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On the cover:

Anastasia Golubeva and Hektor Giotopoulos-Moore from Australia, show off their medals for taking silver in the pairs event in the at the 2022 World Junior Figure Skating Championships.

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Friday March 13, 2020, will be a date forever etched in our memory. We planned to send Sophie D., one of our reporters, on-site to the ISU World Figure Skating Championships in Montreal the following week. Australia had four athletes scheduled to compete. Two singles veterans, and a brand-new dance team in their first season of international competition, and **aussieSKATES** intended to cover their participation for the page.

Our budding excitement in the days leading up to departure, however, was quickly replaced with concern. International headlines began to be dominated by the discovery of a new and mysterious virus. With no preventative medicines or cure, it was highly infectious, potentially deadly, and spreading like wildfire around the globe.

Since the world was coming to Canada, there was talk that the event might be postponed, closed to the paying public, or even cancelled. A decision of that magnitude hadn't been considered since 1961. Almost sixty years before, the World Championships in Prague were called off out of respect to Team U.S.A lost in an air crash en-route to Czechoslovakia.

To cut a long story short, soon, the planet came to a complete stop. Australia, and in particular, our home base of Melbourne, didn't see much skating activity for the next twelve months.

Caught up in the most isolating circumstances from experience, many athletes had to find creative ways to maintain their fitness and motivation.

When international competition eventually resumed, all focus was on the 2021 Nebelhorn Trophy. This Challenger Series event in Obersdorf, Germany, was designated the official qualification event for the Olympic Winter Games in Beijing. Competition for berths across the board was fierce, and Australia earned spots in Men's and Women's Singles.

Meanwhile, a brand-new local pairing made a splash on the Junior Grand Prix Circuit. Right out of the gate, Anastasia Golubeva and Hektor Giotopoulos-Moore radiated star quality in spades. The young team ended the season with a silver medal at the 2022 ISU World Junior Championships. Their victory was a heart-warming finish to what has surely been a difficult two years.

aussieSKATES would like to thank Sophie D. for her generosity in covering the 2022 World Championships in Montpellier, France, and especially Robin Ritoss in supplying stunning images of Team Australia and Team New Zealand competing last season.

We hope you enjoy this special edition of our e-zine.

Nick Pilgrim
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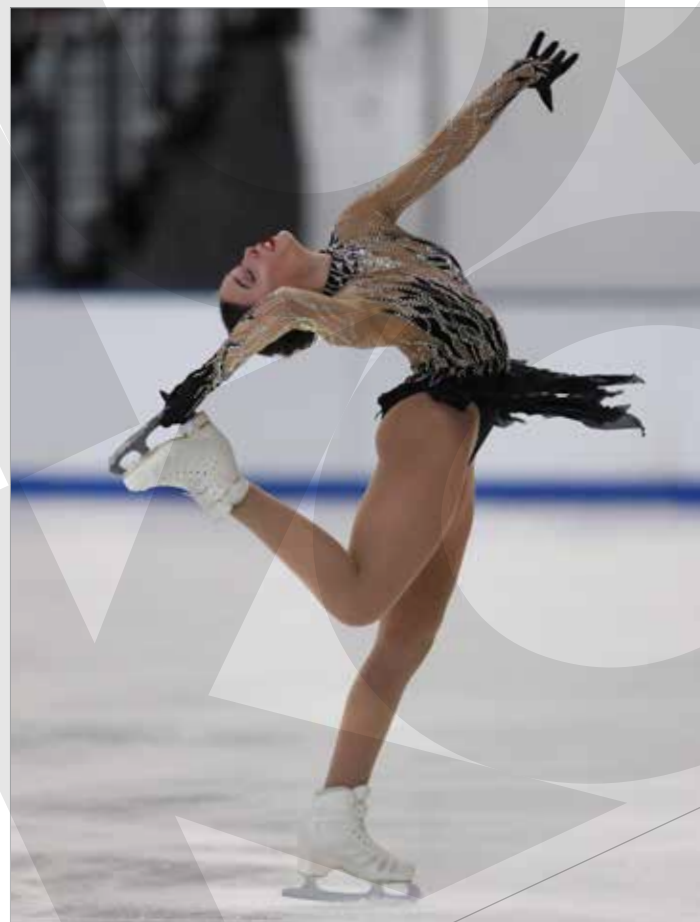
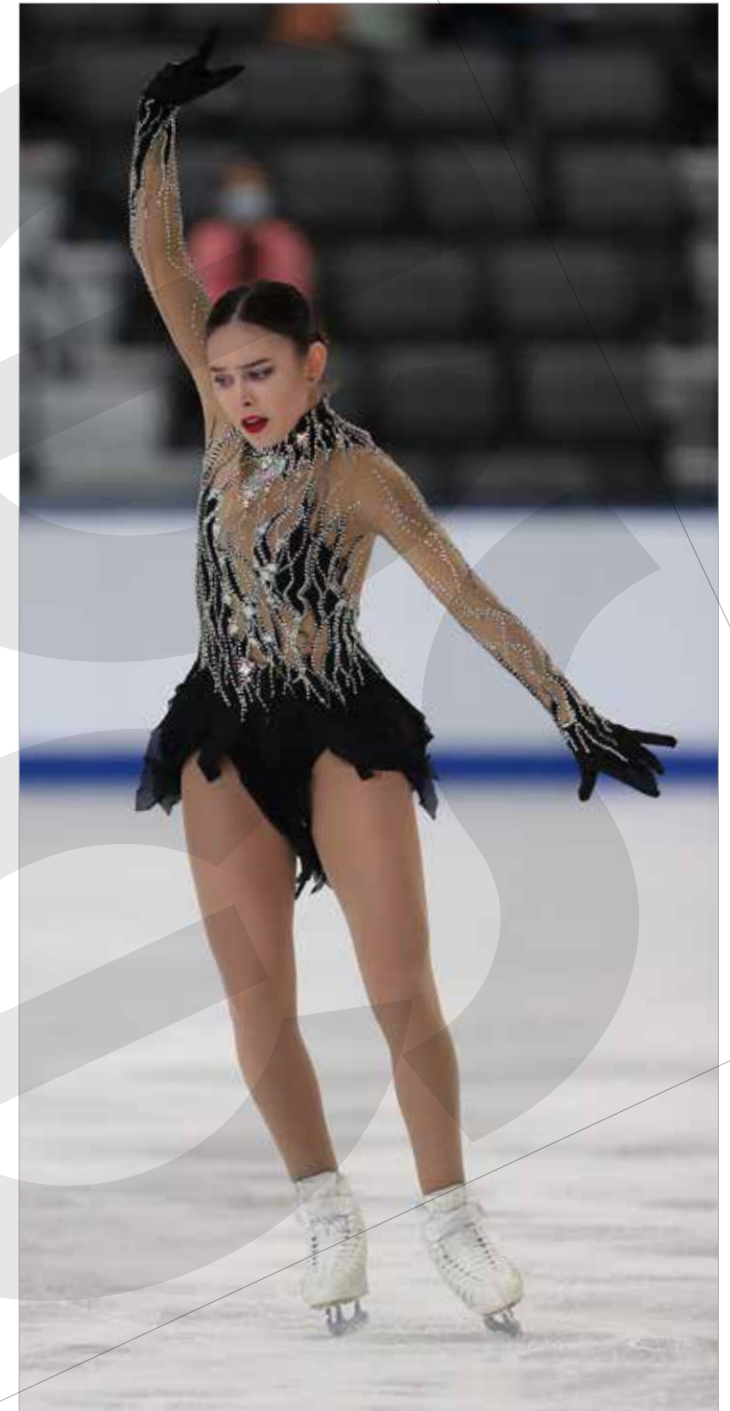
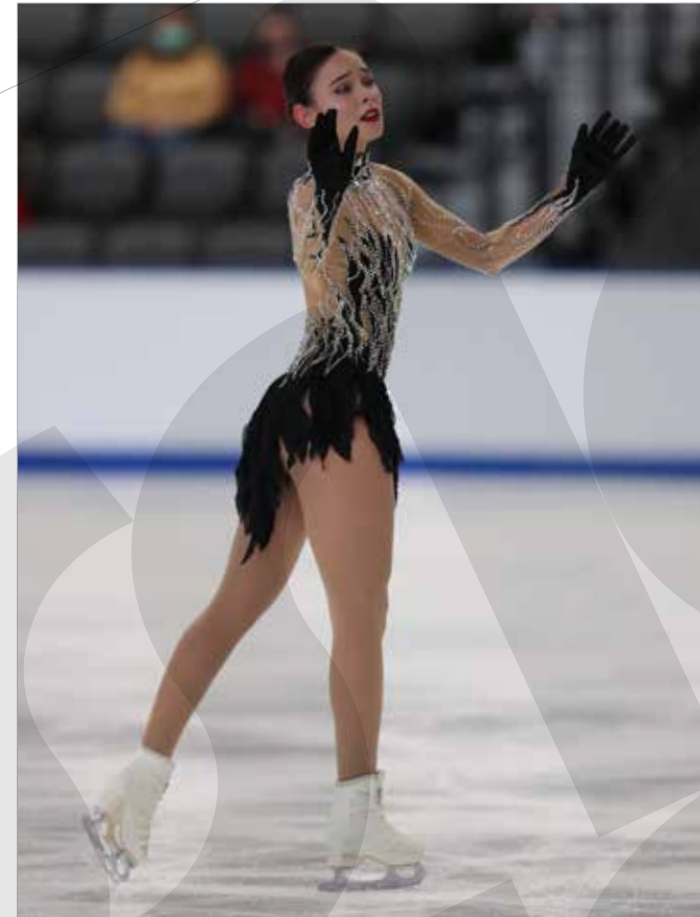
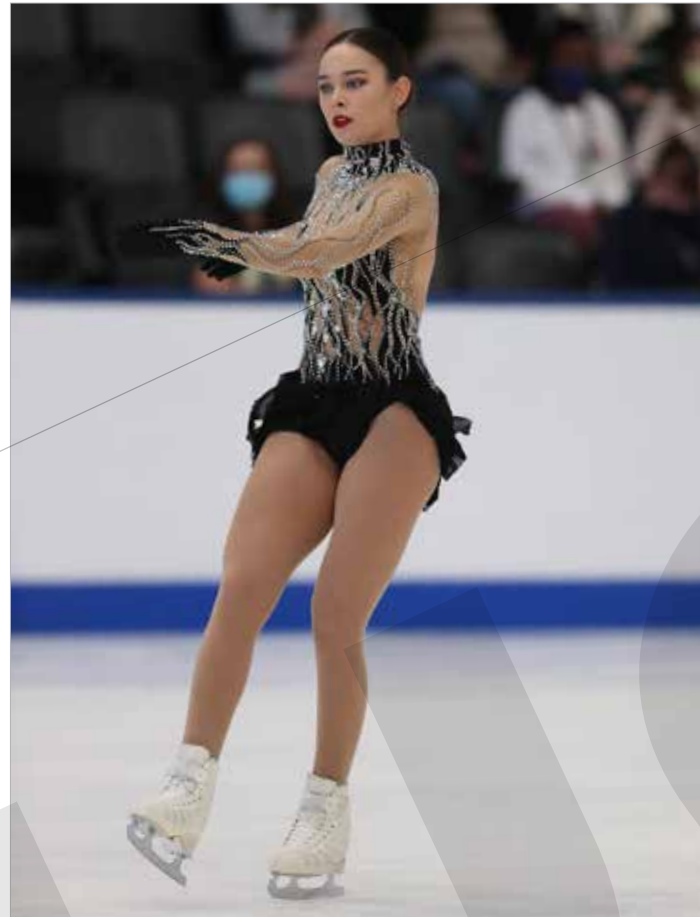
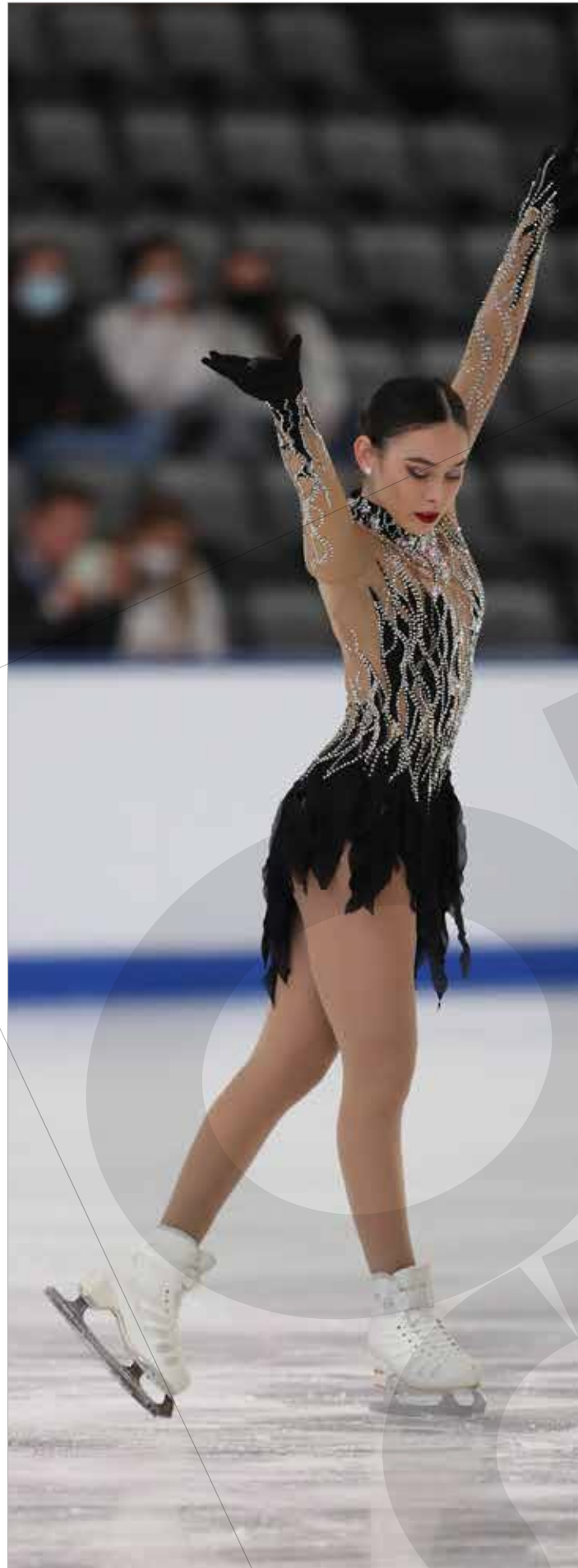
FOLLOW TEAM AUSTRALIA'S AND NEW ZEALAND'S COMPETITIVE JOURNEY IN PHOTOGRAPHS

Robin Ritoss is a highly-respected figure skating photographer with a wealth of professional experience. Based in the U.S.A, she has shot countless assignments at the national, international, and championship level.

Robin has kindly allowed **aussieSKATES:Figure Skating DownUnder** permission to publish highlights of her sporting year, which we are showcasing here for our fans, friends and followers to enjoy.

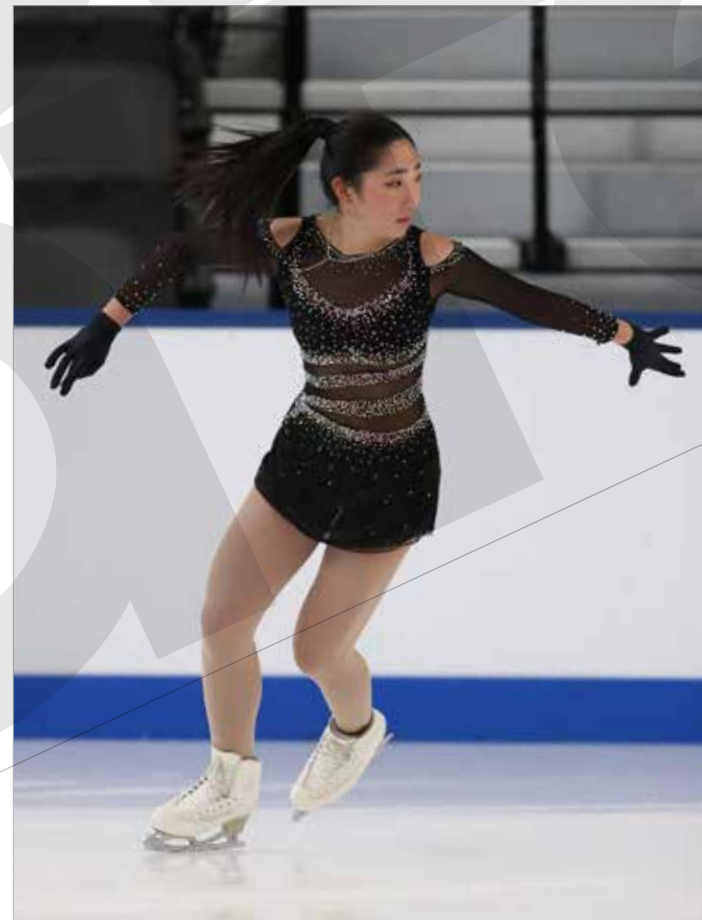
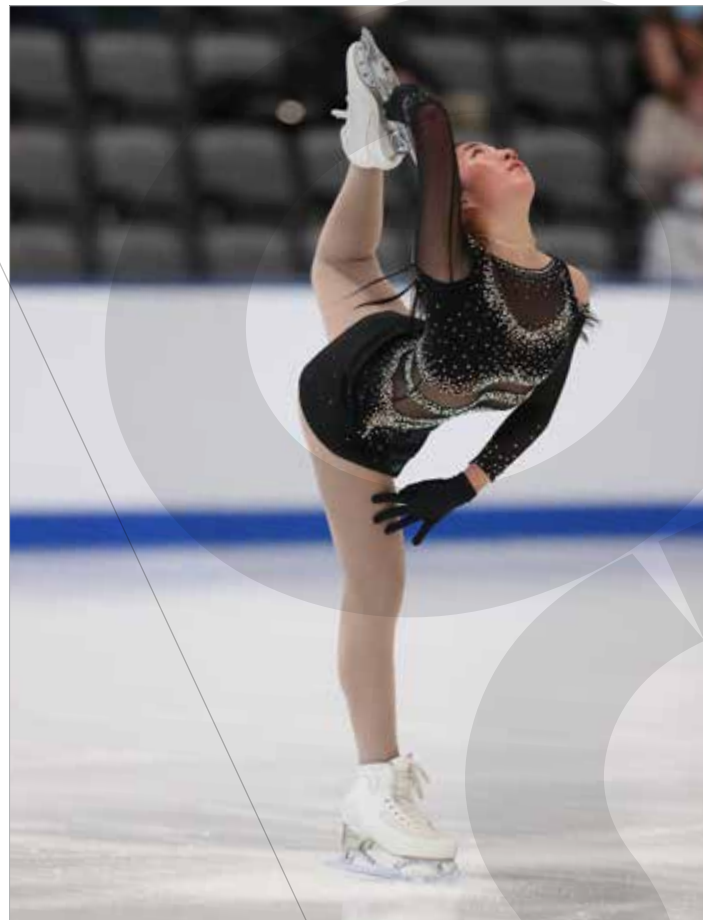
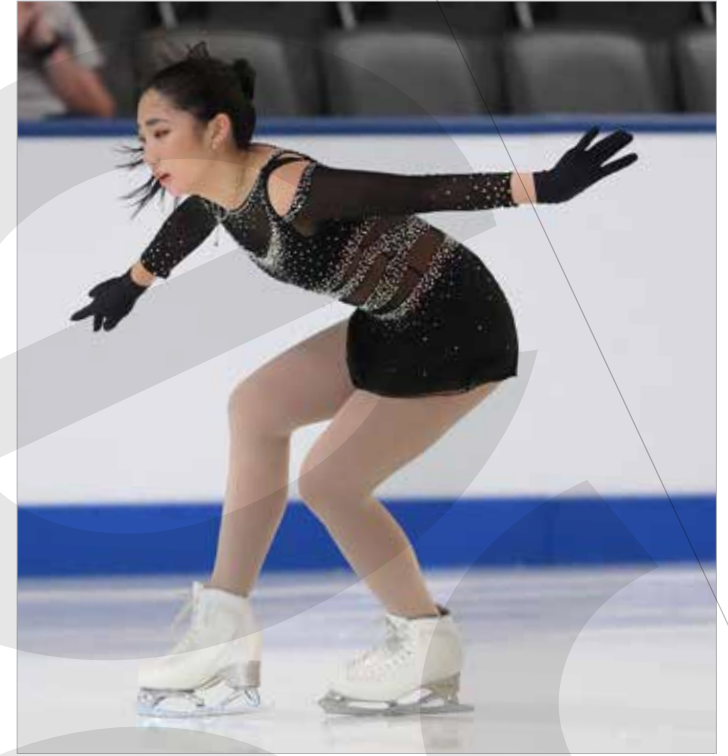
These events include the 2021 Cranberry Cup International, 2021 Lake Placid Ice Dance International, 2021 U.S International Figure Skating Classic, 2021 ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy, 2021 ISU CS Finlandia Trophy, 2022 ISU Four Continents, XXIV Olympic Winter Games, 2022 ISU World Championships, 2022 World Synchronized Championships, and the 2022 ISU World Junior Championships.





