

# Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition

*Kuopio, Finland September (21) 22 – 23, 2018*

Figure skating club Kuopion Taitoluistelijat ry., Kuopio, Finland, has the pleasure of inviting your young and adult skaters to participate in the

## *17<sup>th</sup> Silver Skate*

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

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

Competition website: <https://kuta.fi/silver-skate/silver-skate-2018>

Categories:	ISU Evaluation:	
	Springs A born 2007 or later	FS
	Debs A born 1.7.2005 or later	FS
	Advanced Novice born 1.7.2003-30.6.2008	SP/FS
	Novice B born 1.7.2003 or later	FS
	Junior A born 1.7.1999 or later	SP/FS
	Junior B born 1.7.1999-30.6.2005	SP/FS
	Senior A	SP/FS
	Senior B born 30.6.2003 or before	SP/FS
	Adults (single/pairs) Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters, Elite Masters	FS/Artistic

Finnish Star Evaluation:

Chicks born 2010 or later	FS
Cubs born 2009 or later	FS
Springs B born 2007 or later	FS
Debs B born 2006 or later	FS
Novice C born 2004 or later	FS
Junior C born 1999 or later	FS
Starlets born 2008-2010/2005-2007/2004	
and before	FS

Chicks, Cubs, Springs B and Novice B may be divided into age groups depending on the number of entries.

Please see *Annex A* for technical requirements.

In categories with both Short program (SP) and Free skating (FS), 24 skaters with the highest points in SP will achieve the place in FS. FS will be competed in the reverse order of the SP points.

Adult categories are part of Skating Family Team Award Cup.

Competitors: All clubs and members of the National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU are invited to take part in the competition.

Entries: Please fill in the separate Entry Form (*Annex B*) and return it to:  
[competitions.kuta@gmail.com](mailto:competitions.kuta@gmail.com)

Deadline for entries is August 10, 2018.

The entries for each category should be in the club's order of preference in case of need to limit the number of entries. The organizer reserves the right to enter more competitors. Please note that in category Novice B all participants will be accepted in the competition but may be divided into age groups.

Cancellations: After August 24, 2018 only cancellations verified by and medical certificate will be refunded. If the skater cannot participate, he/she can be replaced by another skater of the same club in the same category. This should be done by 14<sup>th</sup> of September though.

Liability: According to the ISU regulations, organizer accepts no liability for injuries or damage sustained by competitors or officials. Qualified medical personnel will be present at the competition and practice site.

Entry Fee: 50 euros for skaters with Finnish Star evaluation  
60 euros with only free program (FS) with ISU evaluation  
90 euros for skaters with short and free program (SP+FS) with ISU evaluation  
Adults (single/pairs): 60/70 euros first program, 30 euros second program.

The entry fee should be paid no later than

August 24, 2018

on the account of

Kuopion Taitoluistelijat

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We kindly ask to make one transaction/club. The entry fee of foreign competitors can be paid by cash in competition office before the competition.

Planned Program Components:

ISU evaluation categories: please fill in the Planned Program Component -sheet (*Annex C*) and return it by August 10, 2018 together with the entries by email to

[competitions.kuta@gmail.com](mailto:competitions.kuta@gmail.com)

## Preliminary Event Schedule:

Friday September 21                      City Ice Rink: Competition time 12:00 – 21:00  
Lippumäki Ice Rink: Competition time 12:00 – 21:00

Saturday September 22                    City Ice Rink: Competition time 08:00 – 18:00  
Lippumäki Ice Rink: Competition time 08:00 – 18:00

Sunday September 22                    City Ice Rink: Competition time 08:00 – 21:00  
Lippumäki Ice Rink: Competition time 08:00 – 21:00

NOTE! This is a preliminary schedule – it may change due to number of entries in each category.

A more detailed event schedule will be posted on the Competition website on August 17, 2018.

Awarding:                                    Three first standings in each category will be awarded with a cup and a diploma. All competitors will receive a medal and a diploma.

Music:                                        CD (no CD-RW). The music disc must contain the full name of the competitor, category and the name of the club.

Judges:                                      The organizer will invite the judges and technical pane and pay their expences. The names of the judges and technical officials will be posted on the competition website.

Expenses:                                    Competitor's travel expences, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants.

Accommodation:                         Accommodation information can be found on the competition website.

Meal at the rink:                         A warm meal (incl. salad, bread, drink) will be served each day at the rinks. More details can be found on the competition website.

GALA: We will organize the Traditional Gala again on Saturday evening, if enough programs will be announced.

We kindly 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 (name and duration) and the performers in the program. Deadline is together with the entries by August 10, 2018.

The Gala will be organized in Niirala Ice Rink on Saturday September 22 at 7 PM after the competitions. Gala will be open to public.

#### Important Dates:

August 10, 2018 Deadline for entries (incl. Planned Program Component – sheet, Gala program).

August 17, 2018 List of skaters published. Detailed event schedule on competition website published.

August 24, 2018 Due date for entry fee payment.

August 27, 2018 Draw of skating orders. The results of the draw will be published on competition website latest on August 28, 2018.

September 21, 2018 Let the Fun Begin 😊

*We look forward to meeting you all figure skating friends in Kuopio, Finland for the Silver Skate 2018!*

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Attachments: Annex A (Requirements), Annex B (Entry Form), Annex C (Planned Program Components)

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