



# FINNISH ICE DANCE OPEN

## ANNOUNCEMENT

18.11.2016

Helsingin Luistelijat invites competitors to the Finnish Ice Dance Open February 11-12, 2017. The competition is also Finnish Championships for Basic Novice and Advanced Novice categories. All clubs, members of the National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU, are invited to take part in the competition. Each club has the right to enter competitors to any category. The venue for the competition will be at Pirkkola Ice Rink, address Plotinrinne 8, 00630 Helsinki.

### **Preliminary Schedule**

(Subject to change)

#### **Saturday 11 February 2017**

8.00-10.30 unofficial practice

The practices are unofficial and no music will be played. A practice session will be arranged for such competitors that have given notice of their participation in the practice session in connection with their entries.

11.00 onwards      Pattern dance competitions

#### **Sunday 12 February 2017**

8.00-10.30 unofficial practice

The practices are unofficial and no music will be played. A practice session will be arranged for such competitors that have given notice of their participation in the practice session in connection with their entries.

11.00 onwards      Free dance competitions

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### **Entries**

Written entries must be forwarded to the organizing club by the 9th of January 2017 the latest to the following email address: [jaatanssi@hl.fi](mailto:jaatanssi@hl.fi).

The entries must include the name(s) of the skater(s), the club and birth date. The entry shall also include a binding notice for participation in the practice session. We request the clubs to notify the contact details for the official representative of the club, the date of payment of entry and judge's expense fees and an email address to which the confirmation and skating order should be sent.

Please enter the couples and solo dancers in their preferred order of participation. The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of entries in all other categories than the Basic Novice National Finals and Advanced Novice National Championship.

## Categories

<b><u>Couples:</u></b>	<b><u>Solo dance:</u></b>
<b>Beginners</b> Pattern dances Free dance	<b>Beginners</b> Pattern dances Free dance
<b>Basic Novice, also National finals</b> Pattern dances Free dance	<b>Novice</b> Pattern dances Free dance
<b>Advanced Novice, also Finnish Championship 2017</b> Pattern dances Free dance	<b>Advanced novice</b> Pattern dances Free dance
<b>Adult Silver Dance</b> Pattern dances Free dance	<b>Junior solo</b> Pattern dances Short dance

### Program Content Form

The planned program content forms must be delivered by email: [jaatanssi@hl.fi](mailto:jaatanssi@hl.fi) no later than 23th of January 2017.

### Entry fees

Entry fees should be paid in favour of Helsingin Luistelijat to account FI79 4405 0010 3270 32 no later than on 22nd of January 2017.

We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment transaction for all of the participants they wish to enter. Please include in the payment details "Finnish Ice Dance Open", the name of your club and the number of skaters/couples you are entering. In case a skater/couple has been entered in the competition, but cannot participate, she/he can be replaced by another skater in the same category and class. Participating clubs are asked to immediately inform of any changes in their entries by emailing: [jaatanssi@hl.fi](mailto:jaatanssi@hl.fi)

Entry fees:

ISU basic novice 60€/couple

ISU advanced novice 60€/couple

ISU adults-silver 40€/couple

Finnish Ice dance evaluation-system:  
Beginners 25€/couple  
all solo-categories 25€/skater

Judges expence-fee should be added to skaters as follows:  
60€/couple  
60€/skater

**Draw** The organizing club will conduct the draw for the skating order on the 27th of January 2017. The event schedule will be published on the 5th of February 2017 on the competition web page:  
<http://www.hl.fi/kilpailut/seuran-jarjestamat-jaatanssikilp/finnish-ice-dance-open-february-/>

**Music** CD player.  
Competitors shall furnish their own musics as follows:  
Basic novice: pattern dance Foxtrot  
Advanced Novice: pattern dances Kilian/European Waltz  
All competitors shall furnish their own musics in Free Dance and Short Dance competitions.

<b>Judges</b>	Referee and Judge #1:	Virpi Kunnas-Helminen FIN
	Judge#2:	Elina Turunen FIN
	Judge#3:	Pauliina Vickholm FIN

<b>Technical panel</b>	Technical Controller:	Leo Lenkola FIN
	Technical Specialist:	Pia-Maria Gustafsson FIN
	Assistant Technical Specialist:	Merja Huttunen FIN

**Licenses, competition permits and insurance**

The club entering the competitors is responsible for ensuring that the competitors have a valid insurance.

**Cancellations** After 27 of January 2017 only cancellations supported with a medical certificate will be refunded.

**Expences** The organiser can not cover any expenses of the skaters.

**Accommodation** **Best Western Plus Hotel Haaga**  
<http://www.hotelhaaga.fi/en/>

**Competition Director Team** Ms. Eija Laiho and Ms. Minna Kivihalme  
[jaatanssi@hl.fi](mailto:jaatanssi@hl.fi)

**WELCOME TO PIRKKOLA**

Helsingin Luistelijat ry

Minna Kivihalme, Eija Laiho

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**Appendix** Entry form  
Competition categories and requirements  
Planned program content form