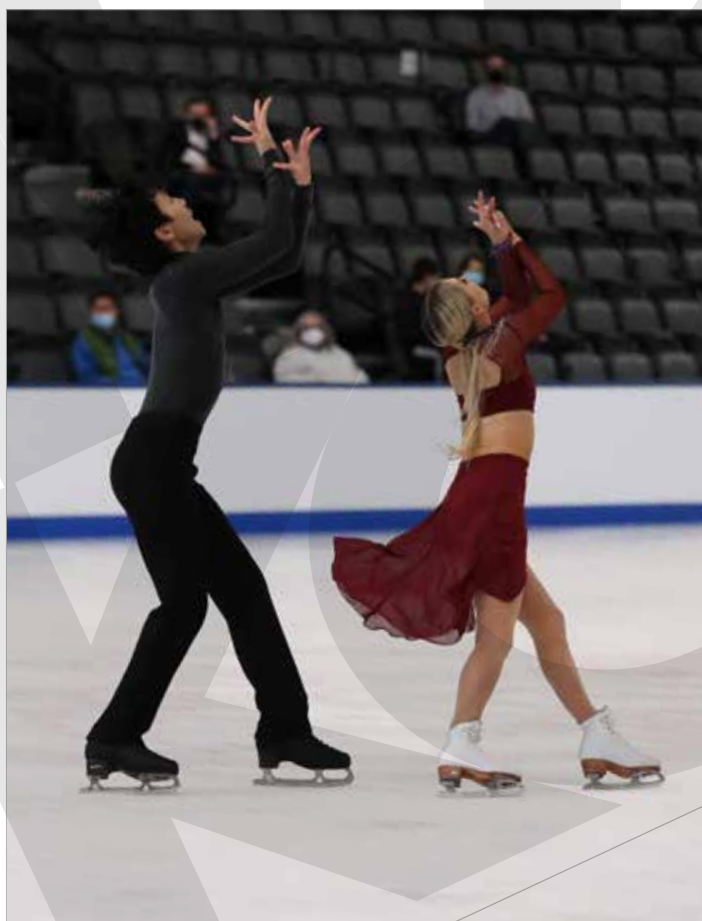
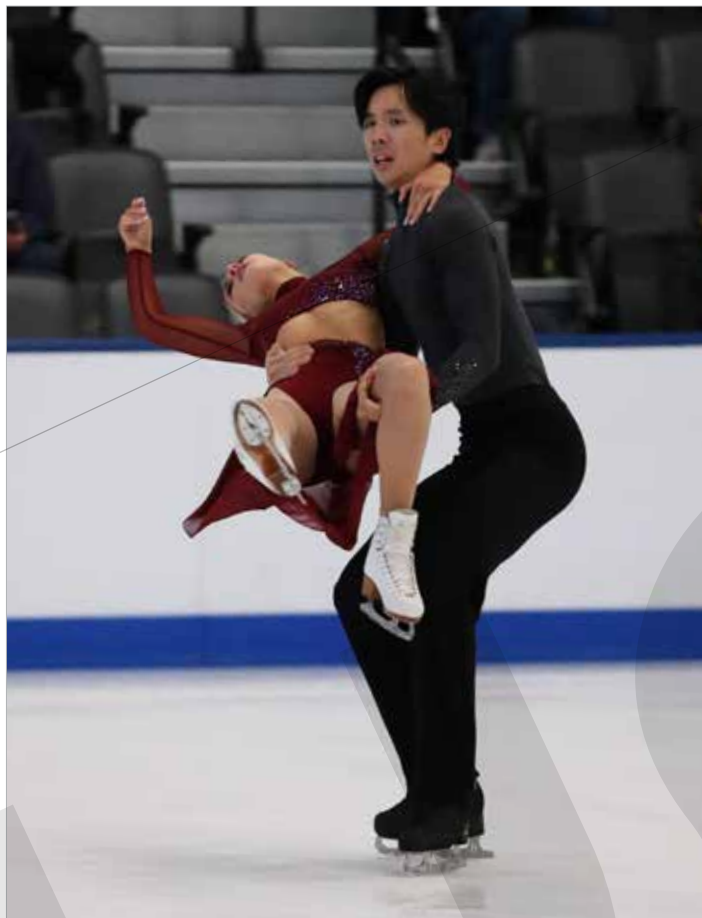
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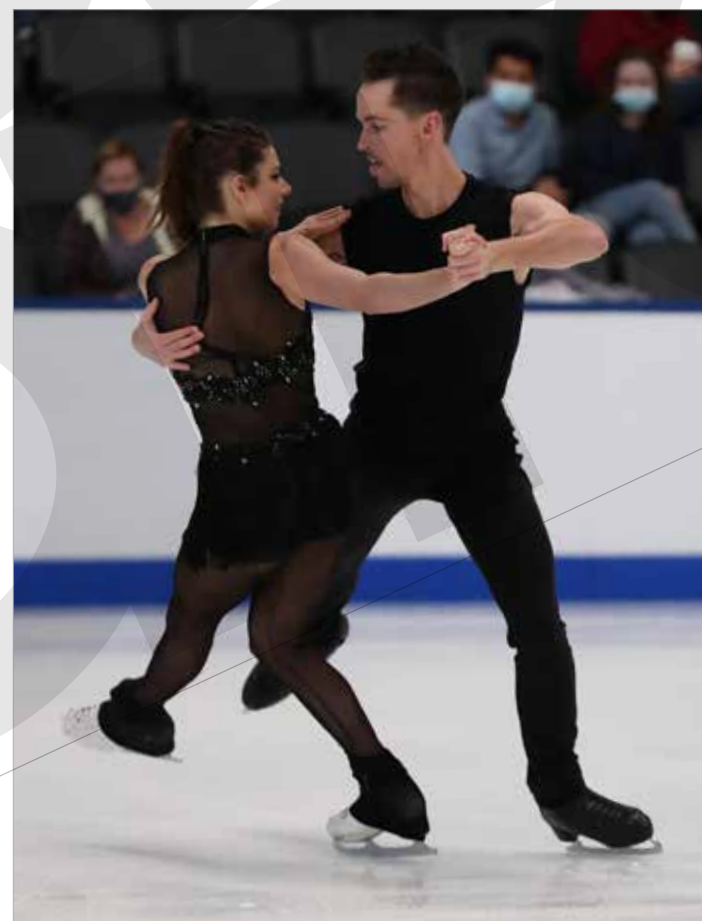


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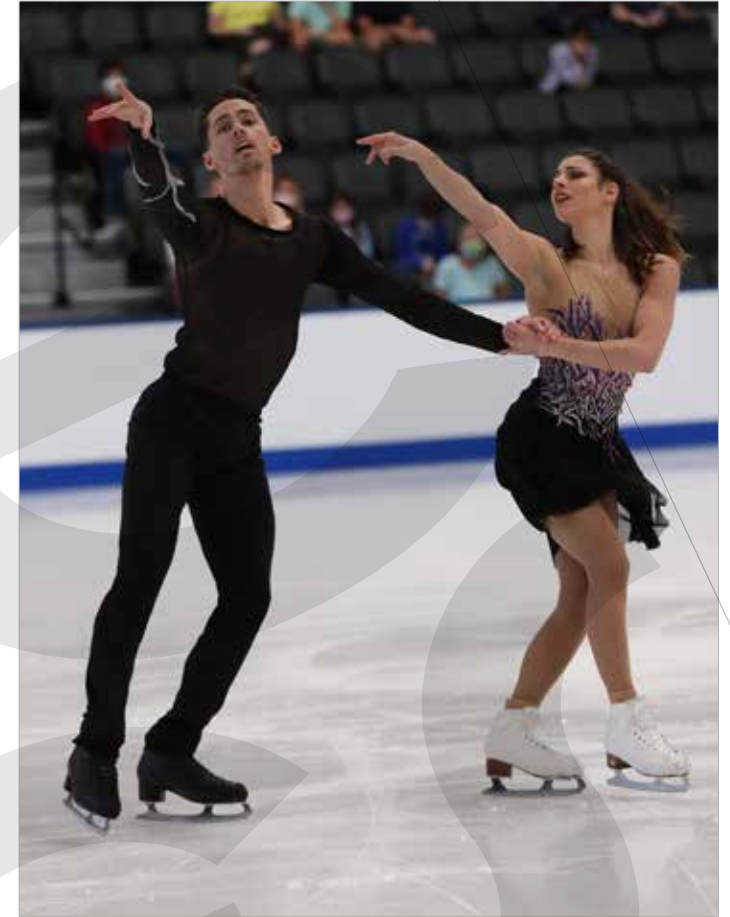
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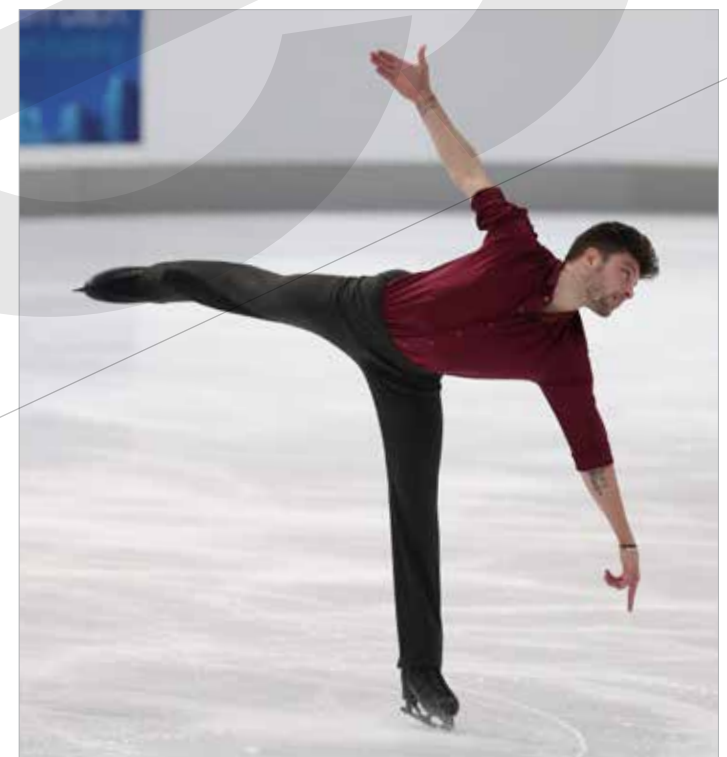
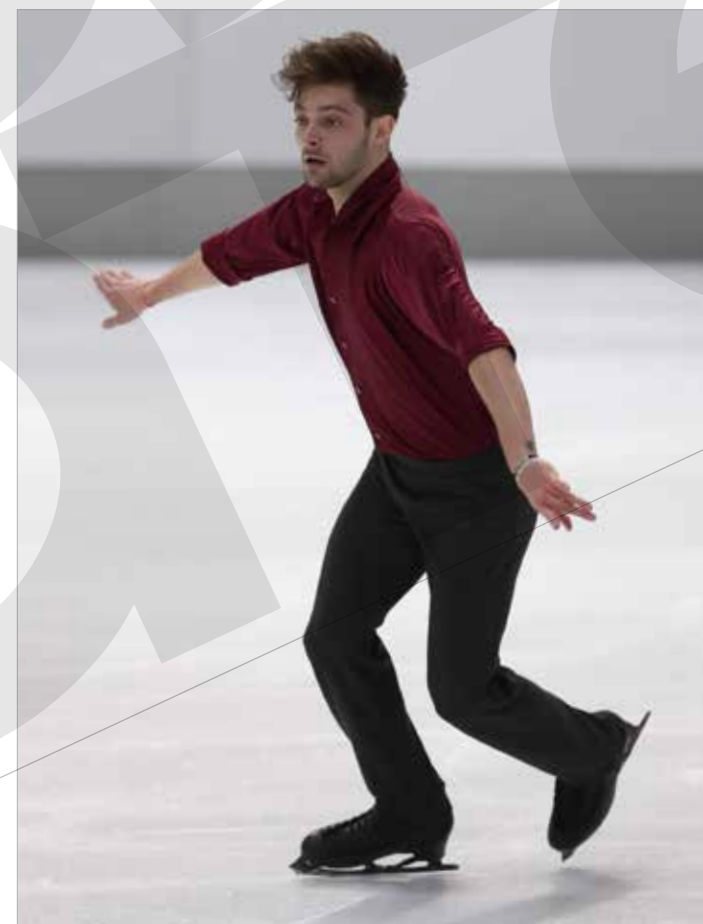


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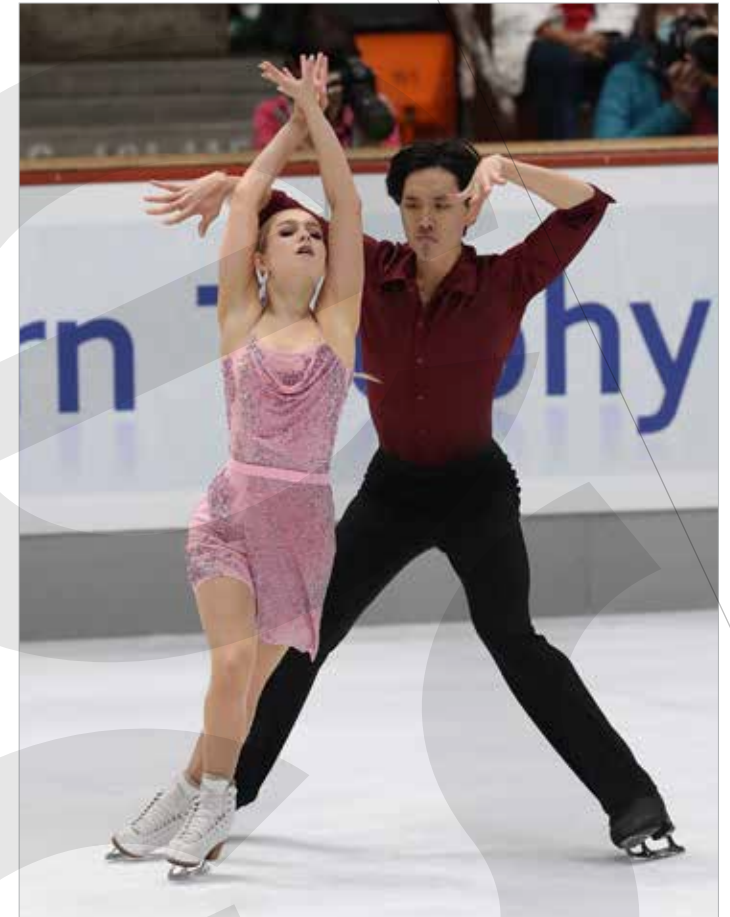
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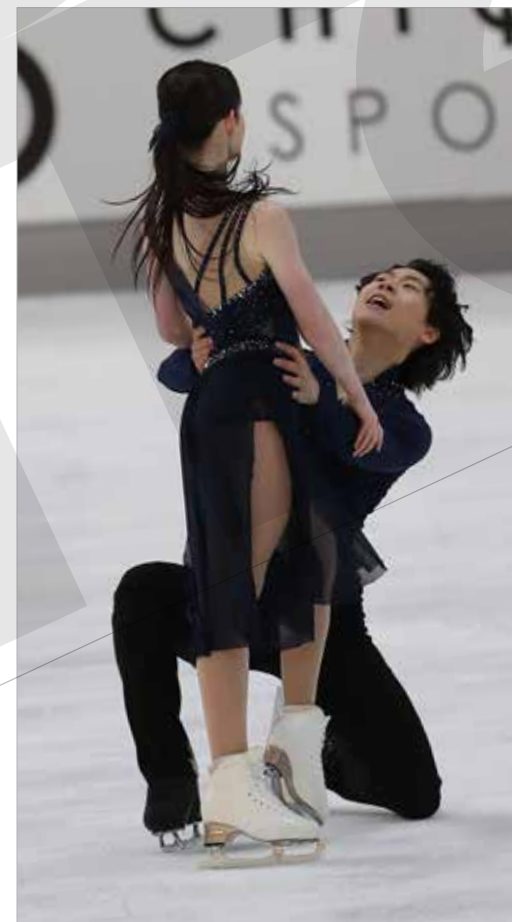
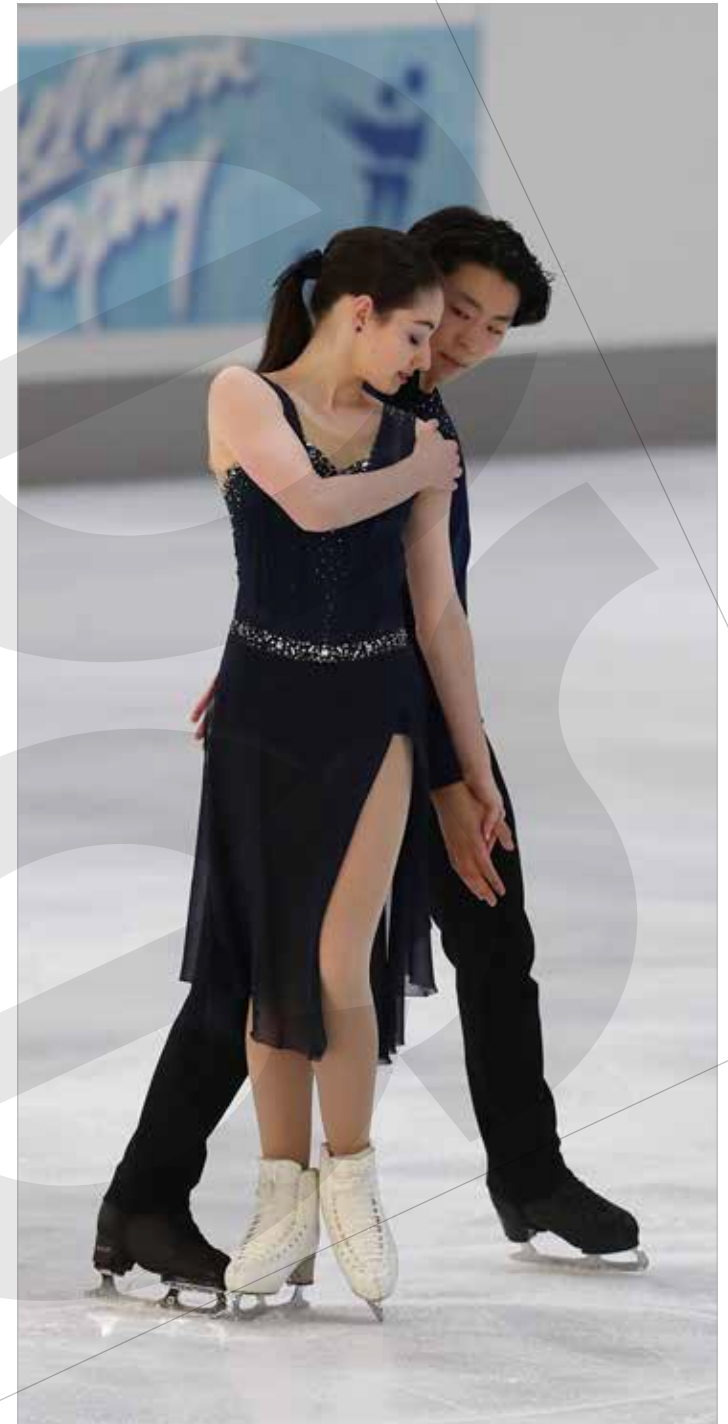
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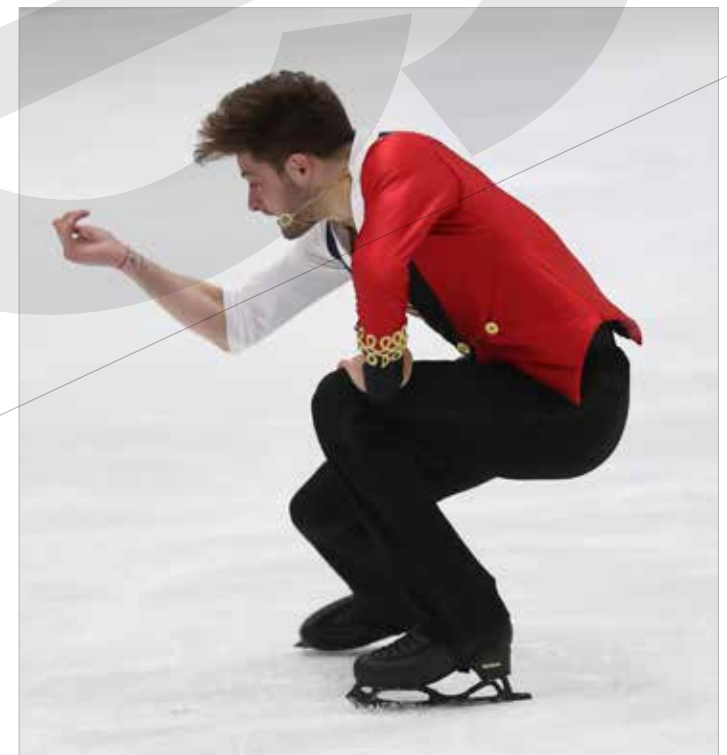
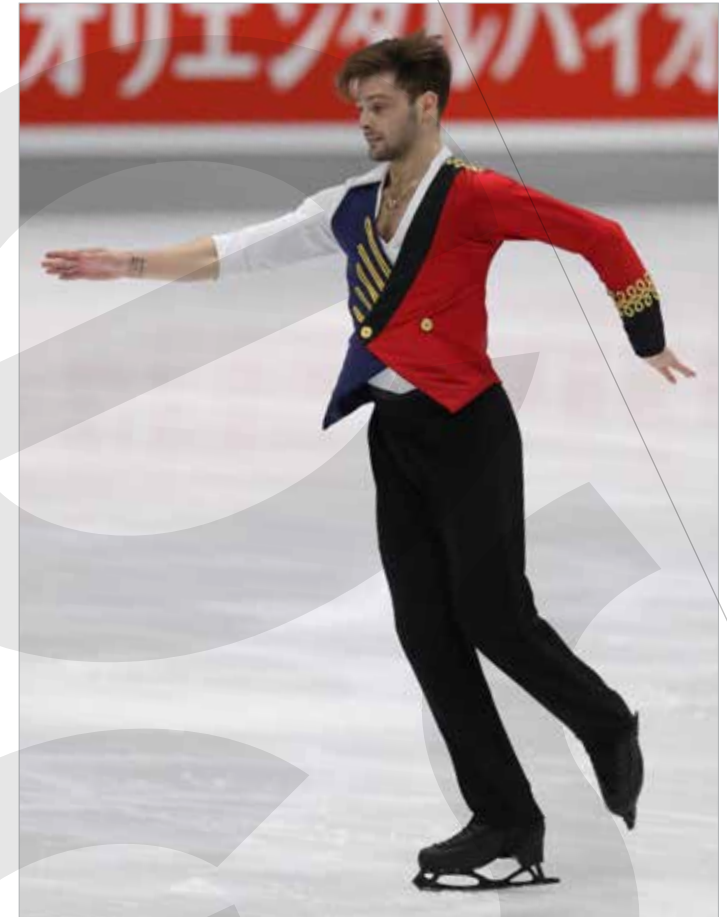
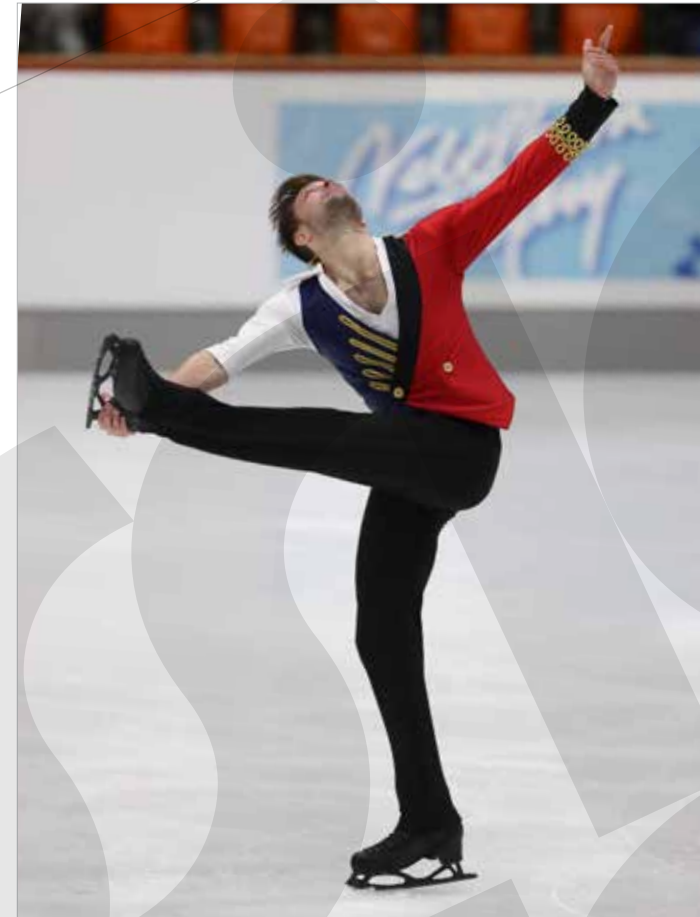


