



## Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition

***Kuopio, Finland September 8 - 10, 2017***

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

# ***16<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://www.kuta.fi/silver-skate/silver-skate-2017-vol-2/>

**Categories:**

<b>Finnish Star Evaluation:</b>	
Chicks born 2009 or later	FS
Cubs born 2008 or later	FS
Springs B born 2006 or later	FS
Debs B born 2005 or later	FS
Novice C born 2003 or later	FS
Junior C born 1998 or later	FS
Starlets born 2007-2009 / 2005-2006 / 2004 and before	FS
<b>ISU Evaluation:</b>	
Springs A born 2006 or later	FS
Debs A born 1.7.2004 or later	FS
Novice A born 1.7.2002 or later	SP/FS
Novice B born 1.7.2002 or later	FS
Junior A born 1.7.1998 or later	SP/FS
Junior B born 1.7.1998 – 30.6.2004	SP/FS
Senior A	SP/FS
Senior B born 30.6.2002 or before	SP/FS
Adults (single/pairs) Steel, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters, Elite Masters	FS/Artistic

Chicks, Cubs, Springs B and Novice A 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**

**Deadline for entries is August 6, 2017.**

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 A all participants will be accepted in the competition** but may be divided into age groups.

**Cancellations:** After August 21, 2017 only cancellations verified by a medical certificate will be refunded. Note that office fee of 15 euros will be charged in this case. 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 4th 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 21 , 2017**  
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 6, 2017** together with the entries by email to  
**competitions.kuta@gmail.com**

## **Preliminary Event Schedule:**

**Friday September 8** City Ice Rink: Competition time 10:00 – 21:00  
**Adult categories, Debs B**  
(Lippumäki Ice Rink: Competition time 10:00 - 21:00)

**Saturday September 9** City Ice Rink: Competition time 08:00 – 18:00  
**Novice A (SP), Junior A/B (SP), Senior A/B (SP)**  
Lippumäki Ice Rink: Competition time 08:00 – 17:30  
**Chicks, Cubs, Springs B**  
City Ice Rink: Evening Gala at 19:00, open to public

**Sunday September 10** City Ice Rink: Competition time 08:00 – 20:00  
**Novice A (FS), Junior A/B (FS), Senior A/B (FS)**  
Lippumäki Ice Rink: Competition time 08:00 – 20:00  
**Starlets, Novice C, Junior C**

**Springs A, Debs A and Novice B** categories will be either on **Saturday or Sunday** (City Ice Rink), depending on the entries in each categories.

**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 13, 2017.**

**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 panel and pay their expenses. The names of the judges and technical officials will be posted on the competition website.

**Expenses:** Competitors' travel expenses, board and accommodation will be borne by the participants.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation information can be found on the competition web site.

**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 web site.

**GALA:** **Traditional Gala again on Saturday evening!**

**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 6, 2017.

**The Gala will be organized in Niirala Ice Rink on Saturday September 9 at 7 PM after the competitions. Gala will be open to public.**

**Important Dates:**

- August 6, 2017** Deadline for entries (incl. Planned Program Component – sheet, Gala program).
- August 13, 2017** List of skaters published. Detailed event schedule on competition website published.
- August 21, 2017** Due date for entry fee payment.
- August 27, 2017** Draw of skating orders. The results of the draw will be published on competition website latest on August 28, 2017.
- September 8, 2017** Let the Fun Begin ☺

***We look forward to meeting you all figure skating friends in Kuopio, Finland for the Silver Skate 2017 - vol 2!***

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

On behalf of the Organizing Team

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

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