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Yanhao Li

**The Team New Zealand
Junior Superstar's
Breakthrough Season**

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On the cover:

New Zealand's Yanhao Li skates his way to first place in the Junior Men's Short Program (and ultimately the gold medal) at the 2024 Cranberry Cup International in Norwood, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

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Welcome to our Summer 2025 edition.

The aussieSKATES crew are often asked what our motivation is running a website dedicated to elite level Olympic skaters from Australia and New Zealand who compete on the national, international and championship circuits. To cut a long story relatively short, our interest in this fascinating sport reaches back to 1980. One day while channel surfing we saw the teenage dynamo, Elaine Zayak from the United States, jump and spin her way to victory at Skate Canada. From that moment on, the combination of balletic grace and raw physical power got us completely hooked. So much, that we have never looked back. How a personal passion got us here took a village. While this hobby is entirely self-funded, we would not trade the experience for anything in the world. Our prime motivation is to spread the joy that skating gives us, while recognising the youngsters and adults who sacrifice countless days, months and years reaching their full potential.

This issue looks at the meteoric rise of Yanhao Li, the rising star of Junior Men's Singles from New Zealand. Aware of his talent before debuting on the ISU Junior Grand Prix Circuit, he soon caught the attention of Ted Barton, the official commentator for the series. This humble young man and his longtime coach, Bess Cao have worked very hard.

The global season is essentially made up of several significant parts, the ISU Challenger Series, the ISU Grand Prix Series (where skaters are invited based on their international rankings), National Events, European, Four Continents, World Junior and Senior Championships. The Summer 2025 edition recaps the first three.

Last August we attended the Crystal Challenge in Melbourne at the O'Brien Icehouse. Situated in the Docklands Entertainment District, the facility is also home to the Olympic Winter Institute of Australia. This event is of particular note on local skating calendar, as many skaters use it to achieve the technical element scores necessary for national championship and international competition consideration.

Days before our latest e-zine was due to go live, we learned the tragic news of a commercial plane crash in Washington D.C. which took the lives of 28 rising stars of U.S. skating, their coaches and families. That horrific moment was also compounded by the passing of Dick Button, a two-time Olympic Men's Singles Champion who was perhaps the sport's strongest advocate and supporter. This edition is dedicated to their shared memory.

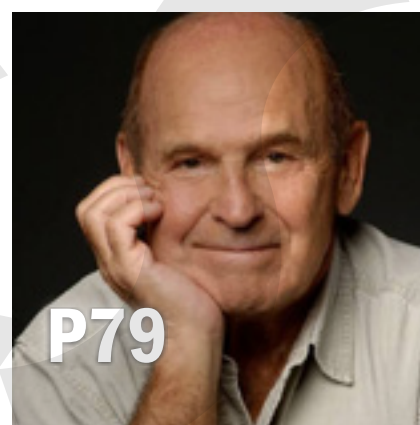
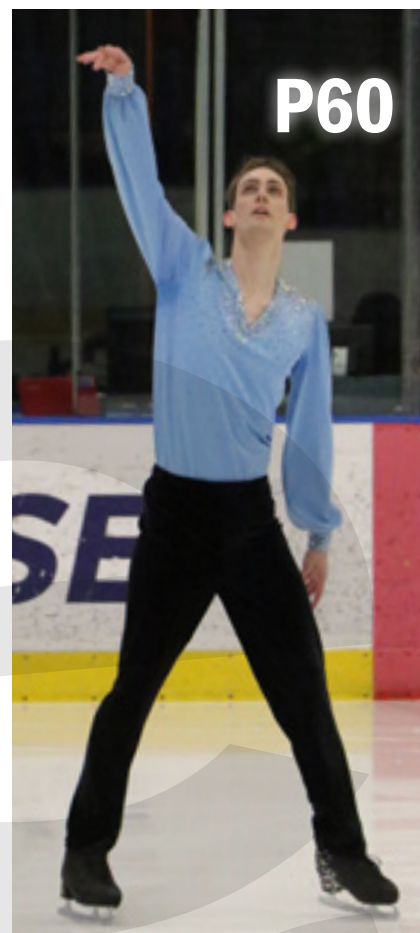
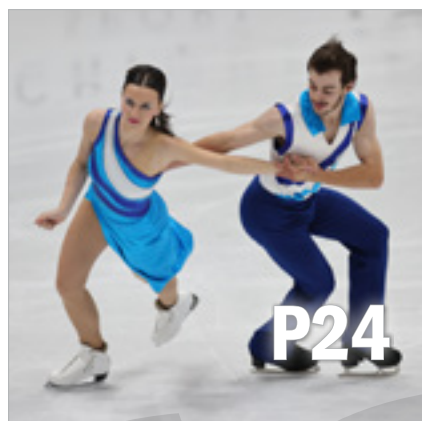
As always aussieSKATES would like to thank renowned sports photographer, Robin Ritoss. Robin kindly supplied us with stunning images of Australia's and New Zealand's representatives in action, from the various competitions she has photographed this season.

We would also like to mention Flavio Valle, who allowed us to use images of Anastasia Golubeva and Hektor Giotopoulos Moore competing in the Pairs Short Program from the 2024 ISU Grand Prix - Skate Canada International.

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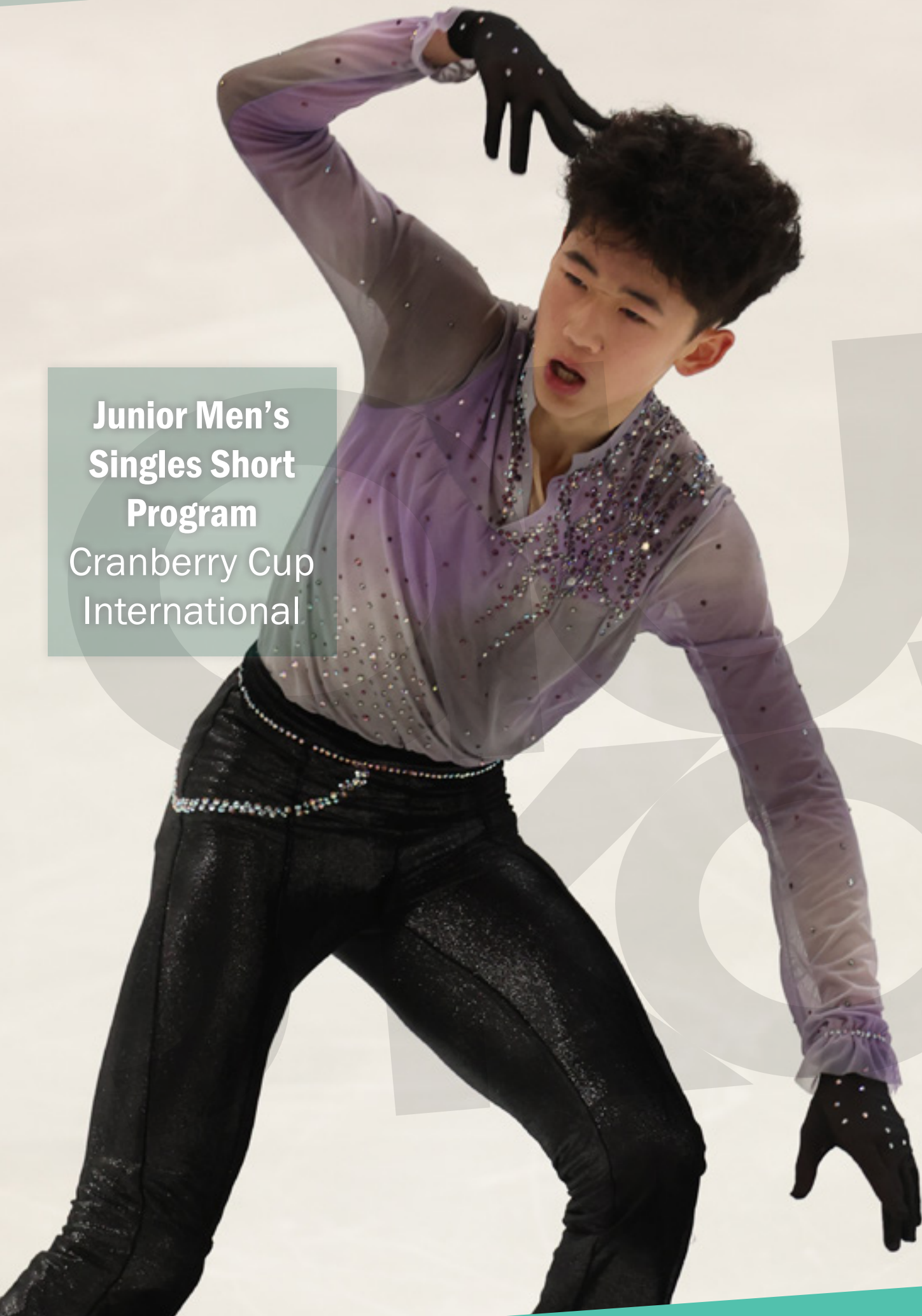
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**Junior Men's
Singles Short
Program**
Cranberry Cup
International



Yanhao Li

The Junior Men's Singles Rising Star from New Zealand dominates the 2024/25 ISU Championship Season

Yanhao Li is a man on a mission.

Without a doubt, this year has been quite a breakthrough journey for the sixteen year old. Catching the attention of the skating world when he debuted on the ISU Junior Grand Prix Circuit two years ago, in 2023 the athlete made history by becoming the first competitor from New Zealand to secure a medal of any colour at a major championship event. (The skater won bronze at the 2023 ISU JGP of Bangkok.) Since then, Li has taken gold at the 2024 Cranberry Cup International in Norwood, U.S.A, gold at the 2024 ISU JGP Bangkok, Thailand, and bronze at the 2024 ISU JGP Wuxi, China. The combined points earned from the latter two events, won Li a coveted spot against the five best junior men in the world at the 2024 ISU Junior Grand Prix Series Final in Grenoble, France.

Including the triple axel in both his short program and free skating routines this season, has moved the athlete into the upper echalon of the sport. Aiming for bigger and better things down the track, Li and his longtime coach, Bess Cao, are working on quadruple jumps needed to be competitive at the junior (and the senior) level as well.

His ambitious (but entirely possible) aim for the remainder of the 2025 season, according to a recent feature article from Golden Skate, is to earn a combined total score of 240 points for the short program and the free skate and reach the podium at the World Junior Championships. aussieSKATES would like to wish Li and Cao all the best at the event in Debrecen, Hungary.