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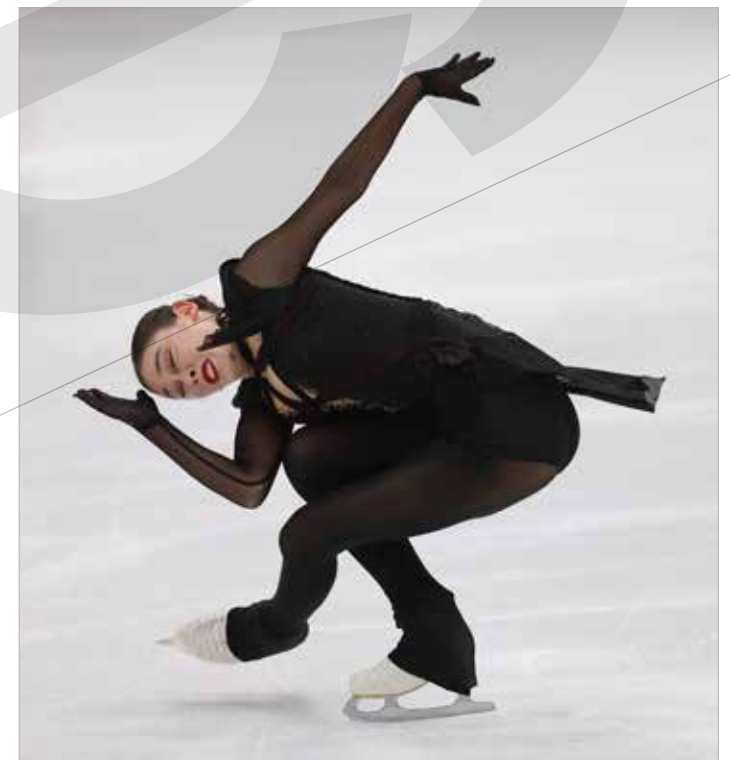
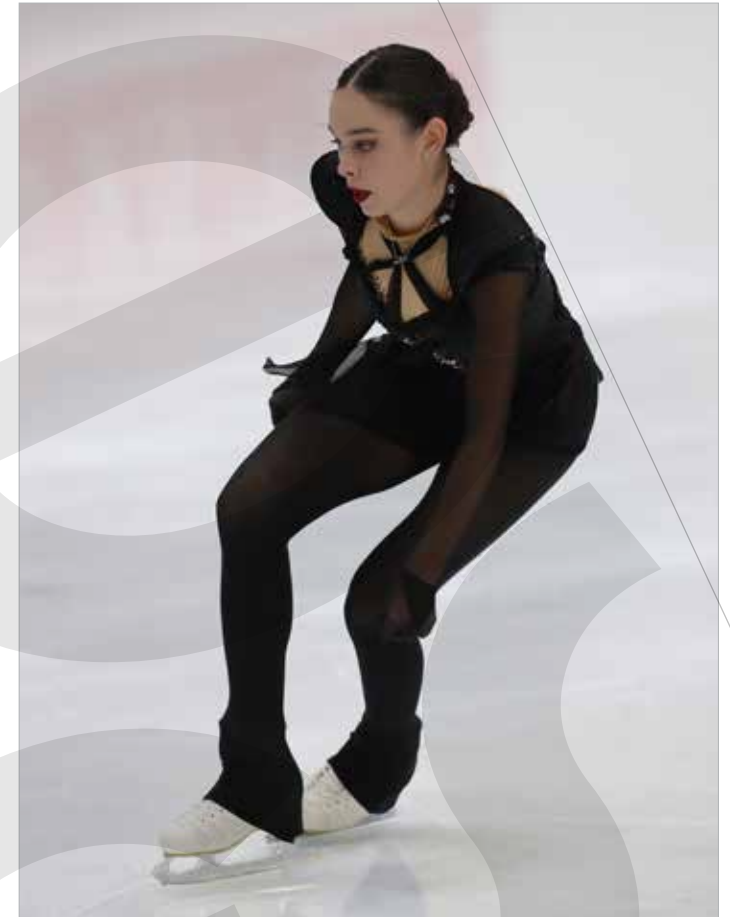
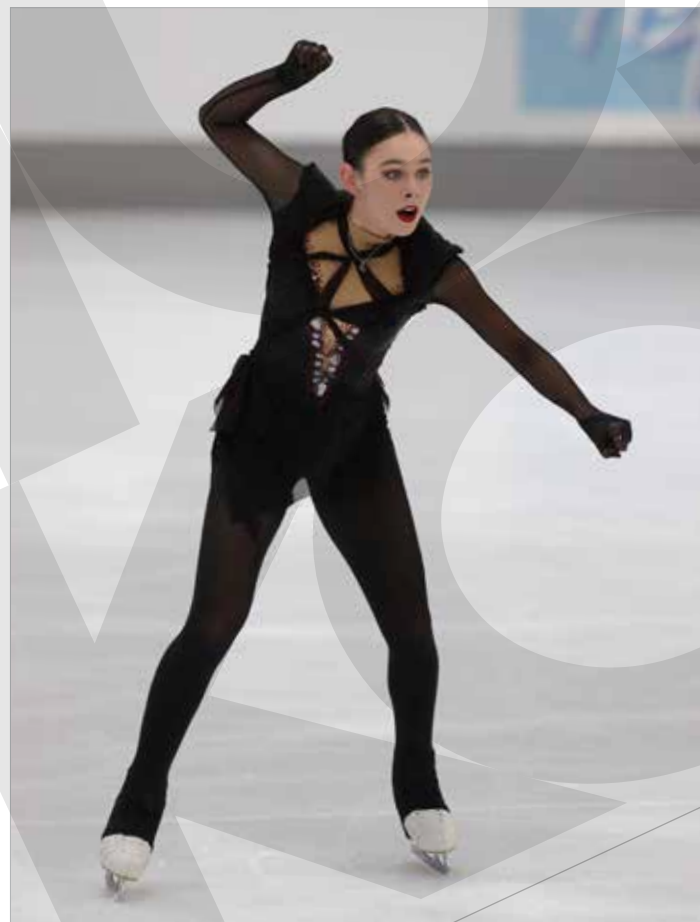


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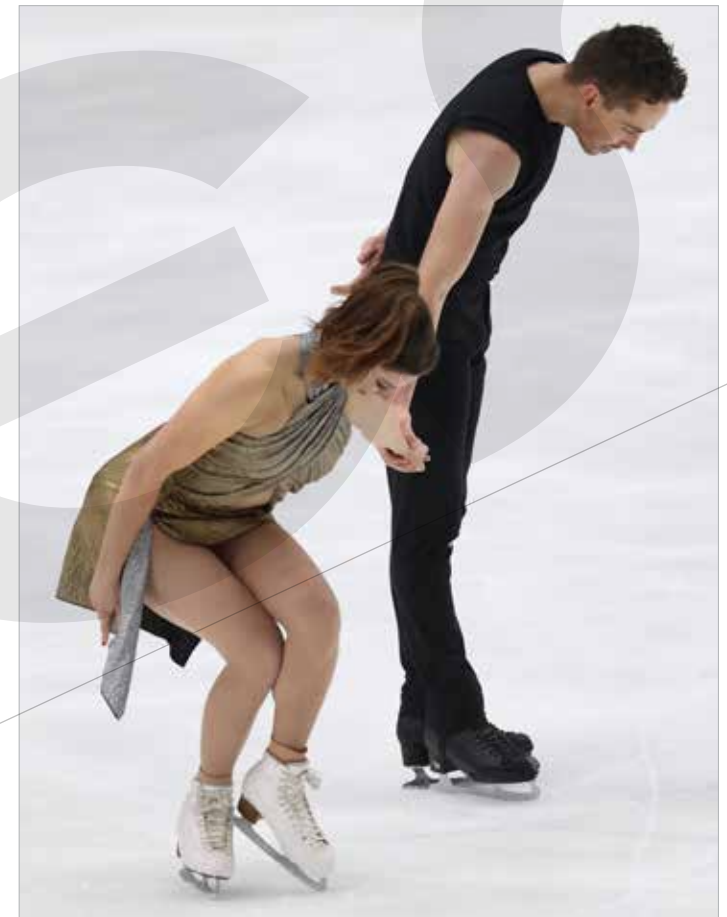
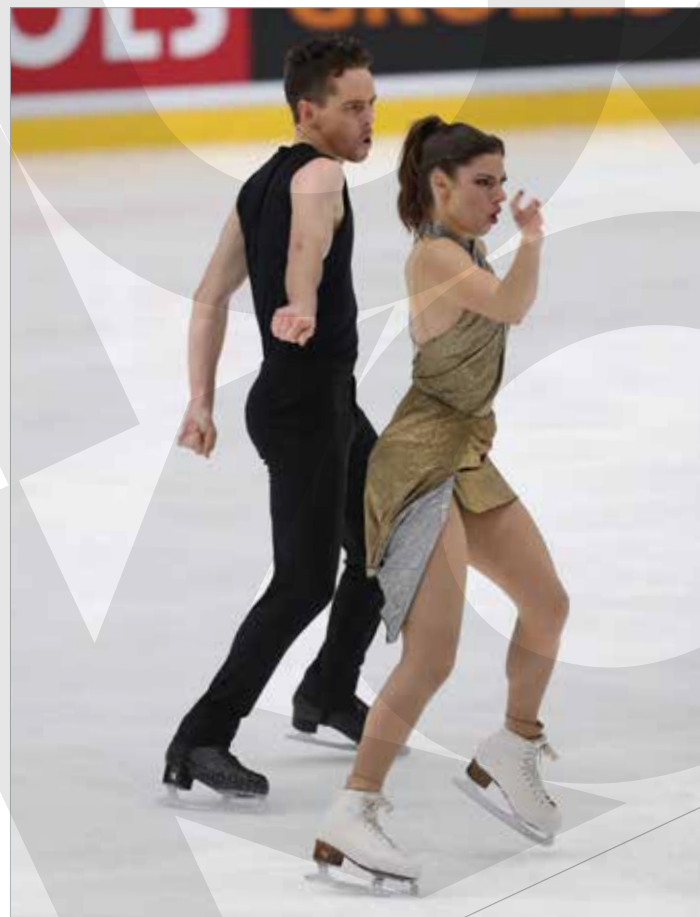
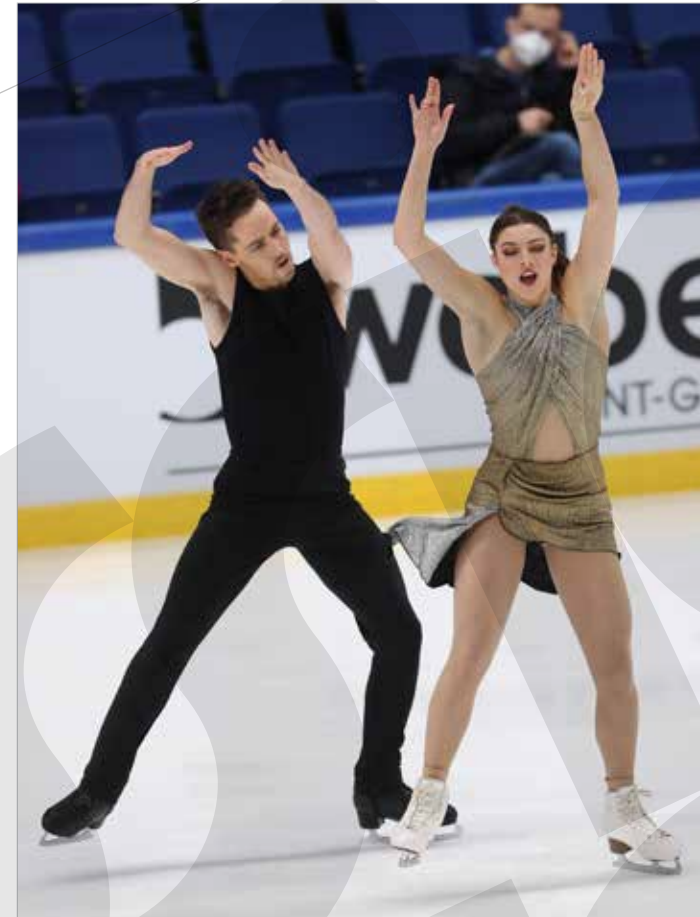


