



**20th TAMPERE SANTA CLAUS
FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
2018**

Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition for Young Single Skaters

Competition invitation for category DEBUTANTS A Girls and Boys

Event Time December 1st -2nd, 2018

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.

Categories Debutants A, Girls born 1.7.2005 or later, FS **ISU evaluation**
Debutants A, Boys born 1.7.2005 or later, FS **ISU evaluation**
Classes will be split categories in to age groups.

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-2018/>

According to the revised rules from the Finnish Skating Association, participants of Finnish clubs in Debutants A category are required to have passed the Finnish tests. All qualified Debutants A skaters will be accepted to the competition.

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 <https://www.varalatiimi.fi/santaclaus/entries> Entry form will be available starting from the **4th of October 2018**. Deadline for the entries is the **4th of November 2018** 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. If you have any concerns or questions please contact sc2018secretary@gmail.com at the latest by the **4th of November 2018**.

Finnish element tests

Finnish element tests can be passed in Interclub competitions in the categories defined by the Finnish Figure Skating Association: Debutants A in this competition. Instructions for sign up at the latest 11th of November 2018 will be given on the confirmation email.

Schedule **Preliminary** competition schedule:

Saturday 1 st December	Debutants A Girls, Debutants A Boys
Sunday 2 nd December	Debutants A Girls



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- Draw** The draw will be on Sunday, 18th of November 2018. The final schedule with details and starting orders will be placed on the competition website by the 19th of November 2018.
- 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 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 competitions before the start of the program at Tesoma Ice Stadium. The entry fees of Finnish competitors have to be paid to the bank account **at the latest 15th of November 2018**. 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 Scandic Koskipuisto, Koskikatu 5, Tampere. <https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/finland/tampere/scandic-tampere-koskipuisto>
Please contact the hotel accommodation +358 3 4108 1626 (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 2018 without a medical certificate.

Head of the Competition Organization

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Welcome to Tampere!

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

Invited clubs in Finland: All clubs with skaters in Debutants A category