Team Australia at the 2024/25 ISU Junior Grand Prix Series:

Junior Men's Singles

James Lin (2024 ISU Junior Grand Prix / Bangkok)
Vinceman Chong (2024 ISU Junior Grand Prix / Wuxi)

Junior Women's Singles

Andrea Guo (2024 ISU Junior Grand Prix / Riga)
Sienna Kaczmarczyk
(2024 ISU Junior Grand Prix / Ankara)
Hana Bath (2024 ISU Junior Grand Prix / Bangkok
& 2024 ISU Junior Grand Prix / Wuxi)

Junior Ice Dance

Renee Yuen & Oliver Ma
(2024 ISU Junior Grand Prix / Bangkok
& 2024 ISU Junior Grand Prix / Wuxi)

Team New Zealand at the 2024/25 ISU Junior Grand Prix Series:

Junior Men's Singles

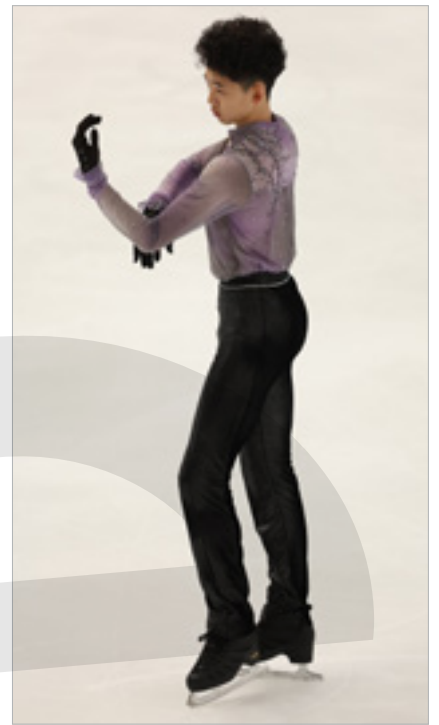
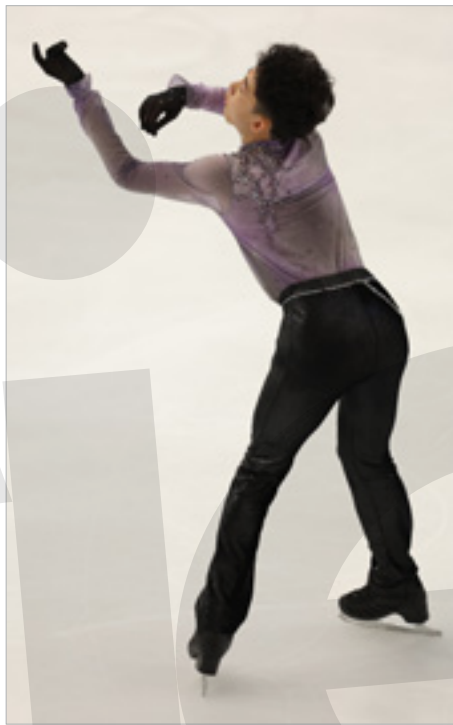
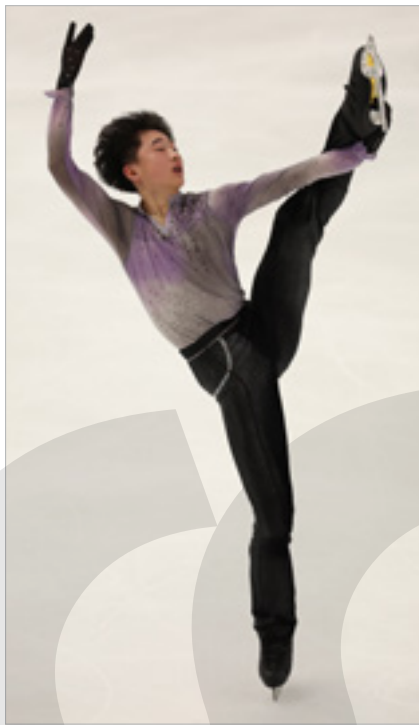
Yanhao Li (2024 ISU Junior Grand Prix / Bangkok
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Junior Women's Singles

Renee Tsai (2024 ISU Junior Grand Prix / Bangkok)
Cara Tang (2024 ISU Junior Grand Prix / Wuxi)

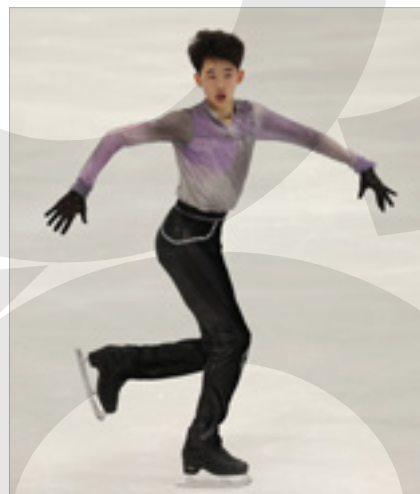
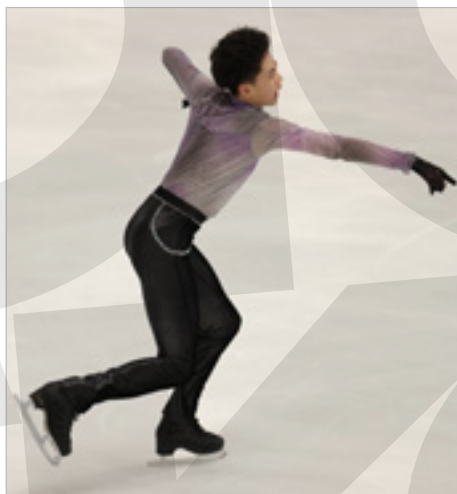
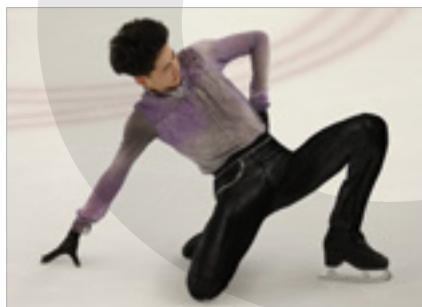


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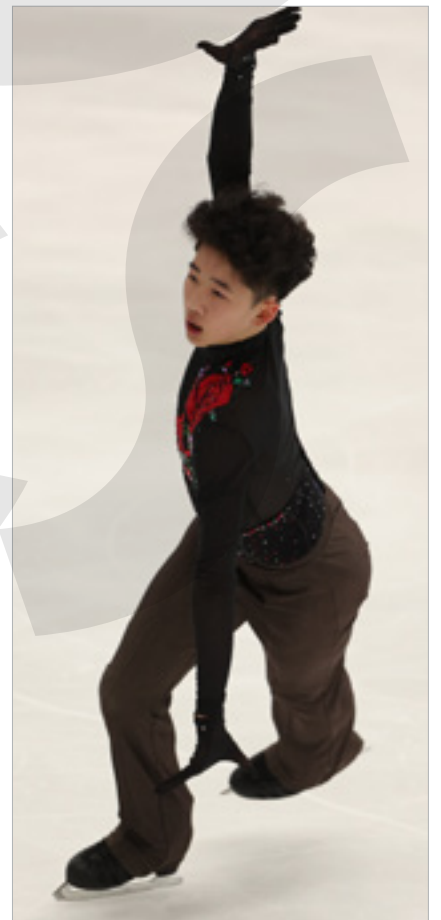
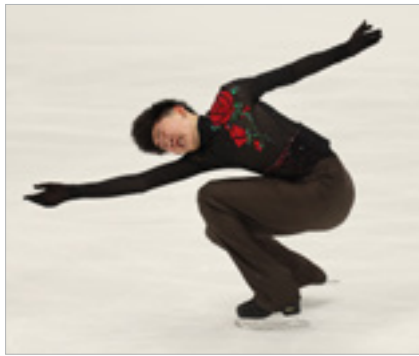


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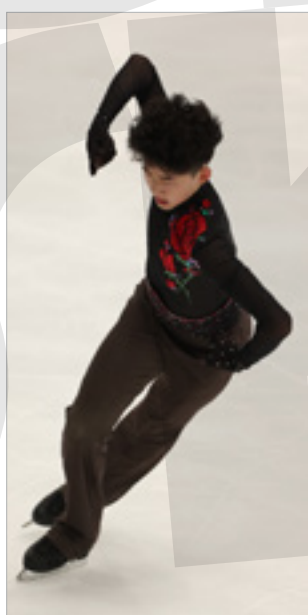
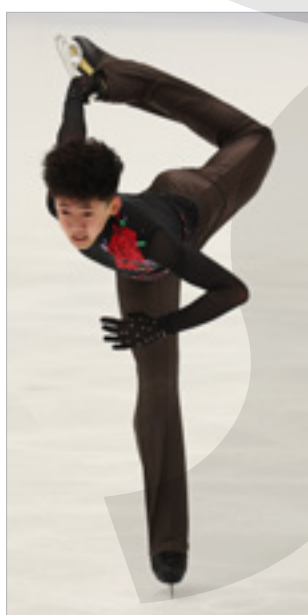
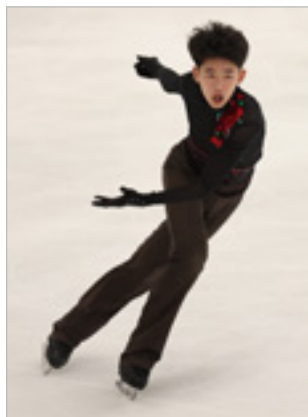
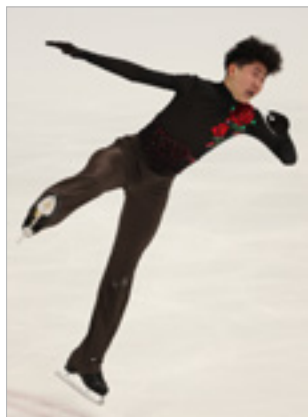


Yanhao Li (NZL) / Junior Men's Singles Free Skate
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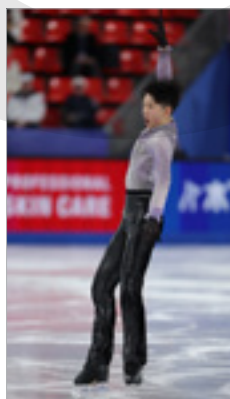
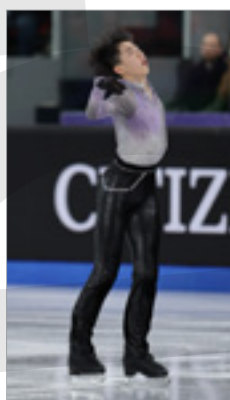
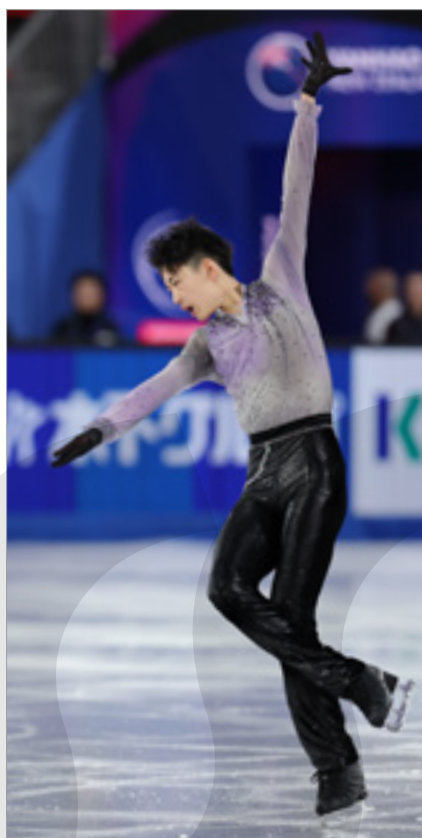


