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Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition for young skaters

Kuopio, Finland 3.4. - 5.4.2009

Silver Skate 2009

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

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

Preliminary event schedule:

Monday 30.3. Hotel Puijonsarvi: official draw for all categories (Novice, Juniors and Seniors for short program).

Friday 3.4. City Icerink: Competitions Springs, Novice B.
Lippumäki Icerink: Competitions Cubs
Lippumäki Icerink: Open practices: 5-9 pm.

Saturday 4.4. City Icerink: Competitions Debs
Junior B, ISU Novices, ISU Juniors, Seniors: short program.
Lippumäki Icerink: Competitions Chicks, Novice C
Lippumäki Icerink: Open practices 7-10 pm.

Saturday 4.4. City Icerink: official draw for Novice, Juniors and Seniors free program

Saturday 4.4. City Icerink: **Gala and award ceremonies for all skaters, open to public**
“Judgement evening” for all coaches and judges
(The traditional complaint and comparison night...)

Sunday 5.4. City Icerink: Competitions ISU Novices, Juniors, Seniors: free program.

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

Competitors: Competitions are open to single skaters from Kuopion Taitoluistelijat and invited visitors.

Entry fee: 45 Euros per skater for chicks, cubs, and springs.
55 Euros per skater for debs, novices, and juniors.

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 will contain the following single skating categories:

Please see Annex B for categories and recommendations.

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. Judges will be granted lodging and a daily allowance. Expenses related to the competition`s technical management will be covered by the entry fees and by KuTa.

Accommodation: Accommodation information is in *annex C*. Special prices will be forwarded in the 2nd announcement, Mid- February 2009.

Entries:

Email entries are strongly encouraged, an entry form: *annex A*. Deadline is 16.3.2008. Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted.

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

e-mail: hannu.jauhiainen@dnainternet.net

Fax: +358-17-173 244

The entry fee should be paid no later than 16.3.2008 on the account of the Kuopion Taitoluistelijat ry.(KuTa),
Kuopion Osuuspankki 560005-2161152
IBAN: FI8756000520161152
(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 16.3.2008 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:

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 4.4. (tentatively at 5 pm) after the competitions and award ceremonies on the ice. Gala will be open for the public and, having about 200 competitors on that day, we wish to have a crowd in the audience !!

RECOMMENDATIONS, Annex B:

Please pay special attention to the recommendations – there will be no 6.0 judging.

Please note that Novices, Juniors and Seniors may participate to short program only, to free program only, or to both.

Please remember that the program structure and the music information will be required as part of the entry of each competitor in Springs, Debs, Novices, and Juniors, Deadline March 16th.

Please fill the planned program component sheet in separate enclosure by the deadline and return to hannu.jauhiainen@dnainternet.net

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LIST OF ENTRIES

CLUB.

	SKATER's NAME Last/first name	DATE OF BIRTH day/month/year	CATEGORY A/B	CLASS chicks,cubs,springs, debs,novices,juniors
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2. Judges' Entry

	Judge's name	Category

Team leader
Name (printed)
signature

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

address.....

Coaches, chaperons

GALA

SILVER SKATE 2009 RECOMMENDATIONS:

Single skating categories:

Chicks born 2002 or later (Finnish Star system judging)

Music time: max. 2 min 30 sec

Chicks born 2001 (Finnish Star system judging)

Music time: max. 2 min 30 sec

Cubs born 1999/2000 (Finnish Star system judging)

(Skaters may be divided in separate categories: Cubs 1999 and Cubs 2000 if the amount of skaters is over 40.)

Music time: max. 2 min 30 sec

Cubs born 1997/1998 (Finnish Star system judging)

(Skaters may be divided in separate categories: Cubs 1997 and Cubs 1998 if the amount of skaters is over 40.)

Music time: max. 2 min 30 sec

Recommendations for Chicks and Cubs:

- single jumps
- 2-3 spins
- step sequence
- spirals

Springs A (ISU scoring system)

- music time max. 2:40
- Born 1996/1997

- no more than 5 jump elements, one of axel type (girls and boys).
- no more than two jump combinations or jump sequences
- 3-4 double jumps (recommendation)
- 3 spins:
 - solospin in one position (no change of foot, may be started with jump, at least 5 revolutions),
 - combination spin (at least 2 revolutions in each position, change of foot may be presented, at least 8 revolutions),
 - spin of any nature (solospin 5 revolutions, combination spin 8 revolutions, different than other solo/combination spin)
 - One step sequence
 - Spirals

Springs A (ISU scoring system)

- music time max. 2:40

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-Born 1998 or later

- no more than 5 jump elements, one of axel type (girls and boys).
 - no more than two jump combinations or jump sequences
 - 3-4 double jumps (recommendation)
- 3 spins:
- solospin in one position (no change of foot, may be started with jump, at least 5 revolutions),
 - combination spin (at least 2 revolutions in each position, change of foot may be presented, at least 8 revolutions),
 - spin of any nature (solospin 5 revolutions, combination spin 8 revolutions, different than other solo/combination spin)
 - One step sequence
 - Spirals

Springs B (ISU scoring system)

- music time max. 2:40
- Born 1996 or later

(Skaters may be divided in separate categories: Springs B 1996/1997 and Springs B born 1998 or later if the amount of skaters is over 40.)

