

Element rules according to ISU Communication 2024 and 2168 or any newer version of them

NOVICE B class born 1.7.2003 or after ISU
Free Program: Girls 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

NOVICE C class born 1.7.2003 or after finnish star evaluation
Free Program: Girls max. 3.10 min.

JUNIOR B class born 1.7.1999 – 30.6.2005 ISU
Short Program: Girls max 2. 40 min. (+/-10 sec.)
Free Program: Girls max 3.40 min.

JUNIOR C class born 1999 or after ISU
Free Program: Girls max 3.10

The competition requirements (Finnish rules) will be published on our website in August. The Organizer has a right to split the categories in to age groups, if the number of participants requires it.

If the competitor fails to finish the program within the time limit, deductions shall be made according to the ISU regulations.

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES: Each invited club has the right to enter competitors in any category and class. However, the Organizer has the right to limit the number of skaters from invited clubs. Please note that your contact information (e-mail, phone) is on your entry form. Entries must be submitted by Wednesday **August 22nd** 2018 at the latest. Entries that are sent /received after the mentioned deadline will not be accepted. Entries can be sent by e-mail on the following address: satu.petramaa@pp.inet.fi

ENTRY FEE: Chicks 15e/skater, 25 e/skater for all other classes with star evaluation. Springs A and Junior C 40e/skater, Debystants and Novice B 45e/skater and Novice A + Junior B 60e/skaters (SP+FP) for ISU skaters. Entry fee must be paid upon preliminary registration (i.e. **right after you have received a confirmation** on participation). We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment for all its participants. Entry fees are not refunded. Only cancellations verified by medical certificate will be refunded. However, in **all cases of cancellations after September 7th 2018, a fee (15 €) to cover Organizer's office costs has to be paid.** Participating teams should inform of any changes in their team as soon as possible to satu.petramaa@pp.inet.fi

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AWARDING Three first standings of each category/class will be awarded with a cup.

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 immediately after the event. 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.

MUSIC will be played from a CD-player. Discs must be normal CD's, not RW-discs. Music equipped with the full name of the competitor, club and category must be submitted to the announcers' desk before the relevant event and picked up from the same place after the event.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT All ISU competitors are asked to send their planned elements by e-mail to satu.hankela@hmltaitoluistelijat.fi by saturday **25.8.2018** at the latest.

After 25.8.2018 delivered planned program contents **Organizer's office costs 15e has to be paid.** The Sheet must be completed in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1494 or any update.

DRAW: The official draw will be on Sunday 9th of September 2018. The result will be published on the official web page of the competition at latest on the next day.

JUDGING: In the Finnish star evaluation system skaters will be given 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.

EXPENSES: The Organizer does not pay any expenses of the teams. Travel expenses, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants.

PROTOCOL: Protocol shall be available at the Figure Skating Club Hämeenlinnan Taitoluistelijat website: www.hmltaitoluistelijat.fi The Organizers shall not provide print-outs or CD-s.

ACCOMODATION We recomend Hotel Cumulus (5 minutes by car to the ice rink). for competitors:
Reservation and information: my.reservation@restel.fi Tel:020055055,

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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