Yanhao Li (NZL) / Junior Men's Singles Medal Ceremony
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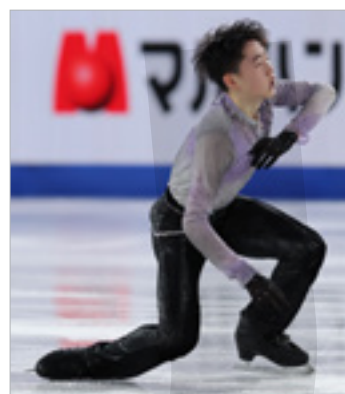
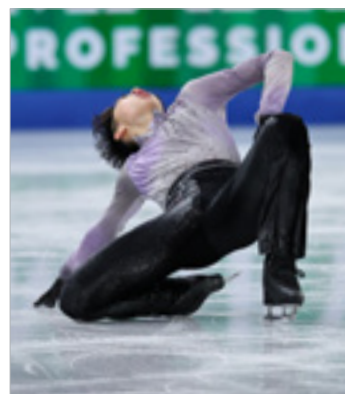
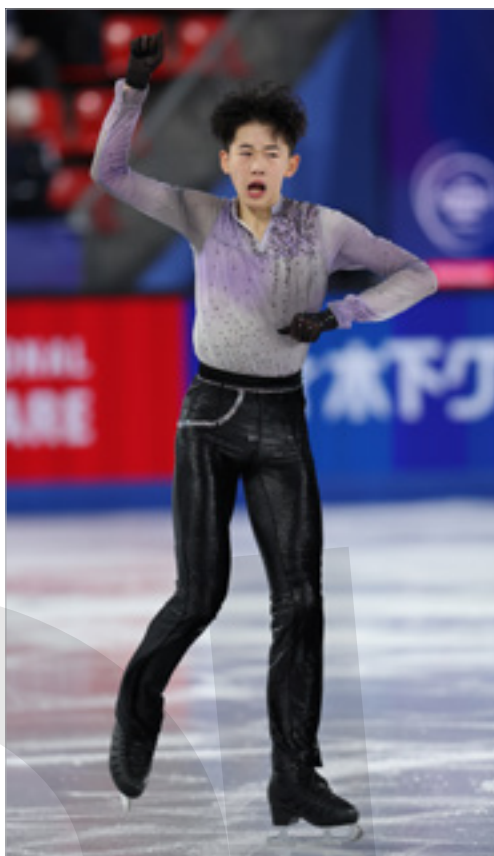


Yanhao Li (NZL) / Junior Men's Singles Short Program
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Yanhao Li (NZL) / Junior Men's Singles Free Skate
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**Romy Malcolm
& Kobi Chant
(AUS)**

Rhythm Dance
Nebelhorn
Trophy

Snapshot Recap

2024/25 ISU Challenger Series

Team Australia competes at the 2024/25 ISU Challenger Series

Launched for the 2014-2015 season, the ISU Challenger Series is a multi-event global round robin. Linked across Asia, Europe and North America, the prestigious tourney allow athletes invited from around the globe to test and showcase their new programs and skills leading into important national and major international championship events.

The world-recognised challenger is also an opportunity for skaters to earn precious ranking points and receive vital judged feedback. They are also a key opportunity for individuals and teams to earn or maintain the combined technical element scores necessary for qualification consideration into championship-level competitions such as the European, Four Continents and World Figure Skating Championships.

For the 2024/25 season, these eleven stops were listed in chronological order as the:

Cranberry Cup International (Norwood, Massachusetts, U.S.A.) / August 8 - 11, 2024
John Nicks International Pairs Competition (New York City, New York, U.S.A) / September 3 - 4, 2024
Lombardia Trophy (Bergamo, Italy) / September 13 - 15, 2024
Nebelhorn Trophy (Oberstdorf, Germany) / September 19 - 21, 2024
Denis Ten Memorial Challenge (Astana, Kazakhstan) / October 3 - 6, 2024
Budapest Trophy (Budapest, Hungary) / October 11 - 13, 2024
Trophée Métropole Nice Côte d'Azur (Nice, France) / October 16- 20, 2024
Nepela Memorial (Bratislava, Slovakia) / October 24 - 26, 2024
Tallinn Trophy (Tallinn, Estonia) / November 12 - 17, 2024
Warsaw Cup (Warsaw, Poland) / November 20 - 24, 2024
Golden Spin of Zagreb (Zagreb, Croatia) / December 4 - 7, 2024

In 2024, Team Australia sent two dance couples and one man to the series.

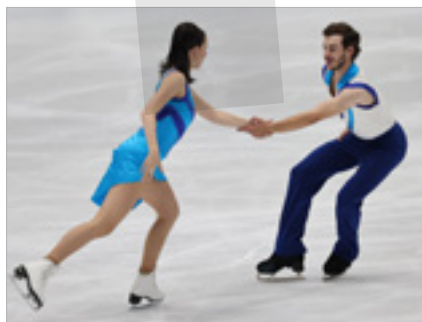
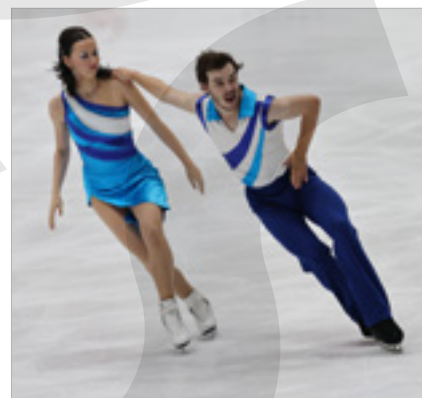
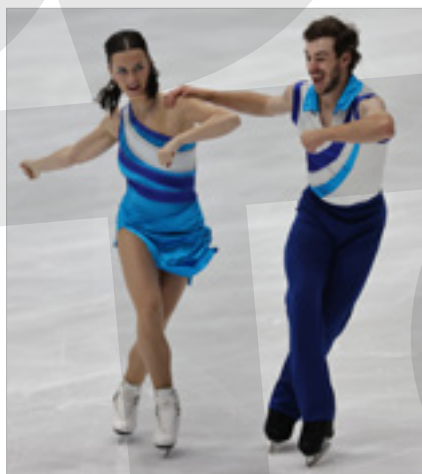
(It should be noted following the 2024 Australian Championships in Melbourne, Kobi Chant announced his retirement from eligible competition. Romy Malcolm however, intends to continue.)

Team Australia:

Holly Harris & Jason Chan (Ice Dance) / Budapest Trophy & Tallinn Trophy
Romy Malcolm & Kobi Chant (Ice Dance) / Nebelhorn Trophy
Douglas Gerber (Men's Singles) / Tallinn Trophy & Warsaw Cup

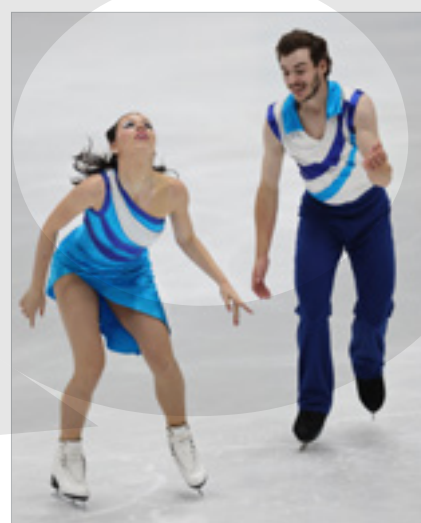
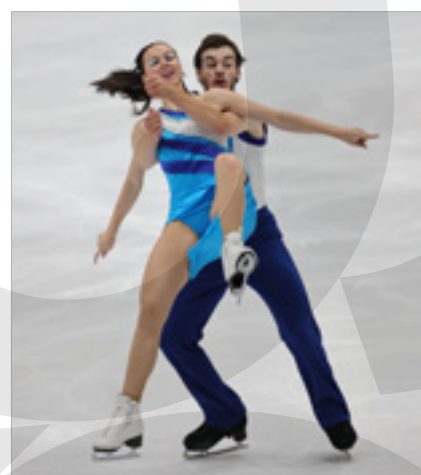


Romy Malcolm & Kobi Chant (AUS) / Rhythm Dance
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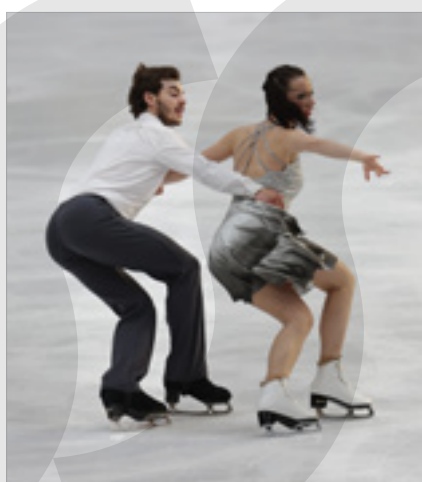


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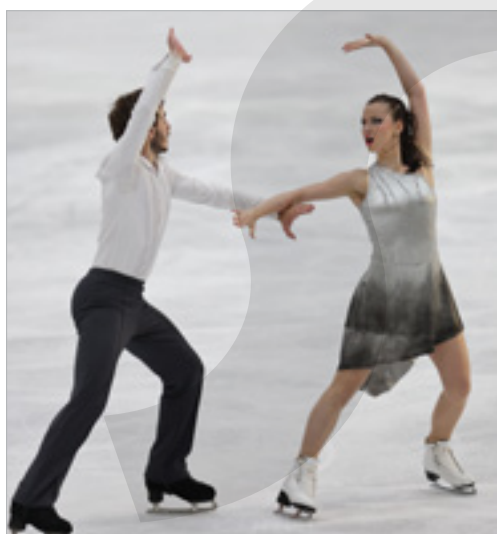
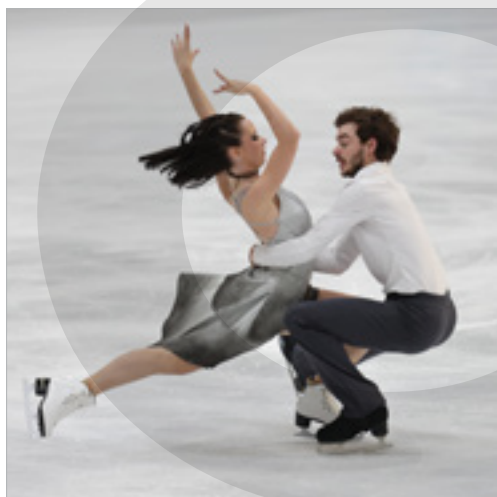
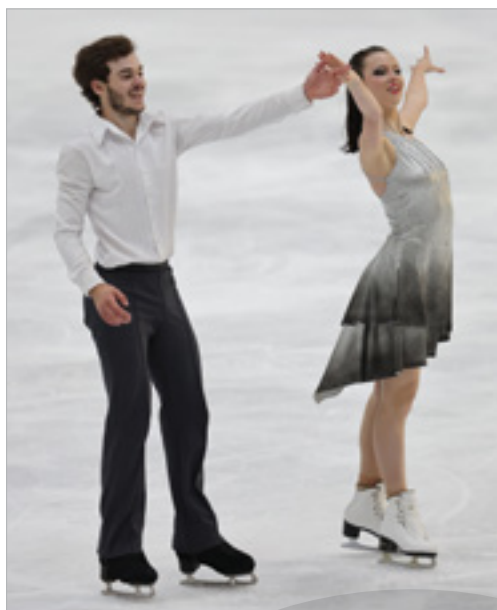


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**Holly Harris &
Jason Chan
(AUS)**

Rhythm Dance
Skate Canada
International

Snapshot Recap

ISU 2024/25 Grand Prix Series

Team Australia and Team USA compete at the prestigious ISU Senior Grand Prix Series

With less than 400 days until the Olympic Winter Games commence in Milano, Italy, the World's best skaters are continuing to push themselves and each other to reinforce and solidify medal consideration on the international and championship circuits. This season in particular, proved once again that nothing is ever a given. While many of the veteran identities handed in solid results as expected, there were also athletes who seemingly appeared from nowhere as well as some familiar faces on the comeback trail as well.

Thanks to their excellent results from the Four Continents and World Figure Skating Championships, Australia's Holly Harris and Jason Chan returned to Skate Canada International for the third successive year. With the team's training base located in Montreal, an invitation to Skate Canada is a nice bonus in their yearly competition schedule.

