



Announcement: International Special Figure Skating Competition

The figure skating club Harjun Taitoluistelijat- ry, located in Lohja, Finland, is pleased to invite special skaters to participate in the International Special Figure Skating Competition. This event is part of the OP Uusimaa HelmiCup Figure Skating Competition for Young Single Skaters.

Event Dates and Schedule

Saturday 14.2.2026 8:30-21:30

Sunday 15.2.2026 8:30-19:30

A more detailed schedule will be provided in the competition confirmation. The organizing club reserves the right to make changes to the schedule.

Venue

Kisakallio Campus Ice Hall

Kaarina Karin tie 4 08360 Lohja

The ice surface measures 28 x 58 meters.

Organizer

Harjun Taitoluistelijat ry Figure Skating Club, Finland

Member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association

Website: <https://www.harjuntaitoluistelijat.fi/>

More information: [Competition Website](#)

Categories, Entry Fee, and Judging System

The competition will be held in the following single skating categories and classes for both male and female participants:

Category	Entry Fee	Judging System
Special Olympics	66€	ISU evaluation

A double fee applies after the registration deadline. Levels 0-4 with age-free groups, are available. The competition is open to all impairments. Participants in Levels 0-4 will skate only free programs. The organizer reserves the right to divide categories into age groups if necessary.

Rules

[The competition will follow the Official Special Olympics Sports Rules for Figure Skating, Version 2024.](#)

The OP Uusimaa HelmiCup Competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations for Figure Skating, all relevant ISU Communications, and the Finnish Skating Union's regulations and classifications. Rules are available [at: Competition website](#)

Judges

Judges will be announced in the competition confirmation.

Entries

Participation in the OP Uusimaa HelmiCup Competition is open exclusively to skaters and clubs that are members of the ISU. All invited clubs and National Figure Skating

Federations are welcome to participate in any category. All competitors and clubs from the Finnish Figure Skating Association are also invited.

Entries from Finnish clubs must be submitted via Taikkari (www.taikkari.fi), and entries from other countries by email to kilpailut.harta@gmail.com starting December 8th 2025 at 9:00 AM and no later than January 18, 2026 at 8:00 PM (EET). Post-registration is available until January 25, 2026 at 8:00 PM (EET) with a double entry fee.

Registration must include:

- Club and Nation
- First and Last Name
- Gender
- Category (Level)
- Level 0 skaters please provide the name of the assisting skater when registering.
- Date of Birth
- Club Representative in the Competition
- In addition to competitors, coaches and club representatives or officials attending the competition must also be registered. The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

Entry Fee and Payment

For Finnish clubs, an invoice will be sent after the competition. For foreign clubs, payment of all entry fees must be made immediately after entry, but no later than January 18, 2026. Competitors appear on the entry list only after 100% payment. From that point, substitutions are allowed in case of emergency cancellations.

Entry fee payment details:

- Bank Account Name Harjun Taitoluistelijat ry
- SWIFT/BIC: NDEAFIHH
- IBAN: *FI08 1544 3000 3815 61*

Clubs are kindly asked to make one payment for all participants. Please kindly include the name of the club in the message field.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations are handled according to Finnish Skating Union regulations (chapter 15.7). Send an email to kilpailut.harta@gmail.com During the competition, inform cancellations to the Head of Competition.

Planned Program Content Sheet

For Finnish clubs: Program sheets are retrieved from Taikkari at 8.2.2026. For foreign clubs: Submit the program content sheet by February 1, 2026, via email to kilpailut.harta@gmail.com . Name the file: LASTNAME-FIRSTNAME_CLUB_CATEGORY/LEVEL_FS

Music Submission

Finnish clubs: Music files are retrieved from Taikkari by February 8, 2026. Foreign clubs: Send MP3 music files by email to kilpailut.harta@gmail.com by February 1, 2026. Name the file: LASTNAME-FIRSTNAME_CLUB_CATEGORY/LEVEL_FS.

If the music file is changed after February 1, 2026, communicate the change via email. The organizer undertakes to destroy all music files immediately after the competition. Competitors should have a backup copy of their music on a USB memory stick.

Confirmation and Preliminary Schedule

The confirmation and preliminary schedule will be released on the competition website.

Draw

An electronic draw will be held on February 9th, 2026. Starting orders will be published the next day on the event website.

Catering

Catering will be provided for judges.

Tickets

Admission to the event is free.

Protests

Protests must be submitted to the referee of the category immediately after the event. The protest fee is equal to the participation fee. If the protest is not approved, the fee is non-refundable. The referee's decision is final.

Protocol and Results

The protocol and results for each category will be published on the competition website.

Liability and Changes

According to ISU Regulations, Rule 119, the organizer accepts no liability. Participants and other members are expected to provide their own insurance. The organizer reserves all rights to make changes.

First Aid

Qualified first aiders will be present during the competition.

Videos and Photos

By registering for the competition, skaters and their guardians agree that the skater's name and results may be published in competition documents and on the website. Videos and photos will be taken during competition and they may be posted on social media.

Accommodation

Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. The accommodation offer is available on the competition website.

Note

The organizing club reserves the right to cancel the competition at short notice.

Contact Information

Head of Competition: Hanna Nurmi and Heta Mikkonen

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Distribution and Invited Countries

The announcement is distributed to the Finnish Figure Skating Association (STLL), Finnish Paralympic Committee, and the following invited countries: Finland, Latvia, Iceland, Austria, and Denmark

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