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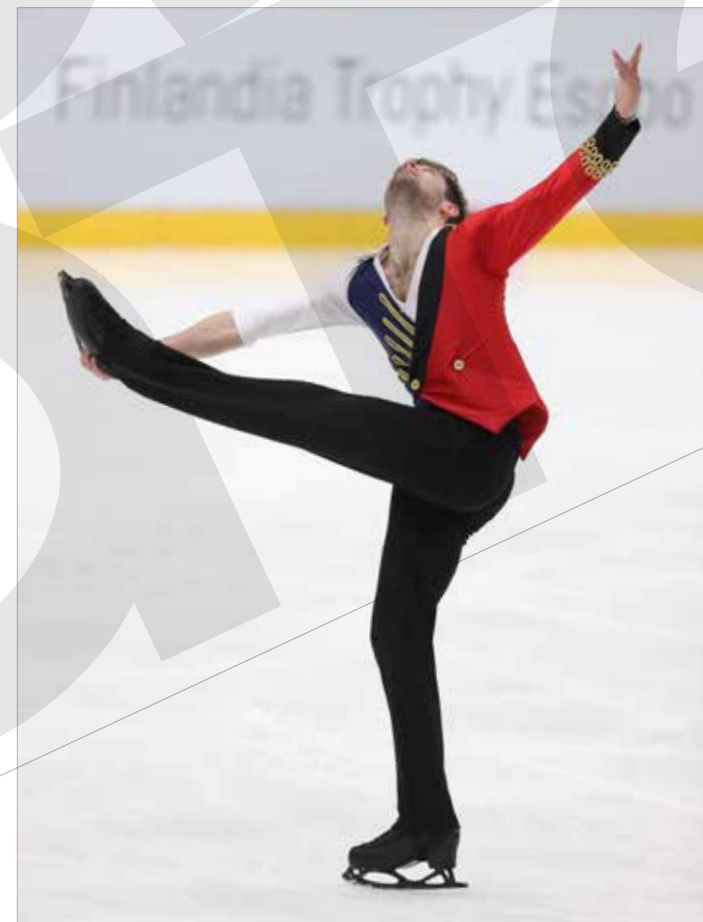
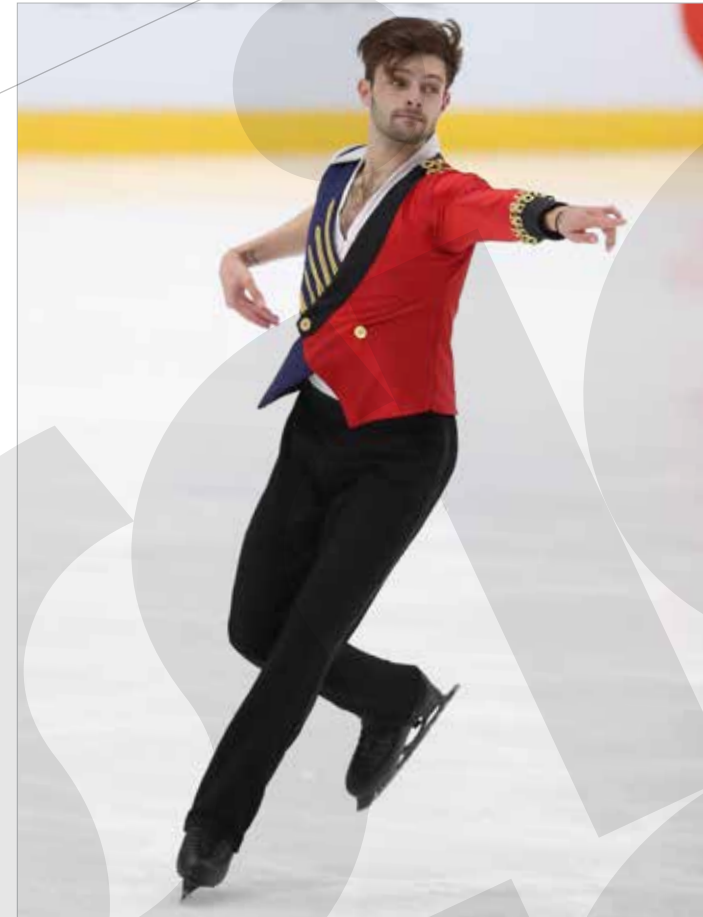
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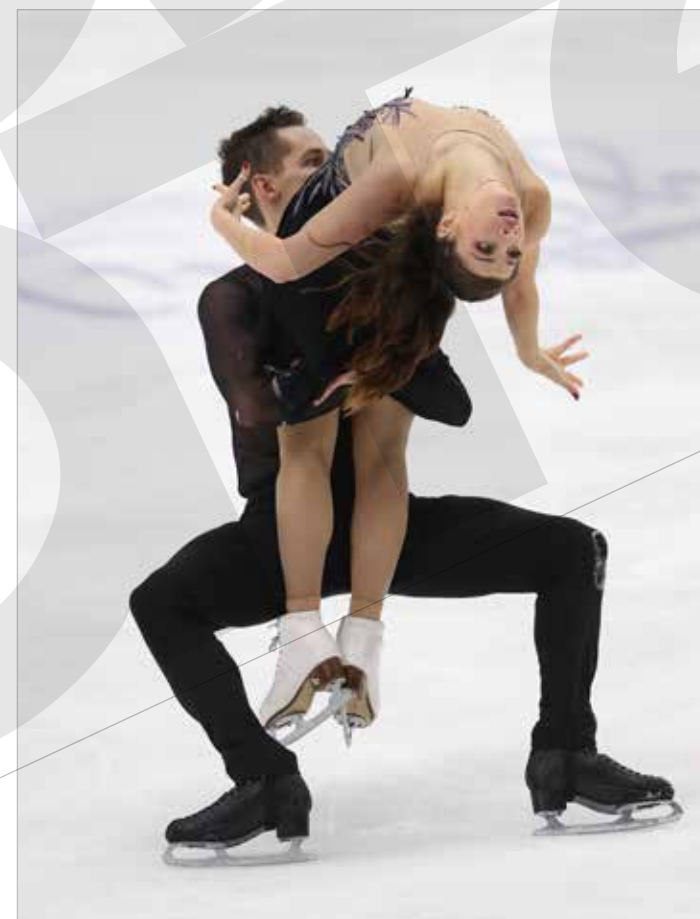
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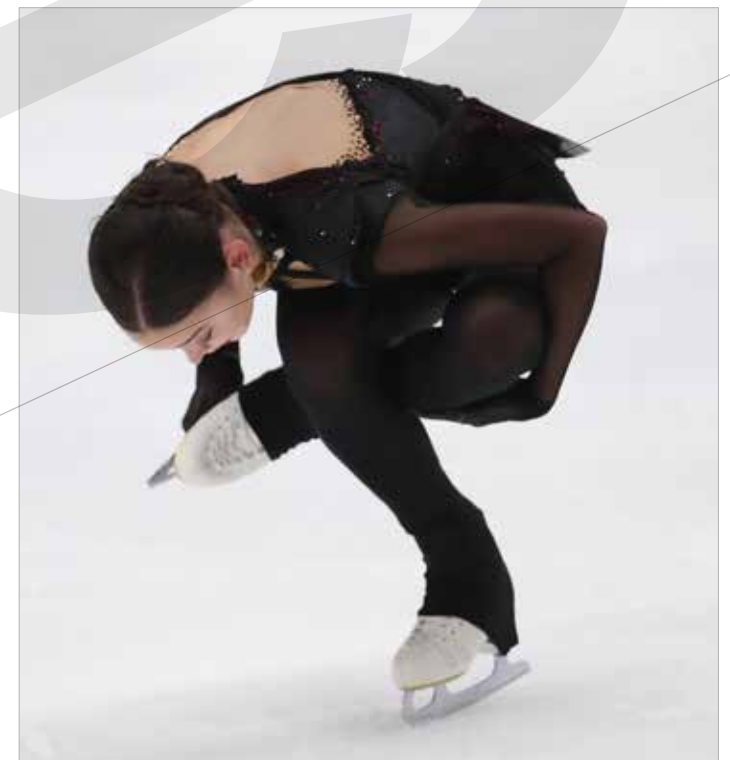
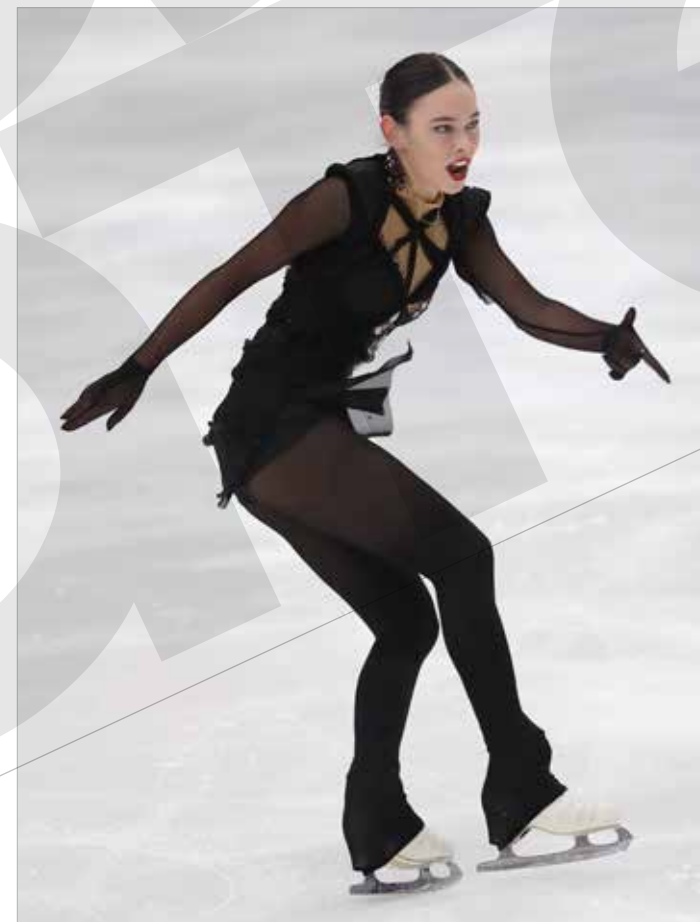
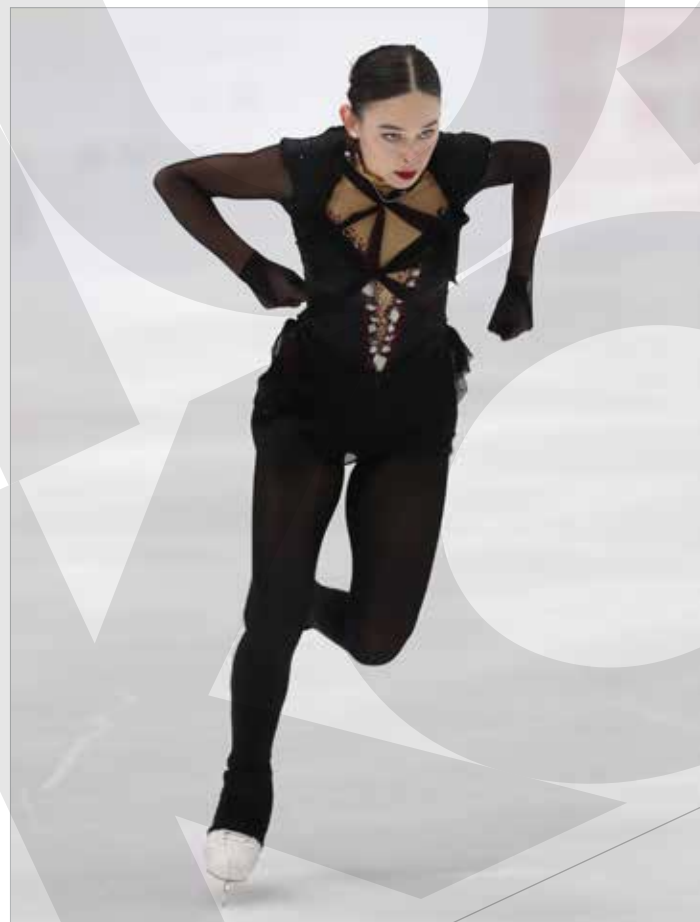
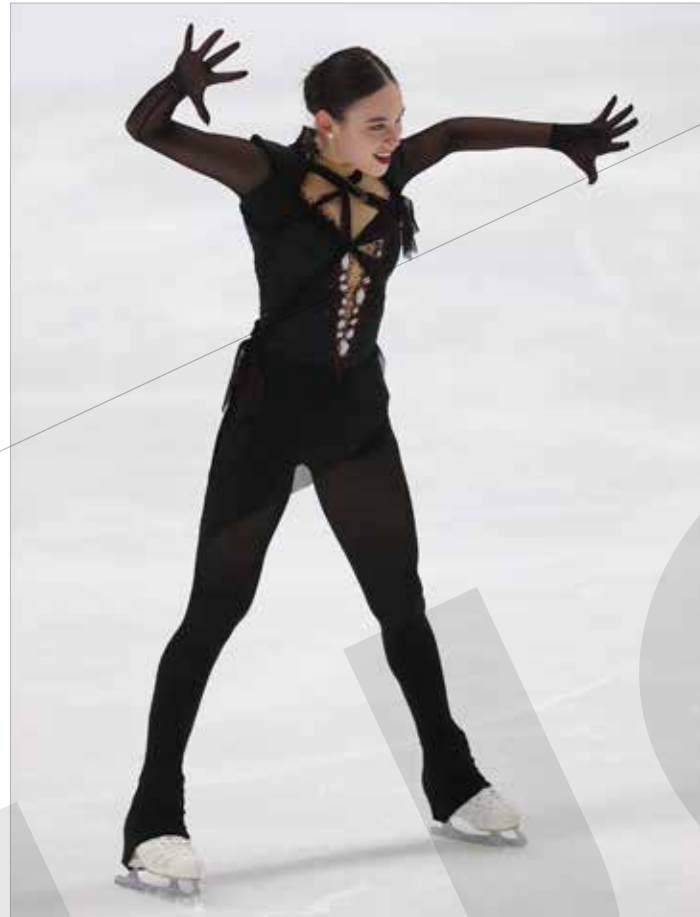
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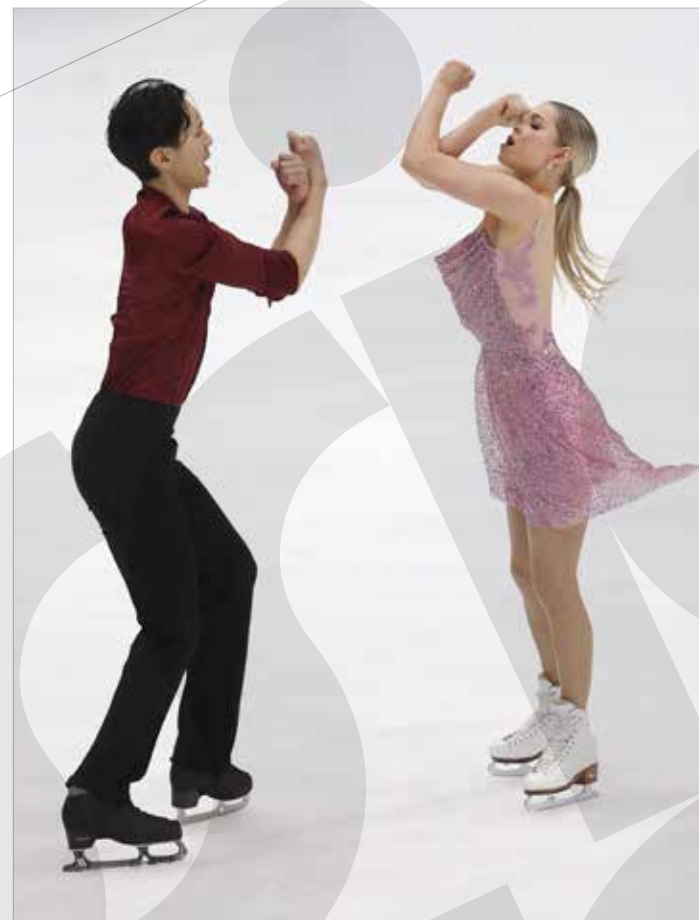


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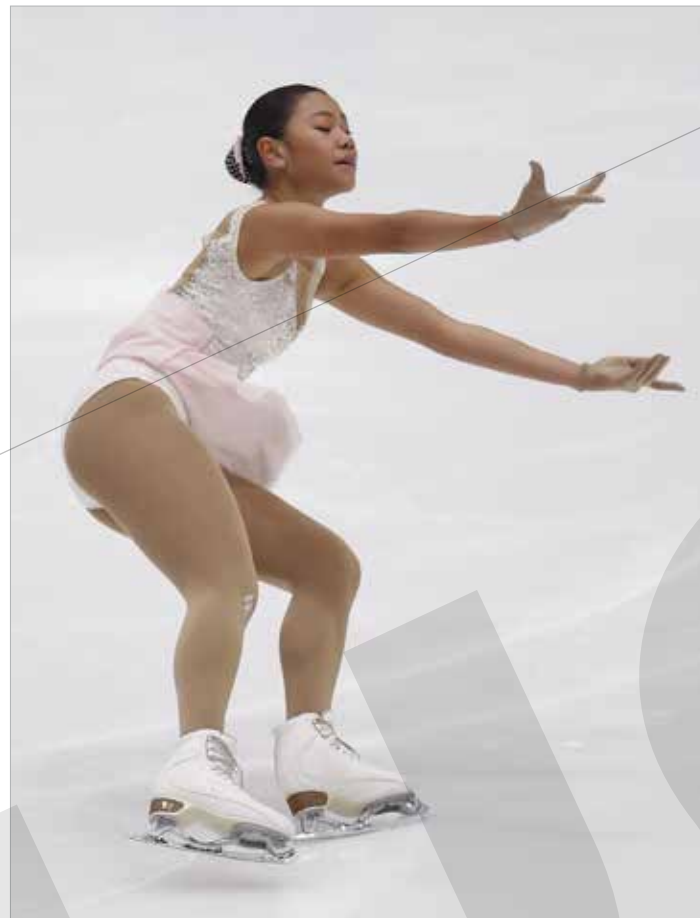
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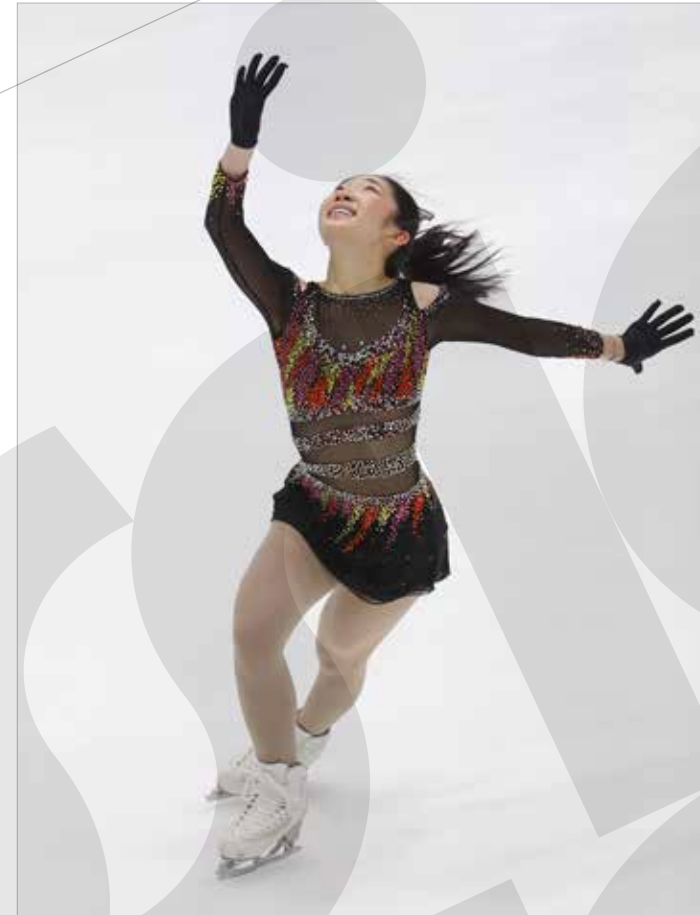
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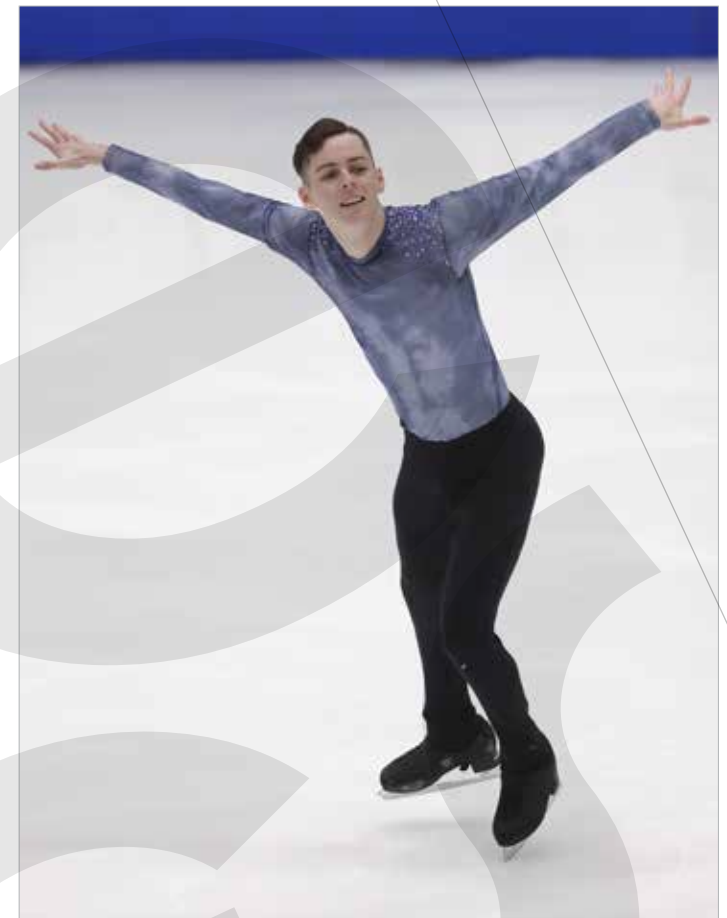


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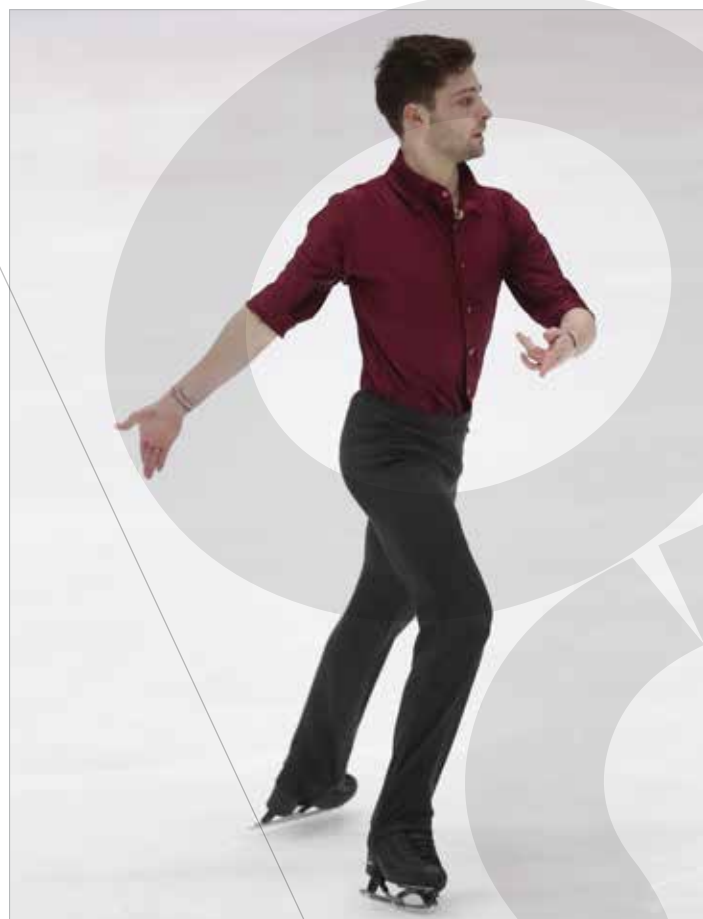