Now in the second year as senior competitors, Anastasia Golubeva and Hektor Giotopoulos-Moore made history for Australia by winning the nation its first ever ISU Senior Grand Prix Series Medal. Taking bronze against experienced competition at Skate Canada International, the team were set to dominate the podium again at the Finlandia Trophy in Helsinki, Finland. Unfortunately, Golubeva contracted the Corona virus mere days before the event, which deeply affected the pair's ability to safely train without unnecessary risk. Though inevitable, the decision to withdraw was a wise one.

Building on the momentum they established in 2023/2024 on the national and international junior circuits, USA's Naomi Williams and Lachlan Lewer made their ISU Grand Prix Series senior debut at the 2024 Finlandia Trophy. Competing for the United States (but still a member of the Boondall Figure Skating Club in suburban Brisbane), Lewer's rise on the international scene has been lightning fast. His partnership with Williams clicked immediately, and the team's coaching staff includes Drew Meekins (the 2006 World Junior Pairs Champion with Julia Vlassov), Natalia Mishkutenok (the 1992 Olympic Pairs Champion with Artur Dmitriev) and Danny O'Shea (the 2024 U.S. Pairs Champion with Ellie Kam). Skating two solid routines where they finished eighth against some of the world's best teams, the experience held the duo in good stead, and would be good motivation for them leading into the rest of the local and global season.

Team Australia: Anastasia Golubeva & Hektor Giotopoulos-Moore (Senior Pairs)
Holly Harris & Jason Chan (Senior Ice Dance)

Team USA: Naomi Williams & Lachlan Lewer (Senior Pairs)

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Holly Harris & Jason Chan (AUS) / Rhythm Dance
2024 ISU Grand Prix - Skate Canada International • Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada





Holly Harris & Jason Chan (AUS) / Rhythm Dance
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Anastasia Golubeva & Hektor Giotopoulos Moore (AUS) / Pairs' Short Program
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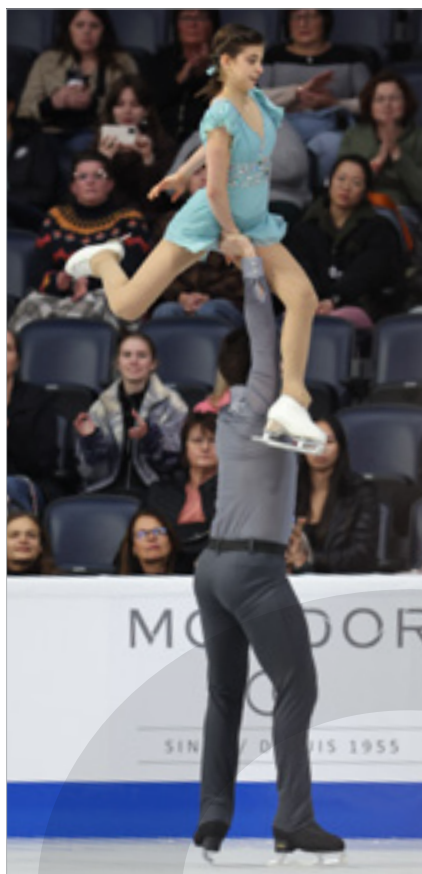


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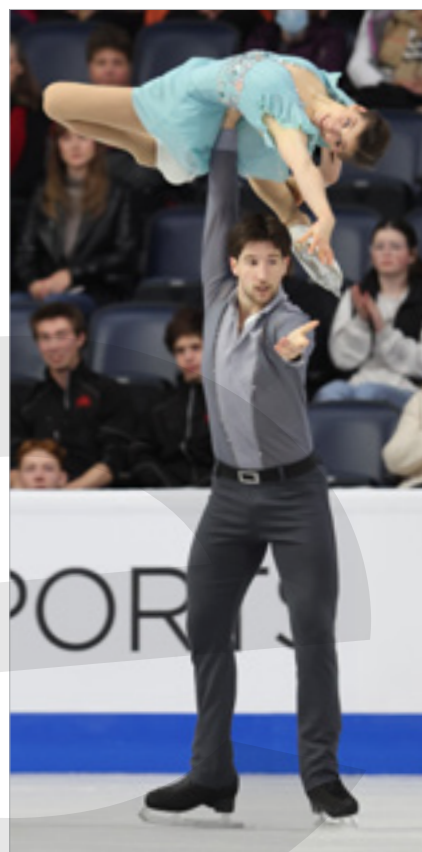
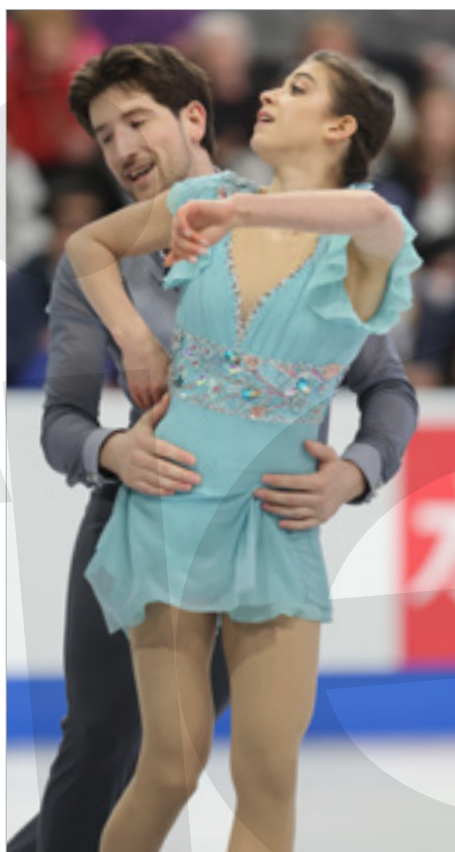


Anastasia Golubeva & Hektor Giotopoulos Moore (AUS) / Pairs' Free Skate
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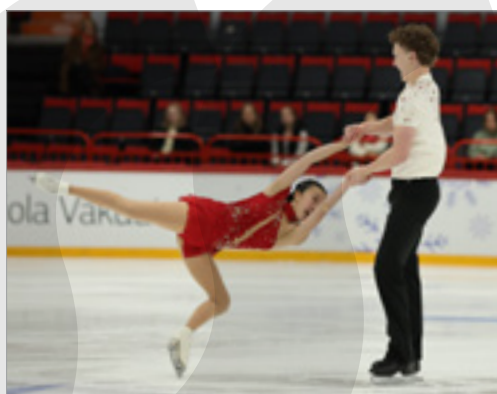


Anastasia Golubeva & Hektor Giotopoulos Moore (AUS) / Pairs' Medal Ceremony
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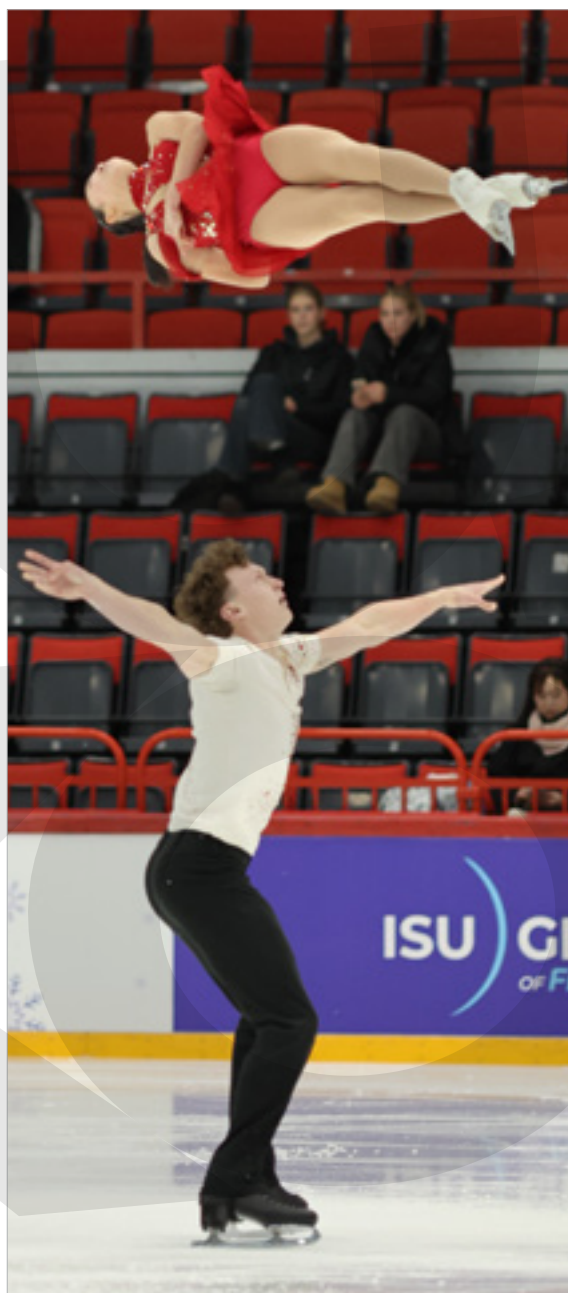


Naomi Williams & Lachlan Lewer (USA) / Pairs' Short Program
2024 ISU Grand Prix - Finlandia Trophy • Helsinki, Finland



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Naomi Williams & Lachlan Lewer (USA) / Pairs' Short Program
2024 ISU Grand Prix - Finlandia Trophy • Helsinki, Finland





Naomi Williams & Lachlan Lewer (USA) / Pairs' Free Skate
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Naomi Williams & Lachlan Lewer (USA) / Pairs' Free Skate
2024 ISU Grand Prix - Finlandia Trophy • Helsinki, Finland



A female figure skater, Hana Bath, is captured in a dynamic pose on an ice rink. She is wearing a vibrant blue, long-sleeved costume adorned with sparkling sequins and a matching blue bow in her hair. Her expression is focused as she looks down. The background is a blurred ice rink with yellow safety barriers. Large, faint, stylized letters 'J' and 'Q' are visible in the background.

Hana Bath (WA)

Junior
Women's
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The Road to Nationals

The nation's top elite skaters compete at the O'Brien Icehouse in the lead up to the 2024/25 Australian Championships

Last August aussieSKATES had the chance to watch some of our country's most talented rising stars and veteran athletes compete for personal bests and podium finishes in person. The 2024 Crystal Challenge featured an array of standout performances at all levels from basic novice to senior elite. Located at the O'Brien Icehouse (Docklands), the Melbourne Figure Skating Club kindly gave us permission to photograph the week-long benchmark event. Meaning, athletes from around the country were critiqued by the nation's best judges, and given consideration for berths on the global circuit as well.

Hana Bath and Mia Zeng were two of the skaters that caught our attention.

Bath is trained in Western Australia by the husband and wife team of Evgeni and Maria Bouronov. If their names sound familiar, the couple were former senior national ice dance champions who represented Australia numerous times at the international and championship level.

Already known for her powerful array of triple jumps and impressive spins, this season the teenager has concentrated on choreography, musicality and presentation. Bath's artistic transition was obvious. So much, that she was one of the skaters included in the **Must Watch Moments** highlights reel from the 2024 ISU Junior Grand Prix of Bangkok. Click [here](#) to watch that short presentation.

At the time of publication, it should be noted that Bath will be Australia's sole representative at the 2025 World Junior Figure Skating Championships this February and early March in Debrecen, Hungary.

Based in Queensland, Mia Zeng is a skater we had already heard a great deal about before seeing live. Possessed with balletic elegance beyond her years along with every triple jump excluding the axel, Zeng is one of those rare individuals who appears cool and calm under pressure as well.

Zeng has already made international waves with a significant win in the Advanced Novice Women's Singles category at the 2024 Asian Open Trophy in Hong Kong. There, she beat athletes from China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Malaysia and South Korea to take the title.

