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Senior Men's Singles Gold Medalist**

**2023 ISU Four Continents Championships  
Team Australia Representative**

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## On the cover:

Australia's Darian Kaptich charms and dazzles the audience in the Men's Singles Free Skate at the 2023 ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships from Colorado Springs, U.S.A.

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**Welcome to our Winter 2023 edition.**

As a teenager many years ago, I first took an interest in this elegant yet athletic sport.

I am still in awe how that passion led me to cover international events in an official capacity, as well as speaking to my idols face to face in person or on camera. Thanks to continued support from the International Skating Union, industry professionals and fans from around the world, please enjoy this special e-zine with our compliments.

2023 built to an exciting conclusion, with established veterans and rising stars competing side-by-side for valuable ranking points, personal best scores, and podium placements. Team Australia and Team New Zealand sent athletes to represent them at the Four Continents Championships in Colorado Springs, U.S.A, followed by the World Junior Championships in Calgary, Canada, before wrapping up the season in Saitama, Japan with the World Senior Championships.

Due to exciting computer technology recently introduced by the International Skating Union, aussieSKATES was able participate in each of these competitions with a virtual press pass.

Connected through my office laptop, I could ask questions in real time at press conferences held halfway across the world. Also, a camera was set up next to the mixed zone, allowing reporters who couldn't be on site, to request interviews from the athletes mere minutes after they had competed.

Thanks to this ingenious approach, it was a tremendous privilege at various points to catch up with the likes of Douglas Gerber (NZL), Anastasia Golubeva & Hektor Giotopoulos-Moore (AUS), Holly Harris & Jason Chan (AUS), Jocelyn Hong (NZL), Darian Kaptich (AUS), and Vlada Vasiliev (AUS). Mind blowing stuff!

Very much a year of renewal, a handful of Australia's and New Zealand's stars have retired or moved into coaching, clearing the path for new faces to get a taste of global competition.

To think that the next Olympic Winter Games are already on the horizon, is quite incredible. Setting very specific goals for themselves, it is abundantly clear we already have qualified athletes hungry to get to Italy in 2026.

For the first time since 2019, aussieSKATES attended a major ISU championship in person. With many personal bests smashed and new rivalries established, the World Team Trophy in Tokyo, Japan was an event to be remembered. We hope you enjoy our coverage of that event as well.

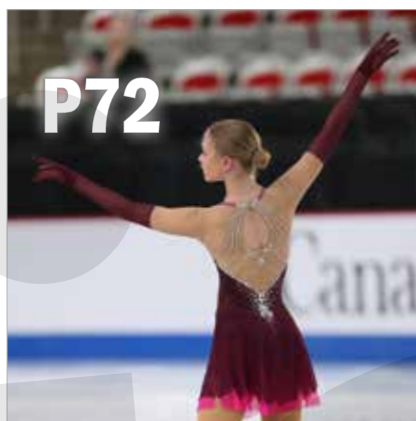
As always aussieSKATES would like to thank renowned sports photographer, Robin Ritoss. Robin kindly supplied us with stunning images of Australia's and New Zealand's representatives in action, from the various competitions she has photographed this season.

Happy browsing.

Nick Pilgrim  
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# Naomi Williams & Lachlan Lewer

## 2023 U.S. National Figure Skating Championships Junior Pairs Silver Medalists

Competing together for little more than six months, USA's Naomi Williams and Lachlan Lewer are veritable lightning in a bottle. From their very first domestic event last September to placing seventh at the ISU World Junior Championships for Team USA in March, the rise of this team has been nothing short of meteoric.

What's more, prior to joining forces in 2022, Williams had very little pairs experience at all. In late 2018, aussieSKATES saw Lewer skate in the Novice Men's Singles division at the Australian Figure Skating Championships in Sydney. He demonstrated solid basic technique and good presentation for a skater competing at that level. However, watching how he emotes and plays off Williams in their brand-new and exciting partnership together, it is clear that Lewer was always destined to be a pairs skater.

They are so new to the international scene and each other, the team hadn't even competed at the ISU Junior Grand Prix Series earlier this season. (Staged from August to October, that multi-stop circuit is the traditional rite of passage for countless young athletes eager to make a name for themselves in the sport.)

The team is also in more than capable hands.

Coached by Drew Meekins (who was the 2007 World Junior Pairs' Champion with Julia Vlasov) and Natalia Mishkutienok (the 1992 Olympic Winter Games Pairs' Champion with Artur Dmitriev), Williams and Lewer also draw inspiration from their training mates, Danny O'Shea and Ellie Kam, the 2023 U.S. Senior Pairs' bronze medallists.

Watching them for the first time in Calgary, Ted Barton, the official commentator for the Junior Grand Prix Series and the World Junior Championships, was immediately taken with the pair.

**In his words after their short program, Barton observed:**

*"They had smiles coming onto the ice for their first experience at the World Junior Championships, and they have smiles coming off. That was a solid program for this young team. What a great experience."*

**Performing a dynamic free skate to selections from Miss Saigon, Barton was equally enthusiastic about them:**

*"I love the smiles at the end of the program. Some items were really striking to me. First of all they have outstanding personalities which you can see throughout the program. They're present and in the moment. They perform and had expression. That's a little unusual for a pair team. They're (most pairs are) usually so focussed on the technical elements at this stage (of their development)."*

What an exciting international debut for Naomi Williams and Australia's Lachlan Lewer. aussieSKATES looks forward to their continued progress and development in the coming seasons ahead.





Naomi Williams (USA) & Lachlan Lewer (AUS) / Junior Pairs Short Program  
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Naomi Williams (USA) & Lachlan Lewer (AUS) / Junior Pairs Free Skate  
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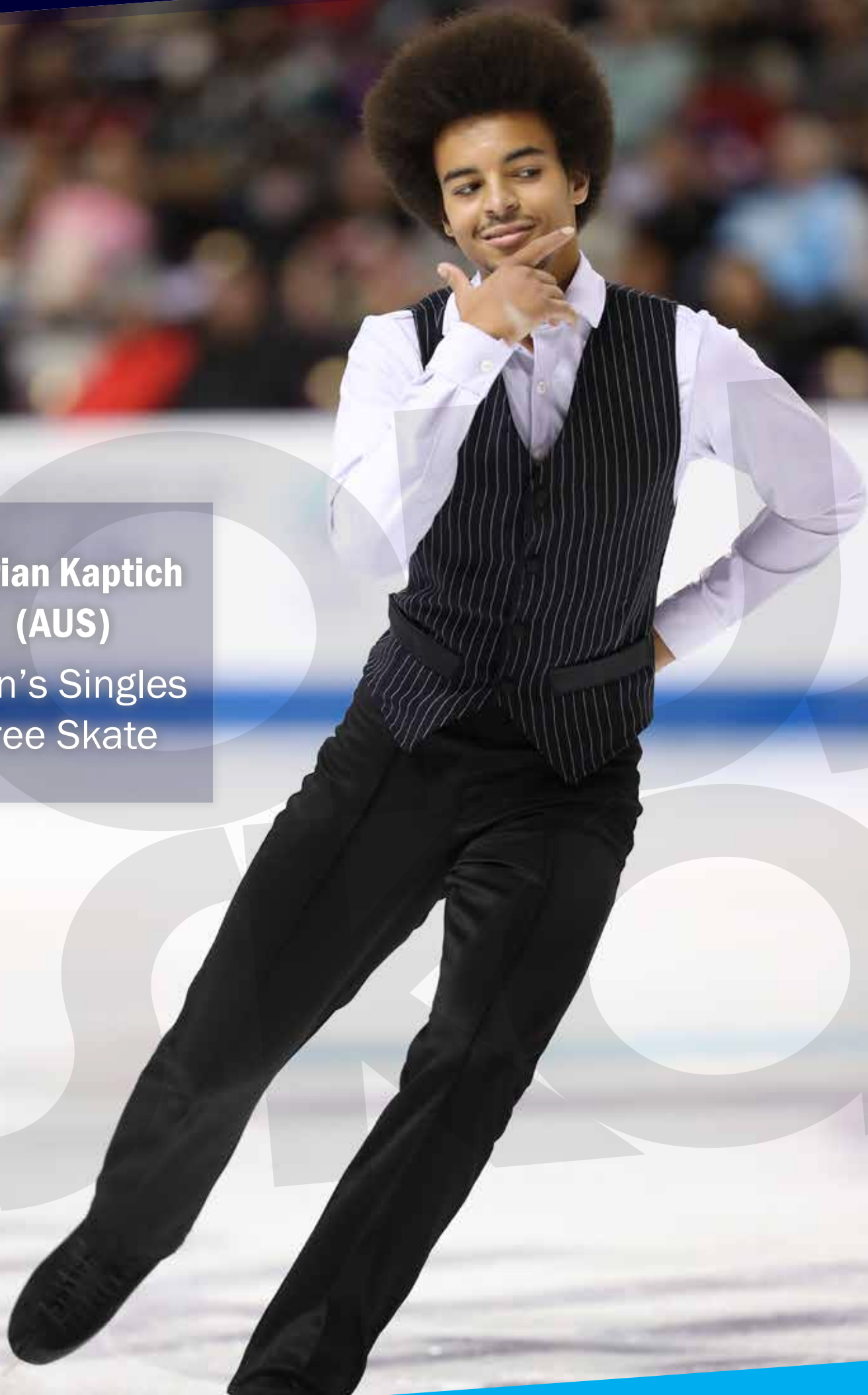


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**Darian Kaptich  
(AUS)**  
Men's Singles  
Free Skate





# Four Continents Championships

## Team Australia and Team New Zealand compete at the ISU 2023 Four Continents Figure Skating Championships

Colorado Springs is the official heart and home of US Figure Skating.

Not only are their organisation's head office and the World Figure Skating Museum both located here, the city has played host to five World Championships (1957, 1959, 1965, 1969, 1975), three World Junior Championships (1985, 1990, 1994) and prior to this year, three Four Continents Championships (2006, 2007, 2012).

