



**8th TAMPERE SANTA CLAUS
FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
2006**

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 15 -17, 2006

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 organizing 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 **Wednesday, November 1, 2006** to the following address:

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Categories

Chicks, girls	Star evaluation
Cubs, girls	Star evaluation
Springs B, girls	Star evaluation
Springs A, girls and boys	ISU evaluation
Debutants, girls	ISU evaluation
Novices A, girls and boys	ISU evaluation
Junior C, ladies	ISU evaluation
Junior B, ladies	ISU evaluation
Junior, ladies and men	ISU evaluation

See the technical data enclosed for requirements.

Preliminary practice and competition schedule

Friday, December 15	Open practice and draw
Saturday, December 16	Competition, banquets
Sunday, December 17	Competition and Ice Gala

Evaluations:

Chicks, Cubs and Springs B will be judged by giving stars from different technical elements and presentation components.

ISU new judging system will be used in Springs A, Debutants, Novices A and Juniors A, B and C

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 **1st November 2006**. The Organiser reserves the right to select the judges.

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 hotel.

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 of foreign competitors can be paid by cash to the competition office during the Open practice or competitions at Tesoma Ice rink.

Cancellations:

After 1st December 2006 only cancellations verified by a medical certificate will be refund.

Accommodation

We have reserved rooms:

at the Varala Sports Institute,
at Scandic Hotel Rosendahl and
at Hotel Cumulus Hämeenpuisto

At Varala Sports Institute:

The accommodation at Varala Sports Institute will be provided in double and three bed rooms. The price for full pension is EUR 46,- per day/per person. Participants wishing to stay in a single room are obliged to pay EUR 63,-/per day

At Scandic Hotel Rosendahl the prices are:

Single and double rooms EUR 63,- /room/day

Triple bed room EUR 83,-/ /room/day

At Hotel Cumulus the prices are: Double room EUR 28,-/day/person in

Single room: EUR 55,-/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, hotels Rosendahl, Cumulus 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 8th Tampere Santa Claus Figure Skating Competition 2006

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

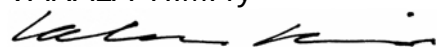
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Yours sincerely,

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ENCLOSURES

Entry form, Team travel form, Accommodation form and
Planned Program Components, Table of Components

TECHNICAL DATA

The panel's points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor according to the following table

	Skating skills	Technical Transitions	Performance/ Execution	Choreography	Interpretation
Juniors A/B					
Short program	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8
Free program	1,6	1,6	1,6	1,6	1,6
Juniors C					
Free program	2,0	1,2	1,6	0,8	1,0
Novices A					
Short program	0,8	0,7	0,8	0,5	0,7
Free program	1,6	1,4	1,6	1,0	1,4
Debutants					
Free program	2,0	1,2	1,6	0,8	1,0
Springs A					
Free program	2,0	1,0	1,6	0,6	0,8

CHICKS, GIRLS (born 1996 or later)

Star evaluation

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

Recommendation: Program should include following elements:

- a) 4 different single jumps
- b) 1 jump combination or jump sequence
- c) 2 different spins
- d) Spirals
- e) Steps

Axel or double jumps are not allowed

CUBS, GIRLS (born 1995 or later)

Star evaluation

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

Recommendation: Program should include following elements:

- a) All single jumps
- b) . Axel (or trying)
- c) 1 jump combination or jump sequence
- d) 3 different spins (at least 4 revolutions)
- e) Step sequence (straight line, circle or serpentine)
- f) Spirals

Double jumps are not allowed

SPRINGS B, GIRLS (born 1993 or later)

Star evaluation

Free program only, time: max 2min 40sec

Recommendation: Program should include following elements:

- a) Axel
- b) No more than three jump combination or jump sequence may be included (one jump combination may contain a maximum 3 jumps)
- c) 1-2 double jumps
- d) Flying spin, min 4 revolutions
- e) Sit spin, min 4 revolutions
- f) Spin combination with one change of foot (min. 3 revolutions on each foot)
- g) Step sequence (straight line, circle or serpentine)

