



# **A n n o u n c e m e n t**

## **Of a Figure Skating Competition for Young Skaters**

**Hyvinkää, Finland 25. – 26.1.2013**

The Figure Skating Club Hyvinkään Taitoluistelijat ry, Finland has a pleasure to invite skaters to participate in an international figure skating competition.

**Date:** 25. – 26.1.2013, Hyvinkää, Finland  
(Competition Schedule will be mailed as soon as possible after deadline)

**Organized by:** Hyvinkään Taitoluistelijat ry, Finland  
Member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association

**Venue of competition:** Hyvinkään Jäähalli, Vaiveronkatu 70  
The Ice Rink 59,5 x 27,5 m

**Competition will be held in Single Skating (only Free Programs) at following categories:**

**ISU evaluation:**

Debs A, Girls	born 1.7.1999 or later
Debs B, Girls	born 2000 or later
Novice A, Girls	born 1.7.1997 or later
Junior B, Ladies	born 1.7.1993-30.6.1999
Junior C, Ladies	born 1993 or later

**Finnish star evaluation:**

Chicks Girls and Boys	born 2004 or later
Pre-Young I, Girls	born 2003- 2002
Pre-Young II, Girls and Boys	born 2001- 1999
Pre-Young III, Girls	born 1999 or later
Young, Girls	born 1998 or later

**Judging:** The Finnish Star evaluation system will be used in categories: Chicks, Pre-Young I, Pre-Young II, Pre-Young III and Young (by giving stars from different technical elements and presentation components).

ISU judging system will be used in categories: Debs A, Debs B, Novice A, Junior B and Junior C.

The organizer will invite the judges.

**Preliminary Competition Schedule:**

Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 9.00- 20.00

Organizing club takes right to change the schedule.

Precise timetable will be available on our website and will be sent by e-mail to all entered clubs after the closing date of entries.

**Practice:** Free practice on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 15.00-17.30

- Draw:** The official draw at Ice Rink, Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> , 2013 at 18.00
- Entries:** Each invited club has the right to enter 4 competitors in each category.  
See the Registration Form. Competitors must be the members of an association or a club with the I.S.U.  
You can change one skater for another in any category in the period between closing date of entries to 24 hours before the drawing if the entry fee is already paid.  
Organizing club takes right to enter more competitors.
- Entry Fee:** Star evaluation, 50 € for each skater.  
ISU evaluation, 60 € for each skater  
**Please note that entry fees are refunded only against medical certificate.**
- Payment:** Entry fee must be paid **7.1.2013 at the latest** to our bank account:  
Hyvinkään Taitoluistelijat ry  
IBAN FI05 1029 3000 2044 11  
SWIFT NDEAFIHH  
Bank reference number: 5500
- Deadline:** To participate please send the Registration Form (all categories) **7.1.2013 at the latest** by e-mail: [helle.halla-aho@luukku.com](mailto:helle.halla-aho@luukku.com)
- Please send the Planned Program Components (for Debs A, Debs B, Novice A, Junior B, Junior C categories) **not later than 14.1.2013** by e-mail: [helle.halla-aho@luukku.com](mailto:helle.halla-aho@luukku.com)
- Music:** Music must be recorded on CDs (no RW CDs or MP3s) which must state the full name of the competitor, category and name of the club and country.
- Awards:** Three first standings will be awarded with a trophy and all competitors will be awarded with diploma.
- Admissions:** This event will be open to the public.
- Additional Information:** Helle Halla-aho  
GSM +358 40 54 76 222  
e-mail: [helle.halla-aho@luukku.com](mailto:helle.halla-aho@luukku.com)
- Liability:** According to ISU Regulations, Rule 119, organiser accepts no liability for damages or injuries sustained by competitors or official. As condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of the entries or participation therein, all entrants, their family members and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risk of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials and against the Organizer.
- Expenses:** The participants pay travel expenses, board and accommodation themselves.