Her coaching team includes Tina Wang, a former women's singles champion who skated for Australia in numerous international competitions, at the World Championships (2008), Four Continents Championships (2008 & 2009), and the World Junior Championships (2006 & 2007).

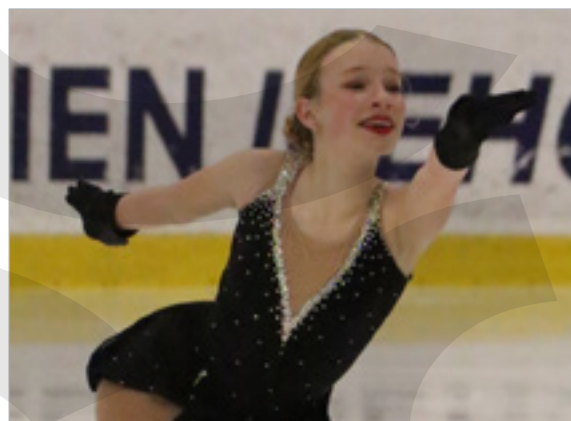
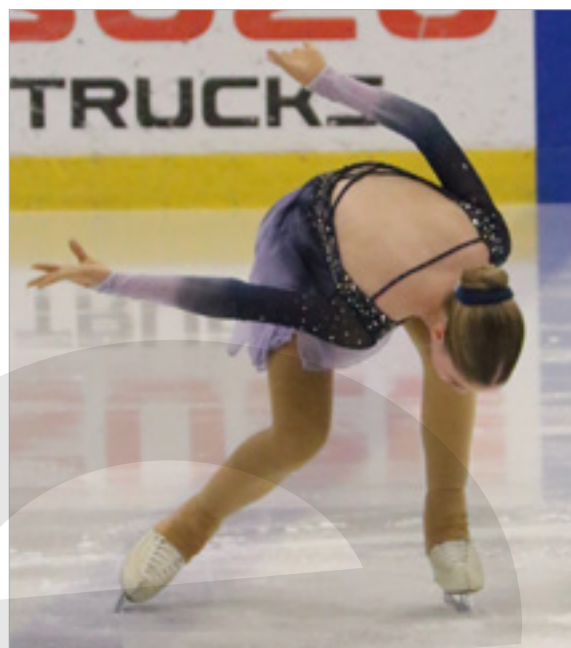
At the 2024/25 Australian Figure Skating Championships in Melbourne, both skaters dominated the overall competition. Bath took the senior women's title for the second successive year, while Bath and Zheng placed a respective first and second in the Junior women's singles category, and Zheng won the Advanced Women's Singles gold as well.

While these talented individuals are too young to qualify for the 2026 Olympic Winter Games next year in Milano / Cortina in Italy, the road to 2030 and beyond is looking very strong indeed.

A full-page photograph of a young female figure skater, Mia Zeng, captured mid-jump. She is wearing a light pink tutu with a decorative bodice and matching pink wristbands. Her arms are raised high, and her legs are in a dynamic pose. The background is a blurred ice rink. Large, faint, stylized letters 'AUSK' are overlaid on the right side of the image.

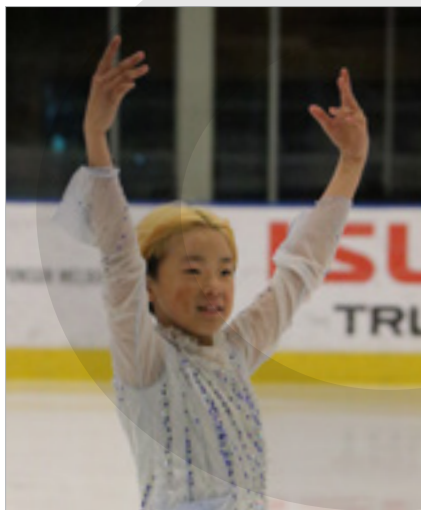
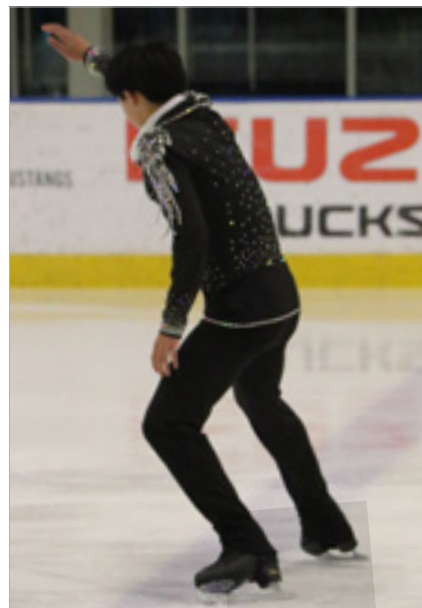
Mia Zeng (QLD)
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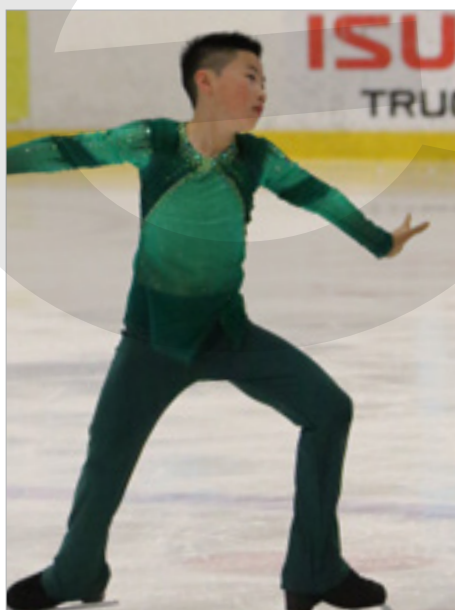
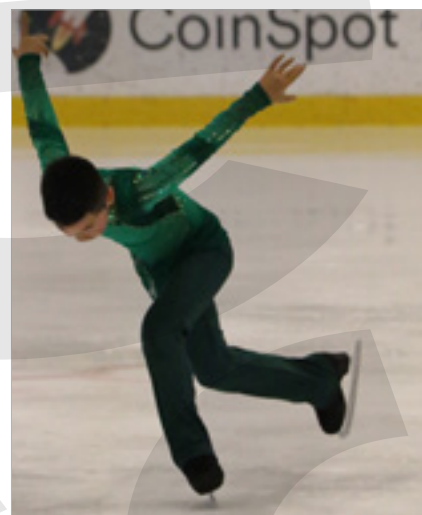
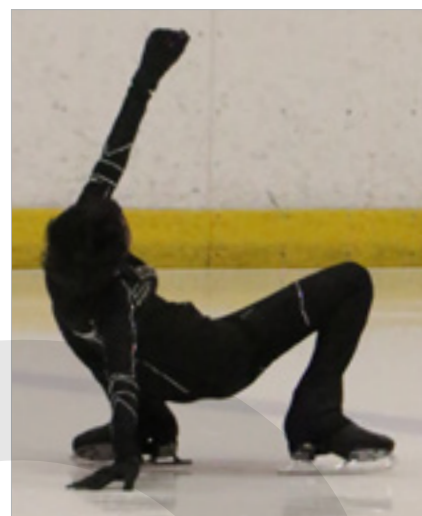
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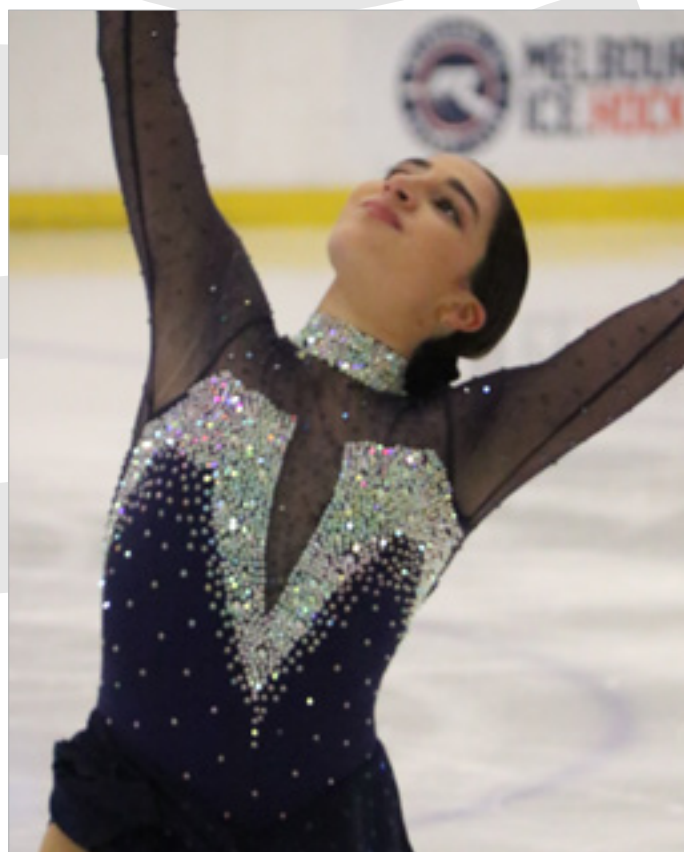
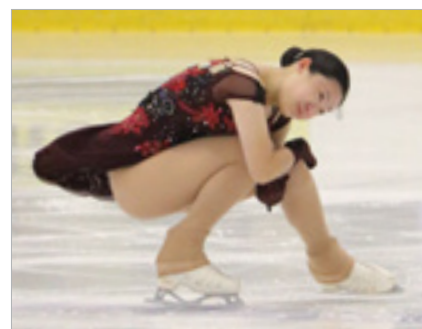


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Hope Rowe (SA)
Junior Women's
Singles Short
Program

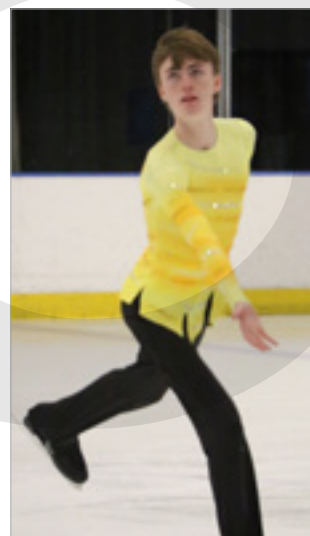
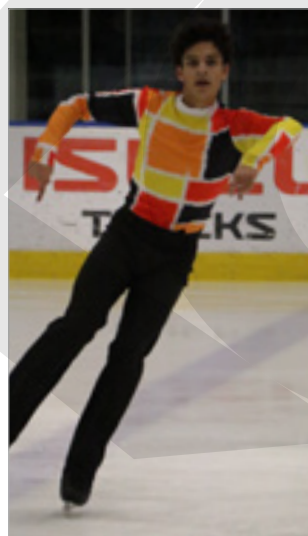
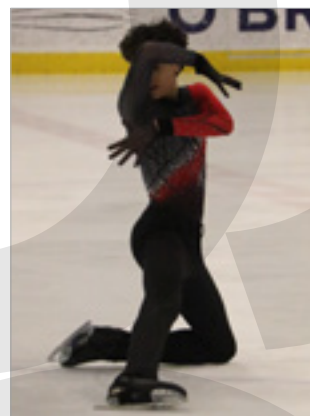
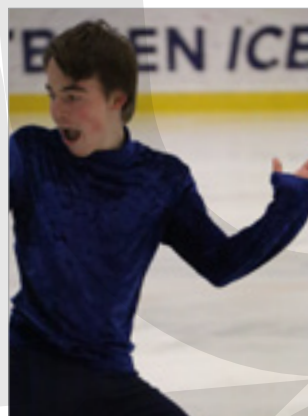
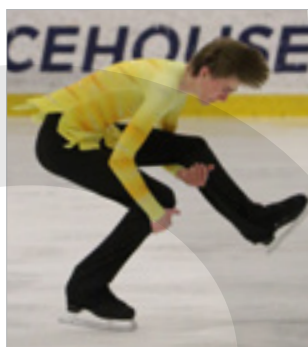
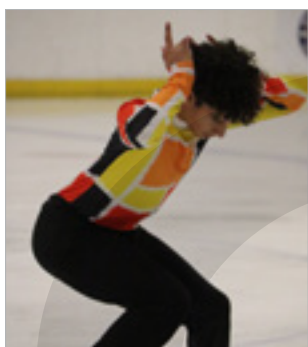


