



**17th TAMPERE SANTA CLAUS
FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
2015**

Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition for Young Single Skaters

Event Time December 4– 6, 2015

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

Place Hakametsä Ice Stadium 2 and 3, Keltinkatu 2, 33100 Tampere, Finland
Internet page in English <http://www.tampere.fi/english/sportsandleisure/icestadiums/others.html>

Internet page of the competition <http://www.varalatiimi.fi>

Competition will be in following single skating categories and classes

Category	Judging system
Special Olympics – competition (separate invitation)	Finnish Star-evaluation
Taitajat, Girls and Boys, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Taitajat, Axel, Girls and Boys, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Chicks, Girls and Boys born 2007 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Cubs, Girls and Boys born 2006 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Springs B, Girls born 2004 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Springs A, Girls and Boys born 2004 or later, FS	ISU evaluation
Debs C, Girls, born 2003 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Debs A, Girls and Boys born 1.7.2002 or later, FS	ISU evaluation
Novice B, Girls and Boys born 1.7.2000 or later, FS	ISU evaluation
Novice A, Girls and Boys born 1.7.2000 or later, SP/FS	ISU evaluation
Junior C, Ladies born 1996 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Junior B, Ladies and Men born 1.7.1996-30.6.2002, FS	ISU evaluation
Junior A, Ladies and Men SP/FS	ISU evaluation

Recommendations ANNEX A. See the competition website <http://www.varalatiimi.fi/kilpailut/santa-claus-2015/>

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

Entry fee

Categories with Finnish Star Evaluation	60 €
Categories with ISU evaluation, one day	60 €
Categories with ISU evaluation, two days	80 €

Entry Entries must be submitted in written form by e-mail: santaclaus.competition@gmail.com
Deadline for the entries is the **20th of November 2015** 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. Entry form is given in ANNEX B.

Planned Program Content Sheet

Entries in ISU evaluation categories: Please fill the separate planned program content sheet ANNEX C and return it by the **20th of November 2015** by email santaclaus.competition@gmail.com

Schedule

Preliminary competition schedule:

Friday 4 th December	Springs B, Cubs, Debs C, Junior C
Saturday 5 th December	Chicks, Special Olympics, Novice B/FS, Novice A/SP, Junior A/SP
Sunday 6 th December	Taitajat, Springs A, Debs A, Junior B/FS, Novice A/FS, Junior A/FS



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- Draw** The draw will be on Saturday, 28th of November 2015. The final schedule with details and starting orders will be placed on the competition website by the 29th of November 2015.
- 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 **10th of November 2015**. 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.
- Entry fee payment**
The entry fees of foreign competitors can be paid by cash to the competition office during the Open practice or competitions at Hakametsä Ice rink. The entry fees of Finnish competitors have to be paid to the bank account **at the latest 26th of November**. 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 Cumulus, Koskikatu 5, Tampere.
Single standard room 74€/day, Double standard room 88€/day, Double small standard room 84€/day (no extra bed). Extra bed max one per room, children/ adults 15€. Amount of pre-reserved rooms are available **until 19th of November**.
Reservations with the code "Santa Claus Competition" by email my.reservation@restel.fi.
- Transportation**
There is a bus connection between Tampere City Center and the Hakametsä Ice Stadium. Bus number **27** (to Irjala) and **29** (to Linnainmaa) leaves every 30 minutes at the Tampere Central Square to Hakametsä (Bus stop Takahuhdintie 20). 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 28th November 2015 without a medical certificate.
- Head of the Competition Organization**
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Welcome to Tampere!

Invited countries: Italy, Great-Britain, Japan, Russia, Latvia, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Estonia, Austria, Iceland, Sweden