

# Crystal Cup 2012 Figure Skating Competition

Figure Skating Club Mikkelin Luistelijat ry, Mikkeli, Finland, has the pleasure of inviting your young skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition Crystal Cup in Mikkeli.

**Organizer:** Mikkelin Luistelijat ry, Figure Skating Club  
Member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association

**Venue:** Jäähalli (Ice Rink 1 and 2)  
Raviradantie, 50100 Mikkeli  
([See location](#))

**Time:** January 6. – 8.1. 2012

**Entries:** All clubs and members of the National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU are invited to take part in the competition. The Organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants, if the number of entries is too high. The organizing club takes right to enter more competitors than other clubs. The clubs are asked to list the skaters in the order in which they wish to be accepted to the competition.

**To participate:**  
Please fill in the enclosed entry form (annex B) and return it to the Organizer by **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011** to the following e-mail address:

E-mail: [crystal.cup.ml@gmail.com](mailto:crystal.cup.ml@gmail.com)

Please add rows to the categories in the list in case you wish to make more entries.

## **Preliminary event schedule:**

Monday, January 02<sup>nd</sup>, official draw at Mikkelin Luistelijat Office, Mikkeli Ice Rink at 18.30 hrs, posting on Mikkelin Luistelijat web site  
<http://mikkelinluistelijat.sporttisaitti.com/> on January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Friday, January 06<sup>th</sup>, Competition (time 08.00-21.00 Rink 1 and 2) and possible open practice  
Saturday, January 07<sup>th</sup>, Competition (time 08.00 -21.00 Rink 1 and 2) and possible open practice  
Sunday, January 08<sup>th</sup>, Competition (time 08.00 –14.30 Rink 1 and time 08.00 – 19.00 Rink 2)

A more detailed event schedule will be posted on Mikkelin Luistelijat web site on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **Planned Program Components:**

Entries for ISU evaluation categories; please fill in the separate “planned program component “ sheet (annex C) after confirmation and return it by the 13<sup>th</sup> of December by e-mail [crystal.cup.ml@gmail.com](mailto:crystal.cup.ml@gmail.com)

**Evaluation:** ISU Judging System and Finnish star evaluation

**Music:** CD (no RW cds). The music recordings must state the full name of the competitor, category and the name of the club and country.

**Categories:****ISU evaluation:**

Junior A (ladies and men)	born 1.7.1992 or later
Junior B (ladies and men)	born 1.7.1992-30.6.1998
Novice A (ladies and men)	born 1.7.1996 or later
Novice B (ladies and men)	born 1.7.1996 or later
Debs A (girls and boys)	born 1.7.1998 or later
Springs A (girls and boys)	born 2000 or later

**Finnish star evaluation:**

Chicks (girls and boys)	born 2003 or later
Cubs (girls and boys)	born 2002 or later
Springs B (girls and boys)	born 2000 or later
Debs, B (girls and boys)	born 1999 or later
Novice C (ladies and men)	born 1997 or later
Junior C (ladies and men)	born 1992 or later

Springs, Chicks and Cubs categories may be divided into age groups depending on the number of entries. Please note the technical requirements (annex A).

**Judges:**

The participating clubs may propose a judge, qualified at least as judge for national competitions. The Organizer reserves the right to select the judges. Each ISU Member may propose one ISU recognized Controller and ISU recognized Technical Specialist. In case of too many nominations the first entered will have the priority. The officials nominated will be informed after the closing date of entries.

**Expenses:**

No expenses will be reimbursed to the participants by the organizing club. If a foreign judge is sent by a participating club, the latter will be responsible of the judge's travel. The Organizer will cover the expenses of hotel accommodation for the Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists.

**Entry fee:**

The entry fee is 55 euros for skaters with Finnish Star-evaluation, 70 euros for skaters with only free program with ISU evaluation and 80 euros for skaters with short and long program with ISU evaluation. An additional fee of 15 euros will be charged for late entries and late deliveries of Planned Program Components. The entry fees must be paid by Dec 22<sup>th</sup> to the bank account of Mikkelin Luistelijat IBAN: FI80 5271 0420 2139 52 BIC: OKOYFIHH

**Accommodation:**

Hotel information in annex D

**Liability:**

The Organizer accepts no liability for injury or damage sustained by competitors or officials. Participants and other members are expected to provide their own insurances. Qualified medical personnel will be present at the competition and practice site.

**We look forward to seeing you in Mikkeli, Finland for the Crystal Cup Figure Skating Competition 2012**

If you have any questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With best regards,

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ANNEXES    Technical requirements (A), Entry form (B), Planned Program Contents (C), Accommodation (D)

## **ANNEX A**

### **TECHNICAL DATA, MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR A-SERIES**

#### **Springs A, girls and boys born 2000 or later (ISU Judging System)**

Free skating program, time max 2 min 30 seconds (+/- 10sec)

Max 5 jump elements of which one must be Axel type of jump,

- at least 3 of different nature double jumps (all double jumps can be attempted)
- max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences (only 1 combination can consist of 3 jumps)
- each double jump can be repeated only once except if it is repeated in jump sequence or jump combination

Max 3 different spins with different abbreviations

- one combination spin with min 8 rev, change of foot not compulsory
- one spin with one position without change of foot, that can be started by a jump, min 5 rev
- one spin with different abbreviation than the two first mentioned

Max one step sequence (straight-line, circular or serpentine)

Min 2 unsupported spirals

#### **Debs A, girls and boys born 1.7.1998 or later (ISU Judging System)**

Free skating program, time girls 3.0 min (+/- 10 sec.), time boys 3 min 30 seconds (+/- 10 sec.) girls max 10 elements, boys max 11 elements