**Result** information and detailed protocols will be available on our website:  
[www.hytl.fi](http://www.hytl.fi)

**Protests:**

Each team has the right to submit protest against the judges' decision. Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant event at the latest immediately after the event. Upon the submission of the protest a protest fee of 30 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final. In the new ISU Judging Systems no protests can be filed against the judges (see Rule 123), but against the right determination of the executed element or any calculation error. In the ISU Judging System protest can be submitted in 24 hours after subsegment (e.g. Short Program) and before the awarding ceremony after the final segment (e.g. Free Skating). Protest must be done in a written form to the referee of the relevant segment. Please read ISU Rule 123.

**Responsability:**

In accordance to ISU Constitution, rule 119, all participants act at their own responsibility.

**The code of ethics:**

All the skaters, coaches, judges, chaperons should follow the ISU com. 1433. Action against this rule conducts behind itself the disqualification of skater.

**Accommodation:** All participants pay the accommodation by themselves.  
Please make the reservations directly with the hotel.

**Enclosures:** Entry form,  
Planned Program Components and Technical Data

**Welcome to Finland!**  
**Best wishes, Helle Halla-aho**  
**Hyvinkään Taitoluistelijat ry**

## TECHNICAL DATA

### CHICKS Girls (Tintit)

born 2004 or later, Finnish Star-evaluation  
Free skating: max 2 min

1. Some single jumps
2. At least 2 different spins (at least 3 revolutions)
3. Spirals

**Note: Axel and double jumps are not permitted**

### PRE-YOUNG I, Girls and Boys (Taitajat ei Axelia)

2003- 2002, Finnish Star-evaluation  
Free Skating: max 2.30 min.

1. Max. 5 jump elements.
  - At least one (1) and no more than three (3) jump combinations or sequences
2. At least one (1) but not more than three (3) spins (min. 3 revolutions)
3. Step sequence
4. Spiral sequence (in spirals at least 2 positions à 3 sec.)

**Note: Axel and double jumps are not allowed**

### PRE-YOUNG II, Girls and Boys (Taitajat ei Axelia)

2001- 1999, Finnish Star-evaluation  
Free Skating: max 2.30 min.

1. Max. 5 jump elements.
  - At least one (1) and no more than three (3) jump combinations or sequences
2. At least one (1) but not more than three (3) spins (min. 3 revolutions)
3. Step sequence
4. Spiral sequence (in spirals at least 2 positions à 3 sec.)

**Note: Axel and double jumps are not allowed**

### PRE-YOUNG III, Girls (Taitajat Axel)

born 1999 or later, Finnish Star-evaluation  
Free Skating: max 2.30 min.

1. Max. 5 jump elements.
  - At least one (1) and no more than three (3) jump combinations or sequences
2. At least one (1) but not more than three (3) spins (min. 3 revolutions)
3. Step sequence
4. Spiral sequence (in spirals at least 2 positions à 3 sec.)

**Note: Double jumps are not allowed**

### YOUNG, Girls (Taitajat Axel ja kaksoishyppyjä)

born 1998 or later, Finnish Star-evaluation  
Free Skating: max 2.30 min.

1. Max. 5 jump elements.
  - At least one (1) and no more than three (3) jump combinations or sequences
2. At least one (1) but not more than three (3) spins (min. 5 revolutions)
3. Step sequence
4. Spiral sequence (in spirals at least 2 positions à 4 sec.)

**Axel and double jump(s) are allowed, which may be repeated only once in a jump combination/sequence**

**DEBS A Girls**  
**Free Skating 10 elements**

**born 1.7.1999 or later, ISU evaluation**  
**Free skating: girls 3.00 (+/-10 s) min**

**1. Girls maximum of 6 jump elements**

- One must be Axel type jump.
- There shall be at least 4 different double jumps.
- At least one(1) and total max 3 (three) jump combination or jump sequence
- **Only(1) one** jump combination may contain **3 jumps**.
- Double and triple jumps may be repeated once either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

**2. 3 different spins of a different nature.**

- One which must be a spin combination (min 8 revolutions) with or without a change of foot.
- Layback or sideways leaning spin at least 5 revolutions.
- One camel spin with one change of foot (CCSP), at least 4+4 revolutions

**3. 1 step sequence, must fully utilize the ice surface.**

**Bonus:** Bonus: Each jump named 2A or triple jump, gives the skater a bonus.

2A = + 2,0 points, triple jump = + 3,0 points. The maximum bonus is + 9,0 points counted from the three most valuable bonus jumps. The program component factor is 1,5.

