



**13th TAMPERE SANTA CLAUS
FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
2011**

Announcement of the International Figure Skating Competition for Young Single Skaters

Event Time December 2–4, 2011

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

Place Tesoma1 Ice Stadium, Tuomarinkatu 7, 33310 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
Chicks, Girls and Boys born 2003 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Cubs, Girls and Boys born 2002 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Springs B, Girls born 2000 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Springs A, Girls and Boys born 2000 or later, FS	ISU evaluation
Debs C, Girls, born 1999 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Debs B, Girls born 1999 or later, FS	ISU evaluation
Debs A, Girls and Boys, born 1.7.1998 or later, FS	ISU evaluation
Novice C Girls, born 1997 or later, FS	Finnish Star-evaluation
Novice B Girls, born 1.7.1996 or later, FS	ISU evaluation
Novice A, Girls and Boys, born 1.7.1986-30.6.2001 SP/FS	ISU evaluation
Junior B, Ladies and Men FS	ISU evaluation
Junior A, Ladies and Men SP/FS	ISU evaluation

Recommendations See ANNEX A.

Music CD

Entry fee Categories, one day (Free Skating FS) 50 €
Categories, two days (Short Program/Free Skating, SP/FS) 70 €

Entry Entries must be submitted in written form by e-mail: varalatiimi@gmail.com
Deadline for the entries is the **29th of October 2011** at latest.
Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Maximum of two skaters per club per category is accepted. The organizer reserves the right to enter more competitors. 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 **29th of October 2011** by email varalatiimi@gmail.com

Schedule **Preliminary** competition schedule:

Friday 2nd December Special Olympics, Chicks, Springs B, Debs C
Saturday 3rd December Debs B, Cubs, Novice C, Springs A, Novice A/SP, Junior A/SP
Sunday 4th December Debs A, Novice B, Novice A/FS, Junior B, Junior A/FS
The final schedule with details and starting orders will be placed on the Internet page on the 28th of November 2011.

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



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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 **29th of October 2011**. 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 Tesoma Ice rink.

Accommodation

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

Scandic Hotel Rosendahl. Amount of pre-reserved rooms are available until **7th November**. Reservations with the code "Santa Claus SAN021211" by email rosendahl@scandichotels.com

Varala Sport Institut www.varala.fi/english

Other hotels in Tampere, reservation and information www.booking.com/tampere

Transportation

The organizer will provide a "Shuttle Bus" transfer between the Varala Sports Institute, Scandic Hotel Rosendahl and the Tesoma Ice Stadium. Transportation fee is 5€/person/day. For reservation of transportation tickets please fill ANNEX D and email it to the Organizer by **7th November 2011**..

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 18th November 2011 without a medical certificate.

Head of the Competition Organization

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Welcome to Tampere!