



ANNOUNCEMENT

Interclub Figure Skating Competition for Young Skaters

H A A B E R S T I C U P 2 0 1 3

Event Time: March 6-10, 2013

Organized by: Rocca al Mare Skating School (Tallinn, Estonia)

Venue of Competition: **Premia Ice Rink**

Size: two arenas of 28 – 58 m each (indoor)

Address: Haabersti 3, Tallinn, Estonia

Live transmission of the competition

shall be available at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/haabersti-cup>

website : www.haabersticup.ee

HAABERSTI CUP will be conducted for **invited clubs only** in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, Rule 107 14), the ISU Special Regulations for Figure Skating as well as all pertinent ISU Communications for Figure Skating and the regulations and classification of the Estonian Skating Union.

The ISU judging system shall be applied.

1. CATEGORIES AND CLASSES

B-CLASS:

PRE-CHICKS	born in 2006 and younger Free Program: 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)
CHICKS	born in 2004/2005 and younger Free Program: 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)
CUBS	born in 2002/2003 and younger Free Program: 2.30 min. (+/-10 sec.)
SPRINGS	born in 2000/2001 and younger Free Program: 2.30 min. (+/-10 sec.)

A-CLASS:

CHICKS	born in 2004/2005 and younger Free Program: 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)
CUBS	born in 2002/2003 and younger Free Program: 2.30 min (+/-10 sec.)
BASIC NOVICE A	age according to ISU Comm. 1760 and younger Free Program 2:30 min.(+/-10 sec.)
BASIC NOVICE B	age according to ISU Comm. 1760 and younger Free Program: 3:00 min.(+/-10 sec.)
ADVANCED NOVICE	age according to ISU Comm. 1760 and younger Short Program: max 2.30 min. Free Program: Boys 3.30 min. (+/-10 sec.), Girls 3 min. (+/-10 sec.)
JUNIORS	According to the ISU regulations 310, 320 and Communications No. 1724, 1741. No <u>lower</u> age limit (i.e. may be younger than 13).

ICE DANCE:

BASIC NOVICE	age in compliance with Comm. 1760 and younger 2 Pattern Dances Free Dance 2:30 min.(+/-10 sec.)
ADVANCE NOVICE	according to ISU comm.1760 Free Dance 3:00 min.(+/-10sec.)
JUNIOR	according to ISU Comm. 1721, 1738, 1739. Short dance 2:50 min.(+/-10 sec.) Free dance 3:30 min.(+/-10 sec.)

- ✓ The Organizers have the right to split categories if the number of participants requires that.
- ✓ If the competitor fails to finish the program within the time limit, deductions shall be made according to the ISU and the Estonian Skating Union regulations.

2. REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

Each **invited club** has the right to enter up to 2 competitors in any category and class. In case there are vacant places, additional skaters may be entered. *However, the Organizer shall have a right to limit the number of skaters from invited clubs due to restricted time schedule and shall apply the "first come, first serve" principle.* The organizing Skating School reserves the right to enter more competitors.

Entries must be submitted in a written form (see Annex 1). Please write your contact information (name, e-mail, phone) on the entry form.

Preliminary entry forms must be submitted by **February 1, 2013** at the latest.

Entries that are sent/received after the mentioned deadline will not be accepted.

Entries can be sent by e-mail on the following address:

Please address your entry form to **Mrs. Veronica Veetõusme** (Event Coordinator)
e-mail: info@haabersticup.ee

3. ENTRY FEE AND PAYMENT

60 EUR for the skaters with free program only

70 EUR for the skaters with short and free program

90 EUR for ice dance.

Entry fees must be paid **upon preliminary registration** (i.e. right after you have received a confirmation on participation from the Event Coordinator) to the following bank account:

MTÜ Haabersti Uisukool (address: 3 Haabersti St., Tallinn, Estonia)

SWEDBANK (address: 8 Liivalaia St., Tallinn 10118, Estonia)

Account: 22 105 572 5847

IBAN: EE 932200221055725847

SWIFT/BIC code: HABAEE2X

- ✓ We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment for all its participants.
- ✓ Please ensure that we receive the net amount of the required payment sum.
- ✓ All registration-related procedures (registration, annulment, changes) must be submitted to the Competition Director in written form.
- ✓ In case a skater has been entered in the competition, but cannot participate, she/he can be replaced by another skater in the same category and class. Entry fees are not refunded.
- ✓ Participating teams should inform of any changes in their team as soon as possible, but not later than **February 20, 2013**.

4. AWARDS

Three first standings of each category/class shall be awarded with a cup and diploma. All other competitors shall receive a diploma at the awarding ceremony held approx. 1 hour after the end of the respective segment.

5. EXPENSES AND ENTRY OF JUDGES

The Organizer does not pay any expenses of the teams. Travel expenses, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants.

Expenses related to the competition's technical management will be covered on account of the entry fees and sponsorship by the Organizer.