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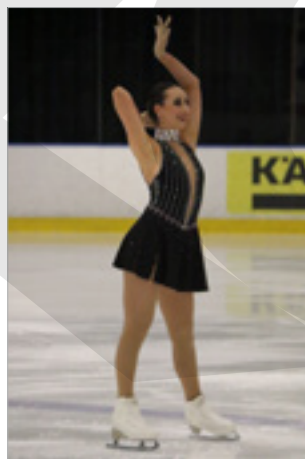
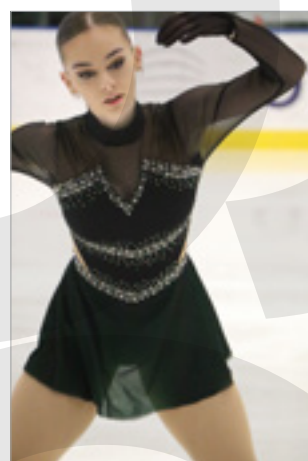
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A male figure skater, Vinceman Chong, is captured in a dynamic pose on an ice rink. He is wearing a black long-sleeved top with silver sequins. His hair is dark and spiky. He is looking off to the side with a focused expression. The background is a blurred ice rink with yellow and red barriers. A large, stylized 'E' is visible on the left. A semi-transparent grey box in the top right corner contains text.

Vinceman Chong
(VIC)

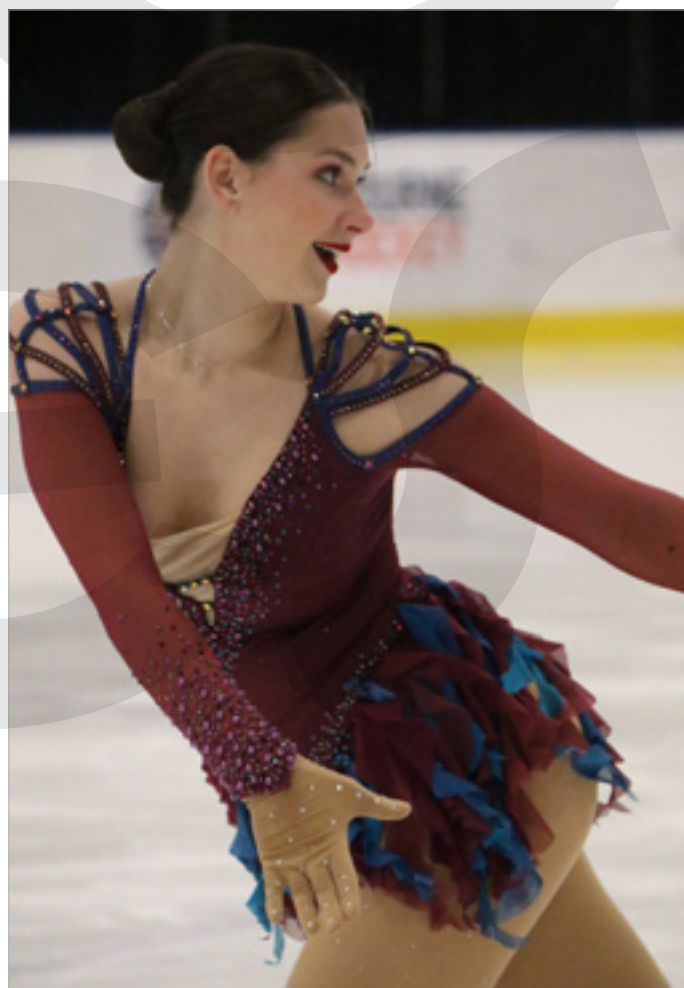
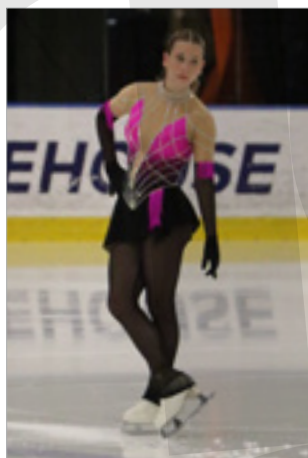
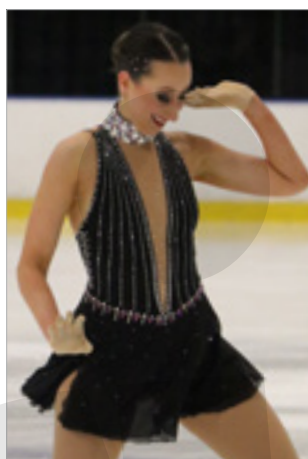
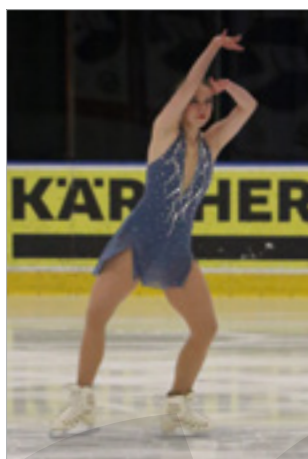
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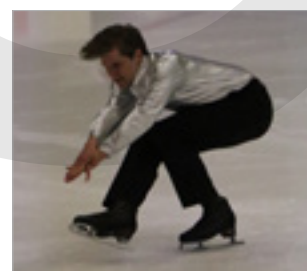
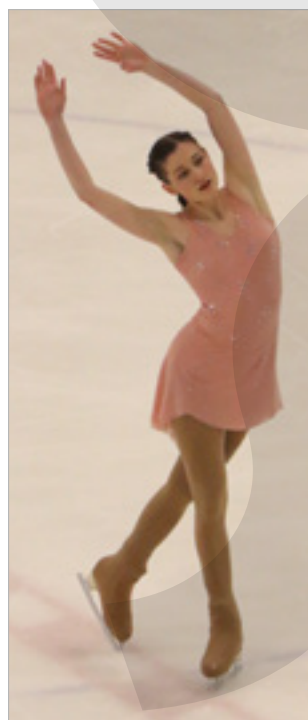
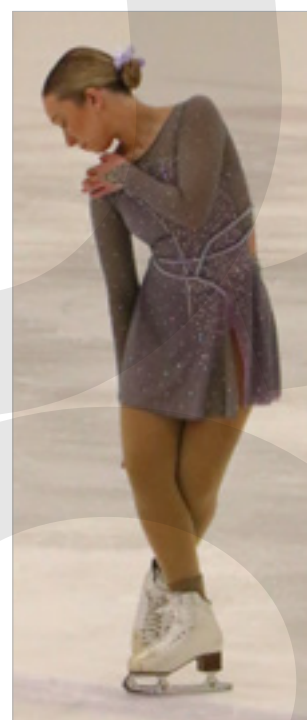
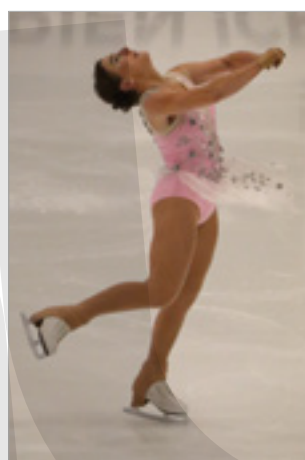
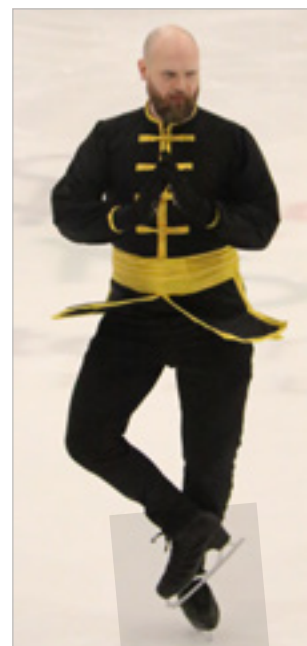
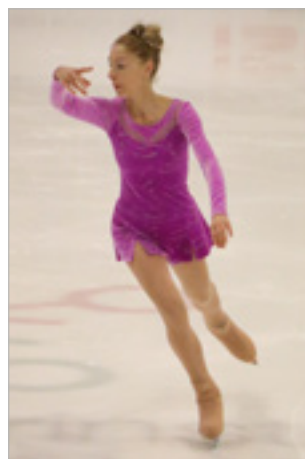
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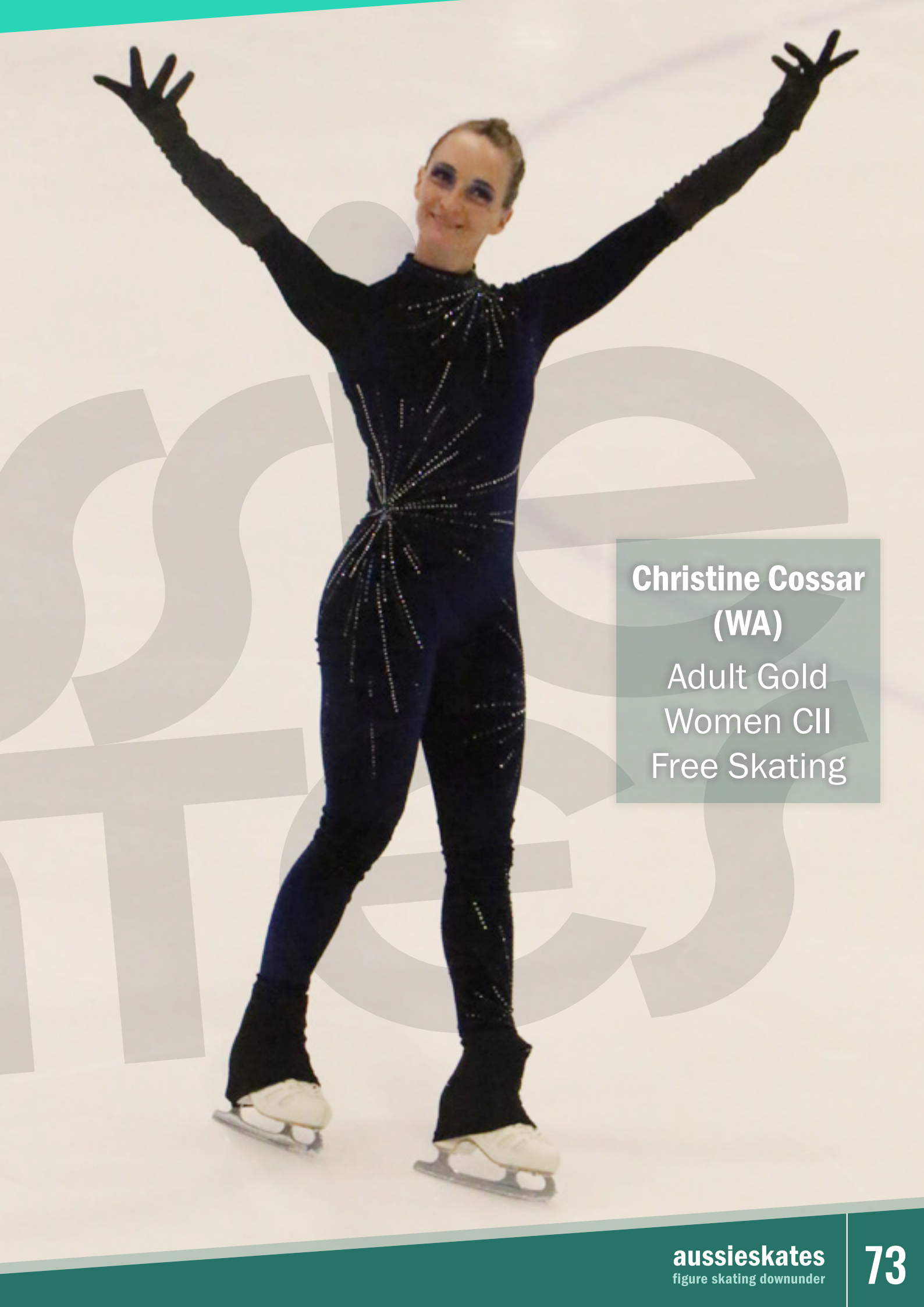