Originally slated for Sydney (NSW) and later the Gold Coast (QLD), the association stepped in to assist at the eleventh hour when Australia found they couldn't secure a suitable venue in time.

Hot in the heels of their own National Championships in San Jose, the downtime between both events was little less than a fortnight. That didn't stop Team USA from sending most of its strongest players.

Competing against three exceptional super powers (Canada, Japan and Korea), the host nation earned gold in dance and silver in pairs.

Australia and New Zealand each sent teams comprised of seasoned veterans and athletes brand new to this level of championship competition. Over four jam-packed days, in total two men, two women and three dance couples (listed below) charmed and entertained the enthusiastic audience inside Colorado Springs' famous Broadmoor World Arena. Stepping through the experience with their heads held high, gave these athletes a first-hand sense of what it takes to perform at this standard, as well as continuing to focus on their individual short and long term career goals.

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**Team Australia:** Darian Kaptich (Men's Singles) • Vlada Vasiliev (Women's Singles)  
Holly Harris & Jason Chan (Ice Dance) • India Nette & Eron Westwood (Ice Dance)

**Team New Zealand:** Douglas Gerber (Men's Singles) • Jocelyn Hong (Women's Singles)  
Charlotte Lafond-Fournier & Richard Kang Im Kan (Ice Dance)



Vlada Vasiliev (AUS) / Women's Singles Short Program  
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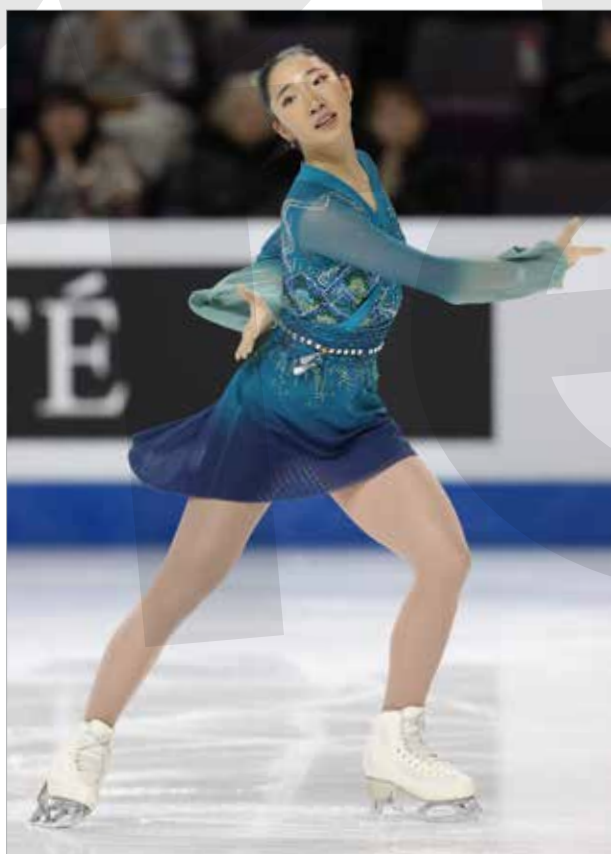








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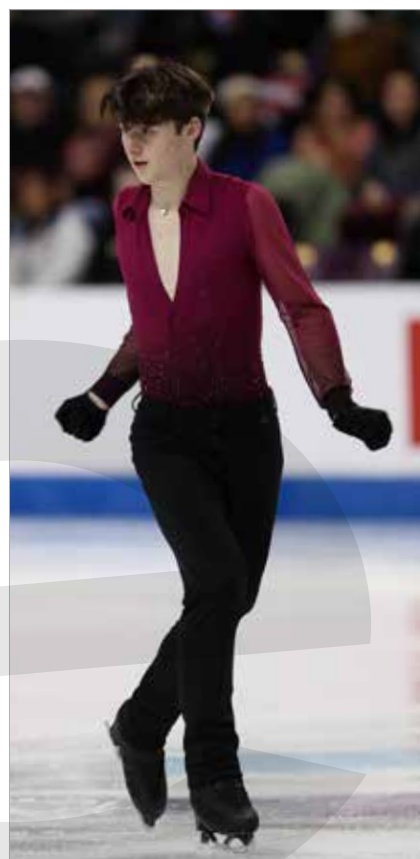
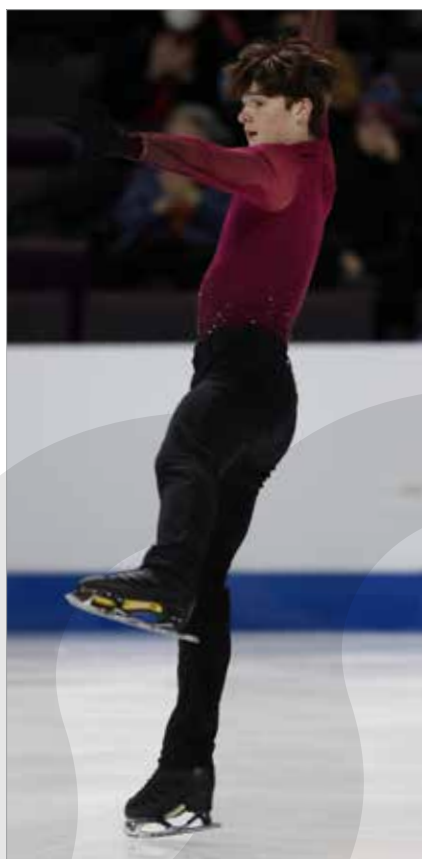
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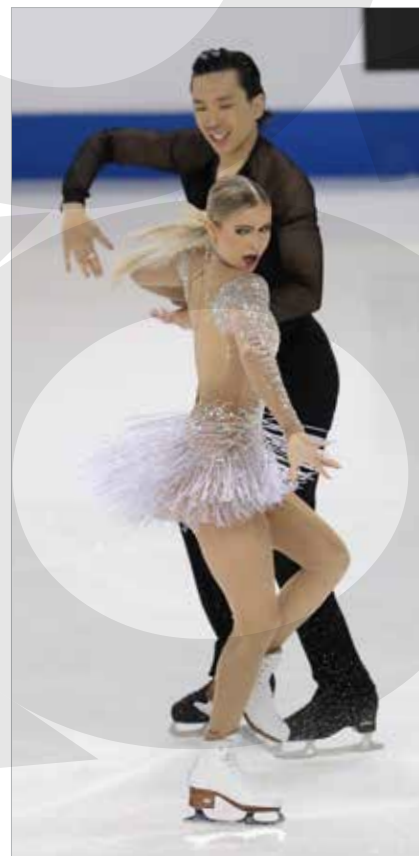


