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## Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition


**Kuopio, Finland 5.4. - 7.4.2013**

# 11th Silver Skate 2013

**Organized by:** Kuopion Taitoluistelijat ry. (KuTa) Kuopio, Finland.

**Venues:** City (Niirala) Ice Rink, Kuopio, Finland  
Lippumäki Ice Rink, Kuopio, Finland.

### Preliminary event schedule:

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- Friday 5.4.** Lippumäki Icerink: Competitions Novice C, Junior C  
Possibly open practice.
- Friday 5.4.** City Icerink: Competitions Springs A and B, Novice B
- Saturday 6.4.** Lippumäki Icerink: Competitions Chicks, Cubs  
Possibly open practice.
- City Icerink: Competitions Debs: free program,  
Advanced Novice, Junior B, Junior A, Senior A, Senior B:  
short program. All adult categories.
- City Icerink: **Award ceremonies for all skaters**  
**Evening gala, open to public, streaming web video**
- Saturday 6.4.** City Icerink: official draw for Advanced Novice, Junior A and B  
and Senior A and B free program.  
“Judgement evening” for judges  
(The traditional complaint and comparison night...)
- Sunday 7.4.** City Icerink: Competitions Advanced Novice, Junior B, Junior  
A, Senior A and B: free program, **streaming web video**
- City Icerink: **Award ceremonies on ice**

**THE TIMETABLE IS PRELIMINARY AND MAY CHANGE DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR EACH CATEGORY!**

**ORGANIZERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGES DUE TO OVERLAPPING ICE-HOCKEY SEMIFINALS. THE FINAL RINK FOR EACH CATEGORY CAN BE ANNOUNCED THE EARLIEST ON FRIDAY 29.03.2013.**

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- Competitors:** Competitions are open to single skaters from Kuopion Taitoluistelijat and invited visitors.
- Entry fee:** 55 Euros per skater for Chicks, Cubs, Springs B, Novice C and Junior C. (Finnish Star evaluation)  
70 Euros per skater for Springs A, Debs, Novice B and Adults  
80 Euros per skater for Novice A, Junior A and B and Senior A and B
- Awarding:** Three first standings in each competition will be awarded with a cup and with a diploma. Special awards will be granted for the most memorable presentations.

All the competitors will get a medal and a diploma.

**Competition website:** <http://www.kuta.fi>

**Music:** CD.

**Expenses:** Travel expenses, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants. If a foreign judge is sent by a foreign competitor, the latter will be responsible of the judge`s travel.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation information is in *annex B*.

**Entries:**

Email entries are strongly encouraged, an entry form: *annex A*. Deadline is **24.3.2013**. Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Entries can be delivered by e-mail to the following addresses:

**e-mail:** [jari.karhu@nexstim.com](mailto:jari.karhu@nexstim.com)

**The entry fee should be paid no later than 27.3.2012** on the account of the Kuopion Taitoluistelijat ry.(KuTa),  
Kuopion Osuuspankki 560005-2160543  
IBAN: FI4056000520160543  
(SWIFT) OKOYFIHH

**The entry fee of foreign competitors can be paid in cash to the competition office** during the competitions.

**The entries for each category should be in the club`s order of preference** in the case of need to limit the number of entries.

The organizer reserves the right to enter more competitors.

**Cancellations:** after 21.3.2011 only cancellations verified by a medical certificate will be refunded.

**Liability:** According to the ISU regulations, Rule 119, organizer accepts no liability for injuries or damage sustained by competitors or officials.

### **GALA SATURDAY 6.4.2013:**

**We ask for a special gala program with duration of max. 5 min / club.**

The program may be performed by an individual competitor / group of competitors / any combination.

Please inform the organizer about the gala program and the performers in the entry.

