



Figure Skating Club Mikkelin Luistelijat ry, Mikkeli, Finland, has the pleasure of inviting your young and adult skaters to participate in the invitational competition **Crystal Cup 2020** in Mikkeli.

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

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

Time: **January 4th to 6th 2020**

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. 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 **Sunday, December 1st, 2019** to the following e-mail address:
E-mail: crystal.cup.ml@gmail.com

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

Preliminary event schedule:

Sunday, December 15th, 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 4th, Competition (time 09.00 - 21.00 Rink 1 and 2) and possible open practice

Sunday, January 5th, Competition (time 09.00 - 21.00 Rink 1 and 2) and possible open practice

Monday, January 6th, Competition (time 09.00 -19.00 Rink 1 and 2) and possible open practice

A more detailed event schedule will be posted on Mikkelin Luistelijat web site on December 16th.

Planned Program Components:

Entries for ISU evaluation categories; please fill in the separate "planned program component" sheet (annex C) and return it by the December 1st of together with the entries by e-mail to crystal.cup.ml@gmail.com

Evaluation: ISU Judging System and 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 as well as the marking of short program (SP) or free skate (FS).

Categories:**ISU evaluation:**

Senior A (ladies and men) SP/FS
Senior B (ladies and men) born 30.6.2004 or before SP/FS
Junior A (ladies and men) born 1.7.2000 or later SP/FS
Junior B (ladies and men) born 1.7.2000-30.6.2006 SP/FS
Novice A (girls and boys) born 1.7.2004 or later SP/FS
Novice B (girls and boys) born 1.7.2004 or later FS
Debs A (girls and boys) born 1.7.2006 or later FS
Springs A (girls and boys) born 2008 or later FS

Finnish star evaluation:

Cubs (girls and boys) born 2010 or later FS
Springs B (girls and boys) born 2008 or later FS
Springs C (girls and boys) born 2008 or later FS
Debs, B (girls and boys) born 1.7.2006 or later FS
Novice C (girls and boys) born 1.7.2004 or later FS
Junior C (girls and boys) born 1.7.2000 or later FS
Starlets Girls/Boys born 2009-20011 / 2007-2008 / 2006 or before FS
Adults born 1.7.1939-30.6.2001

- FS Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters

Springs and Cubs categories may be divided into age groups depending on the number of entries.

Junior C and Novice C categories may be judged with ISU evaluation depending on the number of entries.

Adults may be judged with ISU evaluation/Finnish star evaluation depending on the number of entries.

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

Technical requirements according to the rules of Finnish Figure Skating Association for 2019-2020.

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:

For Finnish skaters entry fee is

- ISU categories is 45 € (FS) and 60 € (two programs).
- ISU category for Springs A 40 € (FS).
- Star categories 25 € (FS).

and judge fee according to rules of Finnish Figure Skating Association. Entry fee and judge fee will be invoiced after the competition from the clubs.

The entry fee of the skaters outside the Finland is :

- ISU categories is 65 € (FS) and 80 € (two programs).
- Star categories 40 € (FS).

The entry fees must be paid at the venue.

Cancellations:

The organizer reserves the right to retain the entry fee if participation is cancelled after December 20nd 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 27th of December

Accommodation:

Accommodation will be arranged by the participants. More information in annex D.

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 Figure Skating Competition 2020

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

With best regards,

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ANNEXES Entry form (B), Planned Program Components
(C), Accommodation (D)

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