Holly Harris & Jason Chan (AUS) / Rhythm Dance  
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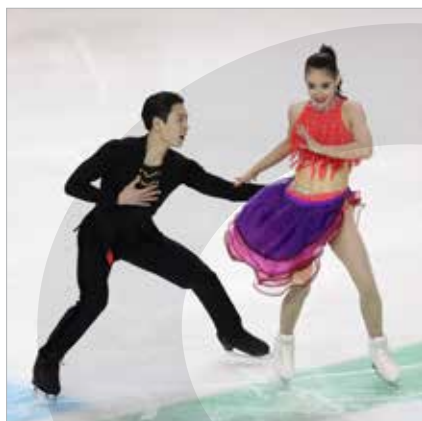
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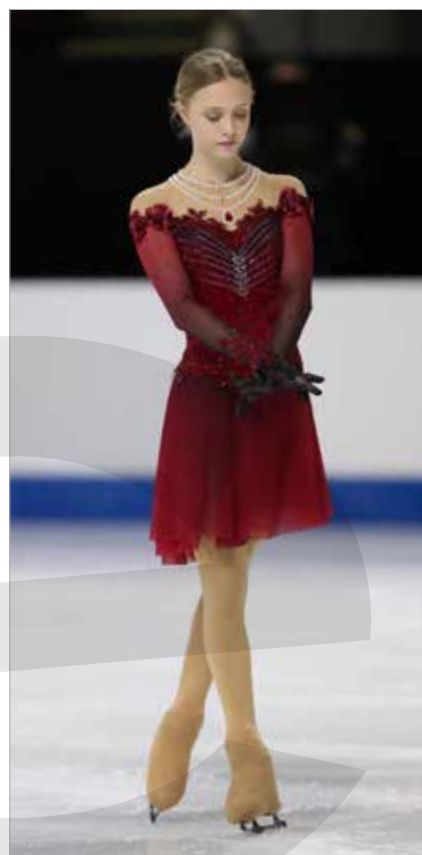
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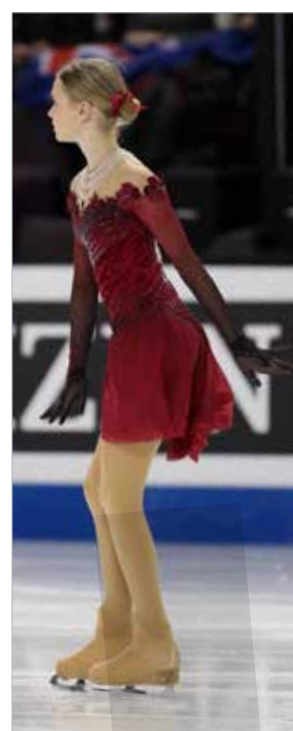
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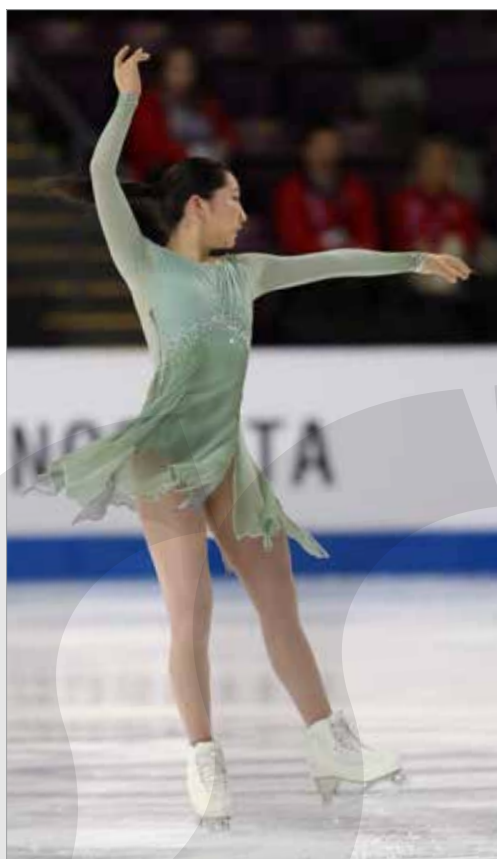
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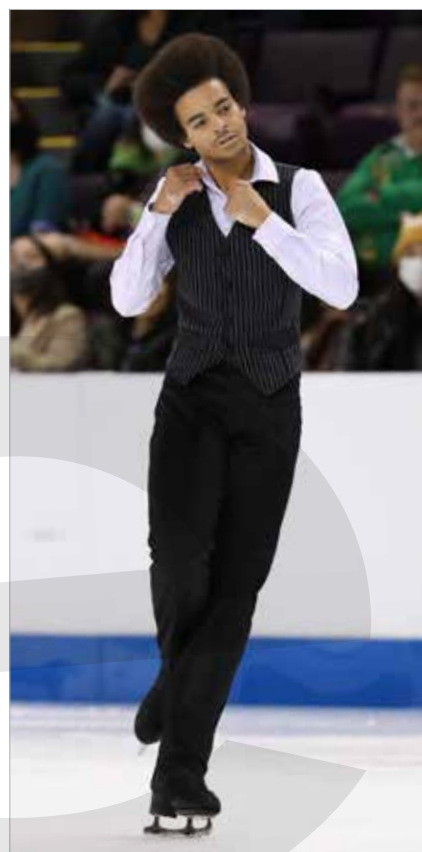
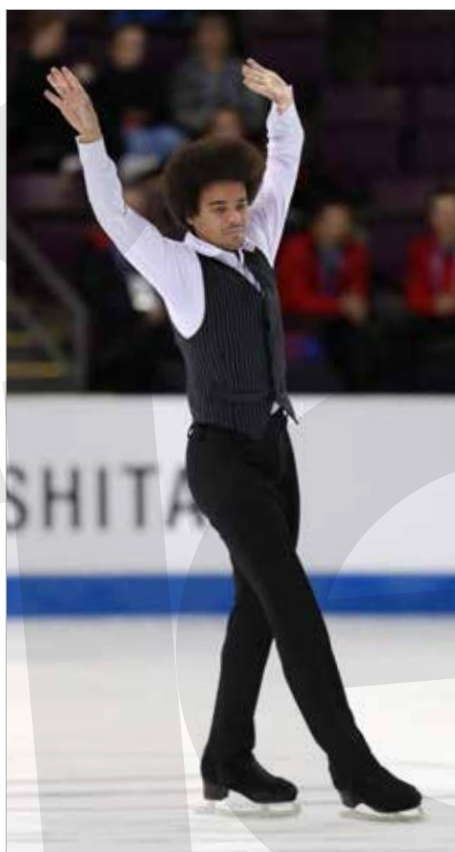
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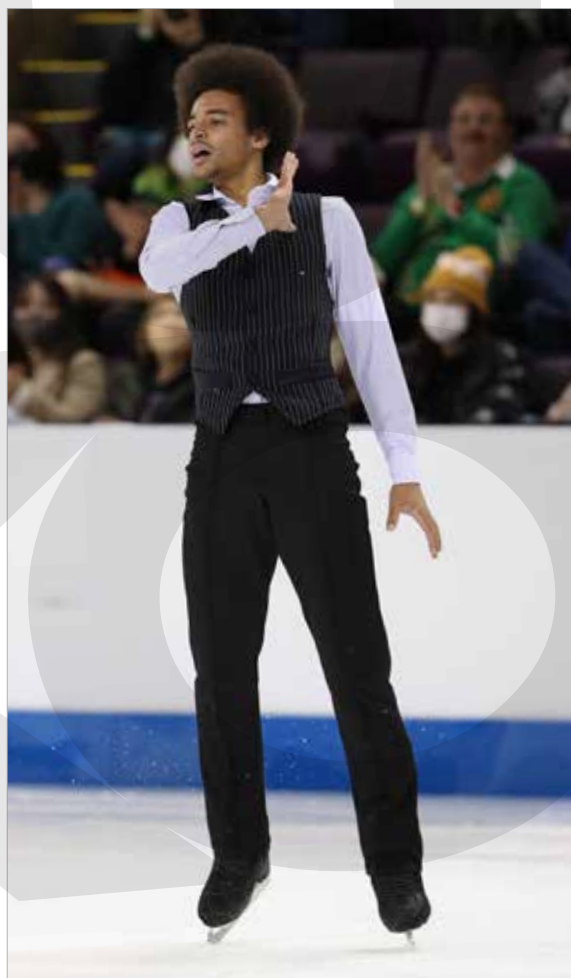


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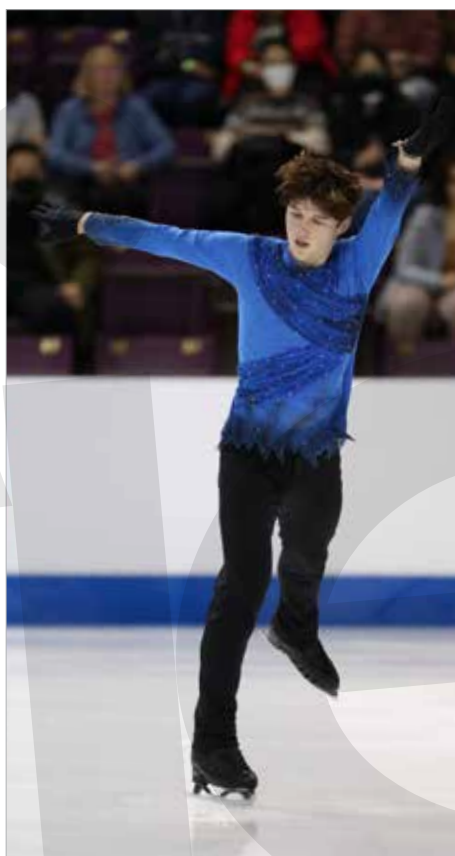
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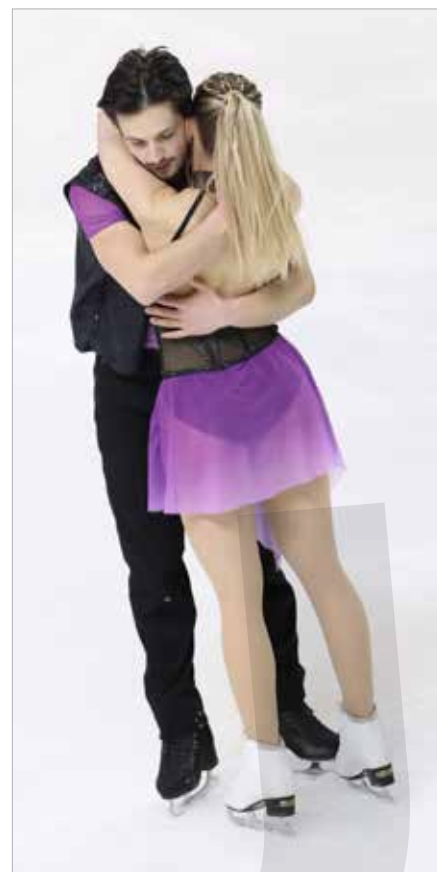
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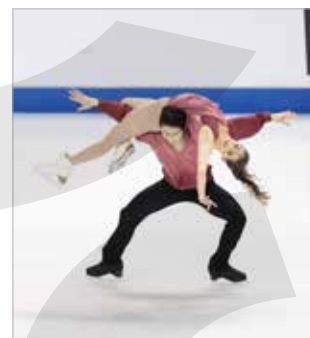
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**Vlada Vasiliev  
(AUS)**

Women's  
Singles Short  
Program

# Snapshot Recap

# World Junior Championships

## Team Australia and Team New Zealand compete at the ISU 2023 World Junior Figure Skating Championships

In the event's impressive forty-seven year history, Canada has staged this competition five times in London (1981), Kitchener (1987, 2005), Hull (1992), and Saint John (1998). Prior to this year Calgary also hosted the 1972 and 2006 World Figure Skating Championships and perhaps most significantly, the XV Olympic Winter Games in 1988.

Top three placements were spread across a multitude of nations. Athletes from Australia, Canada, the Czech Republic, France, Great Britain, Japan, Korea, Switzerland, Ukraine, and the U.S.A dominated both the individual segment and final medal standings. Of special note after his victory at the recent Four Continents Championships, Japan's Kao Muira took the Junior Men's Singles title. It was also the first time in twenty-eight years a skater won ISU Championship crowns at the junior and senior level in the same season. (In 1995 Russia's Ilia Kulik secured both the World Junior crown and European Men's Singles gold several months later.)

Team Australia and Team New Zealand comprised of one man, one woman and one pair. Like Muira, Vlada Vasiliev had also skated at Four Continents in Colorado Springs. Furthermore, these back-to-back events were both ISU championship competitive debuts for the athlete as well. In Calgary, the fifteen year old faced more than twice as many challengers in the short program than she had two weeks earlier. An important learning experience, Vasiliev held her own and skated with elegance and poise.

With intense pressure on their young shoulders, the standard in the men's event was very high. Not even a perfect program would guarantee making the final. All of fourteen, New Zealand's Yanhou Li caught everyone's attention and proved he is a skater with future potential to watch.

