



**19th TAMPERE SANTA CLAUS
FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
2017**

Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition for Young Single Skaters

Event Time November 24– 26, 2017

Organizer Varala-Tiimi Figure Skating Club, Finland

Place Tesoma Ice Stadium 1 and 2, Tuomarinkatu 7, 33100 Tampere, Finland
www.varalatiimi.fi/tesoma

Internet page of the competition www.varalatiimi.fi/santaclaus

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

Category	Judging system
Special Olympics – competition (separate invitation)	Finnish Star-evaluation
Taitajat, Girls and Boys, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Taitajat, Axel, Girls and Boys, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Chicks, Girls and Boys born 2009 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Cubs, Girls and Boys born 2008 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Springs A, Girls and Boys born 2006 or later, FS	ISU evaluation
Springs B, Girls born 2006 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Springs C, Girls born 2006 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Debs A, Girls and Boys born 1.7.2004 or later, FS	ISU evaluation
Debs C, Girls, born 2005 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Novice A, Girls and Boys born 1.7.2002 or later, SP/FS	ISU evaluation
Novice B, Girls and Boys born 1.7.2002 or later, FS (separate invitation)	ISU evaluation
Novice C, Girls, born 2002 or later	Finnish Star-evaluation
Junior A, Ladies and Men SP/FS	ISU evaluation
Junior B, Ladies and Men born 1.7.1998-30.6.2004, FS	ISU evaluation
Junior C, Ladies born 1.1.1998 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation

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

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

Entry fee	Categories with Finnish Star Evaluation	50 €
	Categories with ISU evaluation, one day	60 €
	Categories with ISU evaluation, two days	90 €

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 **7th 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 clubs are asked to list the skaters in the order in which they wish the skaters to be accepted to the competition. The organizer shall have the right to limit the number of skaters.

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**.



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- Schedule** **Preliminary** competition schedule:
Friday 24th November Taitajat2007, Springs B, Debs A/FS, Junior B/FS
Saturday 25th November Springs A/FS, Special Olympics, Novice B/FS, Novice A/SP, Junior A/SP
Sunday 26th November Chicks, Cubs, Springs C, Debs C, Novice C, Junior C, Taitajat, Taitajat axel, Novice B/FS, Novice A/FS, Junior A/FS,
- 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.
- 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 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 **20th of October 2017**. The Organizer reserves the right to select the judges. Accommodation for the judges will be arranged and paid by the Organizer at the hotel. In addition, the Organizer pays for meals for judges during the competition.
- 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 Stadium. The entry fees of Finnish competitors have to be paid to the bank account **at the latest 15th of November 2017**. 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**
Mrs Marjo Hyödynmaa, Tel. +358 40 5849560, Email: santaclaus.competition@gmail.com

Welcome to Tampere!

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