

Japan's Takahito leads Finlandia Trophy

Japan's Takahito Mura leads the Finlandia Trophy after Men's Short Program with scores 67,78. Mura presented very strong program on Friday and did well triple flip-triple toeloop combination, triple axel and triple flip. Second place after short program is Italian Paolo Bacchini who scored 65,75 with technically strong and playful program. Third place took Swedish Alexander Majorov scoring 64,27.

- Today I hoped to make quad toeloop, but tomorrow I will try it. This morning my feeling was not the best, so I decided to skip the quad, Takahito commented.
- Yesterday I could't skate because my skates made only into Amsterdam. But maybe one day off made good, because my program went really good, commented Bacchini.

Best Finnish skater was Julian Lagus who participated internationally in men's competition for the first time. His scores were 48,57. Lagus did nice triple toeloop – triple toeloop combination, but in triple lutz the take off broke.

Men's free skating competition is on Saturday.

Results <http://www.figureskatingresults.fi/results/1112/FT2011/index.htm>