



# Christmas Show 2024 Joulumaa

Tappara Taitoluistelu will perform a Christmas show, 'Joulumaa' (Christmas land) on Tuesday 17th December 5.30 pm in Hakametsä ice hall. All the skaters of our club will skate in the show - also the Little Stars, Big Stars, and Synchro Stars of the skating schools.

# **TICKETS**

Tickets will be sold in advance at the skating schools' dress rehearsal on 16th December 2024. The prices of tickets purchased in advance are 18 € for adults and 10 € for children (7–17 years old). You can also buy admission tickets at Lippupiste (lippu.fi). To prevent a congestion in ticket sales on the day of the show, it would be desirable to buy tickets in advance.

In addition, it's possible to buy tickets on the day of the show at the ice hall ticket office starting at 4.30 pm. The ticket office is near the entrance. In this case, ticket prices are  $20 \in$  for adults and  $12 \in$  for children (7–17 years). Children (0–6 years) can enter the show for free.

### DRESS REHEARSAL

On Monday, 16th December 2024, in Sentteri ice hall (at Kaukajärvi)

- Big stars 5.25-5.50 pm
- Little Stars and Synchro Stars 5.55–6.20 pm

All skating school students should be present at the dress rehearsal. Please note that all the skating school students are present at the dress rehearsal, so there will be many people. If possible, get your outfits and skates ready at home or in the car, so that the dressing rooms are not completely crowded.

# **ROLES AND CLOTHING**

LITTLE STARS AND SYNCHRO STARS will perform "Stars" in the show. The performance is the first number of the show. The outfit in the show must be suitable for skating, for example, a shirt, pants/skirt, and mittens. Ice hall is quite warm, so thick overalls are not necessary. The main colors in the outfits should be yellow/gold. If you want, you can decorate the helmet and clothes with, e.g., stars.

**BIG STARS** will perform "Children" in the show. <u>The show is the second number after halftime.</u> The outfit in the show must be suitable for skating, for example, a shirt, pants/skirt, and mittens. Ice hall is quite warm, so thick overalls are not necessary. The main color in the outfits should be colorful. The outfit may include a scarf (you have to be able to skate with it).





# ON THE SHOW DAY

The entrance to the ice hall is through the AC-doors. The doors are located at the end of the building on the side of Kissanmaa. The stands on the A-hallway are assigned to the audience. When child wear show clothes, they get in for free. Parents need tickets.

### LITTLE STARS AND SYNCHRO STARS:

Parents bring the skaters to the ice hall with skates on their feet at 5 pm near the toilets in the C-end. The instructors gather the skaters, and they move down to the ice rink together. When parents have left their children to the instructors, they can go to the audience to watch the children's performance. Immediately after the performance, the directors bring the children back to the same C-end near the toilets, where the parents pick them up back to the stands. Parents pick up their children immediately after the program ends!

### **BIG STARS:**

Parents bring the skaters to the ice hall with skates on their feet <u>as soon as the break starts</u>, near the toilets in the C-end. Here the instructors gather the skaters from their skating schools, and they move down to the ice rink together. <u>BE THERE PROMPTLY AT THE START OF THE INTERMEDIATE PERIOD!</u> When parents have left their children with the instructors, they can go to the audience to watch the children's performance. Immediately after the performance, the directors bring the children back to the same C-end near the toilets, where the parents pick them up back to the stands. Parents pick up their children immediately after the program ends!

When arriving at the ice hall, the child must wear a performance costume and skates (blade guards on the skates!). Remember to bring a helmet for the child to the show. It is a good idea to put a name or sticker on the blade guards so everyone can identify their own. You should also ensure that the child has gone to the bathroom before performing.

There will probably be a traffic jam at the entrance to the hall, so be there in good time so your child is on time for his performance.

Please inform the head director of your child skating school if your child cannot participate in the performance so we don't wait for anyone in vain. If your child skates in two skating school groups, inform the head instructors of both skating schools which group the child will participate in the show.

You can direct any questions related to the show to the skating school's show representative Elisa Sutela, <a href="mailto:elisa.sutela@tappara.fi">elisa.sutela@tappara.fi</a>.