



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

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

<b>Date</b>	December 2. – 4., 2022
<b>Organizer</b>	Varala-Tiimi Figure Skating Club, Finland, <a href="http://www.varalatiimi.fi">www.varalatiimi.fi</a> Member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association
<b>Venue</b>	Tesoma Ice Stadium 1 and 2, Tuomarinkatu 7, 33310 Tampere, Finland
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.varalatiimi.fi/kilpailut/santaclaus">www.varalatiimi.fi/kilpailut/santaclaus</a>

Santa Claus Competition will be conducted for 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.

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, for male and female**

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

<b>Category</b>	<b>Judging system</b>
Special Olympics	ISU evaluation
Impairment Skating	ISU evaluation
<b>Level I - VI, age free groups.</b>	
Competition implements all impairments.	
<b>Participants in Level I-VI will skate ONLY FREE PROGRAMS.</b>	

<b>Rules</b>	The Official Special Olympics Sports Rules for Figure Skating-Version of 2018v2. The Rules can be found on our website <a href="http://www.varalatiimi.fi/kilpailut/santaclaus">www.varalatiimi.fi/kilpailut/santaclaus</a> . The Organizer has the right to update the rules if needed.
<b>Responsibility</b>	Participants act on their own responsibility. Only participants and officials are allowed to enter the ice surface.
<b>First Aid</b>	Doctor and qualified first aiders will be present in the competition.





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**Entry** Finnish clubs' entries must be submitted using Taikkari and others by email: [santaclaus.competition@gmail.com](mailto: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 still limit the number of participants.

**Entry fee** Categories I-VI ISU evaluation 60 €  
After deadline double fee.

**Entry fee payment**

Finnish clubs: Entry fee invoice will be sent after competition via TAIKKARI (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](mailto:santaclaus.competition@gmail.com) Naming: LASTNAME-FIRSTNAME\_CLUB\_CATEGORY\_SP/FS.

**Music** For Finnish skaters music is taken out from Taikkari. Others send **MP3** -format music files by 6.11.2022 via email: [santaclaus.competition@gmail.com](mailto:santaclaus.competition@gmail.com).  
Naming: LASTNAME-FIRSTNAME\_CLUB\_CATEGORY\_SP/FS.

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

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





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**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.

**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](http://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.

**Transportation**

Timetables and transit map: <https://nysse.fi/aikataulut.html?state=en/lines/>

**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.

**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.

**Contact person of the Special Competition**

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Welcome to Tampere!



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**STLL** (Finnish Figure Skating Association)

**Invited countries:** Austria, Finland, Great-Britain, Iceland, Latvia

