



INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Figure skating club Helsingin Luistelijat (HL), Finland, has the pleasure to invite skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition Helsinki Trophy 2017 held in Helsinki, Finland.

Time: **29.9.-1.10.2017**

Venue: **Pirkkola Ice Hall, Plotinrinne 8, 00630 Helsinki**

Website: <http://helsinkitrophy.fi/>

The competition will be held in the following single skating (girls and boys) and ice dance categories and classes:

SINGLE SKATING

Categories for Finnish Star Evaluation detailed in Appendix 1:
Details will be published when verified for the season 2017-2018.

- Chicks (Tintit) born 2009 or later
- Cubs (Minit) born 2008 or later
- Springs B (B-Silmut) born 2006 or later
- Springs C (Aluesilmut) born 2006 or later
- Debs B (Aluedebyt) born 2005 or later
- Juniors C (Aluejuniorit) born 1998 or later

Categories for ISU evaluation by Finnish rules detailed in Appendix 1:
Details will be published when verified for the season 2017-2018.

- Springs A (A-silmut) born 2006 or later
- Debs A (Debytantit) born 1.7.2004 or later
- Novice B
- Junior B Ladies (Juniorit)

Categories for ISU rules
Details will be published when verified for the season 2017-2018.

- Advanced Novice Girls and Boys
- Junior A Ladies and Men
- Senior A Ladies

ICE DANCE

Categories for **Solo-Ice Dance** with Finnish Ice Dance Evaluation system detailed in Appendix 2: Details will be published when verified for the season 2017-2018.





- Debutants (Debytantit)
- Advance Novice (SM-Noviiisit)

Categories for **Couples**, ISU evaluation by Finnish rules detailed in Appendix 2:
Details will be published when verified for the season 2017-2018.

- Debutants (Debytantit)

Categories for **Couples**, ISU rules for the season 2017-2018:

- Basic Novice (Noviisit)
- Advanced Novice (SM-Noviiisit)
- Juniors (SM-Juniorit)
- Seniors (SM-Seniorit)

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Helsinki Trophy 2017 will be conducted for invited clubs only in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations for Figure Skating and Ice Dance as well as all pertinent ISU Communications for Figure Skating and the regulations and classification of the Finnish Figure Skating Association.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

ORGANIZER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE SCHEDULE IF NEEDED!

Friday 29.9.2017

Pirkkola ice hall, rink 1

- Debs A (Debytantit) born 1.7.2004 or later
- Novice B
- Advanced Novice, Girls and Boys, Short Program
- Junior B, Ladies (Juniorit), Short Program

Saturday 30.9.2017

Pirkkola Ice Hall, rink 1

- ice Dance, all categories, Pattern Dance / Short Dance
- Advanced Novice, Girls and Boys, Free Program
- Junior B, Ladies (Juniorit), Free Program
- Junior A Ladies and Men, Short Program
- Senior A Ladies, Short Program





Pirkkola Ice Hall, rink 2

- Chicks (Tintit) born 2009 or later
- Springs B (B-Silmut) born 2006 or later
- Debs B (Aluedebyt) born 2005 or later

Sunday 1.10.2017

Pirkkola Ice Hall, rink 1

- Springs A (A-silmut) born 2006 or later
- Junior A Ladies and Men, Free Program
- Senior A Ladies, Free Program
- ice Dance, all categories, Free Dance

Pirkkola Ice Hall, rink 2

- Cubs (Minit) born 2008 or later Springs C
- Springs C (Aluesilmut) born 2006 or later
- Juniors C (Aluejuniorit) born 1998 or later

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

All clubs, members of the National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU, are invited to take part in the competition. Each club has the right to enter competitors in any category and class.

To participate, please complete the entry form available at <http://helsinkitrophy.fi/> no later than **1.9.2017**. Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted.

The clubs are asked to enter the skaters in the order of preference in which they wish the skaters to be accepted to the competition. The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of skaters in any category or class. The organizing club has the right to enter more participants than other clubs.

Confirmation of entries and preliminary schedule will be announced **5.9.2017** on competition web page. The final schedule with starting orders will be published on the competition website on **22.9.2017**.

PLANNED PROGRAM COMPONENTS

The planned program contents for ISU category entries must be delivered by email to helsinkitrophy@hl.fi no later than **1.9.2017**.