Heading into this event, Australia's Anastasia Golubeva and Hektor Giotopoulos-Moore were the overwhelming favourites. Undefeated all season, the ISU Junior Grand Prix Series Final winners made an uncharacteristic error in the short program, which landed the team in a distant third. Showing the grit and determination for which they are known, the couple performed a strong free skate, climbing one spot to earn the silver medal overall behind Sophia Baram & Daniel Tioumentsev from Team USA.

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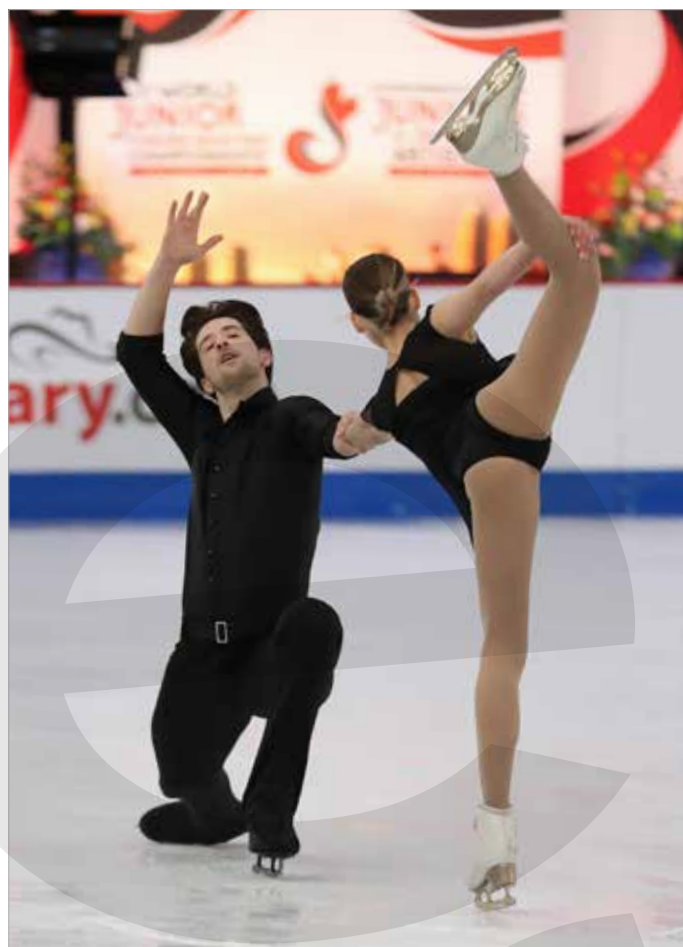
**Team Australia:** Vlada Vasiliev (Junior Women's Singles)  
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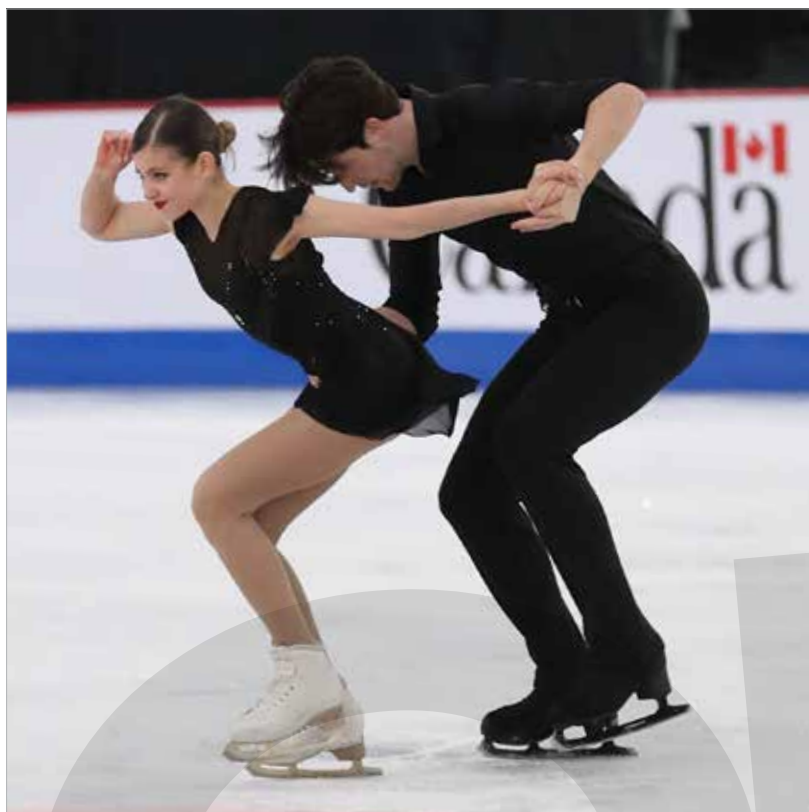
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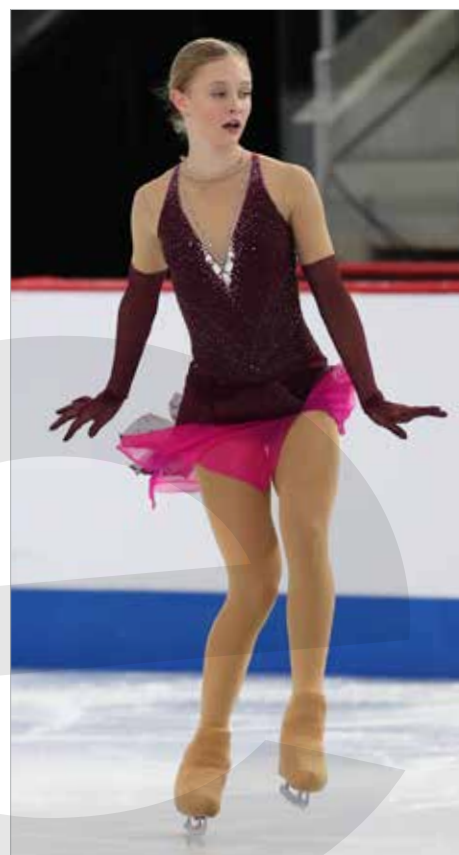
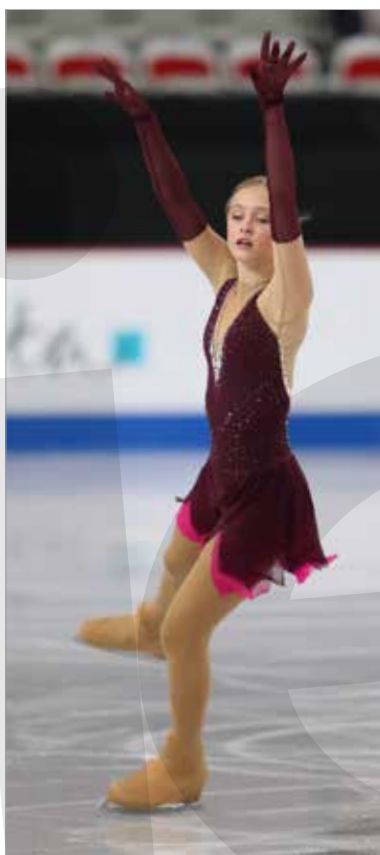
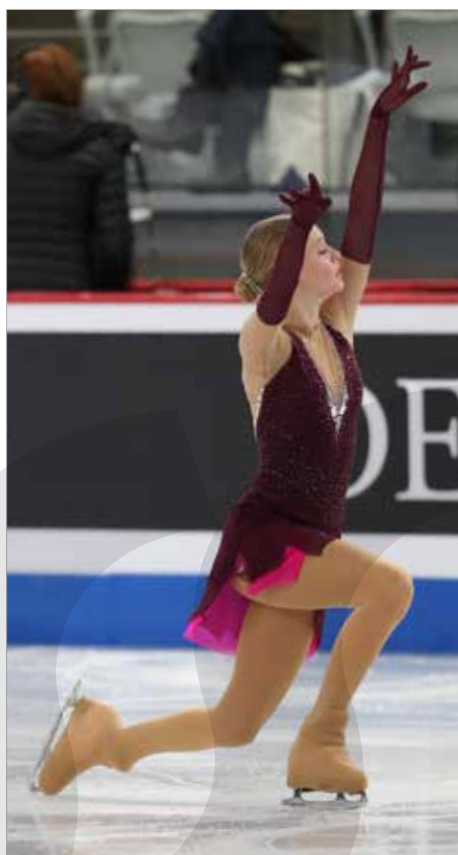
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Vlada Vasiliev (AUS) / Junior Women's Short Program  
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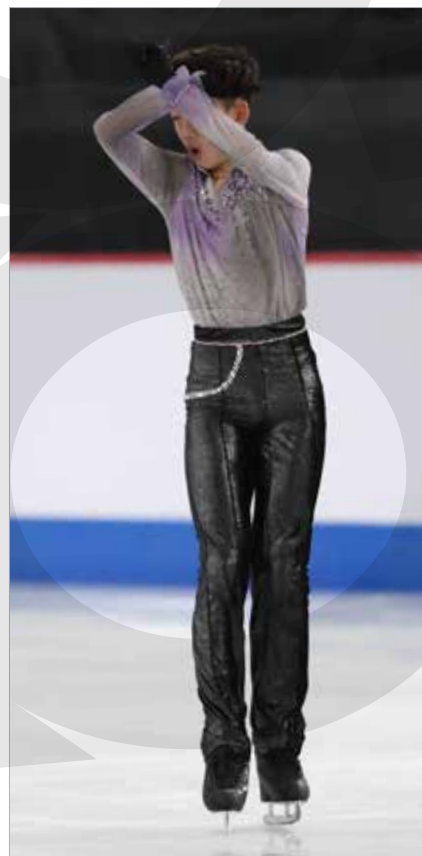
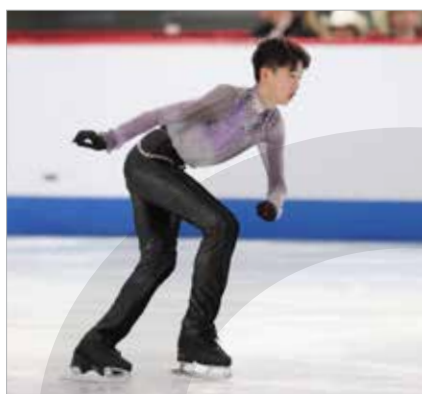
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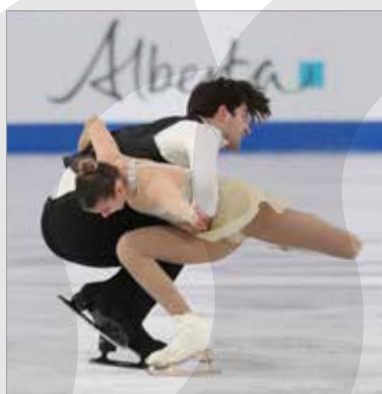
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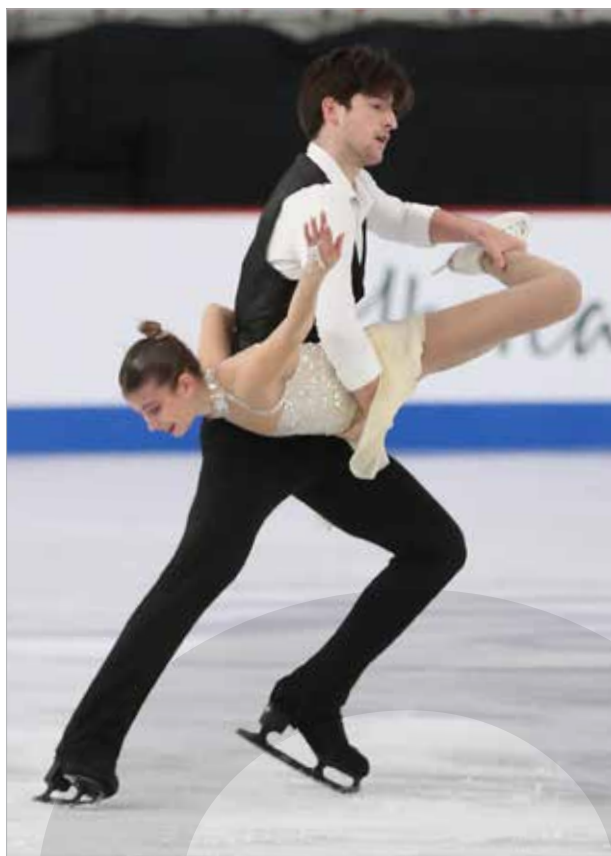


