



**23rd TAMPERE SANTA CLAUS
FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
2022**

Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition for Young Single Skaters

Date	December 2. – 4., 2022
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

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.

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.

The Organizer follows the principles established by Finnish Government for preventing the spread of the covid19. Participants are requested to follow the Finnish authorities instructions regarding traveling 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.

Competition will be in following single skating categories and classes

The Organizer has a right to split the categories into groups, if the number of participants requires it.

Category	Judging system
Special Competition (separate invitation)	ISU evaluation
Starlets, born 2008 - 2013, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Starlets Axel, born 2008 - 2013, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Cubs, born 2013 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Springs A, born 2011 or later, FS	ISU evaluation
Springs B, born 2011 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Springs C, born 2011 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Novice C, born 1.7.2007 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Novice B, born 1.7.2007 or later, FS	ISU evaluation
Novice A, born 1.7.2007 or later, SP	ISU evaluation
Junior B, born 1.7.2003 - 30.6.2009, SP	ISU evaluation
Junior C, born 1.7.2003 or later, FS	ISU evaluation

Requirements according to the Finnish Skating Union, on our website www.varalatiimi.fi/kilpailut/santaclaus.

Entry Finnish clubs' entries must be submitted using Taikkari and others by email: santaclaus.competition@gmail.com. Entry will be available starting from the **11.10.2022**. **Deadline for the entries is the 4.11.2022** at the latest. There is a **double fee for post-registration after 6.11.2022**. Confirmation will be sent after the entry deadline.

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



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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

Finnish clubs: Entry fee invoice will be sent after competition (after medical certificates of canceled skaters have been received).

Foreign clubs: Each club must pay the total amount of entry fees for its participants right after entry but not later than **6.11.2022**. 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: Hevostie 6, 36200 Kangasala

We kindly ask the clubs to make **one payment** for all its participants.

Cancellations

According to Finnish Skating Union regulations (chapter 15.7)

Planned Program Content Sheet

Entries in ISU evaluation categories: Planned program content sheet for Finnish participants is taken out from Taikkari. Others send program content sheet by 6.11.2022 via email: santaclaus.competition@gmail.com. Naming: LASTNAME-FIRSTNAME_CLUB_CATEGORY_SP/FS.

Music

For Finnish skaters music is taken out from Taikkari. Others send MP3- music files by 6.11.2022 via email: santaclaus.competition@gmail.com. Naming: LASTNAME-FIRSTNAME_CLUB_CATEGORY_SP/FS.

Draw

An electronic draw will be on **25.11.2022**. Starting orders will be published on 27.11.2022 and warm up groups on 30.11.2022 on our website: www.varalatiimi.fi/kilpailut/santaclaus.

Preliminary competition schedule:

Preliminary competition schedule will be released after the deadline for entries and will be available on our website www.varalatiimi.fi/kilpailut/santaclaus.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be arranged by the participants. Please contact the hotels to reserve accommodation.

Organizer recommends Scandic Koskipuisto, Koskikatu 5, Tampere. www.scandichotels.fi

The hotel has preliminary quota reserved for our competitors for following prices

Single 94€/day Double 114€/day

Please contact the hotel accommodation +358 300 308430 (international call charge) and use reservation code BSAN021222. The organizer isn't responsible for the hotel's offer or prices. All the questions should be addressed to the hotel.



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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 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.

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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STLL (Finnish Figure Skating Association)

Invited countries: Estonia, Finland, Ireland, Island, Latvia, Sweden