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## Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition


**Kuopio, Finland 30.3. - 1.4.2012**

# 10th Silver Skate 2012

**Organized by:** Kuopion Taitoluistelijat ry. (KuTa) Kuopio, Finland.

**Venues:** City (Niirala) Ice Rink, Kuopio, Finland  
Lippumäki Ice Rink, Kuopio, Finland.

### Preliminary event schedule:

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- Friday 30.3.** Lippumäki Icerink: Competitions Novice C, Junior C  
Possibly open practice.
- Friday 30.3.** City Icerink: Competitions Springs A and B, Novice B
- Saturday 31.3.** Lippumäki Icerink: Competitions Chicks, Cubs  
Possibly open practice.
- City Icerink: Competitions Debs: free program,  
Advanced Novice, Junior B, Junior A, Senior A, Senior B:  
short program
- City Icerink: **Award ceremonies for all skaters**  
**Evening gala, open to public, streaming web video**
- Saturday 31.3.** City Icerink: official draw for Advanced Novice, Junior A and B  
and Senior A and B free program.  
“Judgement evening” for all coaches and judges  
(The traditional complaint and comparison night...)
- Sunday 1.4.** City Icerink: Competitions Advanced Novice, Junior B, Junior  
A, Senior A and B: free program, **streaming web video**
- City Icerink: **Award ceremonies on ice**

**THE TIMETABLE IS PRELIMINARY AND MAY CHANGE DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR EACH CATEGORY!**

**ORGANIZERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGES DUE TO OVERLAPPING ICE-HOCKEY SEMIFINALS. THE FINAL RINK FOR EACH CATEGORY CAN BE ANNOUNCED THE EARLIEST ON FRIDAY 25.03.2011.**

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- Competitors:** Competitions are open to single skaters from Kuopion Taitoluistelijat and invited visitors.
- Entry fee:** 55 Euros per skater for Chicks, Cubs, Springs B, Novice C and Junior C. (Finnish Star evaluation)  
70 Euros per skater for Springs A, Debs and Novice B  
80 Euros per skater for Novice A, Junior A and B and Senior A and B
- Awarding:** Three first standings in each competition will be awarded with a cup and with a diploma. Special awards will be granted for the most memorable presentations and for the best score in Advanced Novice, Junior A and Senior A categories.
- All the competitors will get a medal and a diploma.

**Please see Annex B for categories and requirements for Silver Skate 2012.**

**Competition website:** <http://kuopiontaitoluistelijat.sporttisaitti.com/>

**Music:** CD.

**Expenses:** Travel expenses, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants. If a foreign judge is sent by a foreign competitor, the latter will be responsible of the judge`s travel.

The Organizer will cover the expenses of hotel accommodation for the Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation information is in *annex C*.

**Entries:**

Email entries are strongly encouraged, an entry form: *annex A*. Deadline is **18.3.2012**. Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Entries can be delivered by e-mail to the following addresses:

**e-mail:** [jari.karhu@nexstim.com](mailto:jari.karhu@nexstim.com) or [jari.karhu@uef.fi](mailto:jari.karhu@uef.fi)

**The entry fee should be paid no later than 21.3.2012** on the account of the Kuopion Taitoluistelijat ry.(KuTa),  
Kuopion Osuuspankki 560005-2160543  
IBAN: FI4056000520160543  
(SWIFT) OKOYFIHH

**The entry fee of foreign competitors can be paid in cash to the competition office** during the competitions.

**The entries for each category should be in the club's order of preference** in the case of need to limit the number of entries.

The organizer reserves the right to enter more competitors.

**Cancellations:** after 21.3.2011 only cancellations verified by a medical certificate will be refunded.

**Liability:** According to the ISU regulations, Rule 119, organizer accepts no liability for injuries or damage sustained by competitors or officials.

#### **GALA SATURDAY 31.3.2012:**

**We ask for a special gala program with duration of max. 5 min / club.**

The program may be performed by an individual competitor / group of competitors / any combination.

Please inform the organizer about the gala program and the performers in the entry.

