



Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition for Young Single Skaters

Competition invitation for category Novices

Event Time November 25-26, 2017

Organizer Varala-Tiimi Figure Skating Club, Finland

Place Tesoma Ice Stadium 1 and 2, Tuomarinkatu 7, 33310 Tampere, Finland
www.varalatiimi.fi/tesoma

Internet page of the competition www.varalatiimi.fi

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 held for Novice girls and boys. Classes will be split categories in to age groups.

Category	Judging system
Novice B, Girls born 1.7.2002 or later, FS	ISU evaluation
Novice B, Boys born 1.7.2002 or later, FS	ISU evaluation

Recommendations Regulations according to Finnish Skating Union. The competition requirements will published in October. See the competition website <https://www.varalatiimi.fi/kilpailut/santa-claus-2017/>

Music CD - normal CD`s, not RW-discs.

Entry fee Categories with ISU evaluation, one day 60 €

Entry Entries must be submitted by using entry form which will be found on <http://www.varalatiimi.fi/santaclaus/entries> Entry form will be available starting from the **9th of September 2017**. Deadline for the entries is the **4th of November 2017** at latest.

Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted. The organizer has the right to split categories in to age groups, if the number of participants requires it.

Planned Program Content Sheet

Entries in ISU evaluation categories: Please fill the separate planned program content sheet and attach it to the entry form. 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 **11th of November 2017**.

Schedule **Preliminary** competition schedule:
 Saturday 25th November Novice B/ FS Girls, Novice B/FS Boys
 Sunday 26th November Novice B/FS Girls

Draw The draw will be on Saturday, 18th of November 2017. The final schedule with details and starting orders will be placed on the competition website by the 19th of November 2017.

Awarding Three first standings of each category will be awarded with a cup and other skaters with Santa Claus medal.



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FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
2017**

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.

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

Judges The organizer is responsible to select the judge panels.

Entry fee payment

The entry fees of foreign competitors can be paid by cash to the competition office during the Open practice or competitions at Tesoma Ice rink. The entry fees of Finnish competitors have to be paid to the bank account **at the latest 15th of November**. The payment details will be given on the confirmation email.

Accommodation

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

Organizer recommend Hotel Cumulus, Koskikatu 5, Tampere. www.cumulus.fi

Please contact the hotel accommodation +358 20 055 055 (international call charge)

Transportation

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.

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

Official language

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

Cancellations

The Organizer has the right to send invoice for entry fee if participation is cancelled after 17th November 2017 without a medical certificate.

Head of the Competition Organization

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Welcome to Tampere!

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