



ANNOUNCEMENT  
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## 25th SANTA CLAUS Figure Skating Competition for Young Single Skaters 29.11-1.12.2024

The figure skating club, Varala-Tiimi ry, from Tampere, Finland, is pleased to invite skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition.

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| <b>Date</b> | 29.11.2024 | 14:00 - 22:00 |
|             | 30.11.2024 | 8:30 - 21:30  |
|             | 1.12.2024  | 8:30 - 19:30  |

More detailed schedule will be announced in the competition confirmation. The organizing club reserves the right to schedule changes.

**Venue** Tesoman Ice Stadium 1 and 2, Tuomarinkatu 7, 33310 Tampere, Finland  
<https://goo.gl/maps/1wESARgQT1BtBHK36>

**Organizer** Varala-Tiimi Figure Skating Club, Finland, [www.varalatiimi.fi](http://www.varalatiimi.fi) Member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association

**Website** [www.varalatiimi.fi/kilpailut/santaclaus](http://www.varalatiimi.fi/kilpailut/santaclaus)

### Categories and classes, entry fee and judging system

| Category  |       | Entry fee | Judging system          |
|---|-------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Senior B Women and Men, born 30.6.2009 or earlier | SP+FS | 100 €     | ISU evaluation          |
| Junior B Women and Men, born 1.7.2005-30.6.2011   | SP+FS | 100 €     | ISU evaluation          |
| Novice B Girls, born 1.7.2008-30.6.2010           | FS    | 66 €      | ISU evaluation          |
| ISU Debutant Boys, born 1.7.2008 or later         | FS    | 66 €      | ISU evaluation          |
| Debutant B, Girls, born 1.7.2010 or later         | FS    | 66 €      | ISU evaluation          |
| Springs A Girls, born 2012 or later               | FS    | 66 €      | ISU evaluation          |
| ISU Springs Boys, born 2012 or later              | FS    | 66 €      | ISU evaluation          |
| Senior C Women and Men, born 1.7.1996 or later    | FS    | 55 €      | Finnish Star-evaluation |
| Junior C Women and Men, born 1.7.2005 or later    | FS    | 55 €      | Finnish Star-evaluation |
| Springs B Girls and Boys, born 2012 or later      | FS    | 55 €      | Finnish Star-evaluation |
| Springs C Girls and Boys, born 2012 or later      | FS    | 55 €      | Finnish Star-evaluation |
| Novice C Girls and Boys, born 1.7.2008 or later   | FS    | 55 €      | Finnish Star-evaluation |
| Debutant C Girls and Boys, born 1.7.2010 or later | FS    | 55 €      | Finnish Star-evaluation |

If the schedule allows, the Debutant category will be included in the competition. If the schedule permits, then Senior C and Junior C categories will be judged by using the ISU system. **Attention.** In this case, the registration fee will be increased from 55 euros to 66 euros.

The Organizer reserves the right to split the categories into groups, if the number of participants require it.

**After deadline double fee**

**Requirements** Santa Claus Competition will be conducted 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.

Link to technical requirements on our website [www.varalatiimi.fi/santaclaus](http://www.varalatiimi.fi/santaclaus)

**Ice surface** TE1: 28 x 58m and TE2: 26 x 56m

**Judges** Will be announced in confirmation.

**Entries** Participation in the Santa Claus competition is only open to skaters and clubs who belong to an ISU member. All invited clubs and National Figure Skating Federations are invited to the competition in any category. All competitors and clubs of the Finnish Figure Skating Association are invited to the competition.

Finnish clubs' entries must be submitted using **Taikkari** [www.taikkari.fi](http://www.taikkari.fi) and others by email: [santaclaus.competition@gmail.com](mailto:santaclaus.competition@gmail.com) **starting 24.10.2024 at 20:00 and latest 7.11.2024 at 20:00 (EET).**

**Post-registration** until 12.11.2024 at 20:00 (EET) (double fee)

**Registration** must contain:

- Club, Nation
- First name Last name
- Gender
- Category
- Date of birth
- Club representative in the competition
- Finnish clubs: Test participation information

In addition to the competitors, coaches and club representatives or officials who are going to the competition must be also registered.

**The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.**

**Entry fee** Finnish clubs: Entry fee invoice will be sent after competition.

Foreign clubs: Each club must pay the total amount of entry fees for its participants right after entry but not later than 12.11.2024. The competitor is included in the entry list only after 100% payment and from that moment on she/he can be substituted by another skater if an emergency cancellation occurs.

Entry fee must be paid to the organizer's bank account:

Varala-Tiimi ry FI15044639

SWIFT/BIC NDEAFIHH

IBAN FI92 1679 3000 0002 75

Address: Kaarle Halmeen 1 D 11, 33720 Tampere  
We kindly ask the clubs to make **one payment** for all its participants.

**Cancellation** According to Finnish Skating Union regulations (chapter 15.7). Send email to [santaclaus.competition@gmail.com](mailto:santaclaus.competition@gmail.com) . In addition, during competition inform cancellation to +358 40 960 6126 (Noora Majaranta).

### Planned Program Content Sheet

Finnish clubs: Planned program content sheet for Finnish participants is taken out from Taikkari.

Foreign clubs: Send program content sheet by 12.11.2024 via email:

[santaclaus.competition@gmail.com](mailto:santaclaus.competition@gmail.com) .

Naming: LASTNAME FIRSTNAME CLUB\_CATEGORY\_SP/FS.

**Music** Finnish clubs: Music is taken out from **Taikkari 21.11.2024**.

Foreign clubs: send MP3 music files by email: [santaclaus.competition@gmail.com](mailto:santaclaus.competition@gmail.com).

Naming: LASTNAME-FIRSTNAME CLUB\_CATEGORY\_SP/FS. Deadline: 19.11.2024

If the music file is changed after 21.11.2024, it must be communicated via email:

[santaclaus.competition@gmail.com](mailto:santaclaus.competition@gmail.com)

The organizing club undertakes to destroy the files immediately after the competition.

Competitor should have a backup copy of the music on a USB memory stick.

**Element tests** Finnish clubs: Element tests done at the competition must be registered with competition registration in Taikkari (filled to additional information field) and by sending test element form (can be found in webpage) to [santaclaus.competition@gmail.com](mailto:santaclaus.competition@gmail.com) by 12.11.2024. Also Hoika registrations must be done.

### Confirmation and preliminary schedule

Will be released on the competition website.

**Draw** An electronic draw will be on 26.11.2024. Starting orders will be published next day on our website.

**Catering** Catering will be arranged for judges  
Coaches have possibility to order soup lunch beforehand at the price 10€/soup including soup, sandwich, juice and coffee  
● instructions will be published in the competition website

Cafeteria in the swimming hall next door will be serving competitors and public.

**Tickets** Free entrance.

**Protests** Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the category at the latest immediately after the event. Protest fee is equal to the participation fee. If the protest won't be approved, the fee won't be refundable. 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

According to the ISU Regulations, Rule 119, the Organiser accepts no liability. Participants and other members are expected to provide their own insurance. All rights to changes are reserved.

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

### **Stream and photos**

By registering for the competition, the skater and her guardians agree that the skater's name and the result will be published in the competition documents and website. Note also that the competition will be streamed and photos of the competition may be posted on social media.

**Note** Organizing club reserves the right to cancel competition at the short notice.

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**Distribution** STLL (Finnish Figure Skating Association) Invited countries: Austria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Great Britain, Iceland, Latvia, Armenia, Sweden, Denmark, New Zealand

**Welcome to Tampere!**