



20th TAMPERE SANTA CLAUS
FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
2018

Announcement of the International SPECIAL COMPETITION, a part of the International Santa Claus Figure Skating Competition for Single Skaters

Event Time December 1st – 2nd, 2018

Organizer Varala-Tiimi Figure Skating Club, Finland, www.varalatiimi.fi

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

Competition will be in following single skating categories and classes, for male and female

Category

Special Olympics
Impairment Skating

Judging system

Finnish Star-evaluation
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Level I - VI, age free groups.

Competition implements all impairments.

Participants in Level IV-VI will skate first short programs and then participants in Level I-VI will skate free programs. The organizer reserves the right to split categories in to age groups, if the number of participants requires it.

Rules The Official Special Olympics Sports Rules for Figure Skating-Version of 2018.
https://media.specialolympics.org/resources/sports-essentials/sport-rules/Sports-Essentials-Figure-Skating-Rules-2018-v2.pdf?_ga=2.153849592.19455541.1536513833-408848683.1536513833

Responsibility Participants act on their own responsibility. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during competition. Only participants and officials are allowed to enter the ice surface.

Music CD Normal CD`s, not RW-discs. Each participants must have at least two CD disks with name and level written on the disk. Each disk must have only one track on it.

Entry fee Categories I-VI Finnish Star-evaluation, one day 50 €
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.

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 **11th of November 2018** at latest. Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted.
The clubs are asked to list the competitors in the order in which they wish them to be accepted to the competition. The organizer shall have the right to limit the number of competitors and delegations. We ask you kindly to let us know if your delegation will not participate to the competition.

Planned Program Content Sheet

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**.





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- Schedule** Preliminary schedule: Saturday 1st of December Special Olympics/Impairment Skating
- Draw** The draw will be on Saturday 18th of November. 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 fee of 10 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final.
- Expenses** Travel expenses, accommodation and meals 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 2018. 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.
- Accommodation**
Accommodation will be arranged by the participants. Please contact the hotels to reserve accommodation.
Organizer recommend Hotel Scandic Koskipuisto, Koskikatu 5, Tampere. www.cumulus.fi
<https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/finland/tampere/scandic-tampere-koskipuisto>
Please contact the hotel accommodation [+358 3 4108 1626](tel:+358341081626) (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.
- Ice Gala** 1st of December. Skaters can participate to the Ice Gala. Please sign up Gala Performers by submitting entries.
- Cancellations** The Organizer has the right to send invoice for registration fee if participation is cancelled after 17th of November 2018 without a medical certificate.

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Welcome to Tampere!

