

# 1<sup>st</sup> International Figure Skating Competition

## SPORTIA SKATING HÄMEENLINNA 2009



**Event Time:** September 18 - 20, 2009  
**Organized by:** Figure Skating Club Hämeenlinnan Taitoluistelijat ( HTL)  
**Venue of Competition:** Metritiski Arena (heated) Address: Poltinahontie 11, Hämeenlinna, Finland

SPORTIA SKATING HÄMEENLINNA 2009 will be conducted for **invited clubs only** in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations for Figure Skating as well as all pertinent ISU Communications for Figure Skating and the regulations and classification of the Finnish Skating Union.

### Competition will be held in the following single skating categories and classes:

<b>CHICKS</b>	B class boys and girls born in 2001 and younger Free Program: max 2 min	finnish star evaluation
<b>CUBS</b>	A and B class girls born in 2000 and younger A class Free Program: 2.30 min. (+/-10 sec.) B class Free Program: max 2.30 min.	finnish star evaluation
<b>SPRINGS</b>	A and B class girls born in 1998 and younger Free Program: 2.30 min. (+/-10 sec.)	A class ISU B class finnish star evaluation
<b>DEBS</b>	A and B class girls born in 1997 and younger Free Program: A class 3 min. (+/-10 sec.) Free Program: B class max. 3 min.	A class ISU B class finnish star evaluation
<b>NOVICE</b>	A class girls ISU communication 1397 (born 1.7.1994 or after) Only <b>Short program</b> : max 2.30 min	ISU
	B class girls born in 1995 and younger Free Program: 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)	ISU
<b>JUNIOR</b>	A class ladies According to the ISU regulations Only <b>Short program</b> : max 2.50 min.	ISU
	B class ladies and men born in 1994 or older, but not have reached age 19 before 1.7.09 Only <b>Short program</b> : max 2.50 min	ISU
<b>SENIOR</b>	A class ladies According to the ISU regulations Only <b>short program</b> : max 2.50 min.	ISU

The Organizers have the right to split categories if the number of participants requires that. 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 shall have a 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 **August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 (12.00)** 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](mailto:satu.petramaa@pp.inet.fi)

**ENTRY FEE: 50 EUR** for star evaluation, **60 EUR** for ISU skaters. The Saturday evening banquet for the skaters is included in the entrance fee. Entry fee must be paid **upon preliminary registration** (i.e. right after you have received a confirmation on participation ) to the following bank account: FI8224331800000565 BIC/SWIFT: NDEAFIHH  
We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment for all its participants.

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. **Entry fees are not refunded.** Participating teams should inform of any changes in their team as soon as possible to [satu.petramaa@pp.inet.fi](mailto:satu.petramaa@pp.inet.fi)

**AWARDING** Three first standings of each category/class will be awarded with a cup and diploma. All other competitors receive a diploma and a parting gift at the awarding ceremony.

**MUSIC** CD-s can be used (not RW) Music (equipped with the full name of the competitor, club and category) must be submitted to the announcer's 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 [reetta.horila@hameenlinnantaitoluistelijat.net](mailto:reetta.horila@hameenlinnantaitoluistelijat.net) by **4.9.2009** at the latest. The Sheet must be completed in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1494 or any update.

**DRAW:** The official draw will be held at Ice Rink, Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2009. The result will be published on the official web page of the competition on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of September.

**JUDGING:** The Finnish star evaluation system will be used in categories chicks, cubs, springs B, and debs B. In the finnish star evaluation system skaters will be given stars from different technical elements and presentation components. In other classes skaters are jugded by using the ISU judging system. The organizer will invite the judges.

**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.hameenlinnantaitoluistelijat.net](http://www.hameenlinnantaitoluistelijat.net) The Organizers shall not provide print-outs or CD-s.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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