



## **Crystal Cup 2019 Invitational Figure Skating Competition**

Figure Skating Club Mikkelin Luistelijat ry, Mikkelin, Finland, has the pleasure of inviting your young and adult skaters to participate in the invitational competition Crystal Cup in Mikkelin.

**Organizer:** Mikkelin Luistelijat ry, Figure Skating Club  
Member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association

**Venue:** Ikioma Areena (Ice Rinks 1 and 2)  
Raviradantie, 50100 Mikkelin

**Time:** **January 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Entries:** All clubs and members of the National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU are invited to take part in the competition. The Organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants, if the number of entries is too high (we have two ice rinks at our disposal so this is very unlikely). The organizing club takes the right to enter more competitors than other clubs. The clubs are asked to list the skaters in the order in which they wish to be accepted to the competition.

### **To participate:**

Please fill in the enclosed entry form (annex B) and return it to the Organizer by **Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018** to the following e-mail address:

E-mail: [crystal.cup.ml@gmail.com](mailto:crystal.cup.ml@gmail.com)

Please add rows to the categories in the list in case you wish to make more entries.

### **Video greeting:**

Every skater is asked to make short video introduction which is shown on media cube before every skater. Video greeting should be 15-30 seconds long.

- Named video greeting or photo should be named after skater and send via following link to organizers by January 1<sup>st</sup>. More info on competition website.

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1j3GR8kSw1Ei4AEXGgr\\_rtBpvhmk7HdQD?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1j3GR8kSw1Ei4AEXGgr_rtBpvhmk7HdQD?usp=sharing)

**Preliminary event schedule:**

**Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**, official draw at Mikkelin Luistelijat Office, Mikkeli Ice Rink at 18.30 hrs, posting on Mikkelin Luistelijat web site  
<http://mikkelinluistelijat.sporttisaitti.com/>

**Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**, Competition (time 10:30 -20.00 Rink 1 and 2) and possible open practice

**Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**, Competition (time 09 -18.00 Rink 1 and 2) and possible open practice.

A more detailed event schedule will be posted on Mikkelin Luistelijat web site on **December 19<sup>th</sup>**.

**Evaluation:** Finnish star evaluation

**Music:** CD (no RW cd's). The music recordings must state the full name of the competitor, category and the name of the club and country.

**Categories:**

Cubs (girls and boys) born 2009 or later FS  
Springs B (girls and boys) born 2007 or later FS  
Springs C (girls and boys) born 2007 or later FS  
Debs, B (girls and boys) born 1.7.2005 or later FS  
Novice C (girls and boys) born 1.7.2003 or later FS  
Junior C (girls and boys) born 1.7.1999 or later FS  
Starlets Girls/Boys born 2008-20010 / 2006-2007 / 2005 or before FS  
Adults (single)

- Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters FS

Categories may be divided into age groups depending on the number of entries. Please note the technical requirements (annex A). All categories will be judged with Finnish star evaluation.

At least half of the skaters in Chicks, Cubs and Starlets categories will be ranked.

**Crystal Cup team competition:**

All participating skaters and clubs will take part Crystal Cup team Competition. Every skater earns points for they club. Category winner earns 30 points, second 29 points, third 28 points an so on until the 30 th earns 1 point. This points are calculated together for the club. The Club who earns the most points wins the CRYSTAL CUP TEAM CUP 2019! Winner gets the Trophy for one year.

**Entry fee:**

**Finnish competitors:**

The entry fee is 25 euros in all categories. Judging fees are divided between all the participants. Entry fee and judging fee will be charged after the competition.

**International competitors:**

For international competitors total participation fee is 35 euros in all categories. The entry fees must be paid by December 30<sup>th</sup> to the bank account of Mikkelin Luistelijat IBAN: FI80 5271 0420 2139 52 BIC: OKOYFIHH

**Cancellations:**

The organizer reserves the right to retain the entry fee if participation is cancelled after December 30<sup>nd</sup> without a medical certificate.

In the case a skater has been entered in to the competition, but is prevented from participating, she/he can be replaced by another skater of the same Club in the same category and class by 1st of January.

**Accommodation:**

Accommodation will be arranged by the participants. More information in competition web site including Hotel offer.

**Liability:**

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

**We look forward to seeing you in Mikkeli, Finland for the Crystal Cup Invitational Figure Skating Competition**

If you have any questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With best regards,

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ANNEXES Technical requirements (A), Entry form (B).

**Sent** to clubs in Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia and Sweden