



Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition for Young Single Skaters

Competition Invitation for Category Novices

Event Time December 9 – 10, 2016

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

Place Hakametsä Ice Stadium 2, 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>

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 held for Novice girls and boys. Classes will be split categories in to age groups.

Category	Judging system
Novice B, Girls born 1.7.2001 or later, FS	ISU evaluation
Novice B, Boys born 1.7.2001 or later, FS	ISU evaluation

Recommendations Regulations according to Finnish Skating Union. The competition requirements will published in October. See the competition website <http://www.varalatiimi.fi/kilpailut/santa-claus-2016/>

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

Entry fee
Categories with ISU evaluation, one day 60 €

Entry Entries must be submitted in written form by e-mail: santaclaus.competition@gmail.com
Deadline for the entries is the **10th of November 2016** at latest.
Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted.

The organizer has the right to split categories in to age groups, if the number of participants requires it. Entry form is given in ANNEX B1.

Planned Program Content Sheet

Entries in ISU evaluation categories: Please fill the separate planned program content sheet ANNEX C and return it by the **10th of November 2016** by email santaclaus.competition@gmail.com

Schedule **Preliminary** competition schedule:
Friday 9th December Novice B/ FS Girls, Novice B/FS Boys
Saturday 10th December Novice B/FS Girls

Draw The draw will be on Saturday, 3rd of December 2016. The final schedule with details and starting orders will be placed on the competition website by the 4th of December 2016.

Awarding Three first standings of each category will be awarded with a cup and other skaters with Santa Claus medal.



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FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
2016**

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 organizer is responsible to select the judge panels.

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 21th 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.

Please contact the hotel accommodation by email my.reservation@restel.fi or tel.020 055 055 (0,17€/phone + 0,75€/min).

Transportation

There is a bus connection between Tampere City Center and the Hakametsä Ice Stadium. Bus number **80** (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 2nd December 2016 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, Sweden, Iceland, Austria, Finland