

July 4, 2013

International Figure Skating Competition ORTON TROPHY 2013

Figure Skating Club **Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat (EVT)**, Finland, has the pleasure of inviting your skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition **Orton Trophy 2013** to be held at **Vantaa, Finland**. All clubs and members of the National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU are invited to take part in the competition.

Time of the event: **September 13-15, 2013** (deadline of entries August 30, 2013)

Venue of the competition: **Myyrmäki Ice Hall**, Ice Rink 1, size 59,30 x 28,70 m, moderately heated
Raappavuorentie 10, Vantaa, Finland - location in [Google Maps](#)

Organizer: Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat ry (EVT) - South Vantaa Figure Skaters
Vantaa, Finland <http://evt.sporttisaitti.com/kilpailut/orton-trophy-2013/>

Competition's web page: <http://evt.sporttisaitti.com/kilpailut/orton-trophy-2013/>

The competition will be held in the following single skating categories and classes:

ISU SENIOR LADIES	Age	see ISU Rule 108, paragraph 2 (b)	SP/FS or SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
ISU SENIOR MEN	Age	see ISU Rule 108, paragraph 2 (b)	SP/FS or SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
ISU JUNIOR LADIES	Age	see ISU Rule 108, paragraph 2 (c)	SP/FS or SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
ISU JUNIOR MEN	Age	see ISU Rule 108, paragraph 2 (c)	SP/FS or SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
JUNIOR B LADIES	born	July 1. 1994 - June 30.2000	SP/FS or SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
JUNIOR B MEN	born	July 1. 1994 - June 30.2000	SP/FS or SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
NOVICE A GIRLS	born	July 1. 1998 or later	SP/FS or SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
NOVICE A BOYS	born	July 1. 1998 or later	SP/FS or SP+FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
NOVICE B GIRLS	born	July 1. 1998 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
NOVICE B BOYS	born	July 1. 1998 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
DEBUTANTS GIRLS	born	July 1. 2000 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
DEBUTANTS BOYS	born	July 1. 2000 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
SPRINGS	born	2002	FS only	ISU (max level 2)
SPRINGS	born	2003 or later	FS only	ISU (max level 2)
CUBS	born	2004 or later	FS only	ISU (max level 2)

NOTICE: Technical specialists Pirjo Uimonen and Olga Baranova will give feedback of accepted features to coaches. **TECHNICAL DATA – see Annex 1**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Friday	14.00-15.45	Cubs born 2004 or later	FS	Sunday	08.30-10.15	Junior B	FS
Friday	16.00-17.45	Springs born 2003 or later	FS	Sunday	10.30-12.45	Debutants	FS
Friday	18.00-19.45	Springs born 2002	FS	Sunday	13.00-16.30	ISU Junior and Senior	FS
				Sunday	16.45-19.15	Novice A	FS
Saturday	9.00-11.00	Novice B	FS				
Saturday	11.15-12.45	Junior B	SP				
Saturday	13.00-15.45	Novice A	SP				
Saturday	16.00-19.30	ISU Junior and Senior	SP				

Detailed preliminary competition schedule will be published on the Internet page of the competition.

The final schedule with starting orders will be placed on the Internet page on **September 10, 2013**.

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

Entries must be submitted by **August 30, 2013** at the latest by using the **Entry Form (Annex 2)**.

Please e-mail entries to the following address: ortontrophy@gmail.com.

The clubs are asked to **list the skaters according to the order in which they wish the skaters to be accepted to the competition**.

Each invited club may enter competitors in any category and class. However, the Organizer reserves the right to limit the number of skaters and to enter more competitors.

Confirmation of the skaters accepted to the competition will be published on the website by **September 2, 2013**.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All competitors are asked to e-mail their **planned elements** (using **Annex 3** or similar) to ortontrophy@gmail.com by **September 6, 2013** at the latest. The sheet must be completed in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1494 or any update.

ENTRY FEE

- Categories with ISU evaluation one program 60 €
- Categories with ISU evaluation two programs 80 €

The entry fee must be paid by **September 6, 2013** to the following bank account:

SWIFT/BIC: HELSFIHH (Aktia Bank plc, Helsinki, Finland)
Bank account IBAN: FI5840550010089353
in favour of: Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat (or South Vantaa Figure Skaters)

We kindly ask the clubs to make **one payment transaction for all its skaters**.

In case a skater 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 e-mailing ortontrophy@gmail.com.

Entry fees are not refunded, with the exception of cancellations verified by a medical certificate.

DRAW

The official draw will be held at Barona Arena **September 8, 2013** and the result will be published on the official web page.

PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice on Saturday morning is **only for the competitors who have indicated in the Entry Form their desire to participate in the practice ice**. No program music will be played during practice ice time. **Practice fee is 15 €/20 minutes**. Practice schedules and groups will be posted on the competition's website.

JUDGING

Skaters are judged using the ISU judging system.

The Organizer will invite the judges and other officials and pay their expenses. Composition and manning of the panel of judges, technical panel and other officials is determined and appointed by the Organizer. Please note that the panels do not necessarily meet all the requirements of National Figure Skating Federations, e.g. NISA, for ranking or qualifying purposes.

MUSIC

Music must be provided on CD (no CD-RW-s or DVD-s) and the music will be played on computer. The CD's equipped with the full name of the competitor, club and category must be submitted to the Organizer's desk before the relevant event and picked up from the same place after the event. **All competitors must have an extra copy of their music available close to the rink during their event.**

AWARDING

The first three standings of each category/class will be awarded with a cup and diploma.
All other competitors receive a diploma at the awarding ceremony.

PROTESTS

Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant event immediately after the event. Upon the submission of the protest a protest fee of 20 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final.

EXPENSES

The Organizer will not cover any expenses of the teams.
Travel expenses, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants.

TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATION

The Organizer will not arrange transportation for participants.
Skaters, coaches and other team members may book accommodation individually.
The Organizer will make the room arrangements for **invited officials only**.

PROTOCOL/LIST OF RESULTS

The Protocol/list of results in each category is published on the website of the competition.
The Organizer does not provide print-outs or CD-s.

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 provide their own insurances. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance 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.

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

We look forward to seeing you at the **ORTON TROPHY 2013**.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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