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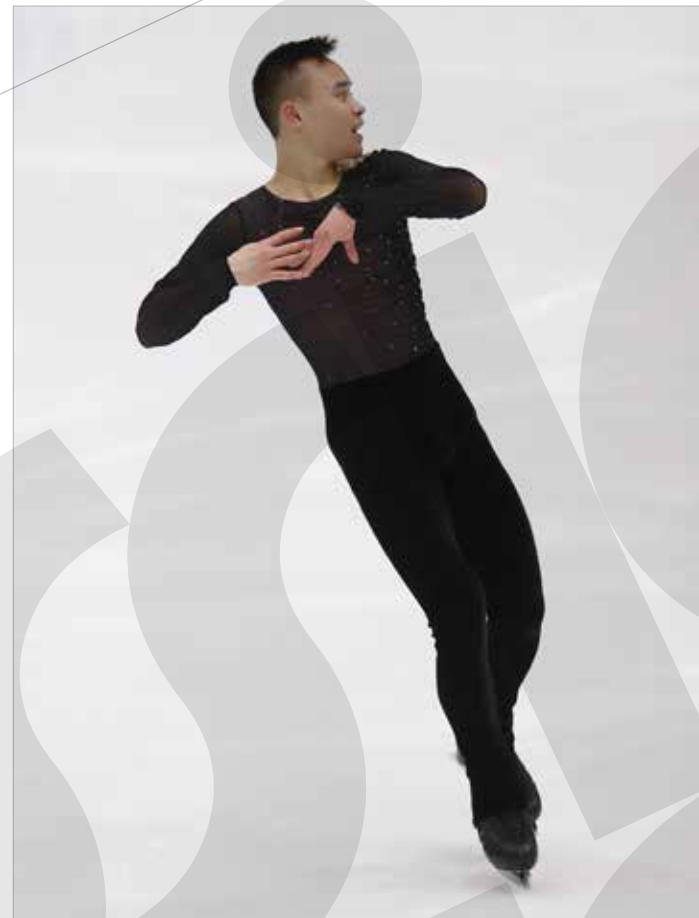
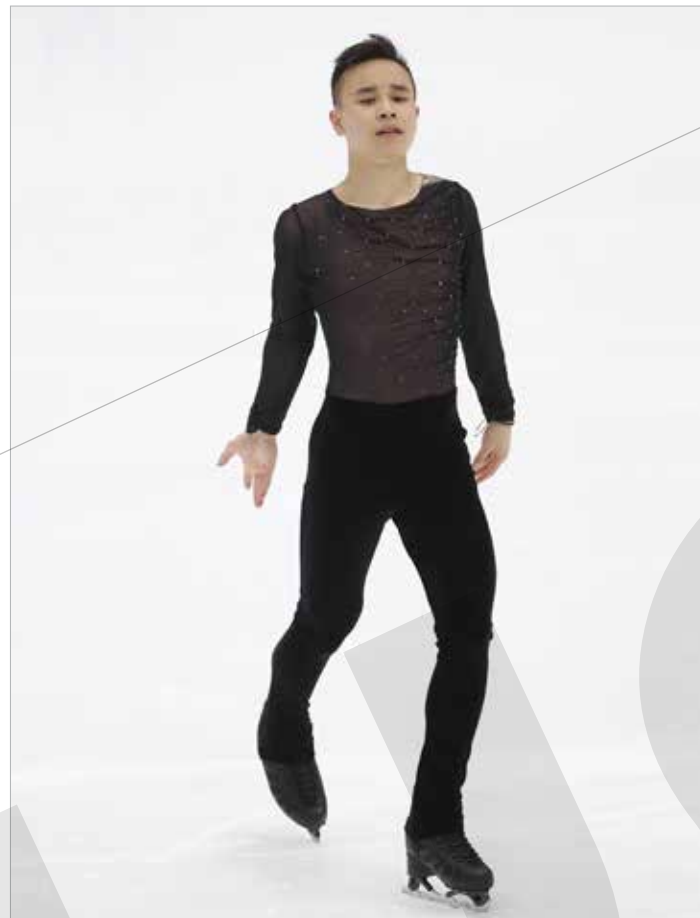


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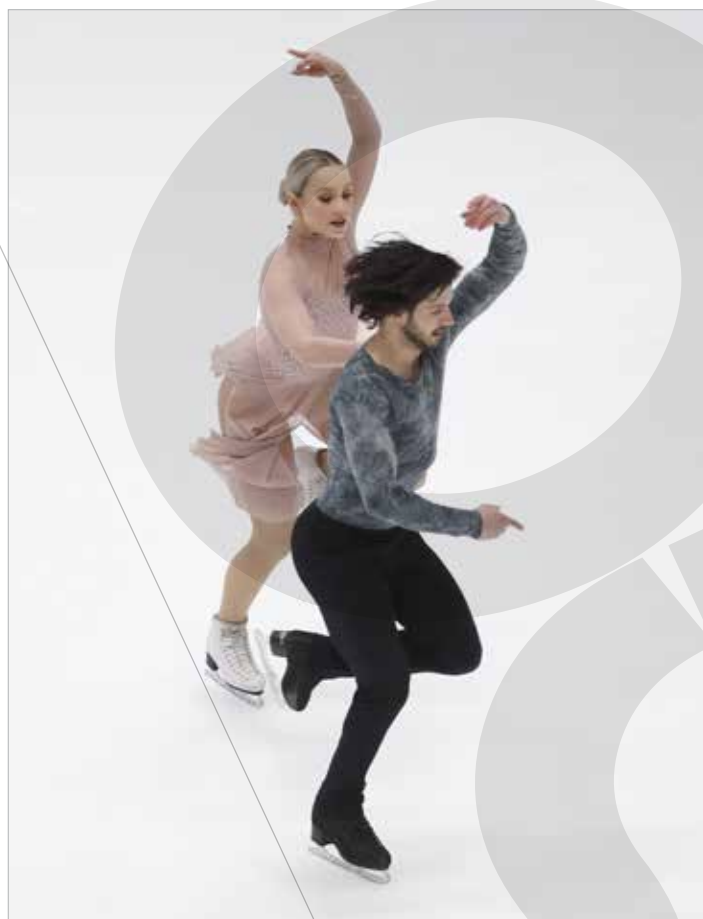


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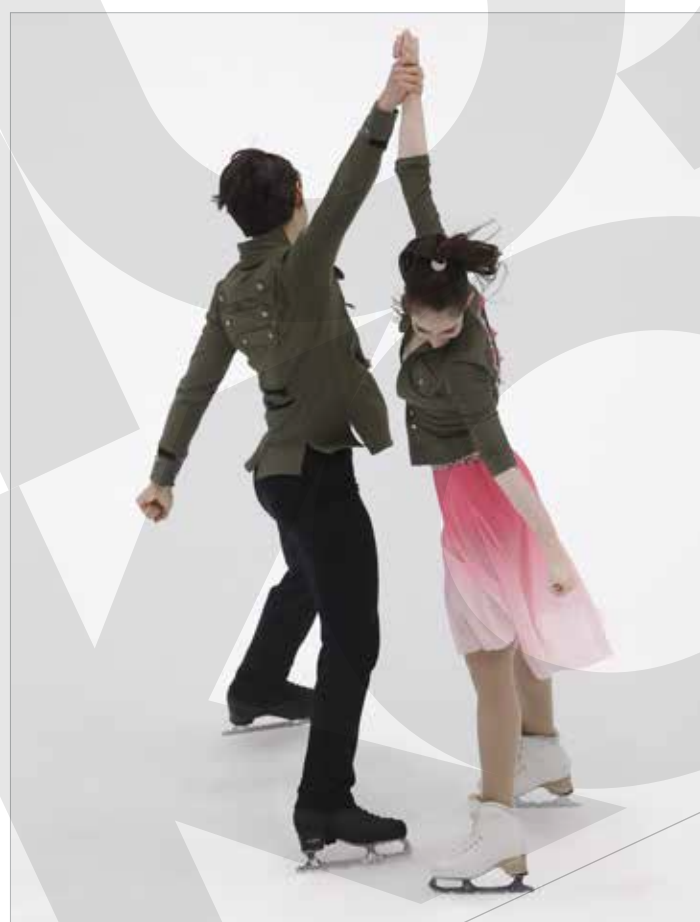
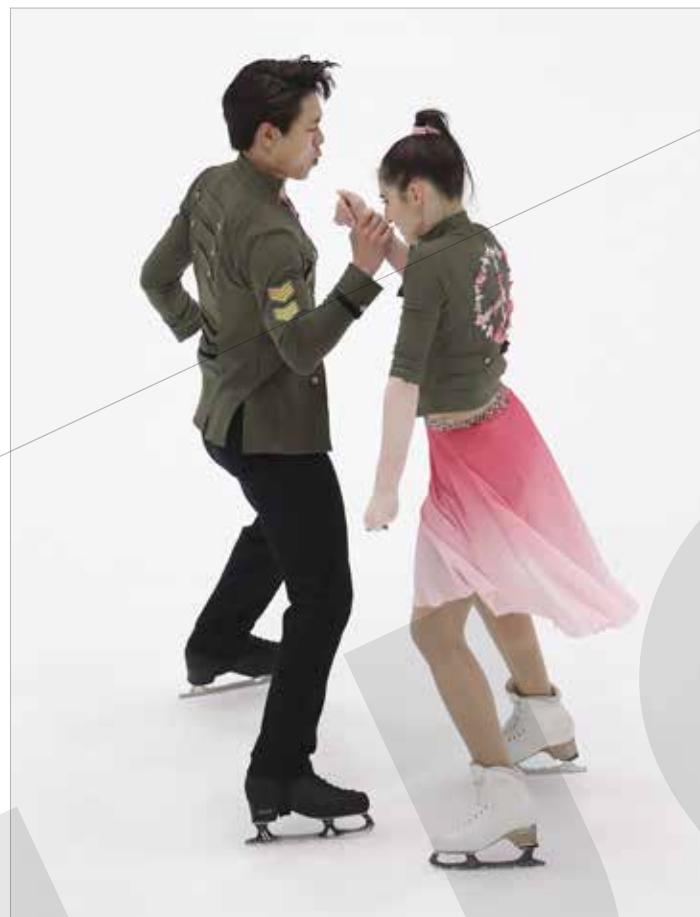
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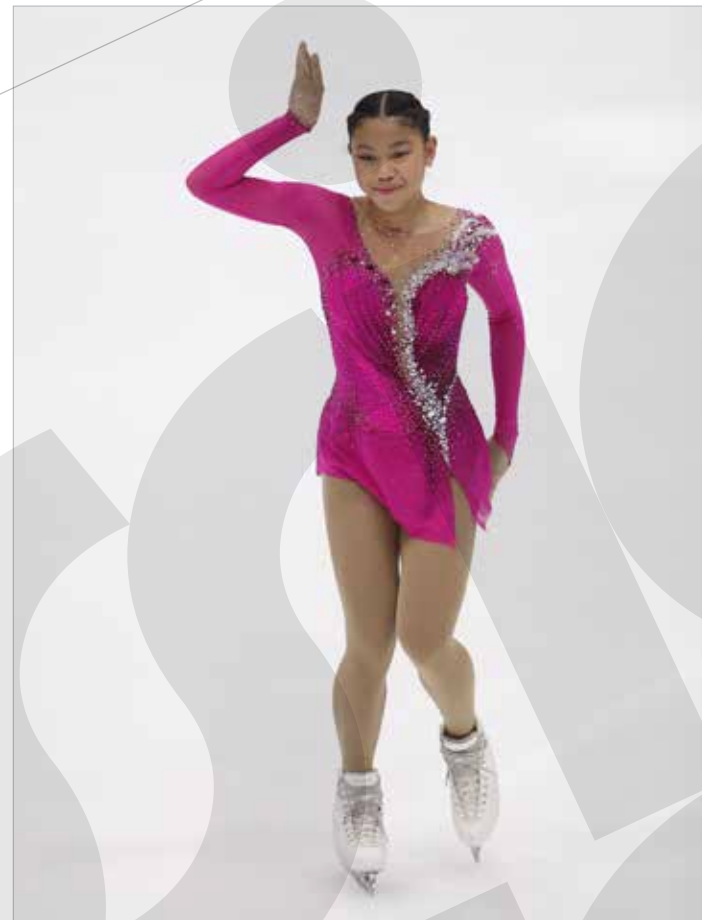
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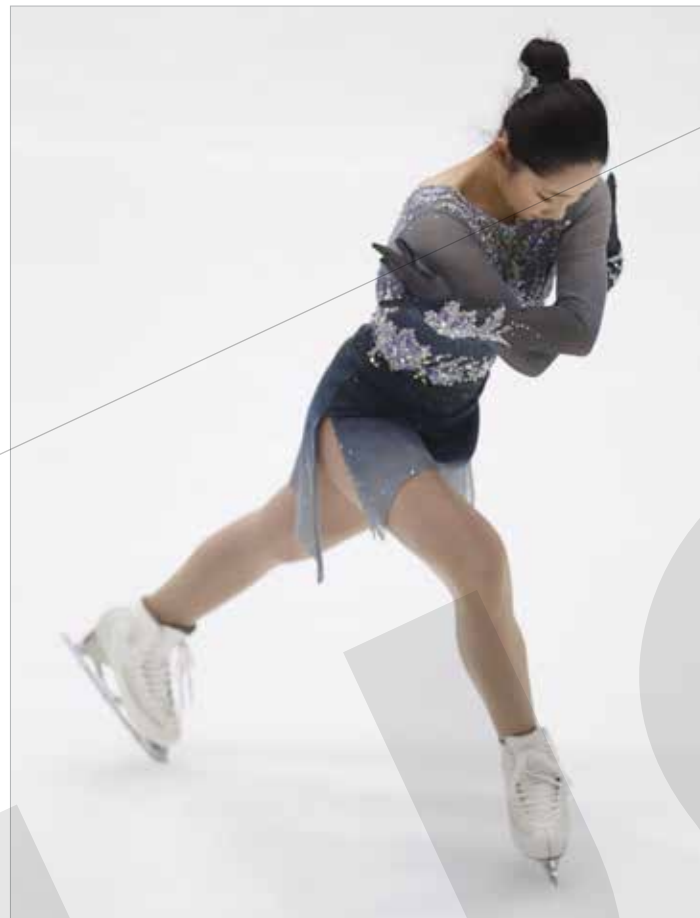
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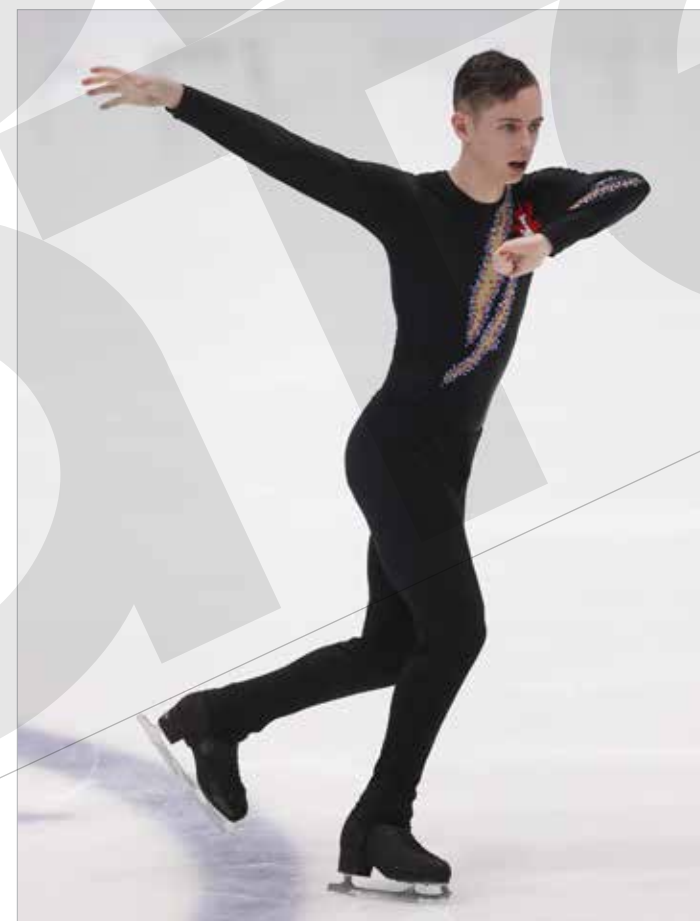
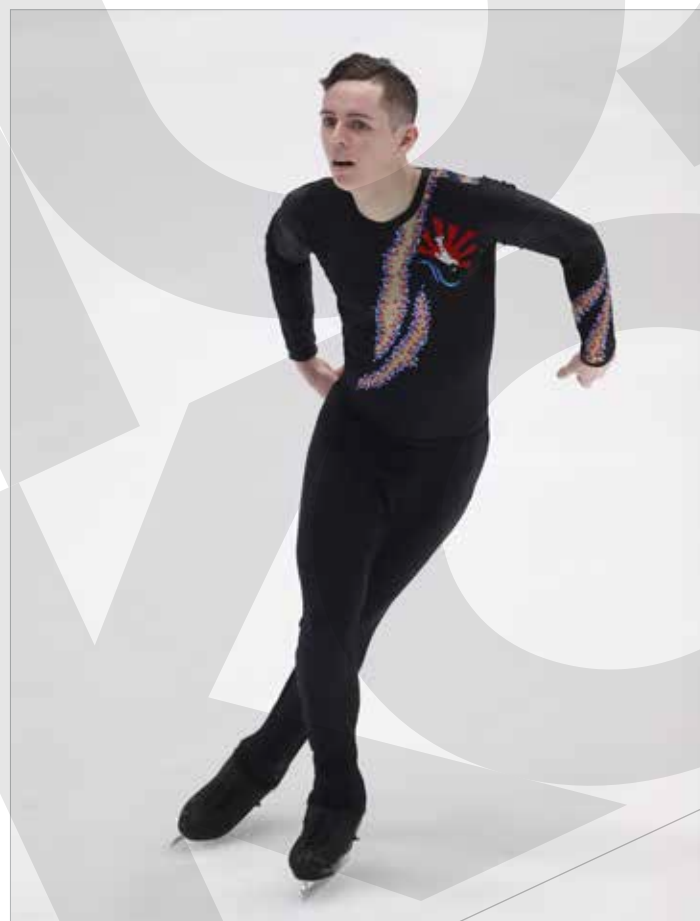
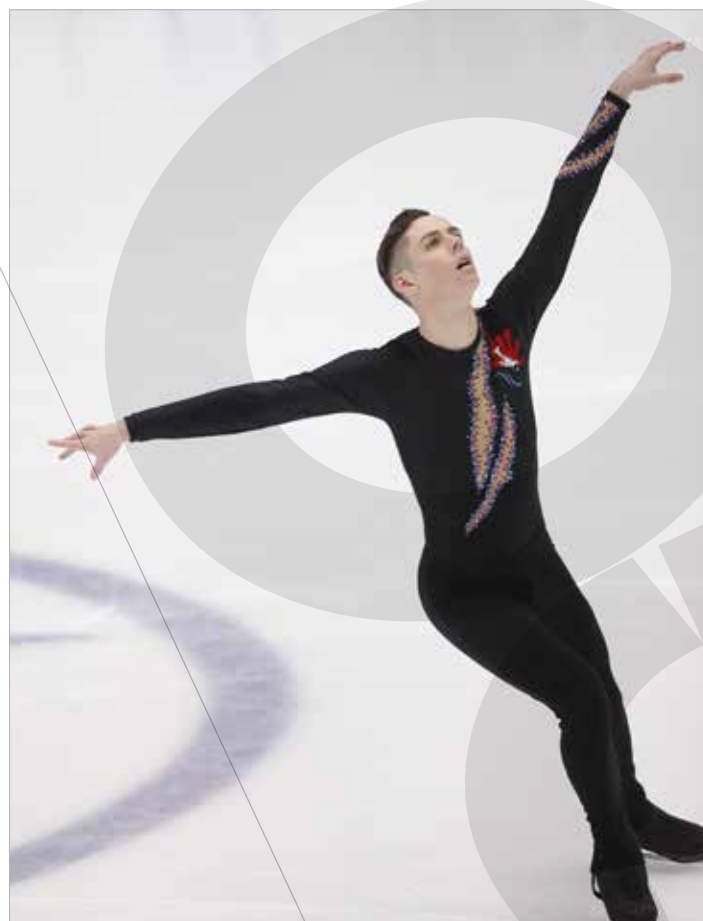
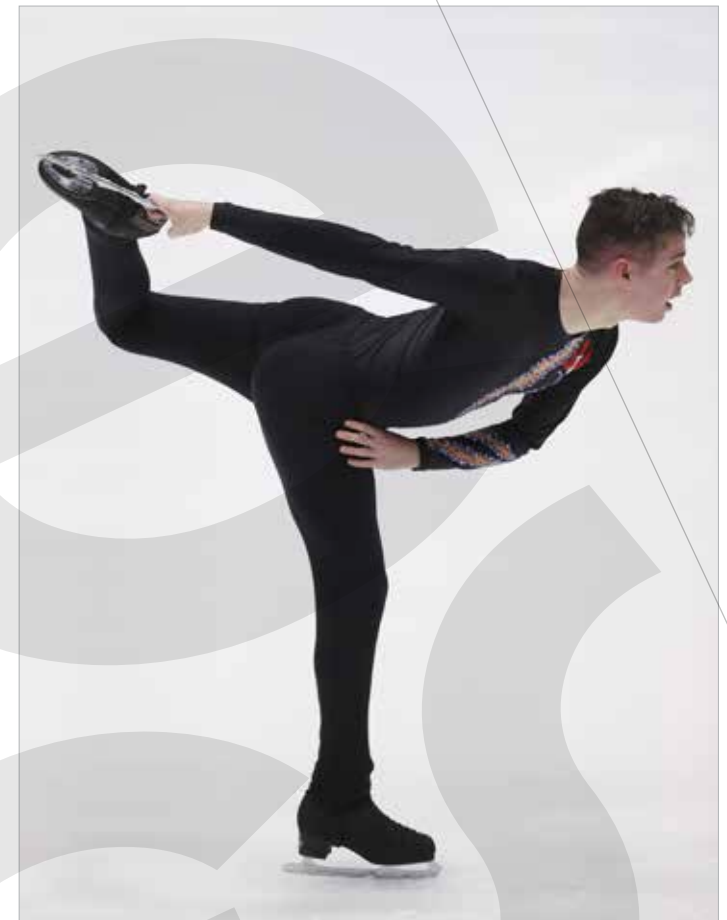
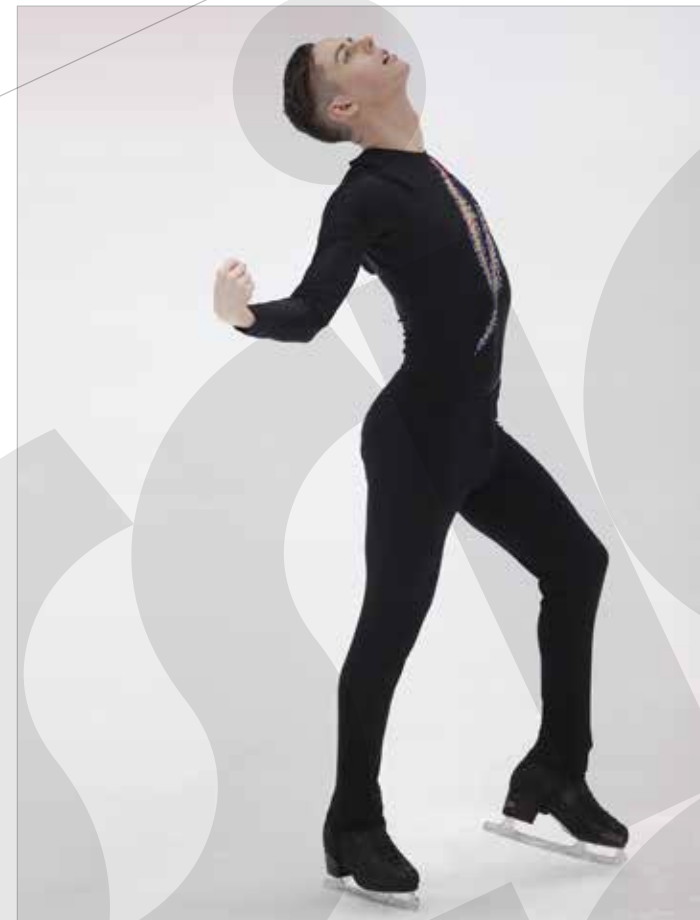
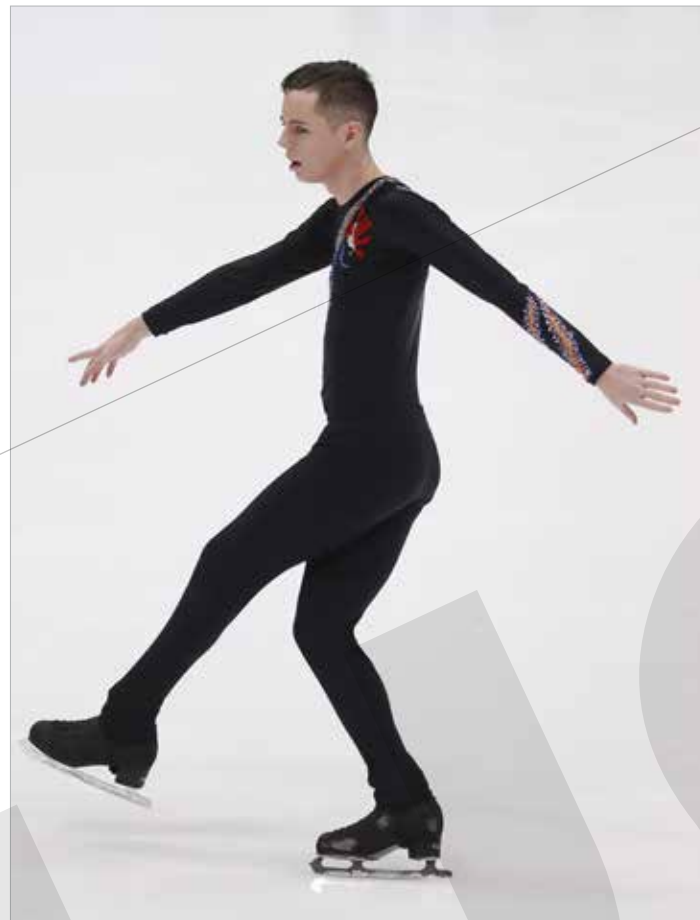