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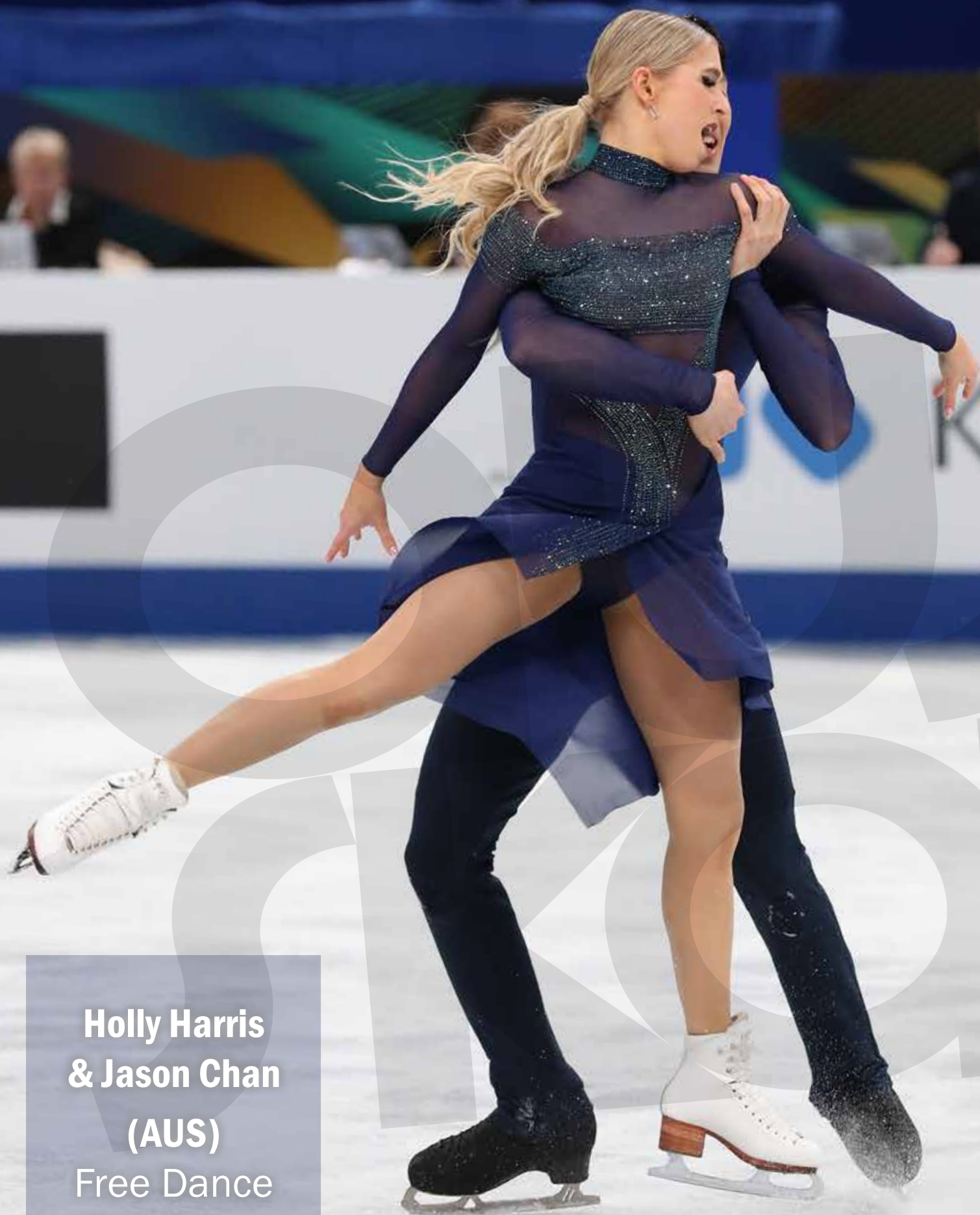


Anastasia Golubeva & Hektor Giotopoulos-Moore (AUS) / Junior Pairs Silver Medallists  
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**Holly Harris  
& Jason Chan**  
**(AUS)**  
Free Dance

# World Senior Championships

## Team Australia and Team New Zealand compete at the ISU 2023 World Figure Skating Championships

Forty-six years ago, Japan became the first country outside Europe and North America to stage the World Championships. Prior to the 2022/23 season, the far-eastern dominion has hosted the event in Tokyo (1977, 1985, 2007), Chiba (1994), Nagano (2002), and Saitama (2014, 2019).

This influential exposure may have helped to inspire and drive Japan's many world medallists, including Minoru Sano, Midori Ito, Yuka Sato, Fumie Sugui, Takeshi Honda, Shizuka Arakawa, Miki Ando, Mao Asada, Daisuke Takahashi, Takahiko Kozuka, Akiko Suzuki, Yuzuru Hanyu, Narumi Takahashi & Mervin Tran, Tatsuki Machida, Satoko Miyahara, Shoma Uno, Wakaba Higuchi, Yuma Kagiyama, Kaori Sakamoto, Riku Miura & Ryuichi Kihara. In fact the sport has become so popular there, its athletes are treated like rock stars.

Following on from their four medals won in total at the 2023 ISU World Junior Championships in Calgary, Japan dominated the senior categories in Saitama as well. Winning gold in three of the four disciplines, Shoma Uno (Men's Singles) and Kaori Sakamoto (Women's Singles) also repeated as champions. Perhaps the most memorable victory of all came from Riku Miura and Ryuichi Kihara in the pairs' division. In a pressure-packed competition, the couple also bettered the defending champions, USA's Alexa Knierim and Brandon Frazier.

Rising powerhouse, South Korea, pocketed some serious metal with Cha Jun-hwan (Men's Singles) and Lee Hae-in (Women's Singles) each picking up silver in their respective divisions. Further to Team USA's second-place finish in pairs, Madison Chock and Evan Bates fulfilled a personal dream of securing gold in ice dance, while 'Quad God' Ilia Malinin took bronze in Men's Singles.

Italy had a breakthrough season as well. Their veteran dance team, Charlene Guignard and Marco Fabbri made the world podium for the first time with a well-earned silver medal. The country also made a little bit of history in pairs, with Sara Conti and Niccolò Macii earning Italy a world medal (bronze) for the very first time.

In ice dance, New Zealand's Charlotte Lafond-Fournier & Richard Kang Im Kan maintained their 24th place from 2022, while Australia's Holly Harris & Jason Chan moved up from 18th last year to 16th overall in 2023. Based in Montreal, the couple also earned a personal best for their free dance. Meanwhile, Australia's two-time World Junior Champions in pairs made everyone sit up and take notice in their senior world debut. Anastasia Golubeva and Hektor Giotopoulos-Moore set themselves an ambitious goal to finish in the top ten. Placing 11th in the short program, the team skated placed fifth in the free skate to end the event in eighth overall.

