2 jump combinations or sequences
 - Only 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps.
- Maximum of three different spins of a different nature.
 - One must be a spin combination (min 8 revolutions) with or without a change of foot.
 - One must be a spin in one foot and in one position (min 5 rev) and may start with a jump.
 - One different spin which is either one foot and one position spin (min 5 rev) or a spin combination (min 8 rev).
- Max one step sequence
- Minimum of 2 unsupported spirals (evaluated in transitions)

Falling deduction is -0.5 points/falling.