



Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition for Young Single Skaters

Date December 3. – 5., 2021

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 |
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| Special Competition (separate invitation) | ISU evaluation |
| Starlets, born 2005-2012, FS | Finnish Star-evaluation |
| Starlets Axel, born 2005-2012, FS | Finnish Star-evaluation |
| Cubs, born 2012 or later, FS | Finnish Star-evaluation |
| Springs A, born 2010 or later, FS | ISU evaluation |
| Springs B, born 2010 or later, FS | Finnish Star-evaluation |
| Springs C, born 2010 or later, FS | Finnish Star-evaluation |
| Debutants C, born 1.7.2008 or later, FS | Finnish Star-evaluation |
| Novice C, born 1.7.2006 or later, FS | Finnish Star-evaluation |
| Junior B, born 1.7.2002 - 30.6.2008, FS | ISU evaluation |
| Junior C, born 1.7.2002 or later, FS | ISU evaluation |
| Novice B, born 1.7.2005 or later, FS | ISU evaluation |

Requirements according to the Finnish Skating Union.

Entry Finnish club's entries must be submitted using Taikkari and others by email: santaclaus.competition@gmail.com. Entry will be available starting from the **5th of October 2021**. Deadline for the entries is the **8th of November 2021** at the latest. There is a **double fee for post-registration**. Confirmation will be sent by 25th November 2021.

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).



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| Entry fee | Categories with Finnish Star Evaluation | 50 € |
| | Categories with ISU evaluation, FS | 60 € |
| After deadline double fee | | |

Entry fee payment

The entry fees of foreign competitors shall be paid by cash to the competition office before the start of the program.

For Finnish clubs entry fee invoice will be sent after competition (after medical certificates of cancelled skaters have been received)

Cancellations

According to Finnish Skating Union regulations (chapter 15.7)

Draw

The draw will be on **Saturday, 27th of November** 2021. The final schedule with details and starting orders will be placed on the competition website by the 28th of November 2021. Warm up groups will be confirmed on Wednesday 1st of December.

Planned Program Content Sheet

Entries in ISU evaluation categories: Planned program content sheet for Finnish participants is taken out from Taikkari, others can send program content sheet via email: santaclaus.competition@gmail.com. Naming: LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME_CLUB_CATEGORY_SP/FS.

Music

For Finnish skaters music is taken out from Taikkari others can send MP3 music files by email: santaclaus.competition@gmail.com Naming: LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME_CLUB_CATEGORY_SP/FS.

Preliminary competition schedule:

Friday 3rd December: Springs B, Special Competition SP

Saturday 4th December: Novice C, Debutants C, Junior C, Novice B, Special Competition FS

Sunday 5th December: Springs A, Springs C, Junior B, Cubs, Starlets, Starlets Axel



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FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
2021**

Transportation

Timetables and transit map: <https://nysse.fi/aikataulut.html?state=en/lines/>

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.

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

Doctor and qualified first aiders will be present in the competition.

Official language

Official language of the competition is English.

Heads of the Competition Organization

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Welcome to Tampere!

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Invited countries: Finland, Great-Britain, Latvia, Russia, Denmark.