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

**Team New Zealand:** Charlotte Lafond-Fournier & Richard Kang Im Kan (Ice Dance)





Anastasia Golubeva & Hektor Giotopoulos-Moore (AUS) / Pairs Short Program  
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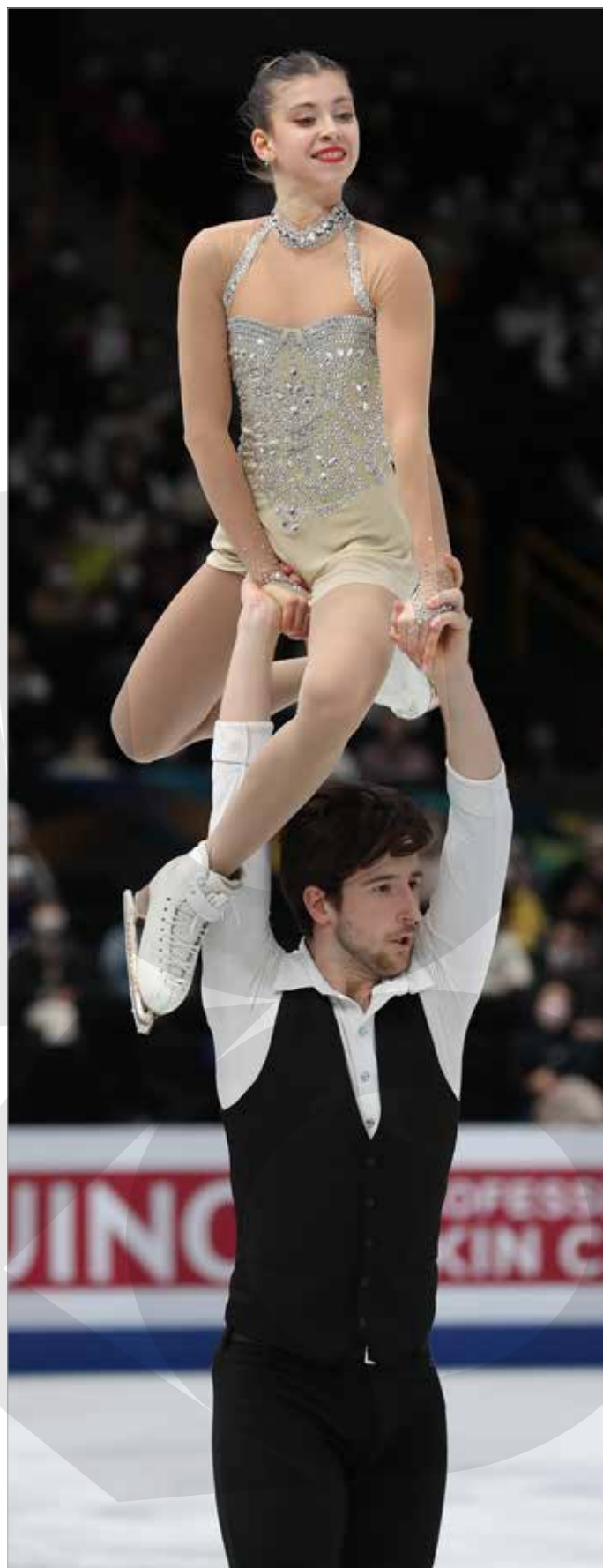
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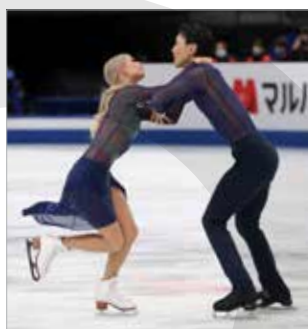
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Holly Harris & Jason Chan (AUS) / Free Dance  
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A. Cho Hye-jin & Stephen Adcock (South Korea) • B. Evan Bates & Madison Chock (United States) • C. Keegan Messing (Canada)  
D. Cha Jun-hwan (South Korea) • Jason Brown (United States) • Kaori Sakamoto (Japan) • E. Charlene Guignard & Marco Fabbri (Italy)

# Snapshot Recap

# World Team Trophy

## The top six nations compete head-to-head for the title of best team in the world

Prior to 2009, the ISU World Figure Skating Championships would traditionally mark the end of each competitive year. That changed with the introduction of the World Team Trophy, a biannual international competition staged by the Japanese Skating Federation. So far, the event has been held in Tokyo (2009, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017), Fukuoka (2019) and Osaka (2021), with Tokyo hosting again this year in 2023. The United States of America has won four times (2009, 2013, 2015, 2019, with Japan twice (2012, 2017), and Russia once (2021).

### The format is as follows:

Each invited nation is made up of four singles (two men and two women), one pair and one ice dance couple. Sourcing combined results from that season's ISU sanctioned global events like the Junior and Senior Grand Prix, the European Championships, the Four Continents Championships, the World Junior Championships, and the World Championships, determines which top six teams are invited to compete in this unique head-to-head competition.

Points for each short program/short dance and free skate/free dance placement (12 points for 1st place, 11 points for 2nd, etc) are awarded to each skater or team and their final ranking against other athletes in those categories. Gold, silver, and bronze are determined by adding each team's total number of points together, and the top three countries with the highest team tallies are declared the winners.

On this basis heading into the event, Team Japan was considered the overwhelming favourites, followed by Team USA and Team Italy. Added to the mix were athletes from Canada, France, and the rising powerhouse making their debut at this competition, South Korea.

What looked like a sure thing for the host nation on paper didn't quite turn out that way. Mere days before the competition, the 2023 World Men's Singles Champion, Shoma Uno, dropped out citing a slight ankle injury. His replacement was Shun Sato (who took bronze at the 2023 Four Continents Championships, as well as placing 4th at the 2022/23 Grand Prix Series Final).

Meanwhile Team USA switched it on from the get-go, placing first by a country mile. Alexa Knierim and Brandon Frazier took gold in pairs, victorious over Riku Miura & Ryuichi Kihara, Japan's recently crowned world champions. Their win was matched by Madison Chock and Evan Bates in ice dance. The 2023 Four Continents and World Champions reinforced their international strength this season with world records in both the Rhythm Dance and the Free Dance.

The big surprise came from Japan's next-door neighbours.

Fresh from respective silver the recent World Championships, Cha Jun-hwan and Lee Hae-in were on fire. Their dominance in Men's and Ladies Singles, helped earn Team Korea second place. The most fascinating aspect of the country's runner-up finish in Tokyo, their dancers and pairs had zero senior level international experience prior to the event at all.

With a mere point separating the two countries, Japan took team bronze. Kaori Sakamoto's second spot in Women's Singles combined with the pairs placement from Miura and Kihara, helped the host nation secure third place.

Of particular interest, was how many personal and season's bests were smashed in Tokyo. Being the end of a very long season, to no-one's surprise many of the skaters were exhausted. Yet for some reason, the exciting atmosphere inside the Metropolitan Gymnasium appeared to energise the athletes and help lift their games to another level. We wondered if the focus being placed on each competing country, and not the individual, pair or dance couple may have helped. There was definitely a sense of camaraderie, not only shared between each country's athletes, but across the forty-eight competitors as a whole.

When aussieSKATES posed this observation to Tatiana Flade from the ISU, her answer surprised me. It wasn't that the judges were feeling particularly generous, she opined. The athletes deserved to be rewarded for skating well.

Canada's Keegan Messing provided the week's most emotional memory. Hugely beloved around the world, he announced at the start of the season this would be his last year competing as an eligible skater. Asking Messing about his popularity, his focus from a very young age was about always entertaining audiences first and foremost.

Knowing that Japan would be his last stop, made his farewell that much more special.





A. Cho Hye-jin & Stephen Adcock (South Korea) • B. Matteo Rizzo (Italy) • C. Cha Jun-hwan (South Korea)  
D. Amber Glenn (United States) • E. Lee Si-hyeong (South Korea)

F. Sara Conti & Niccolò Macii (Italy) • G. Lee Hae-in (South Korea)  
H. Captured by USA's Ilia Malinin using a selfie stick, the skaters pose together following the Gala Exhibition





**Selected Memories  
From Keegan  
Messing's  
Final Eligible  
Competition  
Farewell**



A. Talking with Japanese TV media after the Men's Singles Short Program with longtime coach, Ralph Burghart looking on • B. Introduced at the Opening Ceremony  
C. Supporting Teammates From the Team Canada Booth D. E. Interviewed In The Mixed Zone after competing • G. Waving Goodbye At The Closing Ceremony



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Men’s Singles Event

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Short Program		Free Skate	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Kao Miura	Japan	281.53	1	91.90	1	189.63
2	Keegan Messing	Canada	275.57	2	86.70	2	188.87
3	Shun Sato	Japan	259.14	6	80.81	3	178.33
4	Cha Jun-hwan	South Korea	250.14	5	83.77	4	166.37
5	Mikhail Shaidorov	Kazakhstan	237.14	12	72.43	5	164.71
6	Lee Si-hyeong	South Korea	227.79	14	70.38	6	157.41
7	Jin Boyang	China	227.47	4	85.32	10	142.15
8	Conrad Orzel	Canada	226.10	7	80.09	7	146.01
9	Jimmy Ma	United States	221.04	3	86.64	13	134.40
10	Maxim Naumov	United States	218.71	8	75.96	9	142.75
11	Koshiro Shimada	Japan	217.85	10	74.96	8	143.79
12	Kyeong Jae-seok	South Korea	211.98	9	75.30	12	136.68
13	Stephen Gogolev	Canada	209.76	11	72.82	11	136.94
14	Liam Kapeikis	United States	198.00	13	71.43	14	126.57
15	Chen Yudong	China	184.41	15	67.93	16	116.48
16	Dias Jirenbayev	Kazakhstan	183.42	18	57.67	15	125.75
17	Edrian Paul Celestino	Philippines	166.92	16	66.83	19	100.09
18	Darian Kaptich	Australia	166.13	17	58.22	17	107.91
19	Rakhat Bralin	Kazakhstan	160.20	19	54.25	18	105.95
20	Pagiel Yie Ken Sng	Singapore	138.83	20	48.52	20	90.31
21	Douglas Gerber	New Zealand	125.95	21	40.75	21	85.20
22	Lap Kan Yuen	Hong Kong	117.04	22	36.33	22	80.71