- no more than 5 jump elements, one of axel type (girls and boys).
 - no more than two jump combinations or jump sequences
 - at least 1 double jump (recommendation)
- 3 spins:
- solospin in one position (no change of foot, may be started with jump, at least 5 revolutions),
 - combination spin (at least 2 revolutions in each position, change of foot may be presented, at least 8 revolutions),
 - spin of any nature (solospin 5 revolutions, combination spin 8 revolutions, different than other solo/combination spin)
 - One step sequence
 - Spirals

Debyttants: (ISU scoring system)

- music time: girls: 3 min +/- 10 sec, boys 3 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec.
- Born 1995 or later
- 6 jump elements (girls) / 7 jump elements (boys), one of axel type, and 1- 3 jump combinations or series
- There shall be at least 4 double jumps (recommendation).
- 3 spins:
- solospin in one position (no change of foot, may be started with jump, at least 5 revolutions),
- combination spin (at least 2 revolutions in each position, change of foot may be presented, at least 8 revolutions),
- camel spin with change of foot, 4 revolutions on each foot
- Spiral sequence (girls) and Step sequence (boys) (Spiral sequence: including at least two spiral positions in which free leg is over hip-level with duration of 3 sec/position, one of spiral positions must be presented without any assistance of hand or arm. Step sequence: straight line, serpentine or circular.)

Every jump which is called double axel or triple jump brings + 2 bonus points. Skater may not get more than +6 bonus points.

Novice C (Finnish Star System judging)
"Taitajat"

- born 1997 or before (skaters over 11 years old)
- duration of program max. 3 min 30 sec, lyrics accepted
- at least 4 different single jumps
- at least one jump combination
- at least 3 spins:
 - one spin combination with change of foot (at least 4 revolutions in each foot)
 - two spins in any nature (at least 5 revolutions)
- step sequence
- Spirals

Novice B (ISU scoring system)

- music time: girls: 3 min +/- 10 sec, boys 3 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec.
- Born 1993 or later
- 6 jump elements (girls), one of axel type, and 1-3 jump combinations or series
- There shall be at least 4 double jumps (recommendation).
- 3 spins:
 - solospin in one position (no change of foot, may be started with jump, at least 5 revolutions),
 - combination spin (at least 2 revolutions in each position, change of foot may be presented, at least 8 revolutions),
 - spin of any nature (solospin 5 revolutions, combination spin 8 revolutions, different than other solo/combination spin)
- Spiral sequence or Step sequence (Spiral sequence: including at least two spiral positions in which free leg is over hip-level with duration of 3 sec/position, one of spiral positions must be presented without any assistance of hand or arm. Step sequence: straight line, serpentine or circular.)

Junior B

- age: 13-18 years (ladies and men)

Short program (duration: max. 2 min 50 sec.)

- axel or double axel
- double jump with connecting steps
- jump combination (double-double, solojump may not be repeated)
- flying spin (at least 6 revolutions)
- layback spin (ladies) (at least 6 revolutions) / camel-camel or sit-sit change foot combination spin (men) (at least 5 revolutions in each foot)
- combination spin with all 3 basic positions and only one change of foot (at least 5 revolutions in both feet)
- step sequence (ladies and men) (circular, serpentine or straight line)
- spiral sequence (ladies) (At least 3 spiral positions and one change of foot. One of spiral positions must be presented without any assistance of hand or arm.)
- step sequence (men) (circular, serpentine, straight line, different shape than the other)

Free program (duration: max. 3 min 30 sec.)

- There shall be no more than 7 jump elements. At least one Axel type jump must be included. 1-3 jump combinations or jump sequences must be included. Only two jumps with three or more revolutions may be repeated in jump combination or in jump sequence. Triple and quadruple jumps may be repeated only twice. Jump combinations with three jumps may be included once, in other jump combinations only two jumps are allowed.

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- 3 spins: combination spin (at least 2 revolutions in each position, 10 revolutions total, change of foot may be included), solospin in one position (no change of foot, may be started with jump, at least 5 revolutions), one spin in any nature (solospin 5 rev., combination spin 10 rev., different than other solo/combination spin)
- step sequence (circular, serpentine or straight line) (ladies and men)

ISU Novice

Age limit: 10-15 (born 1.7.1993-30.6.1998)

Requirements: According to ISU Novice Rules and Regulations.

ISU Junior

According to ISU Junior Rules and Regulations.

ISU Senior

According to ISU Junior Rules and Regulations.

Program Component factors and falling deductions:

Program Component Factors are as follows:

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Junior B (short)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	falling deduction -1.0
Junior B (Free)	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	falling deduction -1.0
Novice B	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	falling deduction -1.0
Springs	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	falling deduction -0.5
Debs	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	falling deduction -1.0

ISU factors and ISU falling deduction (-1.0) in all ISU categories.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Annex C

Competitors should contact the hotels directly to reserve accommodation. We are in the process of negotiating special prices – information about these will follow in the 2nd announcement in one week:

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. (017) 1922 000
Fax (017) 1922 001
sales.kuopio@sokoshotels.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/>