ENTRY FEES

Single Skating Categories

Chicks, 50 EUR





Cubs, 50 EUR
Springs C, 50 EUR
Springs B, 50 EUR
Springs A, 60 EUR
Debs B, 60 EUR
Debs A, 60 EUR
Novice B, 60 EUR
Advanced Novice, 90 EUR
Junior B, 90 EUR
Junior A, 90 EUR
Senior A, 90 EUR

Ice Dance Categories

Solo Dancing

Debutants, 50 EUR
Advanced Novices, 50 EUR

Couples

Debutants, 100 EUR
Basic Novices, 100 EUR
Advanced Novices, 100 EUR
Juniors, 100 EUR
Seniors, 100 EUR

Entry fees will be invoiced soon after confirmation and the invoice must be paid latest on due date **15.9.2017**.

For Finnish clubs we request that you fill out the details for electronic invoicing (OVT-tunnus ja välittäjäpankki). Should you not be able to accept invoices electronically, we need the e-mail address to which you wish to receive the invoice.

Foreign clubs will receive an invoice to the e-mail address that you have stated at enrollment. For foreign clubs only, the invoice can be paid to the bank. Please, remember to state the reference number on the invoice when paying, as this is linked to your enrollment.

In case a skater/pair has been entered in the competition, but cannot participate, she/he can be replaced by another skater in the same category and class. Participating clubs are asked to immediately inform of any changes in their entries by emailing [helsinkitrophy@hl.fi](mailto:helsinki trophy@hl.fi).

CANCELLATIONS

After 15.9.2017, only cancellations supported with a medical certificate will be refunded.

DRAW

The draw will be conducted on **22.9.2017** by a random number generator in Finnish Star





Evaluation categories and by ISU Calc program in ISU categories. The result of the draw will be published on the competition website immediately afterwards.

MUSIC

All Competitors shall provide competition music on CD (no CD-RW-s or DVD-s). CD must state the full name of the competitor, category, name of club and country. Please note that the own music for ice dance pattern dances should be also in separate CD. The participants are obliged to present their music records at the accreditation desk. All competitors must have an extra copy of their music available at the rink during their event.

ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation desk will be at the Pirkkola Ice Hall.

PRACTICE ICE

There will be no practice ice available.

JUDGES

The organizer will invite the judges and the other officials and pay their expenses. The names of the judges and technical panel will be published on the competition website.

PROTOCOL / LIST OF RESULTS

Protocol/ list of results in each category will be published on the website of the competition.

PROTESTS

Protest must be submitted in writing to the Referee of the category at the latest 30 minutes after the category. The protest fee is 15 €. The Referee's decision is final.

AWARDS

The three best placed skaters in each category will be announced and awarded. All participants will receive a diploma.





EXPENSES

The organizer will not cover any expenses of the skaters.

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 have their own insurance. Such insurance must assure full medical coverage 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 first-aid personnel will be present at the competition.

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Skaters, coaches and other team members are responsible for booking their accommodation individually if required. The organizer will not arrange transportation for participants.

The official hotel will be Hotel Haaga Central Park

https://www.hotelhaaga.fi/hotelhaaga_centralpark/

Hotel Reservation shall be made directly to the hotel.

Prices for reservations made before **28.8.2017**

28.-29.9. (Thu-Fri)

1hh 129€/room

2hh 149€/room

29.9.-2.10. (Fri-Mon)

1hh 75€/room

2hh 89€/room

CATERING

The competition venue will have a cafeteria. Luncheon will not be available at the rink.





INFORMATION ABOUT THE VENUE AND THE CITY

Venue: Pirkkola Ice Hall, skating rinks 1 and 2, Plotinrinne 8, 00630 Helsinki

The exact location on the map: <https://goo.gl/maps/KDebPA45Xtu>

City of Helsinki: see the website <http://www.visithelsinki.fi/en>

Port of Helsinki, West Harbour: see the website
http://www.portofhelsinki.fi/cargo_traffic/west_harbour

Helsinki airport: see the website <https://www.finavia.fi/en/helsinki-airport/>

We wish to warmly welcome you to Helsinki Trophy 2017!

If you have any questions, you are invited to contact us by emailing helsinkitrophy@hl.fi

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,

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