**DEBS B, Girls**  
**(Aluedyantit)**

**born 2000 or later, ISU evaluation**  
**Free Skating: Girls, time max 3 min 10 s**

**Free Skating: 10 elements**

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:

**1. Max 6 jump elements, one of which must be Axel jump**

- Max 3 (three) jump combination or jump sequence
- One jump combination or jump sequence is calculated as one jump element
- Max one jump combination consisting of three jumps
- Double jump can be repeated only once in jump combination or sequence

**2. Max 3 spins of different nature**

- One which must be a spin combination (min 8 revolutions) with or without a change of foot.
- One must be a spin on one foot and in one position (min 5 rev) and may start with a jump
- One spin different nature than previous (one foot and position spin 5 revolutions or spin combination 8 revolutions)

**3. 1 step sequence, must fully utilize the ice surface(StSq)**

**Double Axel or triple are not allowed**

Program component factor is 1.2 The deduction for each fall is -0.5 points/fall.

**Novice A, Girls**  
**Free Skating: 10 elements**

**born 1.7.1997 or later, ISU evaluation**  
**Free Skating: Girls, time 3 min +/-10 s**

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:

**1. Maximum of 6 jump elements. At least 1 Axel type of jump.**

- There may be up to 3 jump combinations or sequences.
- Only one jump combination may contain 3 jumps.
- Only 2 jumps with 2,5 or 3 revolutions may be repeated once either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

**2. Max 3 spins of a different nature.**

- Spin combination with at least one change of position, (min 10 rev)
- Flying spin, no change of foot or position, min 6 rev
- One spin different nature than previous (one position spin 6 revolutions **or** spin combination 10 revolutions)

3. 1 step sequence, must fully utilize the ice surface.

Bonus: Each jump named 2A or triple jump, gives the skater a bonus.

2A = + 2,0 points, triple jump = + 3,0 points. The maximum bonus in FP is + 9,0 points counted from the three most valuable bonus jumps.

The free program component factor is 1,6

The base values for all jump elements started in the second half of the program will be multiplied by a factor 1.1

**Junior C , Girls**  
**(Aluejuniorit)**

**born 1993 or later, ISU evaluation**  
**Free Skating: Girls, time max 3 min 10 s**

**Free Skating: 10 elements'**

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:

1. Max 6 jump elements, one of which must be Axel jump

- Max 3 (three) jump combination or jump sequence
- One jump combination or jump sequence is calculated as one jump element
- Max one jump combination consisting of three jumps
- Double jump can be repeated only once in jump combination or sequence

2. Max 3 spins of different nature

- One which must be a spin combination (min 8 revolutions) with or without a change of foot.
- One must be a spin on one foot and in one position (min 5 rev) and may start with a jump
- One spin different nature than previous (one foot and position spin 5 revolutions or spin combination 8 revolutions)

3. 1 step sequence, must fully utilize the ice surface (StSq)

**Double Axel or triple are not allowed**

Program component factor is 1.2

The deduction for each fall is -0.5 points/fall.

**JUNIOR B, Ladies**

**born 1.7.1993-30.6.1999**  
**Free skating: max 3.40 min, ISU-evaluation**

**Free skating 11 elements:**

1. Maximum of 7 jump elements.

- One must be Axel type jump.
- At least one(1) and max 3 (three) jump combination or jump sequence
- Only(1) one jump combination may contain 3 jumps.
- Double and triple jumps may be repeated once either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

2. 3 different spins of a different nature.

- One which must be a spin combination (min 10 rev) with **or** without a change of foot.
- One must be a spin in one foot and in one position (min 5 rev) and may start with a jump.
- One spin different nature than previous 1 position spin 5 revolutions or spin combination 10 revolutions

3. 1 step sequence, must fully utilize the ice surface (StSq)

The program component factor is 1.6