



Santasport Cup 2019 Interclub competition invitation

The northernmost figure skating club in Finland, Rovaniemen Taitoluistelijat ry, has the pleasure of inviting your young and adult skaters to participate in the figure skating competition **Santasport Cup 2019 Interclub** held in Rovaniemi, City of Santa Claus at the Arctic Circle.

Organizer: Rovaniemen Taitoluistelijat ry, Figure Skating Club
Member of the Finnish Figure Skating Association

Venue: Lappi Areena
Hiihtomajantie 6, 96400 Rovaniemi

Time: February 22nd to 24th, 2019

Entries: All clubs and members of the National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU are invited to take part in the competition. The Organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants, if the number of entries is too high. The organizing club takes the 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 (annex B) and return it to the Organizer by **Monday, January 21st, 2019** to the following e-mail address:

E-mail: kilpailusihteeri.roita@gmail.com

Please add rows to the categories in the list in case you wish to make more entries.

Preliminary event schedule:

Sunday, February 17th, official draw at Lappi Areena Ice Rink at 18:30 hrs, posting on Rovaniemen Taitoluistelijat web site

<https://www.rovaniementaitoluistelijat.fi/kilpailutoiminta/kausi-2018-19/santasport-cup-2019-interclub/>

Friday, February 22nd, Competition (time 15.00-19.00) Star categories

Saturday, February 23rd, Competition (time 09.00-21.00) all categories

Sunday, February 24th, Competition (time 09.00-16.00) ISU categories

A more detailed event schedule will be posted on Rovaniemen Taitoluistelijat competition website by January 31st.

Planned Program Components:

Entries for ISU evaluation categories; please fill in the separate “planned program component” sheet (annex C) and return it by January 21st together with the entries by e-mail to kilpailusihteeri.roita@gmail.com

Evaluation: ISU Judging System and Finnish star evaluation/extended star evaluation

Music: We ask all competitors to send their music by e-mail as MP3 files to the competition secretary kilpailusihteeri.roita@gmail.com by January 21st. Please send all the musics by club, naming the files by: LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME_CLUB_CATEGORY_SP/FS.

Please also bring the music as a CD-R (NOT CD-RW) to the competition. The CD:s are used only if the MP3 files do not work.

Categories:

ISU evaluation:

Senior A (ladies and men) born 1.7.1938 or later SP/FS

Senior B (ladies and men) born 30.6.2003 or before SP/FS

Junior A (ladies and men) born 1.7.1999 or later SP/FS

Junior B (ladies and men) born 1.7.1999-30.6.2005 SP/FS

Advanced Novice (girls and boys) born 1.7.2003 or later SP/FS

Novice B (girls and boys) born 1.7.2003 or later FS

Debs A (girls and boys) born 1.7.2005 or later FS

Springs A (girls and boys) born 2007 or later FS

Adults (ladies and men) FS and Artistic born 1.7.1938-30.6.2000

NOTE! All Adult skaters will be accepted in the competition.

Finnish star evaluation/extended star evaluation:

Cubs (girls and boys) born 2009 or later FS (star/extended star)

Springs B (girls and boys) born 2007 or later FS (extended star)

Springs C (girls and boys) born 2007 or later FS (extended star)

Debs B (girls and boys) born 1.7.2005 or later FS (extended star)

Novice C (girls and boys) born 1.7.2003 or later FS (extended star)

Junior C (girls and boys) born 1.7.1999 or later FS (extended star)

Starlets (Girls/Boys) FS (star/extended star)

Springs, Cubs and Starlets categories may be divided into age groups depending on the number of entries. If the amount of skaters in Debs B/Novice C/Junior C categories is less than 5, the categories

may be combined (Debs B+Novice C/Novice C+Junior C, but not all three). Please note the technical requirements (annex A).

Judges: The Organizer reserves the right to select the judges

Expenses: No expenses will be reimbursed to the participants by the organizing club. If a foreign judge is sent by a participating club, the latter will be responsible for the judge's travel.

Entry fee: The entry fees are the following:

Category	Program(s)	Entry fee
Cubs	FS	50 €
Springs C	FS	50 €
Springs B	FS	50 €
Debs B	FS	50 €
Novice C	FS	50 €
Junior C	FS	50 €
Starlets	FS	50 €
Springs A	FS	60 €
Debs A	FS	60 €
Novice B	FS	60 €
Advanced Novice	SP, FS	90 €
Junior B	SP, FS	90 €
Junior A	SP, FS	90 €
Senior B	SP, FS	90 €
Senior A	SP, FS	90 €
Adult categories	Free or artistic	60 €
Adult categories	Both free and artistic	90 €

An additional fee of 15 euros will be charged for late entries and late deliveries of Planned Program Components. The entry fees are to be paid to the bank account of the Rovaniemen Taitoluistelijat club by **January 31st, 2019**. Please pay all the participants of the club in one transaction. Bank details are:

Rovaniemen Taitoluistelijat ry

IBAN: FI02 5640 0220 1307 98

BIC: OKOYFIHH.

Foreign competitors may **upon request pay the entry fee in cash upon arrival**. Please send email to ***kilpailusihteeri.roita@gmail.com*** if you wish to do so.

Cancellations: Cancellations are made according to Chapter 15.5 in STLL rule book (Sääntökirja 23). In the case a skater has been entered into the competition, but is prevented from participating, she/he can be replaced by another skater of the same Club in the same category and class by 16th of February.

Accommodation:

Accommodation will be arranged by the participants. The accommodation offer of Santasport is attached as an annex to this invitation. Further information on accommodation possibilities in Rovaniemi may be found through internet. Most hotels are located near the city centre approximately 2 km from the Lappi Areena ice rink.

Liability:

The Organizer accepts no liability for injury or damage sustained by competitors or officials. Participants and other members are expected to provide their own insurances. Qualified medical personnel will be present at the competition site.

We look forward to seeing you in Rovaniemi, Finland for the Santasport Cup 2019 Interclub Figure Skating Competition

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

With best regards,

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ANNEXES Technical requirements (A), Entry form (B), Planned Program Components (C),
 Accommodation offer

Invited countries: FIN, SWE, NOR, RUS, ISL, LUX