



Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition for Young Single Skaters

Date December 4. – 6., 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.

Santa Claus Competition will be conducted for invited clubs only in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations for Figure Skating as well as all pertinent ISU Communications for Figure Skating and the regulations and classifications of the Finnish Skating Union.

Competition will be in following single skating categories and classes

The Organizer has a right to split the categories into age groups, if the number of participants requires it.

Category	Judging system
Special Competition (separate invitation)	ISU evaluation
Starlets, Girls and Boys born 2007 - 2011, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Starlets, Axel, Girls and Boys 2007-2011, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Springs C, Girls and Boys_born 2009 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Debutants C, Girls, born 1.7.2007 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Novice C, Girls, born 1.7.2005 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Junior B, Ladies and Men born 1.7.2001-30.6.2007, FS	ISU evaluation
Junior C, Ladies and Men born 1.7.2001 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Novice B, Girls and Boys born 1.7.2005 or later, FS (Finnish clubs separate invitation)	ISU evaluation

Requirements according to the Finnish Skating Union. Novice B and Junior B requirements according to the ISU requirements. The competition requirements will published in October. See the competition website www.varalatiimi.fi/kilpailut/santaclaus.

Entry Entries must be submitted by using entry form which will be found on <https://www.varalatiimi.fi/kilpailut/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 reserves the right to still limit the number of participants, therefore **the clubs are asked to list the skaters in the order in which they wish the skaters to be accepted to the competition.**

Please note that all clubs from outside Finland are guaranteed entry (COVID-19).



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

Entry fee	Categories with Finnish Star Evaluation	50 €
	Categories with ISU evaluation, only FS	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)

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).

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.

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/kilpailut/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/kilpailut/santaclaus/entries>.
In case the music 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.

Preliminary competition schedule:

Friday 4th December: Junior B, Novice B, Special Competition SP
Saturday 5th December: Starlets Axel, Special Competition FS, Novice B
Sunday 6th December: Novice B, Springs C, Debutants C, Novice C, Junior C, Starlets

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. The Organizer pays for meals for judges during the competition.

Expenses

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

Accommodation

Accommodation will be arranged by the participants. Please contact the hotels to reserve accommodation. Organizer recommend Hotel Scandic Koskipuisto, Koskikatu 5, Tampere. <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>

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 a protest fee of 10 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final.

Protocol

The protocol/list of results in each category shall be published on the competition website. The Organizer 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.

First Aid

Qualified first aiders will be present at the competition. The doctor is not present in the Ice Stadium.

Official language

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

Heads of the Competition Organization

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Welcome to Tampere!

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Invited countries: Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland (Häme area), Germany, Great-Britain, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Latvia, Netherlands, Norway, Russia, Sweden.