

# 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 [Skills Finland ry](#), 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 Tapiola Sport Park on 8–11 May 2023. The event is organised by Omnia. Some 75,000 visitors are expected to attend the event.
- The Taitaja2023 finals will feature approximately 50 skill categories and skill demonstrations from various fields. All in all, some 500 contestants will take part in the competition.
- The 2023 contestants will compete with competence and pride – the slogan for the event is #BePro



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# 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 semi-finals will continue on to the Taitaja2023 finals held in May in Espoo.

*Read more about the Taitaja competitions on the [taitaja2023.fi](https://taitaja2023.fi) website. More information is also available from your teacher.*

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# 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.





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