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International Figure Skating Competition EVT SPRING CARNIVAL 2011

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 2011 to be held at Pajulahti.

Timing of the event: April 2-3, 2011

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 single skating categories and classes:

CHICKS B class born in 2003 and younger, Finnish star evaluation

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 born in 2001/2002 and younger, Finnish star evaluation

Free Program: Girls and boys max 2 min 30 s

- 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 born in 2001/2002 and younger, Finnish star evaluation

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 B class born in 1999 and younger, Finnish star evaluation

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 different abbreviation!)
- One step sequence pattern optional (straight line, serpentine or circular)
- At least two unsupported spirals

The Organizer may divide the categories further based on the participants' ages, for categories where the number of entries is high.

In addition, there may be organized Adult Skating categories (Gold, Silver, Bronze, Ice dance) with Finnish star or ISU evaluation. Should your club wish to enroll some adult skaters, kindly contact the Organizer as soon as feasible to express this interest, to enable further planning of the EVT Spring Carnival event.

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 13, 2011 (14.00 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. Please ensure that your relevant contact information (e-mail, phone) is included in your entry form (Annex A). The Organizer plans to be able to confirm the skaters accepted to the competition by March 6, 2011.

ENTRY FEE: 50 euro for star evaluation, and 65 euro for ISU skaters. An additional fee of 15 euro will be charged for late entries.

The entry fee must be paid by March 13, 2011 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. Include the name of your club, and the name of the competition, in the payment details.

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, for cancellations after March 20, 2011, 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.

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.

PRACTICE: If your skaters would be interested in practice possibilities at the Pajulahti ice rink on Friday 1, April or Saturday 2, April, 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. A separate fee will need to be paid for possible practice sessions.

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 27, 2011.

JUDGING: The Finnish star evaluation system will be used in categories chicks B, cubs A and B and springs B. In the Finnish star evaluation system skaters will be given stars from different technical elements and presentation components. In adult categories skaters are judged using the ISU judging system, or the Finnish star evaluation. The Organizer will invite the judges and pay their expenses.

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. 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. To get special rates, please quote "Figure Skating Competition".

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.

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 2011.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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