

## International Figure Skating Competition ORTON TROPHY 2011

Figure Skating Club **Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat (EVT)**, Finland, has the pleasure of inviting your skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition **Orton Trophy 2011** to be held at **Vantaa, Finland**. All clubs and members of the National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU are invited to take part in the competition.

**Timing of the event:** **September 16-17, 2011** (close of entries August 31, 2011)

**Venue of the competition:** **Myyrmäki Ice Hall**, Ice Rink 1, size 59,30 x 28,70 m, moderately heated  
**Raappavuorentie 10, Vantaa, Finland** - location in [Google Maps](#)

**Organizer:** Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat ry (EVT) - South Vantaa Figure Skaters  
Vantaa, Finland <http://www.evt.sporttisaitti.com>

**Competition's web page:** <http://evt.sporttisaitti.com/ortontrophy2011>

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

<b>ISU SENIOR LADIES</b>	Age	see ISU Rule 108, paragraph 2 (b)	SP/FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
<b>ISU JUNIOR LADIES</b>	Age	see ISU Rule 108, paragraph 2 (c)	SP/FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
<b>JUNIOR B</b>	born	July 1. 1992 - June 30.1998	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
<b>NOVICE A</b>	born	July 1. 1996 or later	SP/FS	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
<b>NOVICE B</b>	born	July 1. 1996 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
<b>DEBUTANTS</b>	born	July 1. 1998 or later	FS only	ISU JUDGING SYSTEM
<b>SPRINGS</b>	born	2000 or later	FS only	Finnish Star Evaluation
<b>SPRINGS</b>	born	2001 or later	FS only	Finnish Star Evaluation
<b>SPRINGS</b>	born	2002 or later	FS only	Finnish Star Evaluation

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

<b>Friday</b>	12.00-14.00	Practice ice	
<b>Friday</b>	14.00-15.30	Novice B	FS
<b>Friday</b>	15.30-17.00	Junior B	FS
<b>Friday</b>	17.00-18.30	Novice A	SP
<b>Friday</b>	18.30 -	ISU Senior and ISU Junior	SP SP

<b>Saturday</b>	8.00-10.00	Debutants	FS
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00-11.00	Springs born 2000 or later	FS
<b>Saturday</b>	11.00-13.00	Novice A	FS
<b>Saturday</b>	13.00-14.30	Springs born 2001 or later	FS
<b>Saturday</b>	15.00-17.00	ISU Senior and ISU Junior	FS FS
<b>Saturday</b>	17.00-19.00	Springs born 2002 or later	FS

**TECHNICAL DATA – see Annex 1**

Detailed preliminary competition schedule will be published on the Internet page of the competition.  
**The final schedule with starting orders** will be placed on the Internet page on **September 14, 2011**.

#### REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

**Entries** must be submitted by **August 31, 2011** at the latest by using the **Entry Form (Annex 2)**.  
Entries shall be sent by e-mail to the following address: [ortontrophy@gmail.com](mailto:ortontrophy@gmail.com).

The clubs are asked to **list the skaters in the order in which they wish the skaters to be accepted to the competition**.

Each invited club has the right to enter competitors in any category and class. However, the Organizer shall have the right to limit the number of skaters. The Organizer reserves the right to enter more competitors.

The Organizer plans to be able to **confirm the skaters accepted** to the competition by **September 3, 2011**.

#### PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All competitors in categories with **ISU Judging System (i.e. others than Springs)** are asked to send their **planned elements** (using **Annex 3** or similar) by e-mail to [ortontrophy@gmail.com](mailto:ortontrophy@gmail.com) by **September 8, 2011** at the latest. The Sheet must be completed in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1494 or any update.

#### ENTRY FEE

- Categories with Finnish Star-evaluation 55 €
- Categories with ISU evaluation one day 70 €
- Categories with ISU evaluation two days 85 €

**The entry fee** must be duly paid by **September 8, 2011** to the following bank account:

**SWIFT/BIC:** HELSFIHH (Aktia Bank plc, Helsinki, Finland)  
**Bank account IBAN:** FI5840550010089353  
**in favour of:** Etelä-Vantaan Taitoluistelijat (or South Vantaa Figure Skaters)

We kindly ask the clubs to make **one payment transaction for all its skaters**.

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 teams shall inform of any changes in their team without undue delay by e-mailing [ortontrophy@gmail.com](mailto:ortontrophy@gmail.com).

Entry fees are not refunded, with the exception of cancellations verified by a medical certificate.

#### DRAW

The official draw will be held at Ice Rink, **September 12, 2011** and the result will be published on the official web page of the competition on **September 13, 2011**.

#### PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice on Friday noontime is **for the competitors who had indicated in the Entry Form their desire to participate the practice ice**. No program music will be played on practice ice time. **Practice fee is 15 €/20 minutes**. Practice schedules and groups will be posted on competition's website.

## **JUDGING**

The Finnish star evaluation system will be used in Springs categories.  
In other categories skaters are judged using the ISU judging system.

In the Finnish star evaluation system skaters will be given stars from different technical elements and presentation components.

The Organizer will invite the judges and other officials and pay their expenses. Composition and manning of the panel of judges, technical panel and other officials shall be determined and appointed by the Organizer and will not necessarily meet the requirements of National Figure Skating Federations, e.g. NISA, for ranking or qualifying purposes from time to time.

## **MUSIC**

Music must be provided on CD (no CD-RW-s or DVD-s). The CD's equipped with the full name of the competitor, club and category must be submitted to the Organizer's desk before the relevant event and picked up from the same place after the event. **All competitors must have an extra copy of their music available at rink side during their event.**

## **AWARDING**

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

## **PROTESTS**

Protest 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 20 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final.

## **EXPENSES**

The Organizer will not cover any expenses of the teams.  
Travel expenses, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants.

## **TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMODATION**

The Organizer will not arrange transportation for participants.  
Skaters, coaches and other team members may book accommodation individually.  
The Organizer will make the room arrangements for **invited officials only**.

## **PROTOCOL**

The Protocol/list of results in each category shall be posted on the website of the competition.  
The Organizer shall not provide print-outs or CD-s.

## **LIABILITY**

According to the ISU Regulations, Rule 119 the Organizer accepts no responsibility or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury, property loss or damage suffered by the competitors or officials during the competition.

Participants are expected to provide their own insurances. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

**FIRST AID**

Qualified medical personnel will be present at the competition.

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If you have any questions or would like to have further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you at the **ORTON TROPHY 2011**.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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