**The gala will be organized in Niirala Ice Rink on Saturday 31.3. (tentatively at 6 pm) after the competitions and award ceremonies. Gala will be open to the public and, during previous years, having about 200 competitors on that day, we wish to have a crowd in the audience!!**

**Gala can be seen in streaming video via a dedicated website and also as a DVD. THE BEST GALA PERFORMANCE WILL BE AWARDED WITH A SPECIAL TROPHY**

#### **REQUIREMENTS, Annex B:**

**Please pay special attention to the requirements.**

**Please remember that the program structure and the music information will be required as part of the entry of each competitor in Springs A, Debs, Novices, Juniors, and Seniors. Deadline March 21st.**

**Please fill the planned program component sheet in separate enclosure by the deadline and return to [jari.karhu@nexstim.com](mailto:jari.karhu@nexstim.com) or [jari.karhu@uef.fi](mailto:jari.karhu@uef.fi)**

# Silver Skate 2012

## LIST OF ENTRIES

CLUB. ....

	<b>SKATER's NAME</b> Last/first name	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> day/month/year	<b>CATEGORY</b> A/B/C	<b>CLASS</b> chicks, cubs, springs, debs, nov, jun, sen
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### 2. Judges' Entry

	<b>Judge's name</b>	<b>Category</b>

**Team leader** .....  
Name (printed)
signature

tel..... e-mail.....

address.....

**Coaches, chaperons** .....  
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 .....

**GALA** .....

## **RECOMMENDATIONS / REQUIREMENTS:**

### **SINGLE SKATING:**

#### **A-class and categories with only one class**

**Chicks born 2005 or later** (Finnish Star system judging, "short form" / suorituksen arviointi)

Duration of the program: max. 2 min 30 sec

**Chicks born 2004** (Finnish Star system judging, "short form" / suorituksen arviointi)

Duration of the program: max. 2 min 30 sec

**Cubs born 2003** (Finnish Star system judging, "comprehensive form" / laajennettu arviointi)

Duration of the program: max. 2 min 30 sec

**Cubs born 2002** (Finnish Star system judging, "comprehensive form" / laajennettu arviointi)

Duration of the program: max. 2 min 30 sec

#### **Recommendations for Chicks and Cubs (girls and boys):**

##### **Free skating:**

- Single jumps (one may be Axel type jump). No more than one kind of double jump.
- 2-3 spins which should have min 3 revolutions.
- 1 step sequence covering at least ½ of the ice.
- 2 unsupported spirals

##### **Springs A** (ISU scoring system)

- Born **2000/2001**
- Duration of the program: max. 2 min 40 sec

##### **Springs A** (ISU scoring system)

- Born **2002 or later**

- Duration of the program: max. 2 min 40 sec

**Free Skating (girls and boys):**

- Maximum of 5 jump elements. One must be Axel type jump. At least 3 different types double jumps which may be repeated once either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Not more than 2 jump combinations or sequences. Only 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps.

- Not more than 3 different spins of a different nature. One must be a spin combination (min 8 revolutions) with or without a change of foot. One must be a spin in one foot and in one position (min 5 rev, may start with a jump). One different kind of spin which must have a different abbreviation than the two mentioned above (one foot and one position spin min 5 rev / a spin combination min 8 rev).

- step sequence (circular, serpentine or straight line).

- Minimum of 2 unsupported spirals (will be evaluated in transitions).

NB: In Springs the deduction for each fall is -0.5 points/fall.

**Debutants:** (ISU scoring system)

- Born 1.7.1998 or later

**Free Skating: 3 min +/- 10 sec (girls), 3 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec (boys)**

- Maximum of 6 jump elements (girls) and 7 jump elements (boys). One must be Axel type jump. There shall be at least 4 different kind of double jumps. There must be 1-3 jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination may contain 3 jumps, all others only 2 jumps. Double and triple jumps may be repeated once either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

- 3 different spins of a different nature. One must be a spin combination (min 8 rev) with or without a change of foot. One must be a layback spin (girls) (min 5 rev) / flying spin (boys) (min 5 rev, change of foot and change of position is not allowed). One must be a change camel spin (one change of foot, 4+4 rev).

- Step Sequence (straight line, serpentine or circular)

**Advanced Novice** (ISU scoring system)

- Born 1.7.1996 or later

The organizing club has decided to follow Finnish national requirements (except bonus points which will not be shared). The requirements are as follow:

**Short Program: max 2 min 30 sec (girls and boys)**

1. Single or double axel
2. Double or triple jump preceded by steps or other free skating movements.
3. Jump combination (double-double/triple-double/double-triple). Jumps must be different than a solo jump.