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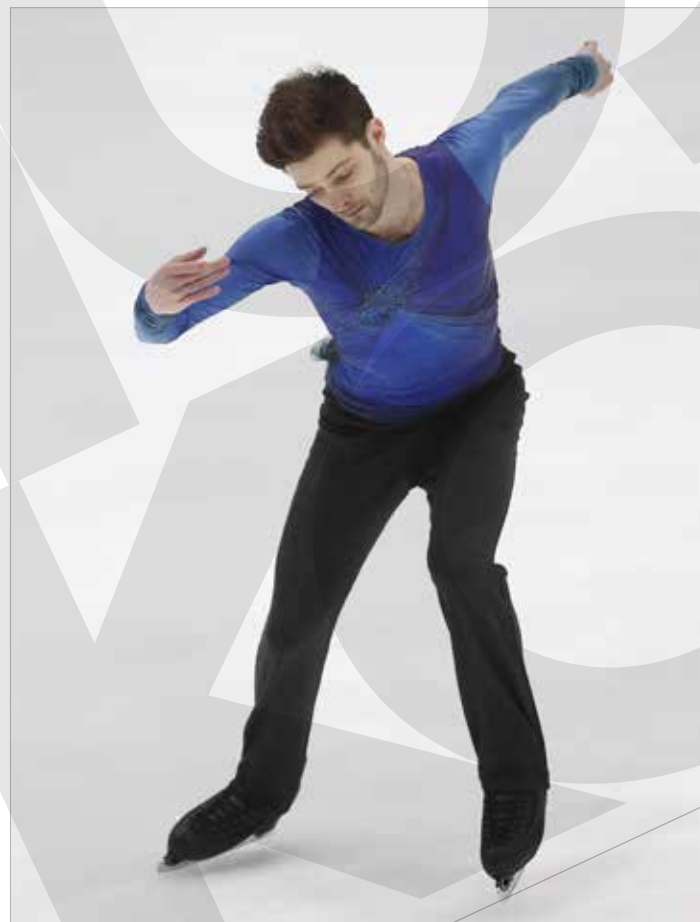
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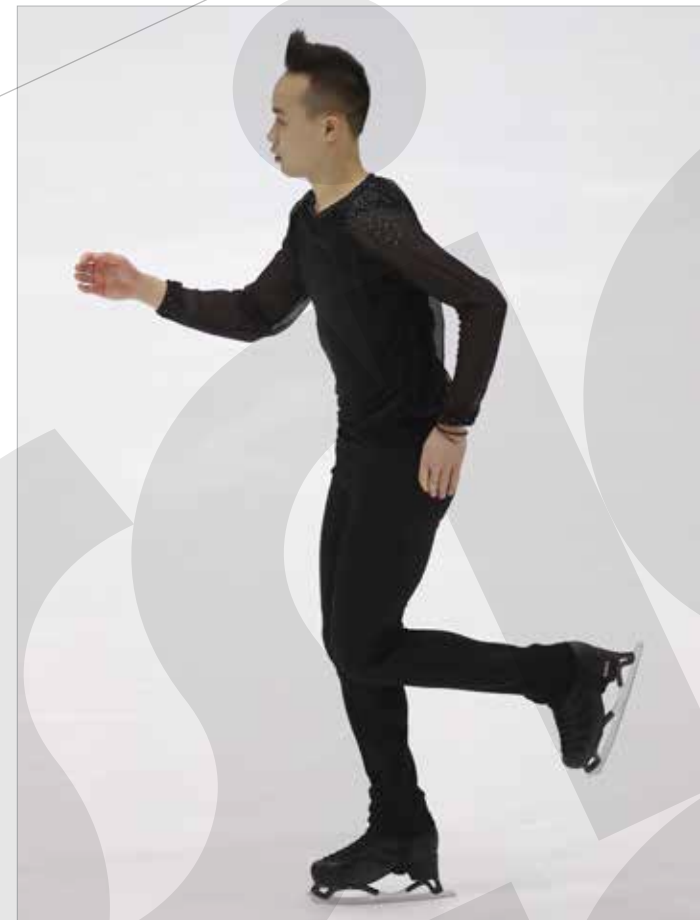
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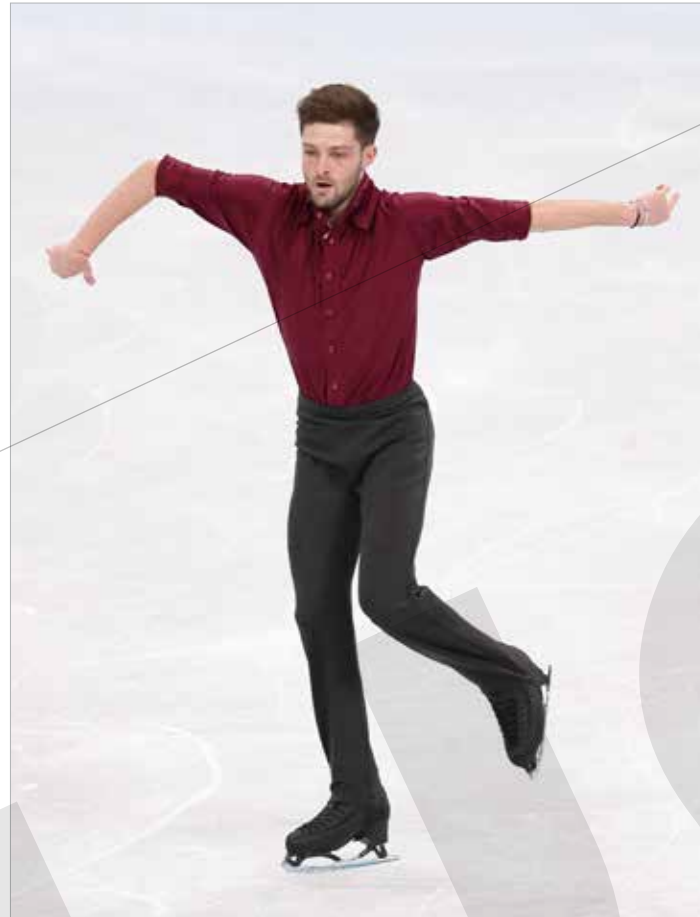
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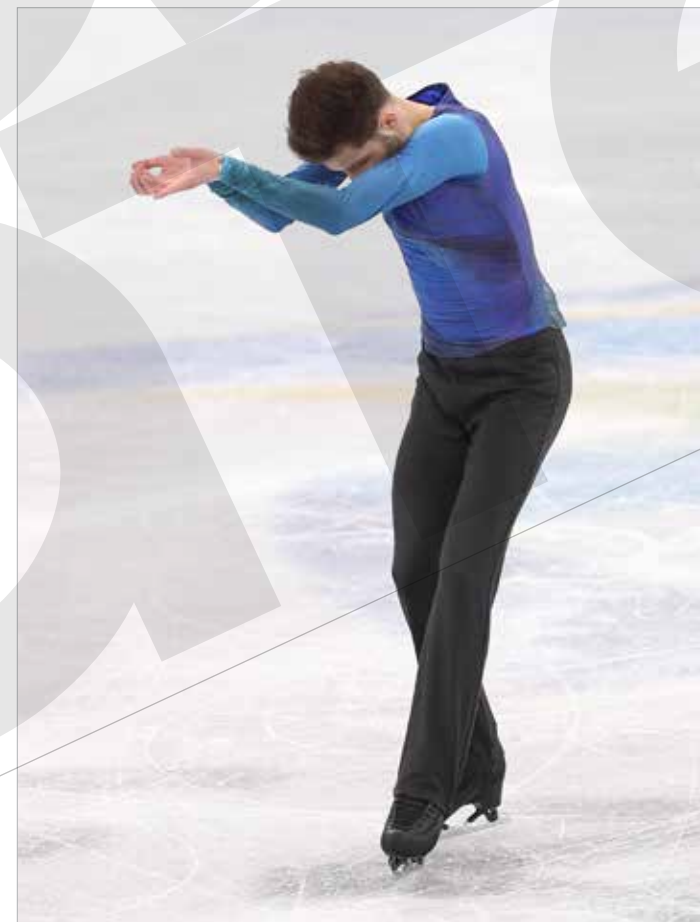
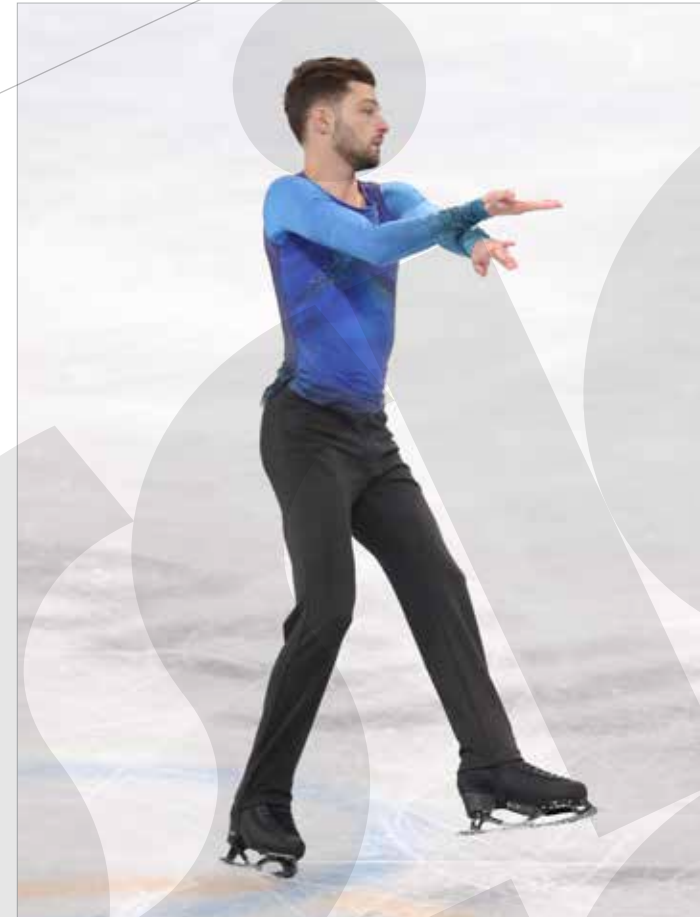
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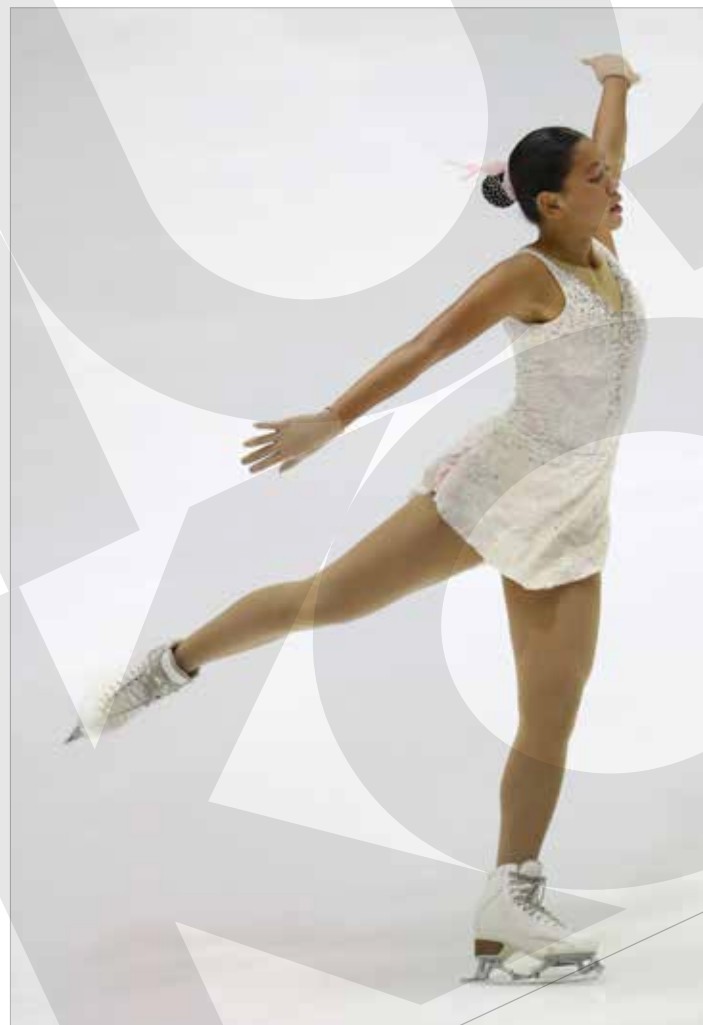
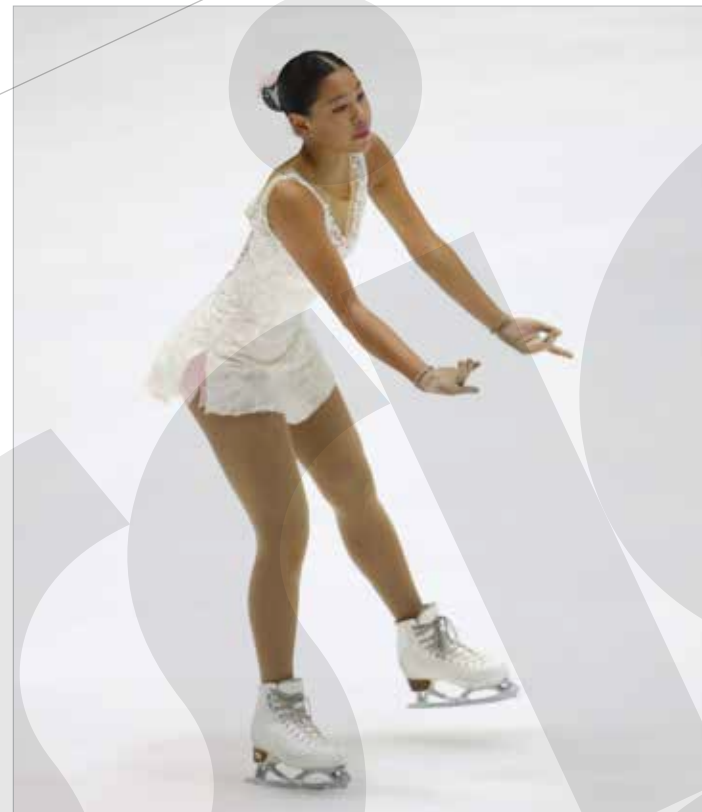


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2022 isu world figure skating championships montpellier, france

In March, **aussieSKATES** sent Sophie D. to the World Figure Skating Championships as our online media representative. This official accreditation allowed her to see the event live from the reporters' stand in the Sud de France Arena, as well as backstage access granted to the mixed zone, and post-competition analysis with the top three in each discipline. Please enjoy Sophie's in-depth interviews with athletes from Team Australia, Team New Zealand, Great Britain and Switzerland.

