



Announcement

Figure Skating Club Hyvinkään Taitoluistelijat ry, Finland, has a pleasure to invite skaters to participate in the competition of Hyvinkää Trophy 2018.

Event time:	20.- 21.1.2018, Hyvinkää, Finland
Organizer:	Hyvinkään Taitoluistelijat ry (www.hytl.fi)
Venue of the competition:	Hyvinkää Ice Rink, Vaiveronkatu 70, Hyvinkää, Finland
Competition's web site:	https://www.hytl.fi/kilpailut/hyvinkaa-trophy-2018

Competition will be held in the following Single Skating categories and classes

ISU evaluation:

Junior B, Ladies FS	born 1.7.1998-30.6.2004
Junior C, Ladies	born 1998 or later
Novice B, Girls	born 1.7.2002 or later
Novice C, Girls	born 2003 or later
Springs A, Girls	born 2006 or later

Finnish star evaluation:

Springs B, Girls	born 2006 or later
Springs B, Boys	born 2006 or later
Springs C, Girls	born 2006 or later
Springs C, Boys	born 2006 or later
Cubs, Girls	born 2008 or later
Cubs, Boys	born 2008 or later
Pre-Young I, Girls	born 2000-2005
Pre-Young I, Girls	born 2006 or later
Pre-Young II, Girls	born 2001 or later
Chicks, Girls and Boys	born 2009
Pre-Chicks Girls and Boys	born 2010 and younger

The organizer has the right to change the categories if the number of participants requires it.

Judging: In the Finnish star evaluation system skaters will be judged by giving stars from different technical elements and presentation components. In other classes skaters are judged by using the ISU judging system. The organizer will invite the judges and pay their expenses.

Preliminary Competition Schedule:

Saturday 20.1.2018 at 8.00 - 21.00 and Sunday 21.1.2018 at 8.00 - 21.00.

Organizing club reserves the right to change the schedule. More detailed schedule will be published on the official web site by **January 2, 2018**.

Registration of entries:

Entries must be submitted by **December 28, 2017** at the latest using the entry form (all categories). Please email entries to the following address: kilpailut.hyti@luukku.com.

Competitors must be members of an association or a club with the ISU. Organizing club reserves the right to enter more competitors and limit the number of skaters. Confirmation of the skaters accepted to the competition and preliminary competition schedule will be published on the web site by **January 2, 2018**.

In a case a skater has been entered in the competition but cannot participate, she/he can be replaced by another skater in the same category between closing date of entries to 24 hours before the draw. Participating clubs are asked to immediately inform of any changes in their entries by emailing kilpailut.hyti@luukku.com.

Planned program content:

Please send the Planned Program Components for ISU category entries by email to kilpailut.hyti@luukku.com **no later than 8.1.2018**.

Entry Fee: Competitors will pay entry fee and 10€ of judges' expense by cash before competition.

Entry fees are as follows:

Star evaluation:

Chicks 15€ for each skater

Other star evaluation 25€ for each skater

ISU evaluation:

Springs A, Novice C and Junior C 40€ for each skater

Novice B and Junior B 45€ for each skater

Cancellations:

Participating teams should inform of any changes in their team as soon as possible to kilpailut.hyti@luukku.com

Draw: The official draw will be held at Hyvinkää ice rink on Thursday, 4.1.2018 at 17.30. The result will be published on the official web page of the competition on 5.1.2018.

Music: Music will be played on CD player. Music must be provided on CD (no CD-RWs or DVDs). CDs equipped with the full name of the competitor, category and the name of the club must be submitted to the organizer's desk before the relevant event and picked up from the same place after event. All competitors must have an extra copy of their music available at rink side during their event.

Awards: Three first standings will be awarded with a cup and a diploma. All other competitors will receive a diploma at the awarding ceremony.

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 adequate medical coverage and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

Results: Result information and detailed protocols will be available on the official web site of the competition.

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 30 minutes after the category. 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, but against the right determination of the executed element or any calculation error.

Accommodation and expenses:

All participants pay the accommodation and other expenses by themselves. Please make the reservations directly with the hotel. See offers of accommodation at the competitions' web page.

Attachments:

Registration form
Planned Program Components
Technical Data

If you have any questions or would like to have further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Welcome to Hyvinkää, Finland!

On behalf of Hyvinkään Taitoluistelijat ry

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