SPRINGS A, GIRLS and BOYS (born 1993 or later)

ISU evaluation

Free program only, time: max 2min 40sec

Program **must** include following elements

a) **Max 5 jump elements,**

- at least one axel type of jump must be included
- only **two** 2-jumps combinations or sequence
- only **one** 3- jumps combination
- each double jump can be repeated only once, if repeated, it should be included in jump combination or sequence

b) **Max 3 spins**

- Solo spin (free choice) min. 5 revolutions
- One foot one position spin, min 5 revolutions
- Spin combination at least 2 revolutions in each position, all together 8 revolutions (change of foot is not required)

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

d) At least two spiral positions, where free foot is above hip level (spirals can cover only 2/3 of ice)

DEBUTANTS, GIRLS (born 1993 or later)

ISU evaluation

Free program only, time: 3min +/- 10sec,

Program **must** include following elements

a) **max 5 jump elements**

- at least one axel type of jump must be included
- at least one jump combination
- each double (triple) jump can be repeated only once, if repeated, it should be included in jump combination or sequence
- only **two** 2-jumps combinations or sequence is allowed
- only **one** 3- jumps combination is allowed
- jump combination or sequence is counted as one jump element
- program should contain 4 different double jumps

b) **max 3 spins**

- spin combination at least 2 revolutions in each position, all together 8 revolutions (change of foot is not required)
- one foot one position spin, min 5 revolutions one foot, min 8 revolutions/change of foot
- change foot camel spin (at least 4 revolutions/foot)

c) Spiral step sequence with at least 2 spiral positions where free foot is above hip level (a spiral position in order to be counted should held for at least 3 seconds)

d) Step sequence (straight line, circle, serpentine), which covers only 2/3 of ice can be done

NOVICES A, GIRLS and BOYS (age and requirements in accordance with the I.S.U. Rules 1397)

ISU evaluation

Short Program

Free Program

JUNIOR C, LADIES (born 1.5.1987 or later)

ISU evaluation

Free program only time: max 3min

Program **should** include following elements

b) Max 6 jump elements

- at least one axel type of jump must be included
- max 3 jump combinations or sequence
- at least one jump combination
- only **two** 2-jumps combinations or sequence is allowed
- only **one** 3- jumps combination is allowed
- jump combination or sequence is counted as one jump element

c) max 3 spins

- spin combination at least 2 revolutions in each position, all together 8 revolutions (change of foot is not required)
- one foot one position spin, min 5 revolutions
- Solo spin (free choice) min. 5 revolutions/one foot, min 8 revolutions/change of foot

d) Spiral step sequence or step sequence

- Spiral step sequence with at least 2 spiral positions where free foot is above hip level (a spiral position in order to be counted should held for at least 3 seconds)
- Step sequence (straight line, circle, serpentine)

e) Other than required step or spiral step sequence can be done, but it can cover only 2/3 of ice

JUNIOR B, LADIES

ISU evaluation

Free program only time: max 3min 30sec

Program **must** include following elements

a) Max 7 jump elements

- at least one axel type of jump must be included
- max 3 jump combinations or sequence
- at least one jump combination
- only **two** 2-jumps combinations or sequence is allowed
- only **one** 3- jumps combination is allowed
- only 2 such kind of jumps where is 3 or more revolutions can be repeated in jump combination or sequence

b) max 3 spins

- spin combination at least 2 revolutions in each position, all together 10 revolutions (change of foot is not required)
- one foot one position spin, min 5 revolutions
- Solo spin (free choice) min. 5 revolutions/one foot, min 10 revolutions/change of foot

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

d) Spiral step sequence where at least 2 change of position, at least 3 spiral positions where free foot is above hip level and at least one change of foot (a spiral position in order to be counted should held for at least 3 seconds)

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

ISU evaluation

Short program

Free program