



**6th TAMPERE SANTA CLAUS
FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
2004**

The Figure Skating Club Varala-Tiimi ry, Tampere, Finland has a pleasure to invite skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition.

Organiser: Varala-Tiimi Figure Skating Club
Member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association

Place of competition: Tesoma Ice Rink, Tampere (heated)

Time: December 10 - 12, 2004

Entries

All clubs, members of the National Figure Skating Federations associated with the I.S.U. are invited to take part in the competition. The organiser reserves the right to limit the participants, in case the number of competitors is too high. The organising club takes right to enter more competitors than other clubs. The clubs are asked to list the skaters in the order in which they wish to be accepted to the competition.

To participate, please fill in the enclosed entry form and return it to the organiser by **Monday, October 18, 2004** to the following address:

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Categories

Chicks, girls
Cubs, girls and boys
Springs B, girls
Springs A, girls and boys
Novices B, girls
Novices A, girls and boys
Junior, ladies and men

See the technical data enclosed for requirements.

Preliminary practice and competition schedule

Friday, December 10 Open practice and draw
Saturday, December 11 Competition, banquets
Sunday, December 12 Competition and Ice Gala

Music

Music must be recorded on cassettes - normal speed or CDs. Music records must state the full name of the competitor, category and name of club and country.

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 organiser by **18th October 2004**. The organiser reserves the right to select the judges.

Evaluation: 6.0 ISU Judging System

Expenses

The organiser cannot offer to pay any expenses for the skaters. Accommodation for the judges will be arranged and paid by the organiser at the Varala Sports Institute.

In addition, the organiser pays for meals for judges during the competition.

Entrance fee

The entrance fee is EUR 40,- for each skater. The Saturday evening banquet for the skaters is included in the entrance fee.

The entrance fee can be paid by cash on Friday, December 10, 2004 at the Varala Sports Institute after the draw or during the Open practice at Tesoma Ice rink.

Accommodation

We have reserved rooms at the Varala Sports Institute and Scandic Hotel Rosendahl.

Varala Sports Institute:

The accommodation at Varala Sports Institute for Competitors, Coaches, Team Leaders and Chaperons will be provided in double and three bed rooms. The price for full pension is EUR 42,- per day/per person. Participants wishing to stay in a single room are obliged to pay EUR 57,-/per day

At Scandic Hotel Rosendahl the price in double is EUR 69,- /room/day, in double room with extra bed the price is EUR 89,-/room/day and single room EUR 69,- /room/day.

Please fill the accommodation form!

Transportation

The organiser will take care of transportation from the Tampere airport, railway station or bus station to the Sports Institute for foreign participants. The organiser will provide a "shuttle bus" transfer between the Sports Institute and the Tesoma Ice Rink.

Social events

The organiser will arrange banquets at the Varala Sports Institute on Saturday evening for both skaters and coaches, judges, team leaders, chaperons and the organisation committee. Please state the names of the adults participating on the entry form

Liability

The organiser accepts no liability for injury or damage sustained by competitors or officials. Members are expected to provide their own insurance. The organiser will provide medical service for all competitors at the competition and practice site.

We look forward to seeing you in Finland for the 6th Tampere Santa Claus Figure Skating Competition 2004.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Yours sincerely,

VARALA-TIIMI ry



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President

ENCLOSURES

Entry form
Team travel form
Accommodation form

TECHNICAL DATA

CHICKS, GIRLS (born 1994 or later)

Free program only, time: max. 2min 30sec

a) Single jumps

Axel or double jumps are not allowed

CUBS, GIRLS and BOYS (born 1993 or later)

Free program only, time: max. 2min 30sec

a) Single jumps (incl. Axel)

Double jumps are not allowed

SPRINGS B, GIRLS (born 1991 or later)

Free program only, time: 2min 30sec +/- 10sec

Program **should** include following elements

a) Axel

b) **Maximum** two different double jumps

c) Flying spin, min 4 revolutions

d) Sit spin, min 4 revolutions

e) Step sequence (straight line, circle)

SPRINGS A, GIRLS and BOYS (born 1991 or later)

Free program only, time: 2min 30sec +/- 10sec

Program **should** include following elements

a) Axel

b) More than two different double jumps

c) Flying spin, min 4 revolutions

d) Sit spin, min 4 revolutions

e) Spin combination with one change of foot and min. one change of position and min. 4 revolutions on each foot

f) Step sequence (straight line, circle)

g) Spiral step sequence with at least 3 spiral positions

NOVICES B, GIRLS (born 1988 or later)

Free program only (no short program), time: 3min +/- 10sec

Program **should** include following elements

a) Spin combination with one change of foot and min. one change of position and min. 5 revolutions on each foot

b) Solo spin min. 6 revolutions

c) Step sequence (straight line, circle, serpentine)

d) Three different double jumps

e) At least one jump combination or sequence with at least one double jump

NOVICES A, GIRLS (born 1989 or later)

Short program max. 2min 40sec

- a) Axel or double Axel Paulsen
- b) One free double jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or other comparable free skating movements
- c) Jump combination consisting of two double jumps or a double and a triple jump. It is not allowed to repeat the solo jump.
- d) Flying spin with min. 6 revolutions in the position
- e) Layback or sideways leaning spin with min. 6 revolutions in the position
- f) Spin combination with one change of foot and min. one change of position and min. 5 revolutions on each foot
- g) Spiral step sequence with at least 3 spiral positions
- h) Step sequence (straight line, circle, serpentine)

Free program 3min 30sec +/- 10sec

NOVICES A, BOYS (born 1989 or later)

Short program max. 2min 40sec

- a) Axel or double Axel Paulsen
- b) One free double jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or other comparable free skating movements
- c) Jump combination consisting of two double jumps or a double and a triple jump. It is not allowed to repeat the solo jump.
- d) Flying spin with min. 6 revolutions in the position
- e) Sit, camel or upright spin with only one change of foot and at least 5 revolutions on each foot
- f) Spin combination with one change of foot and min. one change of position and min. 5 revolutions on each foot
- g) 2 different step sequences (straight line, circle or serpentine)

Free program 3min 30sec +/- 10sec

JUNIOR LADIES and MEN (age and requirements in accordance with the I.S.U. Rules)

Calculation factors: Short Program: 0.5
Free Program: 1.0