4. Girls: Layback spin (min 6 rev in position), Boys: Camel spin or Sit spin with or without a change of foot (min 6 rev in position, flying entry is not allowed)
5. Combination spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 5 rev in each foot)
6. Step sequence (straight line, serpentine or circular)

**Free Skating: 3 min +/- 10 sec (girls), 3 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec (boys)**

-Maximum of 6 jump elements (girls) / 7 jump elements (boys). One must be Axel type jump. There may be maximum of 3 jump combinations or jump sequences. Only two jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) or three (3) revolutions can be repeated once either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Only 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps.

-Three different kind of spins: Combination spin with at least 1 change of position (min 10 rev). Flying spin without change of foot and change of position (min 6 rev). One different spin (solo spin min 6 rev, combination spin min 10 rev).

- Step sequence (circular, serpentine or straight line)

**Junior A**, ladies and men

Requirements: According to ISU Regulations.

**Senior A**, ladies and men

Requirements: According to ISU Regulations.

**B-class**

**Springs B** (Finnish Star system judging, "comprehensive form" / laajennettu arviointi)

- Born 2000 or later

- Duration of the program: max. 2 min 40 sec

**(Skaters may be divided in separate categories: Springs B 2000/2001 and Springs B born 2002 or later if the amount of skaters is over 40.)**

**Free Skating (girls and boys):**

- Maximum of 5 jump elements. One must be Axel type jump. There must be at least 1 double jump. Double jumps may be repeated once either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Not more than 2 jump combinations or sequences. Only 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps.

- Three different spins of a different nature. One must be a spin combination (min 8 revolutions) with or without a change of foot. One must be a spin in one foot and in one position (min 5 rev, may start with a jump). One different kind of spin which must have a different abbreviation than the two mentioned above (a one foot and one position spin min 5 rev / a spin combination min 8 rev).

- Step sequence (circular, serpentine or straight line)

- Minimum of 2 unsupported spirals

### **Novice B** (ISU scoring system)

- Born 1.7.1996 or later

**Free skating:** 3 min +/- 10 sec (**girls**), 3 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec (**boys**)

- Maximum of 6 jump elements (girls) / 7 jump elements (boys). One must be Axel type jump. There shall be at least three different double jumps. There must be at least one jump combination and maximum of three jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination may contain three jumps. Double and triple jumps may be repeated once either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- Three different spins of a different nature. Spin combination with or without a change of foot (min 8 revolutions). A spin in one foot and in one position (min 5 rev, may start with a jump). One different kind of spin which must have a different abbreviation than the two mentioned above (a one foot and one position spin min 5 rev / a spin combination min 8 rev).
- Step sequence (circular, serpentine or straight line)

### **Junior B**

- Born 1.7.1992-30.6.1998

**Short program:** max 2 min 50 sec (**girls and boys**):

1. Single or double axel.
2. Double jump preceded by steps or other free skating movements.
3. Jump combination (double-double), jumps must be different than a solo jump.
4. Flying spin (min 6 revolutions in a landing position).
5. Girls: Layback spin (min 6 rev in position), Boys: Change Camel spin or Change Sit spin (only one change of foot, min 5 rev in each foot)
6. Spin combination with 3 basic positions and only one change of foot (min 5+5 rev).
7. Step sequence (circular, serpentine or straight line)

**Free skating:** max 3 min 40 sec (**girls and boys**)

- Maximum of 7 jump elements. One must be Axel type jump. There must be at least one jump combination or jump sequence and maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination may contain three jumps, other combinations may contain only two jumps. Double and triple jumps may be repeated once either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Only 2 triple jumps may be repeated in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- Three different spins of a different nature. Spin combination with or without a change of foot (min 10 revolutions). A spin in one foot and in one position (min 5 rev, may start with a jump). One different kind of spin which must have a different abbreviation than the two mentioned above (a one foot and one position spin min 5 rev / a spin combination min 10 rev).
- Step sequence (circular, serpentine or straight line)

### **Senior B**

-Born 30.6.1996 or before

#### **Short program: max 2 min 50 sec (ladies and men)**

1. Axel or double axel.
2. Double or triple jump preceded by steps or other free skating movements.
3. Jump combination (double-double/triple-double/double-triple), jumps must be different than a solo jump.
4. Flying spin (min 6 revolutions in a landing position).
5. Ladies: Layback spin (min 6 rev in position), Men: Change camel spin or change sit spin (only one change of foot, min 5 rev in each foot)
6. Spin combination with 3 basic positions and only one change of foot (min 5+5 rev).
7. Step sequence (circular, serpentine or straight line)

