

Crystal Ice of Espoo 2008

The Figure Skating Club **Espoon Jäätaiturit ry**, Espoo, Finland has a pleasure to invite skaters to participate in an international figure skating competition.

- Venue:** **Laaksolahti Arena** (heated),
Espoo (about 20 km from Helsinki), Finland
- Date:** **April 4 - 6, 2008**
- Organized by:** **Espoon Jäätaiturit ry (EsJt)**
Member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association
- Website:** <http://espoonjaataiturit.sportisaitti.com/cie/>

Categories

- Junior Ladies** (born 1.7.1988 – 30.6.1994)
Junior Men (born 1.7.1988 – 30.6.1994)
Novice Ladies (born 1.7.1992 – 30.6.1997)
Debs Girls (born 1.1.1994 -)

See the technical data enclosed for requirements.

Preliminary schedule

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Thursday 3.4.2008 | Official Draw |
| Friday 4.4.2008 | Practice |
| Saturday 5.4.2008 | Practice, Competition, Practise |
| Sunday 6.4.2008 | Practice, Competition, Awards |

A more detailed preliminary schedule enclosed.

Entries

All clubs, members of national figure skating federations associated with the ISU are invited to take part in the competition. The organizer reserves the right to limit the participants, in case the number of competitors is too high. The organizing club takes right to enter more competitors than other clubs.

To participate, please fill in the enclosed **entry form** and return it to the organizer by **February 24, 2008** by email to esjt@saunalahhti.fi.

Judges

The organizer invites the judges.

Entry Fee

The entry fee for each skater is:

EUR 55,- Juniors and Novices

EUR 45,- Debs

Please pay the entry fee on **February 29, 2008** latest into our bank account:

IBAN: FI4113503001497534

SWIFT: NDEAFIHH

Please include the name(s) of the participant(s) in the payment info.

Cancellations

After March 25, 2008 only cancellations verified by a medical certificate will be refunded. However, in all cases of cancellations after March 28, a fee of 15 € to cover organizer's office costs has to be paid.

Music

CD.

Planned Program Components

Entries in all the categories: Please fill the separate planned program components by **March 15, 2008** and return it by email to esjt@saunalahti.fi

Liability

According to the ISU Regulations, Rule 119, the Organizer accepts no liability for injuries or damage sustained by competitors or officials.

Accommodation

The teams are asked to take care of their accommodation themselves. We recommend the nearest hotel of the ice rink, **Hotel Scandic Espoo**.

Special prices for 'Crystal Ice' **reservations made before 29th of February**), Breakfast and VAT included:

Single room: Fri-Mon: EUR 74,- / night (other nights: 112,-)

Double room Fri-Mon: EUR 74,- / night (other nights: 112,-)

Double room with extra bed Fri-Mon: EUR 94,- / night (other nights: 132,-)

Extra bed for children under 13 years free of charge (Max. 1 extra bed per room)

Reservations:

Remember to mention the code, **CRY010408**, when booking a room.

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The organizer and the competition

Espoon Jäätaiturit is a 23 years old figure skating club, with success especially in ladies' and girls' single skating. There have been several skaters from the club representing Finland in many international competitions (f.ex. European Championships and World Junior Championships). The most well-known current skaters are **Laura Lepistö** (born 1988) and **Jenni Vähämaa** (born 1992).

Crystal Ice of Espoo competitions were arranged several times in the 1980's and early 1990's, on September and for Seniors and Juniors. **Crystal Ice of Espoo 2008** is the third competition in series of 'new' CIEs. The first was Crystal Ice of Espoo 2004 on April 2004 and second on March 2006.

Please, visit **our website** for additional information:

Club: <http://espoonjaataiturit.sporttisaitti.com/english/>

Competition: <http://espoonjaataiturit.sporttisaitti.com/cie/>

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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Yours sincerely,

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Espoon Jäätaiturit ry

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Technical data

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Junior Ladies	
Age limits	Born 1.7.1988 – 30.6.1994 (*)
Judging System	ISU evaluation
Short program	According to ISU rules for season 2007-2008 (see ISU communication 1445) Max 2:50 minutes
Free program	According to ISU rules for season 2007-2008 (see ISU communication 1445) 3:30 minutes (+- 10 sec)

Junior Men	
Age limits	Born 1.7.1988 – 30.6.1994 (*)
Judging System	ISU evaluation
Short program	According to ISU rules for season 2007-2008 (see ISU communication 1445) Max 2:50 minutes
Free program	According to ISU rules for season 2007-2008 (see ISU communication 1445) 4:00 minutes (+- 10 sec)

Novice Ladies	
Age limits	Born 1.7.1992 – 30.6.1997 (*)
Judging System	ISU evaluation
Short program	According to ISU rules for season 2007-2008 (see communication 1397) Max 2:30 minutes
Free program	According to ISU rules for season 2007-2008 (see communication 1397) 3:00 minutes (+- 10 sec)

(*) Skaters who are **younger than the lower age limit** can be accepted to compete in this competition in Junior Ladies, Junior Men or Novice Ladies if the skater competes this season in that category in official competitions in his/her home country.

Debs Girls	
Age limits	Born 1.1.1994 -
Judging System	ISU evaluation
Free program	According to Finnish rules for season 2007-2008 in the 'Debytantti' category 3:00 minutes (+- 10 sec) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maximum of 6 jump elements. One of which must be Axel type jump and there may be up to 3 jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination may contain 3 jumps. A jump sequence may contain any number of jumps, but only 2 most difficult jumps will be counted. Jumps may be repeated either in jump combination or in a jump sequence. 2. 3 different spins of a different nature, one which must be a spin combination (minimum 8 revolutions) one must be a spin in one position (5 revolutions, may start with jump) and one camel spin with change of foot (4+4 revolutions). 3. Step sequence

Preliminary Schedule

Thursday 3.4.2008

18.30 Official Draw

Friday 4.4.2008

17.30-19.00	Practices, Short Program, Novice Ladies
19.10-20.00	Practices, Short Program, Junior Men
20.10-22.00	Practices, Short Program, Junior Ladies

Saturday 5.4.2008

7.40-9.20	Practices, Free Program, Debs Girls
9.30-12.00	Competition, Short Program, Novice Ladies
12.15-13.25	Competition, Short Program, Junior Men
13.40-15.40	Competition, Free Program, Debs Girls
15.55-18.50	Competition, Short Program, Junior Ladies
19.05-21.30	Practices, Free Program, Novice Ladies
21.30-22.30	Practices, Free Program, Junior Men

Sunday 6.4.2008

8.00-10.40	Practices, Free Program, Junior Ladies
10.55-14.10	Competition, Free Program, Novice Ladies
14.25-16.05	Competition, Free Program, Junior Men
16.20-19.00	Competition, Free Program, Junior Ladies
19.20	Awards Ceremony

This is a **preliminary schedule**,

made for 24 Junior Ladies
 10 Junior Men
 24 Novice Ladies
 18 Debs Girls

Changes possible.