Max 6 jump elements (boys 7) one of which must be Axel type of jump

- 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

Max 3 different spins with different abbreviations

- one combination spin with min 8 rev, change of foot not compulsory
- one camel spin with one change of foot, min 4+4 rev
- Boys: one flying spin without change of foot or position, min 5 rev
- Girls: layback and/or sideways leaning spin min 5 rev

Step sequence (straight-line, circular or serpentine)

#### **Novices A, girls and boys (ISU Judging System)**

Age and requirements in accordance to the ISU Rules

Short and free skating program

#### **Junior A ladies and men (ISU Judging System)**

Age and requirements in accordance to the ISU Rules

Short and free skating program

## ANNEX A

### TECHNICAL DATA, MINIMUM RECOMMENDATIONS FOR B-SERIES

#### **Chicks, girls and boys born 2003 or later (Finnish star evaluation)**

Free skating program , time max 2 min

- some single jumps, axel or double jumps not permitted
- two spins (at least 3 revs)

#### **Cubs, girls and boys born 2002 or later (Finnish star evaluation)**

Free skating program, time max 2 min 30 seconds

- all single jumps
- axel (or attempt) and/or max one double jump
- three different spins ( at least 4 revs / spin )
- step sequence covering 1/2 of skating rink
- two unsupported spirals

#### **Springs B, girls and boys born 2000 or later (Finnish star evaluation)**

Free skating program, time max 2 min 30 seconds (+-10 s)

Max 5 jump elements one of which must be Axel type of jump

- each double jump can be repeated only once except if it is repeated in jump sequence or jump combination
- min. one double jump but all double jumps can be attempted
- max. two jump combinations or jump sequences
- 1 jump combination with 3 jumps allowed, other combination with max two jumps

Max 3 different spins with different abbreviations

- one combination spin with 8 rev, change of foot not compulsory
- one one position/foot spin that can be started by a jump, min 5 rev
- one spin with different abbreviation than the two first mentioned  
(one foot and 1 position spin with min. 5 rev. or combination and change of foot spin with min. 8 rev)

Max 1 step sequence (straight-line, circular or serpentine)

Min. two unsupported spirals

#### **Debs B, girls and boys born 1999 or later (Finnish star evaluation)**

Free skating program, time max 3min10 sec, max. 10 elements

Max 6 jump elements one of which must be Axel type of jump

- 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

Max 3 different spins with different abbreviations

- one combination spin with min 8 rev, change of foot not compulsory
- one spin with one position without change of foot, that can be started by a jump, min 5 rev
- one spin with different abbreviation than the two first (one foot and 1 position spin with min. 5 rev. or combination and change of foot spin with min. 8 rev)

Step sequences (straight-line, circular or serpentine)

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### **Novices B, girls and boys born 1.7.1996 or later requirements (ISU Judging System)**

Free skating program, time 3 min (girls), 3 min 30 seconds (boys) (both +/- 10 sec)

max 10 elements

Max 6 jump elements one of which must be Axel type of jump

- at least 1 jump combination and 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 3 different types of double jumps in the program

Max 3 different spins with different abbreviations

- one combination spin with min 8 rev, change of foot not compulsory
- one spin with one position without change of foot, that can be started by a jump, min 5 rev
- one spin with different abbreviation than the two first  
(one foot and 1 position spin with min. 5 rev. or combination and change of foot spin with min. 8 rev)

Step sequence (straight-line, circular or serpentine)

### **Junior B ladies and men born 1.7.1992-30.6.1998 requirements (ISU Judging System)**

Short program, time max 2 min 50 sec

- Axel or double Axel
- double jump from connecting steps or free skating movements
- one jump combination (double-double)  
solo jumps can not be repeated
- flying spin, min 6 rev
- layback and/or sideways leaning spin, min 6 rev
- combination spin with three (3) basic positions and only one change of foot, **min 5 rev** with both legs
- step sequence (straight-line, circular or serpentine)

Free skating program, time max 3 min 40 sec, max 11 elements

Maximum of 7 jump elements one of which must be Axel type of jump

- at least 1 jump combination and 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

Max three (3) different spins with different abbreviations

- one combination spin with min 10 rev, change of foot not compulsory
- one spin with one position without change of foot, that can be started by a jump, min 5 rev
- one spin with different abbreviation than the two first

Max 1 step sequence (straight-line, circular or serpentine)

## ANNEX A

### TECHNICAL DATA, MINIMUM RECOMMENDATIONS FOR C-SERIES

**Novice C, born 1997 or later (Finnish star evaluation)**

**Junior C, born 1992 or later (Finnish star evaluation)**

Free skating program, time max 3min10 sec, max. 10 elements

Max 6 jump elements one of which must be Axel type of jump

- 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

Max 3 different spins with different abbreviations

- one combination spin with min 8 rev, change of foot not compulsory

- one spin with one position without change of foot, that can be started by a jump, min 5 rev

- one spin with different abbreviation than the two first (one foot and 1 position spin with min. 5 rev. or combination and change of foot spin with min. 8 rev)

Step sequence (straight-line, circular or serpentine)

## **ANNEX D**

Accommodation:

### **Sokos Hotel Vaakuna Mikkeli**

63 €/ day single room

72 €/ day double room

87 €/ day double room with extra bed

89 €/day family room to one, two or three person

Prices include breakfast and common sauna with jacuzzi

Payment cash or credit card

Use following code to receive named prices (reservations before Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 2011):

**BCHR120106 / MIKKELIN LUISTELIJAT**

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