#### **Free skating: max 3 min 40 sec (ladies and men)**

- Maximum of 7 jump elements. One must be Axel type jump. There must be at least one jump combination or jump sequence and maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination may contain three jumps, other combinations may contain only two jumps. Double and triple jumps may be repeated once either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Only 2 triple jumps may be repeated in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- Three different spins of a different nature. Spin combination with or without a change of foot (min 10 revolutions). A spin in one foot and in one position (min 5 rev, may start with a jump). One different kind of spin which must have a different abbreviation than the two mentioned above (a one foot and one position spin min 5 rev / a spin combination min 10 rev).
- Step sequence (circular, serpentine or straight line)

### **C-class**

**Novice C** (Finnish Star System judging, "comprehensive form" / laajennettu arviointi)

"taitajat"

- born 2001 or before

- Duration of the program max 3 min 10 sec (**girls and boys**)

- Music: lyrics accepted

#### **Free skating:**

- At least 3 different single jumps and at least one jump combination or jump sequence.
- At least 3 spins: Spin combination with change of foot (at least 4 rev in each foot), two spins in any nature (min 5 rev)
- Step sequence
- Spirals

**Junior C** (Finnish Star System judging, "comprehensive form" / laajennettu arviointi))

"yhdistetty aluesarja"

- born 1992 or later

**Free skating: max 3 min 10 sec (girls and boys)**

- Maximum of 6 jump elements. One must be Axel type jump. There may be maximum of three jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination may contain three jumps, other combinations may contain only two jumps. Double jumps may be repeated once either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- Three different spins of a different nature. Spin combination with or without a change of foot (min 8 revolutions). A spin in one foot and in one position (min 5 rev, may start with a jump). One different kind of spin which must have a different abbreviation than the two mentioned above (a one foot and one position spin min 5 rev / a spin combination min 8 rev).
- Step sequence (circular, serpentine or straight line)

**Program Component factors and falling deductions in single skating:**

Program Component Factors are as follows:

	SS	TR	PE	CH	IN	falling deduction
Junior/ Senior B (SP)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	-1
Junior/ Senior B (FS)	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	-1
Novice A (boys) (SP)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-1
Novice A (girls) (SP)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	-1
Novice A (boys) (FS)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	-1
Novice A (girls) (FS)	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	-1
Novice B	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	-1
Springs A*	1.0	0.75	1.0	0.5	0.75	-0.5
Debs*	1.4	1.0	1.4	0.8	1.4	-1

\*) Factors of Skate Canada

ISU factors and ISU falling deduction (-1.0) in Junior A and Senior A.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

## Annex C

**Competitors should contact the hotels directly to reserve accommodation. The Competitions hotel is Scandic Kuopio.**

### COMPETITIONS HOTEL

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<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Scandic Kuopio</i>
	<i>Address Satamakatu 1, 70100 Kuopio</i>
Phone and fax	+358 17 195 111 / +358 17 195 2211

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**Reservations directly to [kuopio@scandichotels.com](mailto:kuopio@scandichotels.com)**

**Hotel Savonia Best Western, \*\*\*** neighbourhood hotel, 300 m walk to the City Ice Rink.

Reservations: Best Western Hotel Savonia / Puijo  
+358-17- 2555 102  
savonia.myyntipalvelu@sakky.fi  
<http://www.savonia.com>

**Sokos Hotel Puijonsarvi\*\*\*\* large** city hotel, 1.3 km walk to the City Ice Rink.

Address: Minna Canthin katu 16, 70100 Kuopio  
Puh. +358-(0)17 1922 000  
Fax +358-(0)17 1922 001  
[sales.kuopio@sokshotels.fi](mailto:sales.kuopio@sokshotels.fi)

**Hotel Cumulus Kuopio, \*\*\*** city hotel, 300 m walk to the City Ice Rink.

Address: Puijonkatu 32, Kuopio

Reservations: Puijonkatu 32, FIN-70100 Kuopio, Tel. +358-(0)17-617 711, fax +358-(0)17-6177 299

**Hotel Spa Rauhanlahti \*\*\*\***, at lakefront, spa and hotel, 5 km to the City Ice Rink

Address: Katiskaniementie 8, Kuopio

Reservations: Tel: +358-30-608 30, fax +358-30-608 3200

<http://www.rauhalahti.fi>

**Hotel Spa Kunnon Paikka \*\*\*\***, at lakefront, spa and hotel, 10 km to the City Ice Rink

Address: Jokiharjuntie 3, Vuorela, Kuopio

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Reservations: Tel: +358-17-476 111, fax +358-17-465 1398

<http://www.kunnonpaikka.fi/>