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welcome to montpellier

For the first time, Montpellier is hosting the World Figure Skating Championships.

This city is in southern France near the Mediterranean Sea. One of the largest urban centres in the region of Occitania, Montpellier is the prefecture of the department of Hérault. In 2017, 285,121 people lived in the city, while its urban area had a population of 616,296. The inhabitants are called Montpelliérains.

In the Middle Ages, Montpellier was an important city of the Crown of Aragon (and was the birthplace of James I), and then of Majorca, before its sale to France in 1349. Established in 1220, the University of Montpellier is one of the oldest universities in the world and oldest medical school still in operation, with notable alumni such as Petrarch, Nostradamus and François Rabelais. Above the medieval city, the ancient citadel of Montpellier is a stronghold built in the seventeenth century by Louis XIII of France.

Since the 1990s, Montpellier has experienced one of the strongest economic and demographic growth in the country. Its urban area has experienced the highest population growth in France since the year 2000. Numbering 70,000, students comprise nearly one-fourth of its population, one of the highest such proportions in Europe. Its living environment with one of Europe's largest pedestrian area, along with its rich cultural life and Mediterranean climate, explain the enthusiasm for the city, which is nicknamed the "Gifted".

Montpellier is famous for its "Place de la Comédie" and Antigone areas with lots of fancy restaurants, shops and a busy night life.

The competition will take place at the "Sud de France Arena", located into the Parc des Expositions, 6 km from the city center.

Sud de France Arena (also known as the Arena Montpellier) is an indoor arena located in the Montpellier suburb of Pérols, in the south of France that opened in September 2010. It has a seating capacity of 14,000 spectators, with 10,000 for sporting events.

Inaugurated on September 3, 2010, the hall fulfills both the functions of a performance hall, an omnisports hall and an exhibition and congress hall with a capacity of:

- 14,800 spectators, in show configuration
- 10,700 spectators in sports configuration

competition fast facts*

- The 2022 World Ice Dance Champions from France, Gabriella Papadakis & Guillaume Cizeron, earned ISU World Record Scores in the Rhythm Dance (with 92.73 points), the Free Dance (with 137.09 points), and overall (229.82 points)
- With Shoma Uno earning gold and Yuma Kagiyama taking silver, Japan placed at least one man on the podium for an eighth consecutive World Championships. Uno's title is the country's first in men's singles since 2017.
- Kaori Sakamoto of Japan won the country's first medal since 2018 and the first title since Mao Asada in 2014. Silver medalist Loena Hendrickx of Belgium won the country's first ISU Championships medal in women's singles, while bronze medalist Alysa Liu of the United States won the country's first medal since Ashley Wagner in 2016. It was the first podium featuring skaters representing three different countries since 2014.
- Alexa Knierim & Brandon Frazier of the United States won the country's first pairs medal since Kyoko Ina & John Zimmerman earned bronze in 2002. It was also the first World title for the country since Tai Babilonia & Randy Gardner won in 1979. Japan's Riku Miura & Ryuichi Kihara earned the highest-ever placement for a Japanese pair with their silver medal finish.



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your backstage pass

One of the exciting perks of earning official accreditation at an ISU championship figure skating event, is being able to interview the athletes face to face.

Having previously covered World Championships in Moscow, Saitama, Beijing, Boston, and Helsinki, each of these competitions had a space called the mixed zone.

Away from public view, this is a backstage area adjacent to the arena, specifically set aside for reporters and other members of the media to catch up with the skaters immediately after they have competed.

Standard questions that are asked include:

- What the athletes thought of their performances at the event, and whether they were satisfied with the outcome
- Was there anything they could have done differently or better
- What was their training regimen leading up to the competition, and did they have any challenges along the way
- What were their plans after competition or perhaps, moving forward
- What thought process went into choosing music and costumes.

During her week in Montpellier, our reporter on-site, Sophie D, caught up with:

- **Kailani Craine / Team Australia**
International Senior Women's Singles
- **Holly Harris & Jason Chan / Team Australia**
International Senior Ice Dance
- **Charlotte Lafond-Fournier & Richard Kang In Kam / Team New Zealand**
International Senior Ice Dance
- **Zoe Jones & Christopher Boyadji / Team Great Britain**
International Senior Pairs
- **Stéphane Lambiel / Switzerland**
Switzerland's World Men's Singles Skating Champion (2005 & 2006) and Elite Skating Coach whose students include Men's Singles skaters, Shoma Uno (Japan) and Deniss Vasiljevs (Latvia) and Women's Singles skaters, Alexa Paganini (Switzerland). All three athletes competed in Montpellier.

kailani craine

INTERNATIONAL SENIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES REPRESENTATIVE /
TEAM AUSTRALIA

Day One - Wednesday March 23, 2022 Women's Singles Short Program

Kailani Craine qualified for the free skate, thanks to a convincing short program. She was delighted to know that the interview was for **aussieSKATES**.

Q. Your programs are so different from anything the other women are currently presenting.

You have always played a major part in choosing your music and costumes, what prompted you to take such an avantgarde path this year with your short and free skates?

A: For me it is inconceivable not to get involved in both the musical choice and the costume because the programs reflect who I am.

For this short program, it's funny. Indeed, there is more than one year, I heard and immediately liked this melody ("Heart of Glass") without even knowing the interpreter – Blondie.

I tried for a long time to find it... in vain.

Then one day, Alex (Chan) sends me music asking me what I thought... and it was just that song. Incredible! It was really meant to be!

For the free, it is a music that corresponds more to my "dark side" (bursts of laughter).

Today, I was not too nervous during the six minute warm-up. I was very touched by the warm welcome from the French public, and it touches me especially since it is important for me to represent my country as at the Olympic Games.

The public means a lot to me, it is mainly for them that I skate: I love galas, communicating, exchanging with the spectators, transmitting to them my 'joie de vivre' and my love of skating.



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jones & boyadji

INTERNATIONAL SENIOR PAIRS' REPRESENTATIVES /
TEAM GREAT BRITAIN

Day One - Wednesday March 23, 2022
Pairs' Short Program

Zoe Jones is a former women's singles skater for Great Britain. She retired in 2002, only to return to eligible individual competition in 2015 before eventually joining forces with Christopher Boyadji.

Sophie asked Zoe Jones the following question.

Q. What are your impressions after your short program and how do you find skating again at this level?

A. "After skating in singles, I took a break consisting of giving birth to three children (twin girls aged fourteen who skate in novice, and a nine year old boy who practices ice hockey) and then I returned to competition".

While Christopher admits he was very nervous, Zoe on the contrary was quite relaxed.

"Since it's our last competition, there's no reason to be nervous but, on the contrary, it's better to enjoy".

Today, aged 42, she participates in her last World Championships while admitting without skating I am a little lost!"



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harris & chan

INTERNATIONAL SENIOR ICE DANCE REPRESENTATIVES /
TEAM AUSTRALIA

Day Three -
Friday March 25, 2022
Rhythm Dance

For their Rhythm Dance, Australia's Holly Harris & Jason Chan skated a medley of Kylie Minogue's hits.

At the end of the routine, the dancers were satisfied with their performance, and their happiness to skate and to be present at Worlds was obvious.



Sophie asked Holly Harris the following question.

Q. What has been the biggest transition from competing in women's singles to ice dance?

A. "It's really very different mentally but it was easy. The advantage lies in the fact that, in training as in competition, you have a person with whom you can talk, exchange."
(Standing in the mixed zone, Holly was radiant with joy.)

Sophie then asked Jason Chan this question.

Q. With so many I.A.M (Ice Academy Montreal) teams competing here in France, how inspiring is it to train at one of the most populated ice dancing academies in the world?

A. "Training there is fantastic! It's motivating and inspiring. We have evolved a lot, progressed since the Nebelhorn Trophy. We have gained in complementarity."

lafond-fournier & kang in kam

INTERNATIONAL SENIOR ICE DANCE REPRESENTATIVES /
TEAM NEW ZEALAND

Day Three - Friday March 25, 2022 Rhythm Dance

Following her interview with Holly Harris & Jason Chan, Sophie asked their training mates, Charlotte Lafond-Fournier and Richard Kang In Kam, the same question.

Q. With so many I.A.M teams competing here in France, how inspiring is it to train at one of the most populated ice dancing academies in the world?

A. Charlotte: "We are satisfied with our performance."

A. Richard: "It is undeniably the best Ice Dance school in the world right now. Not only do all the staff make sure to provide us with everything we need to train, but it is also a chance, a great opportunity for us to be able to work daily among the best dancers today."

Charlotte is Canadian and is waiting to obtain New Zealand citizenship.

Richard was born and raised in New Zealand, and he is looking forward to this opportunity for him to represent his country.

On the Canadian climate:

A. "You never get completely used to the Canadian cold (bursts of laughter).

However, since we spend a lot of time on the ice, we end up getting used to it!"



kailani craine

INTERNATIONAL SENIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES REPRESENTATIVE /
TEAM AUSTRALIA

Day Three - Friday March 25, 2022 Women's Singles Free Skate

Sparkling and determined, Australia's Kailani Craine presented a good free program, on a remix of the music of "Gangsta's Paradise". Radiant at the exit of the Kiss & Cry, she is always available and enthusiastic to answer questions asked in the mixed zone.

"I am very happy with my performance today, despite some small imperfections that will be easy to correct. The atmosphere in the rink and the incredible support of the public both carried and delighted me. What a joy to skate here today!"

With stars in her eyes and a broad smile that shines through despite wearing a mask, she adds: "Now is the time to take a little rest and look to the future; but above all, I'm going to visit Paris tomorrow."

We won't know any more, but the public is already looking forward to seeing her again and discovering new innovative programs.



kailani craine

INTERNATIONAL SENIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES REPRESENTATIVE /
TEAM AUSTRALIA

Day Three - Friday March 25, 2022

Women's Singles Free Skate - Quick Quotes (Sourced from the ISU)

I felt really happy with today's performance. I think that there were obviously still a few mistakes, but I felt really good. I had a lot of fun out there. And I felt really present during the entire program. (On the music choice of Gangsta's Paradise and what she wanted to convey through her program.) I've always been a fan of the music.

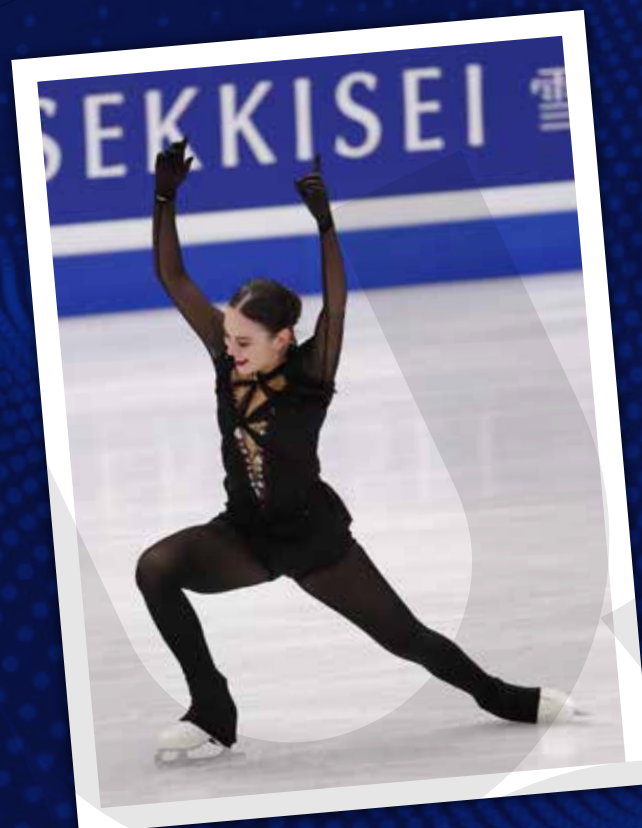
Growing up with very young parents, I felt that's all that I listened to when I was a child so I'm very used to that type of music. I just wanted to bring something fun and different to skating this season. And today, I just had an absolute ball out there, especially with the French crowd. It was phenomenal.

(On her reflections regarding the season as a whole and her plans going forth.)

It's been a long season. It's been very tiring; there's been a lot of highs and lows for myself. The training itself was harder this season, more than any other, knowing the caliber and the level of the ladies that I would be competing against.

It was hard to go into Nebelhorn, knowing that this is just a fantastic field of ladies that I'm skating against. I just had to push through every single day of training, thinking, "Is this going to be enough, is this going to be enough?" And I just had to put it out of my mind, and say, "You know what, whatever I do is going to be enough for me. It doesn't matter about anything else. If I miss out on the spot, it's okay."

But I ended up getting the spot going to the Olympics and finishing the season on a really big high, so I'm actually finishing the season with such a good feeling. And my parents are here, so we're going to go on holiday after.



harris & chan

INTERNATIONAL SENIOR ICE DANCE REPRESENTATIVES /
TEAM AUSTRALIA

Day Four -

Saturday March 26, 2022
Free Dance

Our reporter on site, Sophie, caught up with Australia's Holly Harris and Jason Chan in the mixed zone following their free dance.

Q: "Did you set yourselves any specific goals for this season?"

A: "Above all, we wanted to succeed in our programs, and to have qualified for the free here was great. So, we were able to present this program that we love so much in front of this incredibly warm audience.

Q: "We love that you always choose such upbeat music for your dance programs, that audiences can really get behind. Do you have a specific process when it comes to choosing what songs you want to use?"

A: "We listen to a lot of songs and then we come across the one we like. It is true that we like rhythmic music because it brings us together. I had found this one for the free, and it was Olivia Smart (who trains in the same centre in Montreal) who suggested mixing it with other versions."

Q: Looking forward to 2023, are you excited about having Four Continents at home in Australia? (At the time of this interview, Sydney was hosting the event. This location has since been shifted to Colorado Springs in the U.S.A.)

A: Of course! But, in the near future we will take a little rest, go on holiday and start thinking about the programs for the next season."



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stéphane lambiel

Stéphane Lambiel is Switzerland's World Men's Singles Champion (2005 & 2006) and an Elite Skating Coach whose students include Men's Singles skaters, Shoma Uno (Japan) and Deniss Vasiljevs (Latvia) and Women's Singles skaters, Alexa Paganini (Switzerland). All three athletes competed in Montpellier.

Passionate and enthusiastic, but always deliciously posed and humble, he agreed to share his concepts and practices of coaching with **aussieSKATES**.

"When I was still skating in competition, I completely ruled out the possibility of one day becoming a coach because it's a crazy job! Then after I stopped competing, I started giving lectures and internships and I took a liking to it!

That being said, I confirm that it's a crazy job! Having students of different nationalities, and therefore sometimes very different cultures, requires open-mindedness and adaptability.

For example, I remember my first trip to Japan while skating in the junior category. Totally flabbergasted, and with the impression of being on another planet, I discovered a great and beautiful culture. Sometimes also very surprising in which, for example, we do not allow physical contact; we do not hug each other. However, born of a Swiss father and a Portuguese mother, I come from a Latin culture in which touch is very important.

For each of my students, I wonder what I will be able to do for him. In my opinion, it is essential to transmit with pedagogy. During this process, I realized that I learn a lot about others and about myself. It is a permanent personal and human learning. It is a permanent pleasure to work on movements, fluidity, attitudes, according to the morphology of each of the athletes and in accordance with the music.

I have an incredibly extensive playlist for each of my students. I propose different music, but I never impose anything. This is very important because, when an athlete has to skate a year on a music, he has the right to have chosen it. Therefore to love it, and thus, he has the opportunity to fully express himself.

For me, the inner frustration begins the very moment the music in my student's program begins. Because at that moment, I can no longer do anything for him. This feeling is very different from the one I felt in competition because there, I knew that it was the moment when I could do everything.

In my opinion, skating is in danger, because it should not be reduced to performing quadruple rotations. Remember, Brian Boitano was already doing quadruple jumps in the 80s. What is new, and unfortunate, is that we completely forget the creative and artistic aspects by focusing only on the number of quadruple jumps in terms of the points they earn.

Regarding the technical equipment, it is clear that the new types of skates (lighter) can advantage the average skaters a little but not those who are excellent."

Always amiable and professional, Stéphane is unanimous among his entourage, Japanese in particular. Transmission, pedagogy, and respect make him a being of a humanity.

ivan shmuratko

INTERNATIONAL SENIOR MEN'S SINGLES REPRESENTATIVE /
TEAM UKRAINE

Day Three - Friday March 25, 2022 Men's Singles Short Program

During the opening ceremony, an emotional welcome was given to the Ukrainian team, which managed to reach Montpellier after a long journey from Kiev. Thus, the assembly received a strong tribute to him and a full minute of standing ovation. The Ukrainian skaters did not hide their emotion, wiping away a few tears.

At the end of the pairs' short program during where they qualified for the pairs' free skate, the Ukrainian couple unfortunately withdrew "for personal reasons".

For his part, and in the Men's category, Ivan Shmuratko qualified for the men's singles free skate at the end of a rather solid program. Despite a fall on the triple lutz-triple loop combination, he landed a very solid triple axel and very beautiful pirouettes where artistic impression allowed him to earn additional points.

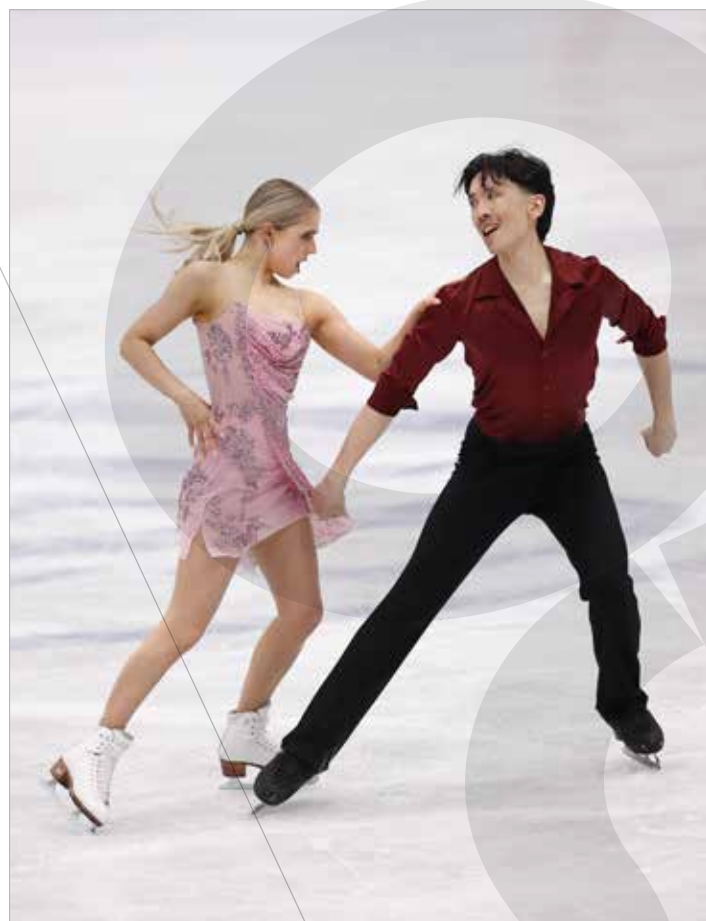
In the Kiss & Cry while waiting for his scores, Shmuratko was joined by the Ukrainian dance couple. He also received a standing ovation from the audience present, many whom had brought in the flags of Ukraine.

Deprived of team competition at the recent Olympic Games in Beijing due to COVID, he chose to skate on his short program of the previous season: "a life of love" by Charles Aznavour... a very appropriate message.



