Taitaja2023 Espoo

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What is Taitaja?

Taitaja is Finland's largest vocational education and training event.

 In the Taitaja competition, young vocational students compete for Finnish Championship medals in skill categories based on vocational qualifications.

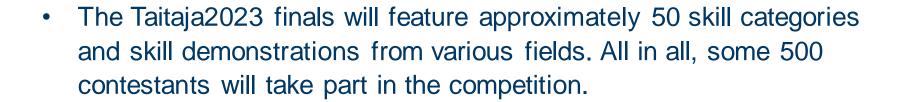
In addition, students who need special support compete in the TaitajaPLUS skill categories and comprehensive school pupils in grades 7–9 compete in the Taitaja9 competition.

 The organisation behind the Taitaja event is <u>Skills Finland ry</u>, which transfers the right to organise the event to a different vocational education provider each year. The 2023 Taitaja event will be organised by Omnia.



The 2023 competition will be held in Espoo

• The Taitaja2023 finals will be held at the Ilmatar Areena in Matinkylä on 8–11 May 2023. The event is organised by Omnia. Some 75,000 visitors are expected to attend the event.



 The 2023 contestants will compete with competence and pride – the slogan for the event is #BePro









How do I participate?

- 1. Register for the semi-finals between 3 and 28 October 2022. Contact your teacher or tutor and let them know you are interested in participating.
- 2. The semi-finals will be held at different educational institutions during week 5/2023, 30 January–3 February 2023.
- 3. The winners of the semifinals will continue on to the Taitaja2023 finals held in May in Espoo.

Read more about the Taitaja competitions on the <u>taitaja2023.fi</u> <u>website</u>. More information is also available from your teacher.



Why should you participate?

 You will gain new experiences and develop your competence.

 You will learn new skills and network with other students and representatives of working life.

 The Taitaja competition and preparing for it is part of your vocational upper secondary qualification studies.

 You will develop your vocational skills, your courage, your ability to withstand pressure, your perseverance and your social skills.

 Potential employers hold Taitaja experience in high regard – it will look good on your CV.



