



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

**Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition for Young Single Skaters**

**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](http://www.varalatiimi.fi/tesoma)

**Internet page of the competition** [www.varalatiimi.fi/santaclaus](http://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**

Special Competition (separate invitation)  
Taitajat, Girls and Boys born 2004 - 2009, FS  
Taitajat, Axel, Girls and Boys 2004-2009, FS  
Cubs, Girls and Boys born 2009 or later, FS  
Springs A, Girls and Boys born 2007 or later, FS  
Springs C, Girls and Boys born 2007 or later, FS  
Debutants A, Girls and Boys born 1.7.2005 or later, FS  
Debutants C, Girls, born 1.7.2005 or later, FS  
Novice A, Girls and Boys born 1.7.2003 or later, SP/FS  
Novice B, Girls and Boys born 1.7.2003 or later, FS  
Novice C, Girls, born 1.7.2003 or later, FS  
Junior A, Ladies and Men born 1.7.1999 or later, SP/FS  
Junior B, Ladies and Men born 1.7.1999-30.6.2005, FS

**Judging system**

Finnish Star-evaluation  
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**Requirements** according to the Finnish Skating Union. Junior A requirements according to the ISU requirements. The competition requirements will be published in October. See the competition website [www.varalatiimi.fi/santaclaus](http://www.varalatiimi.fi/santaclaus)

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

<b>Entry fee</b>	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 <https://www.varalatiimi.fi/santaclaus/entries> Entry form will be available starting from the **1st of October** 2018. Deadline for the entries is the **11<sup>th</sup> of November** 2018 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 [sc2018secretary@gmail.com](mailto:sc2018secretary@gmail.com) at the latest by the **11<sup>th</sup> of November 2018**.



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**Preliminary** competition schedule:

**Saturday 1st December:** Taitajat (youngest), Springs A/FS, Special Competition, Debutants A, Novice A/SP, Junior A/SP

**Sunday 2nd December:** Cubs, Springs C, Debutants C, Novice C, Taitajat, Taitajat axel, Debutants A, Novice B, Novice A/FS, Junior A/FS, Junior B

**Draw** The draw will be on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2018. The final schedule with details and starting orders will be placed on the competition website by the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 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 **20<sup>th</sup> of October 2018**. The Organizer reserves the right to select the judges. Accommodation for the judges will be arranged and paid by the Organizer. 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 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](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.

**Cancellations**

The Organizer has the right to send invoice for entry fee if participation is cancelled after 17<sup>th</sup> 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.