

Crystal Ice of Espoo 2012

The Figure Skating Club **Espoon Jäätaiturit ry**, Espoo, Finland has a pleasure to invite skaters to participate in an international figure skating competition.

Venue: Laaksolahti Arena (heated),
Espoo (about 20 km from Helsinki), Finland

Date: March 23 - 25, 2012

Organized by: Espoon Jäätaiturit ry (EsJt)
Member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association

Website: <http://espoonjaataiturit.sporttisaitti.com/crystal-ice-of-espoo/>

Categories

Junior Ladies (born 1.7.1992 – 30.6.1998)
Advanced Novice Girls (born 1.7.1996 – 30.6.2001)
Debs Girls (born 1.7.1998 -)

See the technical data enclosed for requirements.

Entries

All clubs, members of national figure skating federations associated with the ISU are invited to take part in the competition. The organizer reserves the right to limit the participants, in case the number of competitors is too high. The organizing club takes right to enter more competitors than other clubs.

To participate, please fill in the enclosed **entry form** and return it to the organizer by **February 15, 2012** by email to esjt@saunalahti.fi.

Judges

The organizer invites the judges.

Entry Fee

The entry fee for each skater is:
EUR 70,- Juniors and Novices
EUR 50,- Debs

Please pay the entry fee on **February 20, 2012** latest into our bank account:

IBAN: FI4113503001497534
SWIFT: NDEAFIHH

Please include the name(s) of the participant(s) in the payment info.

Cancellations

After March 15, 2010 only cancellations verified by a medical certificate will be refunded. However, in all cases of cancellations after March 15, a fee of 15 € to cover organizer's office costs has to be paid.

Music

Music must be provided on CD-R (no CD-RWs)

Planned Program Components

Entries in all the categories: Please fill the separate planned program components by **March 15, 2012** and return it by email to esjt@saunalahti.fi

Liability

According to the ISU Regulations, Rule 119, the Organizer accepts no liability for injuries or damage sustained by competitors or officials.

Accommodation

The teams are asked to take care of their accommodation themselves.

Information about recommended hotels and special hotel fees enclosed.

The organizer and the competition

Espoon Jäätaiturit is a 26 years old figure skating club, with success especially in ladies' and girls' single skating. There have been several skaters from the club representing Finland in many international competitions (f.ex. European Championships and World Championships). The most well-known current skater is **Laura Lepistö**.

Crystal Ice of Espoo competitions were arranged several times in the 1980's and early 1990's, on September and for Seniors and Juniors.

Crystal Ice of Espoo 2012 is the fifth competition in series of 'new' CIEs. The first was Crystal Ice of Espoo 2004 on April 2004 followed by CIE 2006 on March 2006, CIE 2008 on April 2008 and CIE 2010 on March 2010.

Please, visit **our website** for additional information:

Club: <http://espoonjaataiturit.sporttisaitti.com/in-english/>

Competition: <http://espoonjaataiturit.sporttisaitti.com/crystal-ice-of-espoo/>

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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Yours sincerely,

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Espoon Jäätaiturit ry

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Technical data

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Junior Ladies	
Age limits	Born 1.7.1992 – 30.6.1998 (*)
Judging System	ISU Judging System
Short program	Short Program max 2 min 50 sec 0.8 Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2010, Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 and and all pertinent ISU Communications.
Free program	Free Skating 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec 1.6 Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Advanced Novice Girls	
Age limits	Age and program requirements in accordance with ISU Communication 1649 (Guidelines for International Novice Competitions). Born 1.7.1996 – 30.6.2001 (*)
Judging System	ISU Judging System
Short program	Short Program max 2 min 30 sec 1.0 Short Program shall consist of the following elements: a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a) c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b) d) Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions) e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot) f) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, circular/serpentine)
Free program	Free Skating 3 min, +/- 10 sec well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain: a) Maximum 6 jump elements for Girls and 7 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) revolutions or more can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions). c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence
	Levels explanations: In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel. The Program Components are only judged in • Skating Skills • Transitions • Performance/Execution • Interpretation

(*) Skaters who are **younger than the lower age limit** can be accepted to compete in this competition in Junior Ladies or Novice Ladies if the skater competes this season in that category in official competitions in her home country.

Debs Girls	
Age limits	Born 1.7.1998 -
Judging System	ISU Judging System
Free program	3:00 minutes (+/- 10 sec) <u>Max 10 elements</u> <u>Max 6 jump elements one of which must be Axel type of jump</u> - Min 1 jump combination and total max 3 jump combinations or jump sequences - Each double or triple jump can be repeated only once except if it is repeated in jump sequence or jump combination - 1 jump combination with 3 jumps allowed, other combinations with max two jumps - There should be 4 different double jumps in the program <u>Max 3 different spins with different abbreviations</u> - One combination spin with min 8 rev, change of foot not compulsory - One camel spin with one change of foot, min 4+4 rev - One layback spin, min 5 rev <u>Step sequence (straight-line, circular or serpentine)</u>

Preliminary Schedule

Thursday 22.3.2012

18.30 Official Draw

Friday 23.3.2012

17.40-22.00	Practices, Short Program (practice groups by teams, not by categories)
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Saturday 24.3.2012

8.30-9.50	Practices, Free Program, Debs Girls
10.00-12.35	Competition, Short Program, Advanced Novice Girls
12.55-15.10	Competition, Free Program, Debs Girls
15.30-18.25	Competition, Short Program, Junior Ladies
18.25	AWARD CEREMONY (Debs Girls)
19.00-21.10	Practices, Free Program, Advanced Novice Girls

Sunday 25.3.2012

9.00-11.40	Practices, Free Program, Junior Ladies
12.00-15.15	Competition, Free Program, Advanced Novice Girls
15.15-19.05	Competition, Free Program, Junior Ladies
19.30	AWARD CEREMONY (Advanced Novice Girls and Junior Ladies)

This is a **preliminary schedule**,
made for 24 Junior Ladies
 24 Novice Ladies
 18 Debs Girls

Changes possible.