Women’s Singles Event

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Short Program		Free Skate	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Lee Hae-in	South Korea	210.84	6	69.13	1	141.71
2	Kim Ye-lim	South Korea	209.29	1	72.84	3	136.45
3	Mone Chiba	Japan	204.98	7	67.28	2	137.70
4	Kim Chae-yeon	South Korea	202.39	3	71.39	5	131.00
5	Rinka Watanabe	Japan	200.50	8	65.60	4	134.90
6	Bradie Tennell	United States	199.91	5	69.49	6	130.42
7	Amber Glenn	United States	192.50	4	69.63	8	122.87
8	Hana Yoshida	Japan	189.60	10	59.82	7	129.78
9	Sara-Maude Dupuis	Canada	170.67	12	51.68	9	118.99
10	Madeline Schizas	Canada	159.73	9	60.11	10	99.62
11	Justine Miclette	Canada	149.56	13	51.24	11	98.32
12	Jocelyn Hong	New Zealand	148.33	11	52.02	12	96.31
13	Ting Tzu-Han	Chinese Taipei	140.51	17	45.19	13	95.32
14	Tara Prasad	India	133.15	14	46.04	14	87.11
15	Joanna So	Hong Kong	132.99	15	45.90	15	87.09
16	Anna Levkovets	Kazakhstan	129.26	16	45.53	16	83.73
17	Sofiya Farafonova	Kazakhstan	126.48	18	44.66	17	81.82
18	Vlada Vasiliev	Australia	113.95	21	40.13	18	73.82
19	Cheung Cheuk Ka Kahlen	Hong Kong	104.38	22	39.58	19	64.80
20	Chow Hiu Yau	Hong Kong	100.16	20	42.10	21	58.06
21	Bagdana Rakhishova	Kazakhstan	95.58	23	35.96	20	59.62
WD	Isabeau Levito	United States	WD	2	71.50	WD from Free Skate	
WD	Sofia Lexi Jacqueline Frank	Philippines	WD	19	43.82	WD from Free Skate	

# Competition Results

# Four Continents Championships

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## Ice Dance Event

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Rhythm Dance		Free Dance	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Madison Chock / Evan Bates	United States	220.81	1	87.67	1	133.14
2	Laurence Fournier Beaudry / Nikolaj Sørensen	Canada	214.08	2	86.28	2	127.80
3	Marjorie Lajoie / Zachary Lagha	Canada	200.00	3	79.04	3	120.96
4	Christina Carreira / Anthony Ponomarenko	United States	189.78	4	76.97	5	112.81
5	Caroline Green / Michael Parsons	United States	186.88	5	69.99	4	116.89
6	Marie-Jade Lauriault / Romain Le Gac	Canada	171.35	8	62.03	6	109.32
7	Misato Komatsubara / Tim Koleto	Japan	165.71	6	66.72	8	98.99
8	Holly Harris / Jason Chan	Australia	162.69	9	60.72	7	101.98
9	Kana Muramoto / Daisuke Takahashi	Japan	160.24	7	64.59	9	95.65
10	Charlotte Lafond-Fournier / Richard Kam	New Zealand	144.19	10	53.79	10	90.40
11	India Nette / Eron Westwood	Australia	117.76	11	45.89	11	71.87
12	Gaukhar Nauryzova / Boyisangur Datiev	Kazakhstan	114.46	12	43.84	12	70.62
WD	Wang Shiyue / Liu Xinyu	China	WD from competition				

## Pairs Event

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Short Program		Free Skate	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Riku Miura / Ryuichi Kihara	Japan	208.24	1	71.19	1	137.05
2	Emily Chan / Spencer Akira Howe	United States	201.11	3	66.96	2	134.15
3	Deanna Stellato-Dudek / Maxime Deschamps	Canada	193.84	2	68.39	3	125.45
4	Lia Pereira / Trennt Michaud	Canada	186.33	4	65.16	4	121.17
5	Valentina Plazas / Maximiliano Fernandez	United States	169.09	5	60.07	6	109.02
6	Ellie Kam / Danny O'Shea	United States	168.69	7	57.49	5	111.20
7	Kelly Ann Laurin / Loucas Éthier	Canada	167.67	6	59.12	7	108.55
8	Zhang Siyang / Yang Yongchao	China	153.76	8	56.10	8	97.66
9	Isabella Gamez / Alexander Korovin	Philippines	113.48	10	39.69	9	73.79
WD	Wang Huidi / Jia Ziqi	China	WD from competition				

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Junior Men’s Singles Event

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Short Program		Free Skate	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Kao Miura	Japan	264.74	1	85.11	1	179.63
2	Naoki Rossi	Switzerland	220.68	3	79.46	3	141.22
3	Nozomu Yoshioka	Japan	217.79	7	76.44	2	141.35
4	Nikolaj Memola	Italy	216.44	6	76.72	4	139.72
5	Wesley Chiu	Canada	213.88	2	80.56	8	133.32
6	Kim Hyun-gyeom	South Korea	213.56	8	75.77	6	137.79
7	Lucas Broussard	United States	209.47	4	77.01	9	132.46
8	Chen Yudong	China	205.12	14	65.93	5	139.19
9	Arlet Levandi	Estonia	204.73	12	71.01	7	133.72
10	Daniel Martynov	United States	204.67	10	73.93	10	130.74
11	Andreas Nordebäck	Sweden	204.32	5	76.82	12	127.90
12	François Pitot	France	202.43	9	74.91	13	127.52
13	Aleksa Rakic	Canada	200.94	11	71.34	11	129.60
14	Adam Hagara	Slovakia	193.35	13	66.71	14	126.64
15	Kyrylo Marsak	Ukraine	191.65	15	65.55	15	126.10
16	Dias Jirenbayev	Kazakhstan	182.86	22	59.77	16	123.09
17	Edward Appleby	Great Britain	173.87	17	62.49	18	111.38
18	Konstantin Supatashvili	Georgia	173.70	24	58.97	17	114.73
19	Jakub Lofek	Poland	170.42	20	60.95	19	109.47
20	Rakhat Bralin	Kazakhstan	166.47	19	62.47	21	104.00
21	Aleksandr Vlasenko	Hungary	166.41	21	60.65	20	105.76
22	Raffaele Francesco Zich	Italy	165.19	18	62.48	22	102.71
23	Casper Johansson	Sweden	161.91	23	59.25	23	102.66
24	Noah Bodenstein	Switzerland	158.32	16	62.73	24	95.49
Did not advance to free skating							
25	Lev Vinokur	Israel	58.90	25	58.90	—	—
26	Yanhao Li	New Zealand	57.88	26	57.88	—	—
27	Edward Vasii	Canada	57.22	27	57.22	—	—
28	Li Yu-Hsiang	Chinese Taipei	56.67	28	56.67	—	—
29	Makar Suntsev	Finland	56.49	29	56.49	—	—
30	David Sedej	Slovenia	55.62	30	55.62	—	—
31	Jegor Martsenko	Estonia	55.58	31	55.58	—	—
32	Ali Efe Günes	Turkey	55.16	32	55.16	—	—
33	Hugo Willi Herrmann	Germany	54.71	33	54.71	—	—
34	Michael Xie	United States	53.46	34	53.46	—	—
35	Oleg Melnikov	Kazakhstan	51.79	35	51.79	—	—
36	Zhao Heung Lai	Hong Kong	51.50	36	51.50	—	—
37	Semen Daniliants	Armenia	50.79	37	50.79	—	—
38	Adrián Jiménez de Baldomero	Spain	46.43	38	46.43	—	—
39	Kirills Korkacs	Latvia	45.40	39	45.40	—	—
40	Tobia Oellerer	Austria	43.85	40	43.85	—	—
41	Daniel Korabelnik	Lithuania	38.12	41	38.12	—	—
42	Filip Kaymakchiev	Bulgaria	36.28	42	36.28	—	—

# Competition Results

# World Junior Championships

February 26 - March 3, 2023 • Calgary, Canada

## Junior Pairs Event

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Short Program		Free Skate	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Sophia Baram / Daniel Tioumentsev	United States	183.47	1	66.95	1	116.52
2	Anastasia Golubeva / Hektor Giotopoulos Moore	Australia	170.36	3	59.18	2	111.18
3	Violetta Sierova / Ivan Khobta	Ukraine	159.39	4	58.47	3	100.92
4	Haruna Murakami / Sumitada Moriguchi	Japan	154.71	6	55.69	4	99.02
5	Oxana Vouillamoz / Flavien Giniaux	France	153.59	2	60.58	6	93.01
6	Ava Kemp / Yohnatan Elizarov	Canada	149.03	5	55.88	5	93.15
7	Naomi Williams / Lachlan Lewer	United States	145.05	7	52.13	7	92.92
8	Chloe Panetta / Kieran Thrasher	Canada	135.73	9	47.41	8	88.32
9	Barbora Kuciánová / Lukáš Vochozka	Czech Republic	132.15	8	48.38	10	83.77
10	Yang Yixi / Deng Shunyang	China	131.97	10	47.19	9	84.78
11	Ashlyn Schmitz / Tristan Taylor	Canada	118.92	11	45.83	12	73.09
12	Louise Ehrhard / Matthias Pellegris	France	113.75	13	40.43	11	73.75
13	Allyah Ackermann / Tobija Harms	Germany	110.44	12	40.96	14	69.48
14	Sonja Löwenherz / Robert Löwenherz	Germany	104.25	14	34.24	13	70.01

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## Junior Women's Singles Event