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Adult Masters Free Skating (Various Divisions)
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**Christine Cossar
(WA)**

Adult Gold
Women CII
Free Skating

Challenger Series

ISU CS 2024 Nebelhorn Trophy • Oberstdorf, Germany / Ice Dance

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Rhythm Dance		Free Dance	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Lilah Fear / Lewis Gibson	Great Britain	207.01	1	82.22	1	124.79
2	Christina Carreira / Anthony Ponomarenko	United States	197.51	2	77.66	2	119.85
3	Emilea Zingas / Vadym Kolesnik	United States	194.34	3	77.47	3	116.87
4	Natalie Taschlerova / Filip Taschler	Czech Republic	182.15	4	75.10	4	107.05
5	Utana Yoshida / Masaya Morita	Japan	171.59	6	68.94	5	102.65
6	Olivia Smart / Tim Dieck	Spain	170.05	5	72.43	9	97.62
7	Marila Nosovitskaya / Mikhail Nosovitskiy	Israel	161.23	9	61.87	8	99.36
8	Anna Simova / Kirill Aksenov	Slovakia	160.66	10	61.03	6	99.63
9	Marila Pinchuk / Mykyta Pogorielov	Ukraine	159.53	8	63.04	10	96.49
10	Leia Dozzi / Pietro Papetti	Italy	156.38	11	60.07	11	96.31
11	Sofia Val / Asaf Kazimov	Spain	155.06	7	64.04	12	91.02
12	Angelina Kudryavseva / Iliia Karankevich	Cyprus	153.42	12	53.98	7	99.44
13	Shira Ichilov / Dmytriy Kravchenko	Israel	134.87	13	53.46	13	81.41
14	Olexandra Borysova / Aaron Freeman	Poland	127.63	15	46.98	14	80.65
15	Romy Malcolm / Kobi Chant	Australia	121.09	14	47.81	16	73.28
16	Samantha Ritter / Daniel Brykalov	Azerbaijan	120.05	17	45.29	15	74.76
17	Athena Faith Roberts / Eric Alis	Spain	117.89	16	46.32	17	71.57

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ISU CS 2024 Budapest Trophy • Budapest, Hungary / Ice Dance

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Rhythm Dance		Free Dance	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Christina Carreira / Anthony Ponomarenko	United States	194.69	1	77.44	1	117.25
2	Emily Bratti / Ian Somerville	United States	189.91	2	74.92	3	114.99
3	Juulia Turkkila / Matthias Versluis	Finland	189.01	3	72.34	2	116.67
4	Yuka Orihara / Juho Pirinen	Finland	178.50	5	70.25	4	108.25
5	Mariia Ignateva / Danijil Szemko	Hungary	174.95	4	71.75	6	103.20
6	Mária Sofia Pucherová / Nikita Lysak	Slovakia	169.18	6	69.56	8	99.62
7	Holly Harris / Jason Chan	Australia	169.14	8	65.68	5	103.46
8	Charise Mattheaei / Max Liebers	Germany	166.41	9	65.24	7	101.17
9	Giulia Paolino / Andrea Tuba	Italy	162.61	7	66.19	9	96.42
10	Paulina Ramanauskaitė / Deividas Kizala	Lithuania	156.01	10	62.52	11	93.49
11	Ren Junfei / Xing Jianing	China	152.93	12	57.79	10	95.14
12	Mariia Pinchuk / Mykyta Pogorielov	Ukraine	152.40	11	60.62	12	91.78
13	Carlotta Argentieri / Francesco Riva	Italy	143.28	13	57.76	13	85.52
14	Philomène Sabourin / Raúl Bermejo	Spain	135.45	15	53.51	16	81.94
15	Viktorii Azroian / Artur Gruzdev	Armenia	133.58	16	52.17	17	81.41
16	Arianna Sassi / Luca Morini	Switzerland	130.92	14	53.97	20	76.95
17	Emese Csizsér / Mark Shapiró	Hungary	130.86	17	48.75	15	82.11
18	Ava Aversano Martinez / Christian Bennett	Mexico	125.75	18	47.83	19	77.92
19	Olexandra Borysova / Aaron Freeman	Poland	124.48	19	42.25	14	82.23
20	Daniela Ivanitskiy / Matthew Sperry	Finland	121.94	20	41.87	18	80.07
21	Elisabetta Incardona / Rafael Marc Drozd Musil	Denmark	104.99	21	38.09	21	66.90

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Competition Results

Challenger Series

ISU CS 2024 Tallinn Trophy • Tallinn, Estonia / Men's Singles

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Short Program		Free Skate	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Jacob Sanchez	United States	225.60	2	76.63	1	148.97
2	Daniel Martynov	United States	212.73	4	75.61	6	137.12
3	Roman Sadovsky	Canada	212.15	9	68.70	3	143.45
4	Nikita Starostin	Germany	211.21	10	67.43	2	143.78
5	Arlet Levandi	Estonia	210.82	6	71.13	5	139.69
6	Jimmy Ma	United States	209.71	11	66.27	4	143.44
7	Ivan Shmuratko	Ukraine	206.24	3	76.57	10	129.67
8	Andreas Nordebäck	Sweden	204.47	5	73.63	9	130.84
9	Mihhail Selevko	Estonia	202.74	1	76.78	11	125.96
10	Tomàs-Llorenç Guarino Sabaté	Spain	202.55	7	69.64	7	132.91
11	Kornel Witkowski	Poland	190.72	8	69.61	14	121.11
12	Samy Hammi	France	189.45	13	64.52	12	124.93
13	Raffaele Zich	Italy	189.42	12	64.73	13	124.69
14	Corey Circelli	Italy	185.89	20	53.86	8	132.03
15	Kyrylo Marsak	Ukraine	184.76	14	64.28	15	120.48
16	Casper Johansson	Sweden	179.46	16	63.95	17	115.51
17	Matias Lindfors	Finland	173.47	19	54.62	16	118.85
18	Kai Jagoda	Germany	170.05	17	59.95	19	110.10
19	Aleksandr Vlasenko	Hungary	169.15	15	64.05	20	105.10
20	Arttu Juusola	Finland	167.53	18	55.16	18	112.37
21	Iker Oyarzabal Albas	Spain	146.76	23	41.94	21	104.82
22	Douglas Gerber	Australia	145.85	21	50.22	22	95.63
23	Euken Alberdi	Spain	135.04	22	45.28	24	89.76
24	Daniel Korabelnik	Lithuania	133.57	24	40.36	23	93.21

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ISU CS 2024 Tallinn Trophy • Tallinn, Estonia / Ice Dance

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Rhythm Dance		Free Dance	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Evgeniia Lopareva / Geoffrey Brissaud	France	198.91	1	78.93	1	119.98
2	Emily Bratti / Ian Somerville	United States	190.86	2	75.37	2	115.49
3	Kateřina Mrázková / Daniel Mrázek	Czech Republic	188.84	3	75.15	3	113.69
4	Alicia Fabbri / Paul Ayer	Canada	185.05	4	75.05	4	110.00
5	Holly Harris / Jason Chan	Australia	179.53	5	70.84	5	108.69
6	Sofía Val / Asaf Kazimov	Spain	170.50	8	66.67	6	103.83
7	Carolane Soucisse / Shane Firus	Ireland	168.53	9	66.26	7	102.27
8	Victoria Manni / Carlo Röthlisberger	Italy	168.48	7	67.45	8	101.03
9	Lily Hensen / Nathan Lickers	Canada	165.40	10	65.85	9	99.55
10	Lou Terreaux / Noé Perron	France	159.28	11	62.04	10	97.24
11	Paulina Ramanauskaitė / Deividas Kizala	Lithuania	151.66	12	60.02	11	91.64
12	Karla Maria Karl / Kai Hoferichter	Germany	144.78	13	59.13	13	85.65
13	Sofiia Dovhal / Wiktor Kulesza	Poland	142.38	14	53.67	12	88.71
Withdrew	Katarina Wolfkostin / Dmitry Tsarevski	United States	-	6	69.28	-	-

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Challenger Series & Junior Events

ISU CS 2024 Warsaw Cup • Warsaw, Poland / Men's Singles

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Short Program		Free Skate	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Vladimir Samoilov	Poland	233.02	1	84.94	1	148.08
2	Gabriele Frangipani	Italy	219.94	2	78.47	2	141.47
3	Ivan Shmuratko	Ukraine	215.74	3	78.28	5	137.46
4	Kornel Witkowski	Poland	211.05	6	70.80	4	140.25
5	Kyrylo Marsak	Ukraine	205.38	8	64.72	3	140.66
6	Luc Economides	France	204.02	4	76.03	7	127.99
7	Maurizio Zandron	Austria	201.61	7	65.88	6	135.73
8	Maxim Naumov	United States	193.69	5	75.77	12	117.92
9	Lukas Vaclavik	Slovakia	190.87	10	63.31	8	127.56
10	Matteo Nalbone	Italy	187.24	9	64.20	10	123.04
11	Valtter Virtanen	Finland	185.53	11	62.37	9	123.16
12	Jakub Lofek	Poland	178.57	14	59.87	11	118.70
13	Kai Jagoda	Germany	177.20	12	60.15	13	117.05
14	Douglas Gerber	Australia	167.03	15	55.14	14	111.89
15	Alexander Zlatkov	Bulgaria	161.70	13	60.01	15	101.69
16	Beat Schümperli	Bulgaria	147.93	16	49.43	16	98.50

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2024CranberryCupInternational • Norwood, U.S.A/ Junior Men's Singles

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Short Program		Free Skate	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Yanhao Li	New Zealand	230.54	1	77.44	1	153.10
2	Jacob Sanchez	United States	218.21	2	75.12	2	143.09
3	Grayson Long	Canada	204.45	4	67.58	3	136.87
4	Anthony Paradis	Canada	200.14	3	69.98	4	130.16
5	David Bondar	Canada	191.96	6	65.92	6	126.04
6	Tamir Kuperman	Israel	189.27	9	63.64	7	125.63
7	Nicholas Brooks	United States	186.47	12	60.35	5	126.12
8	Taira Shinohara	United States	182.99	8	63.88	9	119.11
9	Kai Kovar	United States	179.12	7	64.47	11	114.65
10	Patrick Blackwell	United States	175.24	18	54.62	8	120.62
11	William Chan	Canada	174.70	11	60.72	12	113.98
12	Kirk Haugeto	United States	174.39	14	58.10	10	116.29
13	Lorenzo Elano	United States	173.06	13	60.28	14	112.78
14	Lucius Kazanecki	United States	168.98	16	55.20	13	113.78
15	David Li	Canada	168.94	10	60.81	15	108.13
16	John Kim	Canada	168.50	5	67.17	17	101.33
17	Hiro Kaewtathip	Thailand	160.61	17	54.90	16	105.71
18	David Howes	Canada	155.19	15	57.11	19	98.08
19	Elias Sayed	Sweden	154.34	19	53.82	18	100.52
20	Tobia Oellerer	Austria	127.14	20	44.37	20	82.77

