



**22nd TAMPERE SANTA CLAUS
FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
2020**

Announcement of the International SPECIAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION, a part of the International Santa Claus Figure Skating Competition for Single Skaters

Date December 4. – 5., 2020

Organizer Varala-Tiimi Figure Skating Club, Finland, www.varalatiimi.fi
Member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association

Venue Tesoma Ice Stadium 1 and 2, Tuomarinkatu 7, 33310 Tampere, Finland

Website www.varalatiimi.fi/kilpailut/santaclaus

COVID-19

Please note! In case competition cannot be held due to conditions/restrictions caused by covid-19 we will notify all participating Clubs immediately. Participants are requested to follow the Finnish authorities instructions regarding travelling to Finland and quarantine requirements. If traveling to Finland requires quarantine prior to competition, please note that the competitor is responsible for all his/her expenses

Competition will be in following single skating categories and classes, for male and female

Category	Judging system
Special Olympics	ISU evaluation
Impairment Skating	ISU evaluation

Level I - VI, age free groups.

Competition implements all impairments.

Participants in Level IV-VI will skate first short programs and then participants in Level I-VI will skate free programs. The organizer reserves the right to split categories in to age groups, if the number of participants requires it.

Rules The Official Special Olympics Sports Rules for Figure Skating-Version of 2018.
https://media.specialolympics.org/resources/sports-essentials/sport-rules/Sports-Essentials-Figure-Skating-Rules-2018-v2.pdf?_ga=2.153849592.19455541.1536513833-408848683.1536513833

Responsibility Participants act on their own responsibility.
Only participants and officials are allowed to enter the ice surface.

First Aid Qualified first aiders will be present at the competition. A doctor is not present at the Ice Stadium

Entry Entries must be submitted by using entry form which will be found on <https://www.varalatiimi.fi/santaclaus/entries> Entry form will be available starting from the **5th of October 2020**. Deadline for the entries is the **8th of November 2020** at the latest. **Entries received after the deadline will be double fee.** Confirmation will be sent by 25th November 2020.
The organizer shall have the right to limit the number of competitors and delegations, therefore **the clubs are asked to list the competitors in the order in which they wish them to be accepted to the competition.** We ask you kindly to let us know if your delegation will not participate to the competition.
Please note that all skaters from outside Finland are guaranteed entry (COVID-19).





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Entry fee Categories I-VI ISU evaluation 60 €
After deadline double fee.

Entry fee payment

The entry fees of foreign competitors can be paid by cash to the competition office during competitions before the start of the program at Tesoma Ice Stadium.
For Finnish clubs entry fee invoice will be sent after competition (after medical certificates of cancelled skaters have been received).

Planned Program Content Sheet

Entries in ISU evaluation categories: Please fill the separate planned program content sheet and attach it to the entry form <https://www.varalatiimi.fi/santaclaus/entries>. In case the program content sheet is not available at the time of submitting entries, please email it to santaclaus.competition@gmail.com at the latest by the **15th of November 2020**. Naming: LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME_CLUB_CATEGORY_SP/FS.

Music

We ask all competitors to attach their MP3 music files to the entry form <https://www.varalatiimi.fi/santaclaus/entries>.
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Preliminary competition schedule:

Friday 4th of December Special Competition SP
Saturday 5th of December Special Competition FS

Draw

The draw will be on Sunday, **22nd of November 2020**. The final schedule with details and starting orders will be placed on the competition website by the 23rd of November 2020. Warm up groups will be confirmed on Thursday 3rd of December.

Protests

Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant event at the latest immediately after the event. Upon the submission of the protest fee of 10 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final.

Expenses

Travel expenses, accommodation and meals will be paid by the participants.

Judges

The participating clubs may propose a judge, at least qualified as judge for national championships. The names of candidates should be forwarded to the Organizer by **12th of October 2020**. The Organizer reserves the right to select the judges. Accommodation for the judges will be arranged and paid by the Organizer at the hotel. The Organizer pays for meals for judges during the competition.





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Accommodation

Accommodation will be arranged by the participants. Please contact the hotels to reserve accommodation.

Organizer recommend Hotel Scandic Koskipuisto, Koskikatu 5, Tampere. www.cumulus.fi
<https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/finland/tampere/scandic-tampere-koskipuisto>

Please contact the hotel accommodation [+358 3 4108 1626](tel:+358341081626) (international call charge)

Transportation

Timetables and transit map: <http://aikataulut.tampere.fi/?lang=en>

There is a bus connection between Tampere City Center and near to the Tesoma Ice Stadium. You must walk 600 m. Bus number **21** Turtola-Tesoma (to Myllypuronkatu) and **20** Hikivuori-Lamminpää (to Tohlopinkatu) leaves at the Tampere Central Square.

Official language

Official language of the competition is English. The organizer will not provide translation services.

Protocol

The protocol/list of results in each category shall be published on the competition website. The Organiser shall not provide print-outs or CDs after the event.

Liability and changes

The Organizer accepts no liability for injury or damage sustained by competitors or officials. Participants and other members are expected to provide their own insurances. All rights to changes are reserved.

Cancellations The Organizer has the right to send invoice for entry fee if participation is cancelled after **21st of November 2020** without a medical certificate. A medical certificate has to be sent latest one week after competition (11st December 2020).

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Welcome to Tampere!

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Invited countries: Austria, Great-Britain, Latvia, Russia, Finland