KAILANI CRAINE / AUSTRALIA
WOMEN'S SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM

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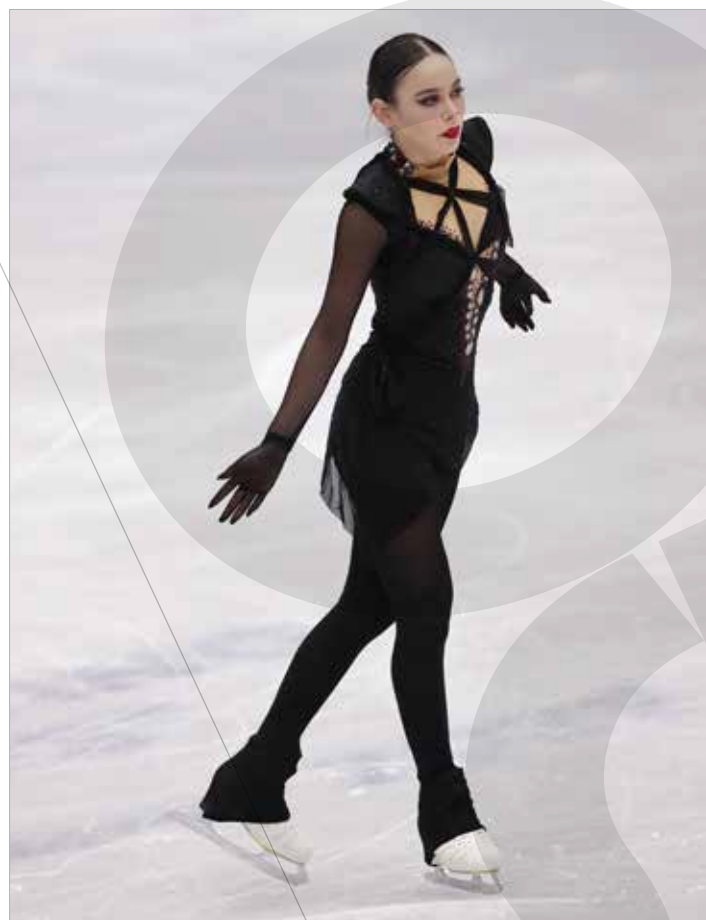


**HOLLY HARRIS & JASON CHAN /
AUSTRALIA**
RHYTHM DANCE

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**CHARLOTTE LAFOND - FOURNIER
& RICHARD KANG-IN KAM /
NEW ZEALAND
RHYTHM DANCE**



KAILANI CRAINE / AUSTRALIA
WOMEN'S SINGLES FREE SKATE

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**HOLLY HARRIS & JASON CHAN /
AUSTRALIA**
FREE DANCE

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2022 World Championship Men’s Singles Results

Rank	Name	Nation	Total points	Short Program		Free Skate	
1	Shoma Uno	Japan	312.48	1	109.63	1	202.85
2	Yuma Kagiyama	Japan	297.60	2	105.69	2	191.91
3	Vincent Zhou	United States	277.38	6	95.84	4	181.54
4	Morisi Kvitelashvili	Georgia	272.03	7	92.61	5	179.42
5	Camden Pulkinen	United States	271.69	12	89.50	3	182.19
6	Kazuki Tomono	Japan	269.37	3	101.12	8	168.25
7	Daniel Grassl	Italy	266.66	5	97.62	7	169.04
8	Adam Siao Him Fa	France	266.12	10	90.97	6	175.15
9	Ilia Malinin	United States	263.79	4	100.16	11	163.63
10	Matteo Rizzo	Italy	255.75	8	91.67	10	164.08
11	Kévin Aymoz	France	245.46	15	85.26	12	160.20
12	Roman Sadovsky	Canada	245.36	18	80.54	9	164.82
13	Deniss Vasiljevs	Latvia	243.00	11	90.95	14	152.05
14	Keegan Messing	Canada	235.03	9	91.18	17	143.85
15	Mihhail Selevko	Estonia	234.72	20	78.85	13	155.87
16	Vladimir Litvintsev	Azerbaijan	233.62	14	85.83	15	147.79
17	Maurizio Zandron	Austria	228.27	16	83.10	16	145.17
18	Lee Si-hyeong	South Korea	225.06	13	86.35	18	138.71
19	Nikolaj Majorov	Sweden	216.45	19	79.36	20	137.09
20	Graham Newberry	Great Britain	210.40	21	74.92	21	135.48
21	Tomàs-Llorenç Guarino Sabaté	Spain	208.95	24	71.42	19	137.53
22	Nikita Starostin	Germany	205.72	23	73.79	22	131.93
23	Ivan Shmuratko	Ukraine	196.65	22	73.99	23	122.66
WD	Cha Jun-hwan	South Korea	withdrew	17	82.43		
Did not advance to free skating							
25	Mark Gorodnitsky	Israel	69.70	25	69.70		
26	Adam Hagara	Slovakia	60.92	26	60.92		
27	Vladimir Samoilov	Poland	60.71	27	60.71		
28	Burak Demirboğa	Turkey	52.86	28	52.86		
29	Aleksandr Vlasenko	Hungary	51.10	29	51.10		
WD	Donovan Carrillo	Mexico	withdrew				

2022 World Championship Women’s Singles Results

Rank	Name	Nation	Total points	Short Program		Free Skate	
1	Kaori Sakamoto	Japan	236.09	1	80.32	1	155.77
2	Loena Hendrickx	Belgium	217.70	2	75.00	2	142.70
3	Alysa Liu	United States	211.19	5	71.91	3	139.28
4	Mariah Bell	United States	208.66	3	72.55	4	136.11
5	You Young	South Korea	204.91	4	72.08	6	132.83
6	Anastasiia Gubanova	Georgia	196.61	14	62.59	5	134.02
7	Lee Hae-in	South Korea	196.55	11	64.16	7	132.39
8	Karen Chen	United States	192.51	8	66.16	8	126.35
9	Ekaterina Ryabova	Azerbaijan	188.50	9	65.52	11	122.98
10	Nicole Schott	Germany	188.42	6	67.77	14	120.65
11	Wakaba Higuchi	Japan	188.15	7	67.03	12	121.12
12	Madeline Schizas	Canada	188.14	10	64.20	10	123.94
13	Ekaterina Kurakova	Poland	186.43	16	61.92	9	124.51
14	Olga Mikutina	Austria	182.98	15	62.14	13	120.84
15	Mana Kawabe	Japan	182.44	12	63.68	15	118.76
16	Niina Petrõkina	Estonia	176.60	17	60.24	16	116.36
17	Lindsay van Zundert	Netherlands	171.39	18	58.49	17	112.90
18	Julia Sauter	Romania	170.31	19	58.07	18	112.24
19	Alexia Paganini	Switzerland	170.02	13	63.09	19	106.93
20	Lara Naki Gutmann	Italy	164.39	20	57.92	20	106.47
21	Josefin Taljegård	Sweden	163.24	21	57.52	21	105.72
22	Kailani Craine	Australia	161.75	22	56.64	22	105.11
23	Natasha McKay	Great Britain	159.27	24	55.71	23	103.56
24	Daša Grm	Slovenia	147.12	23	55.82	24	91.30
Did not advance to free skating							
25	Jenni Saarinen	Finland	55.30	25	55.30		
26	Ting Tzu-Han	Chinese Taipei	55.24	26	55.24		
27	Eliška Březinová	Czech Republic	55.07	27	55.07		
28	Alexandra Feigin	Bulgaria	55.01	28	55.01		
29	Léa Serna	France	54.30	29	54.30		
30	Marilena Kitromilis	Cyprus	53.32	30	53.32		
31	Júlia Láng	Hungary	47.93	31	47.93		
32	Stefanie Pesendorfer	Austria	47.23	32	47.23		
33	Anete Lāce	Latvia	44.60	33	44.60		

2022 World Championship Pairs Results

Rank	Name	Nation	Total points	Rhythm Dance		Free Dance	
1	Alexa Knierim / Brandon Frazier	United States	221.09	1	76.88	1	144.21
2	Riku Miura / Ryuichi Kihara	Japan	199.55	3	71.58	3	127.97
3	Vanessa James / Eric Radford	Canada	197.32	5	66.54	2	130.78
4	Karina Safina / Luka Berulava	Georgia	191.74	4	67.36	4	124.38
5	Minerva Fabienne Hase / Nolan Seegert	Germany	189.61	6	66.29	5	123.32
6	Evelyn Walsh / Trennt Michaud	Canada	176.02	8	60.28	6	115.74
7	Miriam Ziegler / Severin Kiefer	Austria	166.68	7	60.79	7	105.89
8	Camille Kovalev / Pavel Kovalev	France	153.73	9	50.95	8	102.78
9	Daria Danilova / Michel Tsiba	Netherlands	148.55	11	49.52	9	99.03
10	Zoe Jones / Christopher Boyadji	Great Britain	144.24	10	49.67	10	94.57
11	Dorota Broda / Pedro Betegón Martín	Spain	133.58	12	48.66	11	84.92
12	Hailey Kops / Evgeni Krasnopolski	Israel	126.45	14	44.45	12	82.00
WD	Ashley Cain-Gribble / Timothy LeDuc	United States	withdrew	2	75.85		
WD	Sofiia Holichenko / Artem Darenskyi	Ukraine	withdrew	13	44.95		

2022 World Championship Ice Dance Results

Rank	Name	Nation	Total points	Rhythm Dance		Free Dance	
1	Gabriella Papadakis / Guillaume Cizeron	France	229.82	1	92.73	1	137.09
2	Madison Hubbell / Zachary Donohue	United States	222.39	2	89.72	2	132.67
3	Madison Chock / Evan Bates	United States	216.83	3	87.51	3	129.32
4	Charlène Guignard / Marco Fabbri	Italy	209.92	4	84.22	4	125.70
5	Piper Gilles / Paul Poirier	Canada	202.70	5	80.79	5	121.91
6	Lilah Fear / Lewis Gibson	Great Britain	198.17	7	78.89	6	119.28
7	Olivia Smart / Adrián Díaz	Spain	194.63	6	79.40	7	115.23
8	Kaitlin Hawayek / Jean-Luc Baker	United States	191.61	9	76.56	8	115.05
9	Laurence Fournier Beaudry / Nikolaj Sørensen	Canada	188.54	8	78.29	9	110.25
10	Allison Reed / Saulius Ambrulevičius	Lithuania	180.21	10	74.06	11	106.15
11	Marjorie Lajoie / Zachary Lagha	Canada	178.84	13	70.39	10	108.45
12	Juulia Turkila / Matthias Versluis	Finland	175.95	12	71.88	12	104.07
13	Natálie Taschlerová / Filip Taschler	Czech Republic	172.23	11	72.55	14	99.68
14	Tina Garabedian / Simon Proulx-Sénécal	Armenia	170.32	14	68.50	13	101.82
15	Maria Kazakova / Georgy Reviya	Georgia	165.38	17	66.76	15	98.62
16	Kana Muramoto / Daisuke Takahashi	Japan	164.25	15	67.77	16	96.48
17	Sasha Fear / George Waddell	Great Britain	160.05	18	66.69	18	93.36
18	Holly Harris / Jason Chan	Australia	159.92	19	64.91	17	95.01
19	Solène Mazingue / Marko Jevgeni Gaidajenko	Estonia	149.04	20	63.97	19	85.07
WD	Oleksandra Nazarova / Maksym Nikitin	Ukraine	withdrew	16	67.70		
Did not advance to free skating							
21	Shira Ichilov / Volodymyr Byelikov	Israel	62.57	21	62.57		
22	Mariia Ignateva / Danijil Szemko	Hungary	62.12	22	62.12		
23	Jasmine Tessari / Stéphane Walker	Switzerland	60.75	23	60.75		
24	Charlotte Lafond-Fournier / Richard Kang-in Kam	New Zealand	59.45	24	59.45		
25	Mária Sofia Pucherová / Nikita Lysak	Slovakia	58.27	25	58.27		
26	Carolina Moscheni / Francesco Fioretti	Italy	58.22	26	58.22		
27	Ekaterina Mitrofanova / Vladislav Kasinskij	Bosnia and Herzegovina	55.01	27	55.01		
28	Anastasia Polibina / Pavel Golovishnikov	Poland	50.73	28	50.73		
29	Ekaterina Kuznetsova / Oleksandr Kolosovskiy	Azerbaijan	49.14	29	49.14		
30	Aurelija Ipolito / Luke Russell	Latvia	46.00	30	46.00		
31	Gaukhar Nauryzova / Boyisangur Datiev	Kazakhstan	45.87	31	45.87		

anastasia golubeva & hektor giotopoulos-moore

2022 ISU WORLD JUNIOR PAIRS SILVER MEDALISTS

In their debut season together, this young team went from strength to strength.

Skating on both the junior and senior international circuits against the very top representatives from Austria, Canada, China, Georgia, Germany, Japan, Russia, and the U.S.A, Australia's Golubeva and Giotopoulos-Moore ended the season on the podium at the 2022 ISU World Junior Championships in Tallinn, Estonia.

Of the couple's very first international competition in September 2021, the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Krasnoyarsk in Russia, Canada's Ted Barton was the official commentator at that event, and saw their potential from the outset.

Following Golubeva's and Giotopoulos-Moore's impressive short program, he said:

"Wow. I've not seen this team before. But, they made me stand up and take notice.

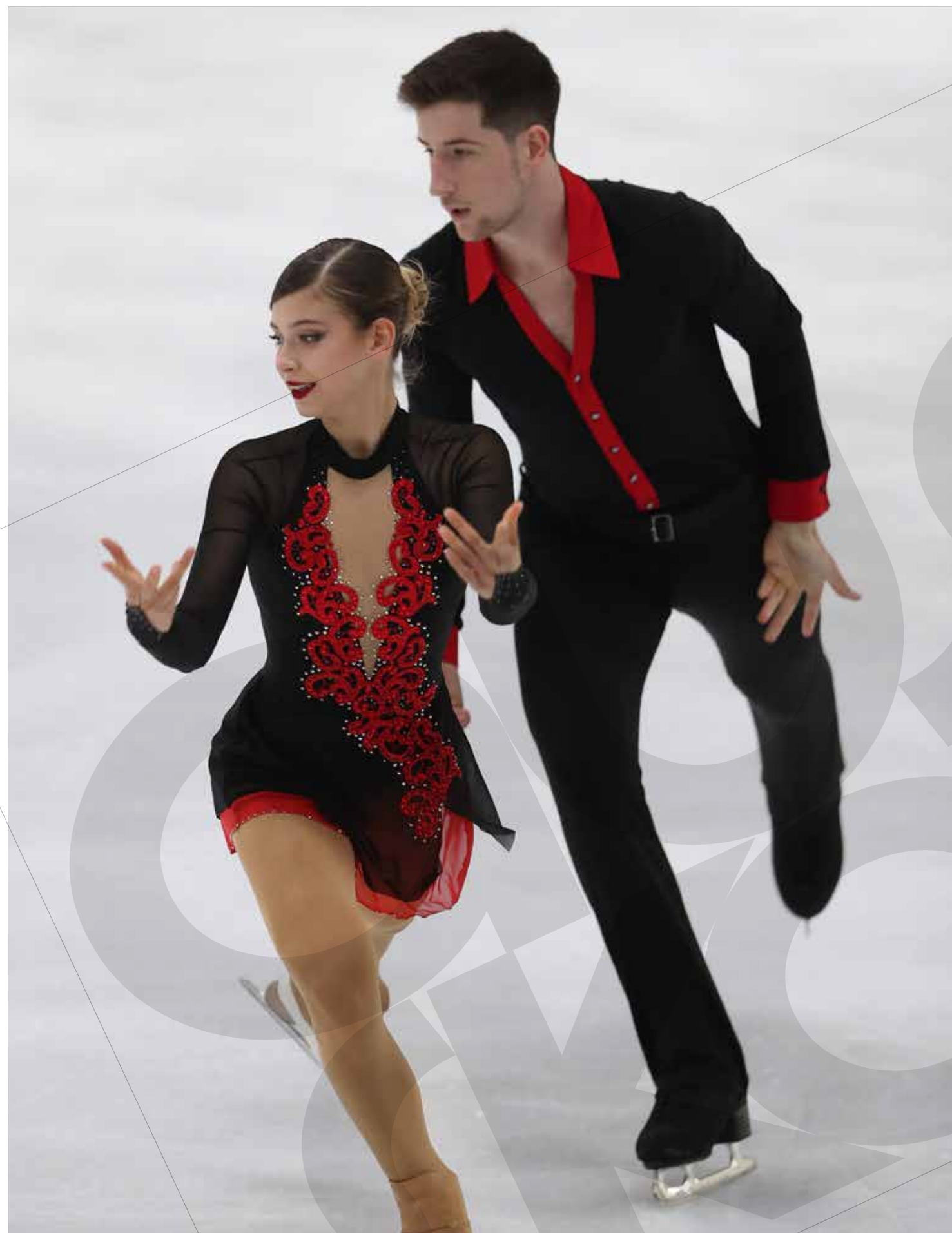
No question.

Great poise. Great presence on the ice. This young woman, Anastasia, commands you to look at this team. Hektor's strong and powerful. Secure.

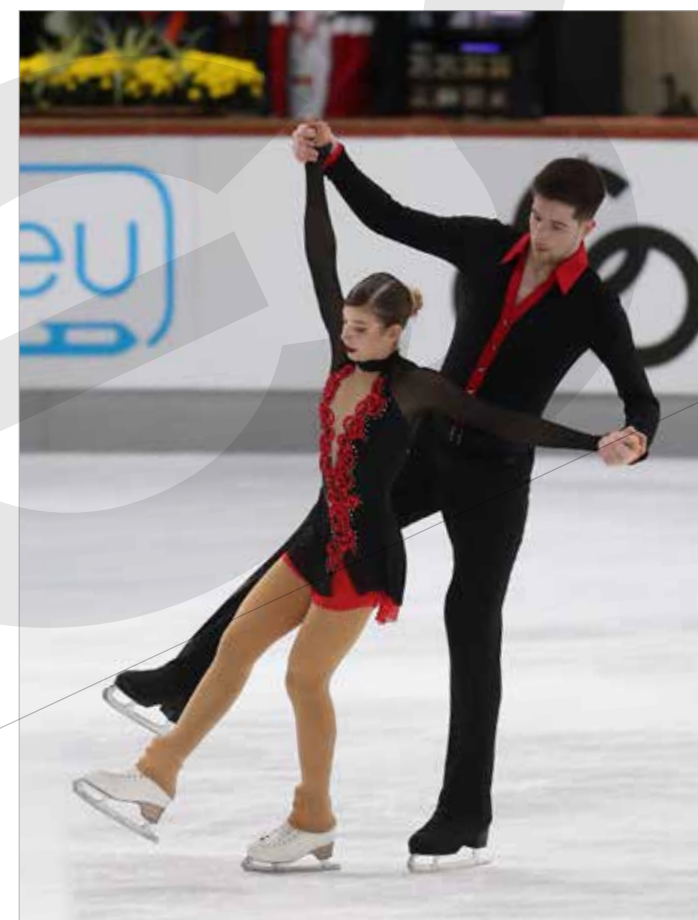
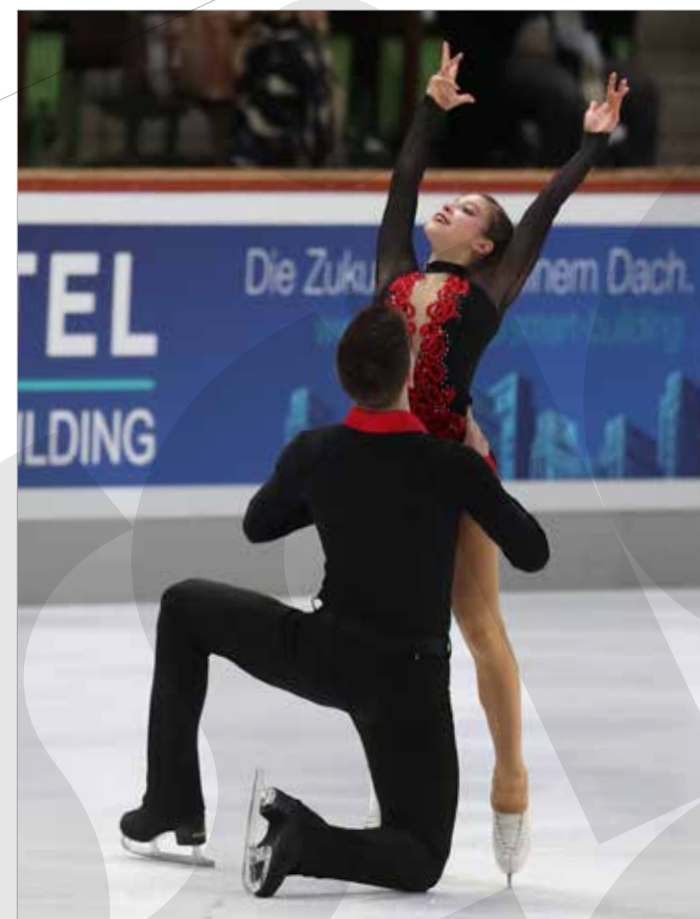
They skate strong. They skate fast. Very, very nice team indeed.

This team is not only for now. This team has a bright future as they continue to develop."





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