The foreign club who enters 10 or more skaters is kindly asked to bring a Judge (of National category at least) to the Competition. It is also allowed to bring a Judge if the number of skaters is less than 10.

Coaches are not allowed to act as Judges.

In case a judge is sent by a competitor/club, the latter is responsible for the judge's transportation and accommodation expenses.

However, **accommodation compensation** in the amount of up to EUR 35 per night is available upon the presentation of a hotel receipt (addressed to MTÜ Haabersti Uisukool, 3 Haabersti St., Tallinn). Judges will be granted with daily allowance.

6. PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

The planned elements (*Annex 2*) of all competitors must be sent by e-mail to Mrs. Veronica Veetõusme (see contact information under para.2 above) by **February 20, 2013** at the latest. The Sheet must be completed in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1724 or any update.

7. MUSIC

Music will be reproduced from CD (audio track, formatted for music reproduction system – not computer). Music (equipped with the full name of the competitor, nation, club and category) must be submitted to the announcer's desk before the relevant event and picked up from the same place after the event.

8. COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND PROTOCOL

Mandate time: **March 6, 2013** from 16:00 to 17:00 at Premia Ice Rink

The following documents must be submitted at the Mandate:

1. the **final entry form** (names of skaters, their relevant categories & classes, birth dates, confirmed with the team leader's signature and contact data);
2. copy of a **payment order**, which certifies the payment of entry fees.

Final entries received after 17:00 at the Mandate are not accepted and the relevant competitors are not allowed to participate in the competition.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Opening draws	March 6, 2013 An electronic draw shall be carried out after the mandate. The starting orders shall be published on the competition website on the same evening.
Competitions	March 7, 2013 at 9:00 – 21:00 A- and B-hall March 8, 2013 at 9:00 – 21:00 A- and B-hall March 9, 2013 at 9:00 – 19:00 A-hall March 10, 2013 at 9:00 – 18:00 A-hall

NB! A detailed time schedule will be delivered approx. 1 week before the competition to the e-mail address indicated on your earlier submitted list of entries.

PROTOCOL Protocol shall be available at the Haabersti Cup website: www.haabersticup.ee
The Organizers shall not provide print-outs or CD-s.

9. ACCOMMODATION

The Organizers shall not provide accommodation. You may search for hotels on the following websites : www.tallinn-hotels.ee ; www.booking.com

10. PROTESTS

Each team has the right to submit protest against the judges' decision. Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant event at the latest immediately after the event. Upon the submission of the protest a protest fee of 50 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final. In the ISU judging systems no protests can be filed against the judges (rule 123), but against the right determination of the executed element. In case of human errors (e.g. insertion of a wrong element), revealed after the awarding ceremony, the Referee has the right to change the result.

NB! There is no shuttle-bus service at this competition.

11. LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, the Organizer accepts no liability for injury or for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors or Officials. Each club is expected to take care of its own insurance protection.

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 2013

16:00 – 17:00	Mandate		
17:30	Electronic draw		by categories

THURSDAY, March 7, 2013

09:00 – 18:00	Pre-Chicks B, Chicks B and Cubs B	free	<i>B-hall</i>
10:00 – 20:00	Chicks A and Cubs A	free	<i>A-hall</i>

FRIDAY, March 8, 2013

<u>Competition:</u>			<i><u>B-hall</u></i>
09:00 – 15:00	Springs B	free	
			<i><u>A-hall</u></i>
10:00	Basic Novice A	free	
	Basic Novice B	free	
- 20:00	Basic Novice, Advance Novice ice dance	Pattern dances	
	Junior ice dance	Short dance	
<u>Practice:</u>			
15:00 – 18:00	Practice for Advanced Novice and Juniors (single)		<i>B-hall</i>

SATURDAY, March 9, 2013

			<i>A-hall</i>
09:00	Advanced Novice	short	
	Juniors	short	
-19:00	Basic Novice, Advance Novice, Junior ice dance	Free dance	

SUNDAY, March 10, 2013

			<i>A-hall</i>
10:00 -	Advanced Novice	free	
- 18:50	Juniors	free	
19:00	Awards of the final event (off-ice)		

Subject to change!

Final timetable shall be announced at Haabersti CUP website www.haabersticup.ee after electronic draw.

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LIST OF ENTRIES**

CLUB.....

	SKATER's NAME Surname/first name	DATE OF BIRTH day/month/year	CLASS A/B	CATEGORY chicks,cubs,springs,debs, novice, junior; <i>girl/boy</i>
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Judges' Entry

	Judge's name	Category (national, international, ISU)
1.		

Team Leader
name & surname

Tel..... e-mail.....

Coaches, chaperons

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FEBRUARY 1, 2013.



PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

***This form must be returned before February 20, 2013**

For pairs it is sufficient if one partner fills in the following form

Club & country:

Category:

Name of Competitor(s):

ELEMENTS IN ORDER OF SKATING

	Elements SP / OD
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	Elements FS / FD
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