



Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition 2015



OuluSkate 2015

The figure skating club Oulun luistelukerho ry., Oulu, Finland, has the pleasure to invite skaters to participate in an international figure skating competition.

Time	December 11 th - 13 th , 2015
Venue	Oulunsalo Ice Rink, Tuohikuja 6, 90460 Oulunsalo, Finland.
Organizer	Oulun luistelukerho ry.
Website	http://www.oulu.luistelukerho.fi/sivu/fi/etusivulla/

Entries

All clubs, members of national figure skating federations associated with the ISU, are invited to take part in the competition. Each club has the right to enter competitors in any category and class. The clubs are asked to list the skaters in the order, in which they wish to be accepted to the competition. The Organizer reserves the right to limit participants and categories, in case the number of entries is too high. The Organizer club has the right to enter more participants than other clubs. To participate, please fill in the entry form (Annex 1) and email it to ouluskate@gmail.com by 16.00 o'clock (CET) 22nd of November, 2015. Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted. Confirmation will be sent by 28th of November, 2015.

Preliminary Event Schedule

Thursday 3rd of December, official draw* at Oulunsalo Ice Rink at 18.00 hrs
Friday 11th of December, Competition (time 17.30-21.00)
Saturday 12th of December, Competition (time 8.00-19.00)
Sunday 13th of December, Competition (time 8.00-20.00)

*The draw will be made by a random number generator in Finnish Star Evaluation categories and by ISU Calc –program in ISU categories.

Finnish Star categories will be organized on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. ISU categories will be organized on Saturday and Sunday. The final schedule will be announced on the confirmation.

Planned Program Components

Entries in ISU-categories please fill in the planned program component sheet (Annex 2) and return it by 29th of November, 2015 to the e-mail address: ouluskate@gmail.com

Evaluation: ISU Judging System and Finnish star evaluation

Categories for ISU-evaluation

Senior B	born 30.6.2000 or before	SP/FS
Junior A	born 1.7.1996 or later	SP/FS
Junior B	born 1.7.1996 – 30.6.2002	SP/FS
Novice A	born 1.7.2000 or later	SP/FS
Novice B	born 1.7.2000 or later	FS
Debs A	born 1.7.2002 or later	FS
Springs A	born 2004 or later	FS

Categories for Finnish Star Evaluation

Chicks	born 2007 or later	FS
Cubs	born 2006 or later	FS
Springs B	born 2004 or later	FS
Springs C	born 2004 or later	FS
Debs B	born 2003 or later	FS
Novice C	born 2001 or later	FS
Junior C	born 1996 or later	FS

Please see the technical requirements in enclosed Annex 3.

Judges

The organizer will invite the judges and the other officials and pay their expenses. The names of the judges and technical panel will be announced in confirmation.

Music

Normal speed of CDs (no re-writable discs). The CD must state the full name of the competitor, category and the name of the club and the country. All competitors must have a spare competition music-CD immediately available during their performance.

Expenses

The Organizer cannot pay any expenses for the participants.

Entry Fees

Categories with Finnish Star Evaluation 60 €
Categories with ISU evaluation, only FS 60 €
Categories with ISU evaluation, SP and FS 80 €

The entry fee should be paid by 2nd of December, 2015.
The payment details SWIFT/BIC: NDEAFIHH
Bank account IBAN: FI08 1107 3000 6201 57.
In favour of: Oulun luistelukerho ry.

We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment transaction for all participants. Please include the name of your club in the payment details. 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 ouluskate@gmail.com

Cancellations

After 3rd of December, 2015 at 4 pm, only cancellations verified by a medical certificate will be refunded. In all cases of cancellations after 3rd of December, a fee of 15 € to cover organizer's office costs has to be paid.

Accommodation

We recommend Scandic Oulu oulu@scandichotels.com, phone +358 8 543 1000. Visiting address Saaristonkatu 4, 90100 Oulu, Finland. The rooms may be booked directly from the hotel. In order to receive rooms on pre-negotiated prices please use the following booking reference: OULUSKATE. The prices are as follows:

Person per room	Price on Friday	Price on Saturday
1 person room	86 €	86 €
2 person room	96 €	96 €
2 person room + extra bed	106 €	106 €
Family room + extra bed	116 €	116 €
Family room + 2 extra beds	126 €	126 €

Liability

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

Heads of the Competition Organization

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact some of the heads of the competition.

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Email ouluskate@gmail.com

Website <http://www.oulunluistelukerho.fi/sivu/fi/etusivulla/>

You are warmly welcome to Oulu!

ANNEXES Entry form (1), Planned Program Components (2) and Technical requirements (3)

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