



Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition for Adults and Young Single Skaters

The figure skating club Riihimäen Taitoluistelijat, of Riihimäki, Finland, has the pleasure of inviting skaters to participate in an international figure skating competition.

Competition	Easter Skate
Date	March 8th - 10th 2019
Venue	Riihimäki Ice Rink, HJ.Elomaankatu 4, 11130 Riihimäki
Organiser	Riihimäen Taitoluistelijat ry
Website	https://rtl.sporttisaitti.com/easter-skate-2019/

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

Senior B Ladies/Men	born 30.6.2003 or earlier	SP/FS	ISU evaluation
Junior A Ladies/Men	born 1.7.1999 or later	SP/FS	ISU evaluation
Junior B Ladies/Men	born between 1.7.1999–30.6.2005	SP/FS	ISU evaluation
Junior C Girls/Boys	born 1.7.1999 or later	FS only	Finnish Extended Star evaluation
Novice A Girls/Boys	born 1.7.2003 or later	SP/FS	ISU evaluation
Novice B Girls/Boys	born 1.7.2003 or later	FS only	ISU evaluation
Novice C Girls/Boys	born 1.7.2003 or later	FS only	Finnish Extended Star evaluation
Debs A Girls/Boys	born 1.7.2005 or later	FS only	ISU evaluation
Debs C Girls/Boys	born 1.7.2005 or later	FS only	Finnish Extended Star evaluation
Springs A Girls/Boys	born 2007 or later	FS only	ISU evaluation
Springs B Girls/Boys	born 2007 or later	FS only	Finnish Extended evaluation
Springs C Girls/Boys	born 2007 or later	FS only	Finnish Extended Star evaluation
Cubs Girls/Boys	born 2009 or later	FS only	Finnish Extended Star evaluation
Chicks Girls/Boys	born 2010 or later	FS only	Finnish Basic Star evaluation
Starlets	born 2001 or later	FS only	Finnish Extended Star evaluation



Adults (single) Steel, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters, Elite Masters	Young Adults, Class I-V	FS / Artistic	ISU evaluation
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Technical requirements can be found in Annex A (ISU-series), B (star-series) and C (Adults).

Entries

All clubs and 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 organiser reserves the right to limit the number of participants should the number of entries be too high, therefore the clubs are asked to list the skaters in the order in which they wish to be accepted to the competition. The organising club has the right to enter more participants than other clubs. To participate, please fill in the entry form (Annex D) and planned program component sheet for ISU programs (Annex E) and email it to easterskate2019@gmail.com

by January 20th, 2019. Confirmation will be sent by February 3rd 2019.

We kindly request that all clubs send in all of their entries in one form.

Please note that all skaters from outside Finland are guaranteed entry.

Confirmation and preliminary schedule

Confirmation and preliminary schedule will be published on February 3rd, 2019.

Depending on the number of entries received, it is possible that Springs A and/ or Debutants A will compete on Friday evening.

Adults schedule

Adult events will be scheduled once all the entries have been received. Depending on the number of entries and scheduling of the judges' panel, adult artistic will be held on Saturday morning and freestyle in the evening time, or freestyle on Saturday and artistic on Sunday.

Entry fees

Categories with Finnish Basic Star Evaluation (Chicks)	15 €
Categories with Finnish Extended Star Evaluation	25 €
Categories with ISU evaluation, Springs A only FS	40 €
Categories with ISU evaluation, Novice B, Debs A, only FS	45 €
Categories with ISU evaluation, two programs	60 €

The entry fee should be paid by February 10 th, 2019.

In addition, the judges' fees and expenses will be allocated to the participants as is customary in Finland. For foreign competitors and adult skaters the expenses are included in the entry fee.

The payment details SWIFT/BIC : **OKOYFIHH**
 Bank account IBAN: **FI77 5396 0240 0856 71**
 Payee : **Riihimäen Taitoluistelijat**



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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 the Organiser of any changes in their entries by e-mail to EasterSkate2019@gmail.com

Cancellations

After 4pm on February 3rd 2019, only cancellations verified by a medical certificate will be refunded.

Draw

The draw will be held at 18 pm on February 24th at Riihimäki Ice Rink. The draw will be made by a random number generator in Finnish Star Evaluation categories and by ISU Calc program in ISU categories. The result of the draw will be published on the competition website on February 25th, 2019.

Warm up groups will be confirmed on March 4th.

Awarding

Three first standings of each category/class will be awarded with a cup. All participants will receive a diploma. Award ceremonies will be held as soon as the results are confirmed. ISU protocols will be posted on the organizers website and will not be mailed to participants after the competition.

Music

CD (**no re-writable discs**) or USB memory stick. All competitors must have a spare competition music CD/stick immediately available during their performance.

Planned Program Components

Entries in ISU-categories, please attach the planned program component sheet (Annex E) to entries. All planned program component sheets must be delivered by email to address EasterSkate2019@gmail.com by latest January 20th.

Judges

The Organiser will invite the judges and allocate their expenses amongst the participating clubs. For foreign competitors and adult skaters the expenses are included in the entry fee. The names of the judges and technical panel will be published on the competition website.

Expenses

The Organiser cannot pay any expenses for the participants.

Transportation and accommodation

Skaters, coaches and other team members may book accommodation individually.

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The organiser will make room reservations for invited officials only. Accommodation options can be found on the competition website. Should you require assistance with travel arrangements to/from the competition venue please don't hesitate to contact us by email EasterSkate2019@gmail.com.

Riihimäki Ice Rink is easily reached by car and conveniently located within a short walk from the train and bus stations.

Protests

Protest must be submitted to the Referee of the category at the latest immediately after the category. The protest fee is 15 €. The Referee's decision is final.

Protocol

The protocol/list of results in each category shall be published on the competition website. The Organiser shall not provide print-outs or CD's after the event.

Liability

According to the ISU Regulations, Rule 119, the Organiser accepts no **liability**

First Aid

Qualified first aiders will be present at the competition.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be arranged by participants. Please contact the hotels to reserve accommodation. Organiser recommends:

Hotel Scandic Riihimäki, Hämeenaukio 1, 11100 Riihimäki,
located 1,5 km from the rink.
+358 19 7721
riihimaki@scandichotels.com

Hotel Seurahuone Riihimäki, Hämeenkatu 29, located 950m from the rink.
78 € nightly rate for 1 person room
90 € nightly rate for 2 person room
reservations +35819716270 or myynti@seurahuone.fi

Tervakosken Tervaniemi, located 16 km from the rink
Holiday cottages
+358 [050 404 7718](tel:0504047718)
info@tervaniemi.fi
www.tervaniemi.fi

Hotel Sveitsi, located 15 km from the rink
+358 19 45 881
reception@hotelsveitsi.fi

Heads of the Competition Organisation

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact one of the

Heads of the competition:

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You are warmly welcome to Riihimäki!

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