**The gala will be organized in Niirala Ice Rink on Saturday 6.4. (tentatively at 6 pm) after the competitions and award ceremonies. Gala will be open to the public and, during previous years, having about 200 competitors on that day, we wish to have a crowd in the audience !!**

**Gala can be seen in streaming video via a dedicated website. Last year we had over 10.000 clicks on competition and gala web –videos !**

### **ISU evaluation:**

Senior A (ladies and men)  
Senior B (ladies and men)  
Junior A (ladies and men) born 1.7.1993 or later  
Junior B (ladies and men) born 1.7.1993 -30.6.1999  
Novice A (ladies and men) born 1.7.1997 or later  
Novice B (girls and boys) born 1.7.1997 or later  
Debs A (girls and boys) born 1.7.1999 or later  
Springs A (girls and boys) born 2001 or later  
Adults (pre-Bronze, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Elite / Artistic)  
Adults Ice Dance and Solo Dance pending on availability of dance judges

### **Finnish star evaluation:**

Chicks (girls and boys) born 2004 or later  
Cubs (girls and boys) born 2003 or later  
Springs B (girls and boys) born 2001 or later  
Debs, C (girls and boys) born 2000 or later  
Novice C (ladies and men) born 1998 or later  
Junior C (ladies and men) born 1993 or later

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Springs, Chicks and Cubs categories may be divided into age groups depending on the number of entries.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

**The exact requirements for both young and adult skaters will be in the 2<sup>nd</sup> announcement. They will follow Finnish requirements and Finnish star evaluation for chicks, cubs, Springs B and C categories, ISU requirements for all the other categories.**

**Please remember that the program structure and the music information will be required as part of the entry of each competitor in Springs A, Debs, Novices, Juniors, and Seniors. Deadline March 31st.**

**Please fill the planned program component sheet in separate enclosure by the deadline and return to [jari.karhu@nexstim.com](mailto:jari.karhu@nexstim.com)**

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## LIST OF ENTRIES

CLUB. ....

	<b>SKATER's NAME</b> Last/first name	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> day/month/year	<b>CATEGORY</b> A/B/C	<b>CLASS</b> chicks,cubs,springs, debs, nov, jun, sen
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### 2. Judges' Entry

	<b>Judge's name</b>	<b>Category</b>

**Team leader** .....

Name (printed) signature

tel..... e-mail.....

address.....

**Coaches, chaperons** .....

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**GALA** .....

## HOTEL INFORMATION

## Annex B

Competitors should contact the hotels directly to reserve accommodation. The Competitions hotel is Scandic Kuopio.

## COMPETITIONS HOTEL

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<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Scandic Kuopio</i>
	<i>Address Satamakatu 1, 70100 Kuopio</i>
Phone and fax	+358 17 195 111 / +358 17 195 2211

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Reservations directly to [kuopio@scandichotels.com](mailto:kuopio@scandichotels.com)

**Hotel Savonia Best Western**, \*\*\* neighbourhood hotel, 300 m walk to the City Ice Rink.

Reservations: Best Western Hotel Savonia / Puijo  
+358-17- 2555 102  
savonia.myyntipalvelu@sakky.fi  
<http://www.savonia.com>

**Sokos Hotel Puijonsarvi\*\*\*\*** large city hotel, 1.3 km walk to the City Ice Rink.

Address: Minna Canthin katu 16, 70100 Kuopio  
Puh. +358-(0)17 1922 000  
Fax +358-(0)17 1922 001  
[sales.kuopio@sokshotels.fi](mailto:sales.kuopio@sokshotels.fi)

**Hotel Cumulus Kuopio**, \*\*\* city hotel, 300 m walk to the City Ice Rink.

Address: Puijonkatu 32, Kuopio

Reservations: Puijonkatu 32, FIN-70100 Kuopio, Tel. +358-(0)17-617 711, fax +358-(0)17-6177 299

**Hotel Spa Rauhanlahti \*\*\*\***, at lakefront, spa and hotel, 5 km to the City Ice Rink

Address: Katiskaniementie 8, Kuopio

Reservations: Tel: +358-30-608 30, fax +358-30-608 3200

<http://www.rauhalahti.fi>

**Hotel Spa Kunnan Paikka \*\*\*\***, at lakefront, spa and hotel, 10 km to the City Ice Rink

Address: Jokiharjuntie 3, Vuorela, Kuopio

Reservations: Tel: +358-17-476 111, fax +358-17-465 1398

<http://www.kunnonpaikka.fi/>