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Competition Results

Junior Grand Prix

2024 ISU Junior Grand Prix • Bangkok, Thailand / Junior Men's Singles

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Short Program		Free Skate	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Yanhao Li	New Zealand	230.09	1	83.25	1	146.84
2	Rio Nakata	Japan	218.71	2	76.54	2	142.17
3	Tonghe Tian	China	210.39	4	70.78	3	139.61
4	Haru Kakiuchi	Japan	209.50	5	69.99	4	139.51
5	Taira Shinohara	United States	197.53	6	68.04	5	129.49
6	Habin Choi	South Korea	194.42	3	74.03	7	120.39
7	Grayson Long	Canada	177.75	9	56.26	6	121.49
8	Gianni Motilla	France	169.55	10	54.15	8	115.40
9	Tao Macrae	Great Britain	169.11	8	60.96	9	108.15
10	Kirill Sheiko	Israel	145.85	7	62.11	13	83.74

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2024 ISU Junior Grand Prix • Wuxi, China / Junior Men's Singles

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Short Program		Free Skate	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Rio Nakata	Japan	233.53	1	81.55	1	151.98
2	Tonghe Tian	China	207.95	4	69.33	2	38.62
3	Yanhao Li	New Zealand	206.45	2	76.10	5	130.35
4	Jaekun Lee	South Korea	201.45	3	74.08	6	127.37
5	David Bondar	Canada	196.86	7	63.98	3	132.88
6	Patrick Blackwell	United States	196.47	6	64.24	4	132.23
7	Jiarui Li	Hong Kong	182.99	5	34.41	8	118.64
8	Qihan Zhao	China	182.56	11	56.63	7	125.93
9	John Kim	Canada	175.56	10	60.46	9	115.10
10	Artur Smagulov	Kazakhstan	173.32	8	62.41	10	110.91

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ISU 2024 Grand Prix Series Final • Grenoble, France / Junior Men's Singles

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Short Program		Free Skate	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Jacob Sanchez	United States	227.38	2	79.24	2	148.14
2	Seo Min-kyu	South Korea	222.14	5	69.68	1	152.46
3	Rio Nakata	Japan	215.33	1	79.39	4	135.94
4	Sena Takahashi	Japan	204.40	6	61.83	3	142.57
5	Yanhao Li	New Zealand	201.63	4	72.17	5	129.46
6	Lukáš Václavík	Slovakia	176.36	3	72.72	6	103.64

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Senior Grand Prix

ISU GP 2024 Skate Canada • Halifax, Nova Scotia / Ice Dance

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Rhythm Dance		Free Dance	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Piper Gilles / Paul Poirier	Canada	214.84	1	86.44	1	128.40
2	Marjorie Lajoie / Zachary Lagha	Canada	199.90	2	77.34	2	122.56
3	Evgenia Lopareva / Geoffrey Brissaud	France	194.25	3	76.76	3	117.49
4	Natálie Taschlerová / Filip Taschler	Czech Republic	189.60	5	74.97	4	114.63
5	Emilea Zingas / Vadym Kolesnik	United States	189.41	4	75.63	5	113.78
6	Oona Brown / Gage Brown	United States	179.14	6	72.18	6	106.96
7	Hannah Lim / Ye Quan	South Korea	177.09	8	70.64	7	106.45
8	Alicia Fabbri / Paul Ayer	Canada	174.45	9	70.10	8	104.35
9	Emily Bratti / Ian Somerville	United States	173.08	7	71.48	9	101.60
10	Holly Harris / Jason Chan	Australia	163.51	10	64.11	10	99.40

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ISU GP 2024 Skate Canada • Halifax, Nova Scotia / Pairs

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Short Program		Free Skate	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Deanna Stellato-Dudek / Maxime Deschamps	Canada	197.33	1	73.23	2	124.10
2	Ekaterina Geynish / Dmitrii Chigirev	Uzbekistan	189.65	4	63.53	1	126.12
3	Anastasia Golubeva / Hektor Giotopoulos Moore	Australia	186.14	3	64.81	3	121.33
4	Annika Hocke / Robert Kunkel	Germany	184.30	2	64.82	4	119.48
5	Emily Chan / Spencer Howe	United States	178.31	5	61.04	5	117.27
6	Ioulia Chtchetinina / Michał Woźniak	Poland	173.84	6	60.87	6	112.97
7	Daria Danilova / Michel Tsiba	Netherlands	171.02	7	58.78	7	112.24
8	Kelly Ann Laurin / Loucas Éthier	Canada	163.60	8	52.16	8	111.44

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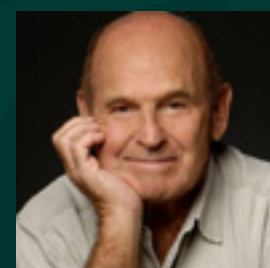
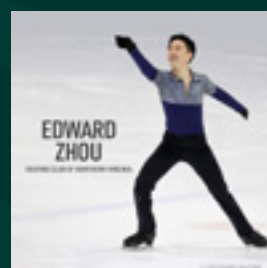
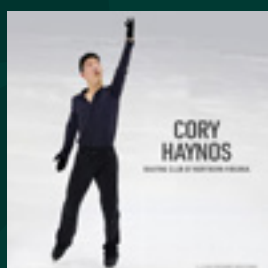
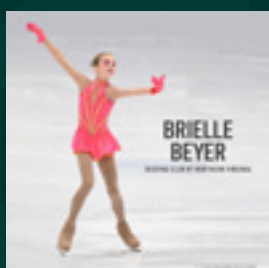
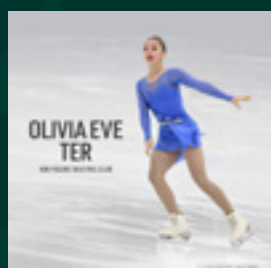
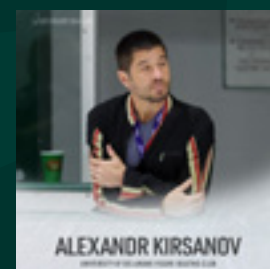
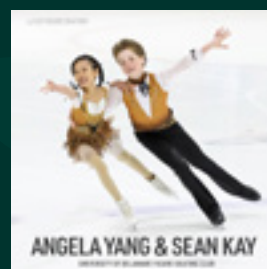
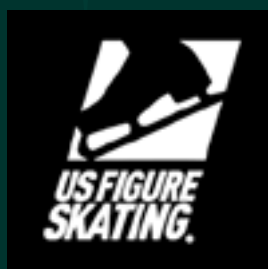
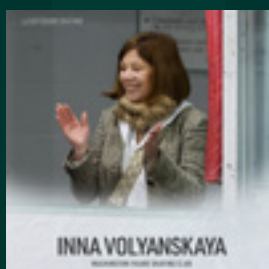
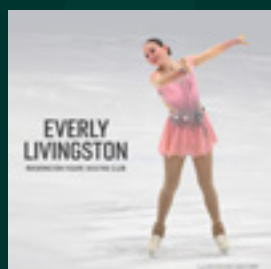
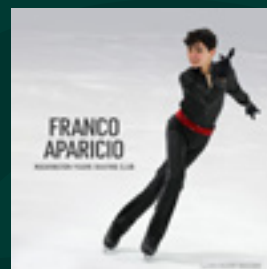
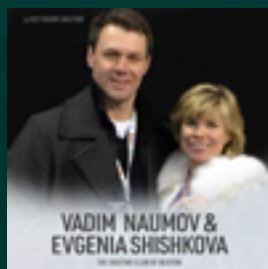
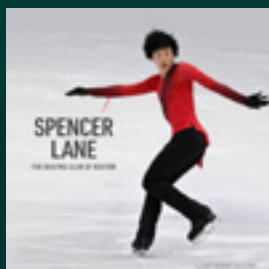
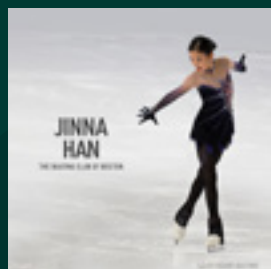
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1	Deanna Stellato-Dudek / Maxime Deschamps	Canada	207.44	1	75.89	1	131.55
2	Maria Pavlova / Alexei Sviatchenko	Hungary	184.21	3	61.29	2	122.92
3	Rebecca Ghilardi / Filippo Ambrosini	Italy	181.59	2	67.43	6	114.16
4	Kelly Ann Laurin / Loucas Éthier	Canada	178.57	4	60.45	4	118.12
5	Emily Chan / Spencer Howe	United States	174.40	5	58.93	5	115.47
6	Yuna Nagaoka / Sumitada Moriguchi	Japan	171.80	8	51.75	3	120.05
7	Milania Väänänen / Filippo Clerici	Finland	160.73	6	54.33	7	106.40
8	Naomi Williams / Lachlan Lewer	United States	153.34	7	52.30	8	101.04

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A Tribute To

Those We Lost



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Representing the Skating Club of Boston

Jinna Han / 13 (Athlete)
Jin Han (Mother of Jinna Han)
Spencer Lane / 16 (Athlete)
Christine Lane (Mother of Spencer Lane)
Vadim Naumov (Coach)
Evgenia Shishkova (Coach)

Representing the Washington Figure Skating Club

Franco Aparicio 14 / (Athlete)
Luciano Aparicio (Father of Franco Aparicio)
Alydia Livingston / 11 (Athlete)
Everly Livingston / 14 (Athlete)
Donna Livingston (Mother of Alydia & Everly Livingston)
Peter Livingston (Father of Alydia & Everly Livingston)
Inna Volyanskaya (Coach)

Representing the University of Delaware Figure Skating Club

Sean Kay / 11 (Athlete)
Yulia Kay (Mother of Sean Kay)
Angela Yang / 11 (Athlete)
Lily Yang (Mother of Angela Yang)
Alexandr Kirsanov (Coach)

Representing the ION Figure Skating Club

Olivia Eve Ter / 12 (Athlete)
Olysya Ter (Mother of Olivia Eve Ter)

Representing the Skating Club of Northern Virginia

Brielle Beyer / 12 (Athlete)
Justyna Megdalena Beyer (Mother of Brielle Beyer)
Cory Haynos / 16 (Athlete)
Roger Haynos (Father of Cory Haynos)
Stephanie Haynos (Mother of Cory Haynos)
Edward Zhou / 16 (Athlete)
Joe Zhou (Father of Edward Zhou)
Kaiyan Zhou (Mother of Edward Zhou)

Richard Totten Button

(July 18, 1929 - January 30, 2025)

2 - Time Olympic Winter Games Men's Singles Champion
5 - Time World Men's Singles Champion
3 - Time North American Men's Singles Champion
European Men's Singles Champion
7 - Time U.S. National Men's Singles Champion

Beyond these brilliant sporting achievements, Dick Button became a renowned figure skating television commentator for ABC's Wide World Of Sports. He was also responsible for launching the hugely popular World Professional Figure Skating Championships and the Challenge of Champions, two major annual events which featured numerous National, World and Olympic medal winners from around the globe.



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