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Short Program		Free Skate	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Mao Shimada	Japan	224.54	1	71.78	1	152.76
2	Shin Ji-a	South Korea	201.90	2	71.19	2	130.71
3	Ami Nakai	Japan	197.40	3	67.28	3	130.12
4	Kim Yu-jae	South Korea	193.62	4	63.97	4	129.65
5	Kwon Min-sol	South Korea	191.06	6	62.82	5	128.24
6	An Xiangyi	China	183.94	5	63.91	8	120.03
7	Kimmy Repond	Switzerland	180.32	10	57.96	6	122.36
8	Clare Seo	United States	172.62	9	58.41	9	114.21
9	Inga Gurgenedze	Georgia	172.50	19	52.02	7	120.48
10	Kaiya Ruiter	Canada	169.65	11	57.71	11	111.94
11	Lorine Schild	France	168.35	7	61.04	13	107.31
12	Niina Petrõkina	Estonia	167.48	15	55.67	12	111.81
13	Nikola Fomchenkova	Latvia	166.03	17	53.16	10	112.87
14	Maria Eliise Kaljuvere	Estonia	161.08	8	58.42	14	102.66
15	Soho Lee	United States	149.16	16	54.23	15	94.93
16	Polina Dzumanyijazova	Hungary	144.88	12	57.35	17	87.53
17	Stefania Yakovleva	Cyprus	144.23	22	50.08	16	94.15
18	Noelle Streuli	Poland	140.59	13	56.40	19	84.19
19	Josephine Lee	United States	138.22	14	56.09	21	82.13
20	Barbora Tykalová	Czech Republic	136.07	20	50.41	18	85.66
21	Phattaratida Kaneshige	Thailand	133.18	21	50.11	20	83.07
22	Livia Kaiser	Switzerland	130.95	18	52.71	23	78.24
23	Jade Hovine	Belgium	127.68	24	48.57	22	79.11
24	Julia van Dijk	Netherlands	117.90	23	48.58	24	69.32
Did not advance to free skating							
25	Gabriella Grinberg	Israel	47.99	25	47.99	—	—
26	Iida Karhunen	Finland	47.82	26	47.82	—	—
27	Anna Pezzetta	Italy	47.47	27	47.47	—	—
28	Vanesa Šelmeková	Slovakia	47.16	28	47.16	—	—
29	Olesya Ray	Germany	44.97	29	44.97	—	—
30	Hannah Frank	Austria	44.59	30	44.59	—	—
31	Zoja Kramar	Slovenia	42.97	31	42.97	—	—
32	Nina Fredriksson	Sweden	42.44	32	42.44	—	—
33	Natalia Acosta Moisés	Mexico	42.40	33	42.40	—	—
34	Fatma Yade Karlikli	Turkey	42.15	34	42.15	—	—
35	Anna Levkovets	Kazakhstan	40.47	35	40.47	—	—
36	Katherine Ong Pui Kuan	Malaysia	40.24	36	40.24	—	—
37	Babeth Hansson-Östergaard	Denmark	40.08	37	40.08	—	—
38	Alexa Severn	Great Britain	39.14	38	39.14	—	—
39	Oda Tønnesen Havgar	Norway	38.66	39	38.66	—	—
40	Daria Afinogenova	Lithuania	38.05	40	38.05	—	—
41	Sofia Lexi Jacqueline Frank	Philippines	37.05	41	37.05	—	—
42	Vlada Vasiliev	Australia	36.93	42	36.93	—	—
43	Tsz Ching Chan	Hong Kong	36.32	43	36.32	—	—
44	Ana-Sofia Beschea	Romania	36.06	44	36.06	—	—
45	Stella Makri	Greece	35.59	45	35.59	—	—
46	Chiara Hristova	Bulgaria	35.08	46	35.08	—	—
47	Sofiia Hryhorenko	Ukraine	28.64	47	28.64	—	—

# Competition Results

# World Junior Championships

February 26 - March 3, 2023 • Calgary, Canada

## Junior Ice Dance Event

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Rhythm Dance		Free Dance	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Kateřina Mrázková / Daniel Mrázek	Czech Republic	177.36	1	71.19	1	106.17
2	Hannah Lim / Ye Quan	South Korea	174.39	2	71.08	2	103.31
3	Nadiia Bashynska / Peter Beaumont	Canada	169.13	4	68.00	3	101.13
4	Phebe Bekker / James Hernandez	Great Britain	169.07	3	68.89	4	100.18
5	Leah Neset / Artem Markelov	United States	162.59	7	64.01	5	98.58
6	Célina Fradji / Jean-Hans Fournieux	France	156.92	5	65.81	8	91.11
7	Sandrine Gauthier / Quentin Thieren	Canada	156.65	8	63.09	6	93.56
8	Jenna Hauer / Benjamin Starr	United States	154.12	9	62.05	7	92.07
9	Helena Carhart / Volodymyr Horovyi	United States	149.87	11	61.34	9	88.53
10	Angelina Kudryavtseva / Ilia Karankevich	Cyprus	149.86	10	61.35	10	88.51
11	Elizabeth Tkachenko / Alexei Kiliakov	Israel	147.85	13	59.72	11	88.13
12	Mariia Pinchuk / Mykyta Pogorielov	Ukraine	145.31	12	60.91	12	84.40
13	Louise Bordet / Thomas Gipoulou	France	141.56	15	57.59	13	83.97
14	Hailey Yu / Brendan Giang	Canada	140.71	14	57.96	14	82.75
15	Karla Maria Karl / Kai Hoferichter	Germany	138.57	17	56.08	16	82.49
16	Nao Kida / Masaya Morita	Japan	136.72	18	54.19	15	82.53
17	Noemi Maria Tali / Stefano Frasca	Italy	135.81	16	56.89	18	78.92
18	Ashlie Slatter / Atl Ongay-Perez	Great Britain	132.91	20	53.95	17	78.96
19	Grace Elizabeth Vainik / Yehor Barshak	Georgia	126.54	19	54.15	19	72.39
WD	Darya Grimm / Michail Savitskiy	Germany	WD	6	65.67	WD from Free Dance	

Did not advance to free dance

21	Milla O'Brien / Laurin Wiederkehr	Switzerland	49.75	21	49.75	—	—
22	Li Xuantong / Wang Xinkang	China	49.25	22	49.25	—	—
23	Sofiia Dovhal / Wiktor Kulesza	Poland	49.16	23	49.16	—	—
24	Anita Straub / Andreas Straub	Austria	46.85	24	46.85	—	—
25	Kim Jinny / Lee Na-mu	South Korea	46.37	25	46.37	—	—
26	Athena Faith Roberts / Eric Alis	Spain	46.06	26	46.06	—	—
27	Irmak Yücel / Nikita Ivanov	Turkey	41.74	27	41.74	—	—
28	Maya Benkiewicz / Mark Shapiro	Hungary	40.94	28	40.94	—	—
29	Sofiia Beznosikova / Max Archadi Brunovitch Leleu	Belgium	40.49	29	40.49	—	—
30	Harlow Lynella Stanley / Nikita Sosnenko	Mexico	39.65	30	39.65	—	—



## Men's Singles Event

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Short Program		Free Skate	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Shoma Uno	Japan	301.14	1	104.63	1	196.51
2	Cha Jun-hwan	South Korea	296.03	3	99.64	2	196.39
3	Ilia Malinin	United States	288.44	2	100.38	3	188.06
4	Kévin Aymoz	France	282.97	5	95.56	4	187.41
5	Jason Brown	United States	280.04	6	94.17	5	185.87
6	Kazuki Tomono	Japan	273.41	7	92.68	6	180.73
7	Keegan Messing	Canada	265.16	4	98.75	11	166.41
8	Lukas Britschgi	Switzerland	257.34	9	86.18	9	171.16
9	Matteo Rizzo	Italy	256.04	13	79.28	7	176.76
10	Adam Siao Him Fa	France	253.11	12	79.78	8	173.33
11	Vladimir Litvintsev	Azerbaijan	251.76	10	82.71	10	169.05
12	Daniel Grassl	Italy	244.43	8	86.50	14	157.93
13	Deniss Vasiljevs	Latvia	243.15	11	82.37	13	160.78
14	Mikhail Shaidorov	Kazakhstan	236.93	18	75.41	12	161.52
15	Sōta Yamamoto	Japan	232.39	17	75.48	15	156.91
16	Mark Gorodnitsky	Israel	232.13	14	77.89	16	154.24
17	Mihhail Selevko	Estonia	230.94	15	76.81	17	154.13
18	Andreas Nordebäck	Sweden	223.52	20	73.45	18	150.07
19	Nikita Starostin	Germany	217.87	16	75.53	19	142.34
20	Morisi Kvitalashvili	Georgia	212.32	21	73.05	20	139.27
21	Andrew Torgashev	United States	210.59	22	71.41	21	139.18
22	Jin Boyang	China	204.22	19	75.04	23	129.18
23	Adam Hagara	Slovakia	203.26	24	70.29	22	132.97
24	Maurizio Zandron	Austria	194.31	23	70.36	24	123.95
Did not advance to free skating							
25	Kyrylo Marsak	Ukraine	68.60	25	68.60	—	—
26	Conrad Orzel	Canada	67.65	26	67.65	—	—
27	Tomàs-Llorenç Guarino Sabaté	Spain	67.60	27	67.60	—	—
28	Burak Demirboğa	Turkey	65.73	28	65.73	—	—
29	Nika Egadze	Georgia	65.17	29	65.17	—	—
30	Alexander Zlatkov	Bulgaria	62.31	30	62.31	—	—
31	Jari Kessler	Croatia	61.94	31	61.94	—	—
32	Graham Newberry	Great Britain	61.70	32	61.70	—	—
33	Vladimir Samoilov	Poland	61.48	33	61.48	—	—
34	Georgii Reshtenko	Czech Republic	59.93	34	59.93	—	—

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## Pairs Event

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Short Program		Free Skate	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Riku Miura / Ryuichi Kihara	Japan	222.16	1	80.72	2	141.44
2	Alexa Knierim / Brandon Frazier	United States	217.48	2	74.64	1	142.84
3	Sara Conti / Niccolò Macii	Italy	208.08	3	73.24	3	134.84
4	Deanna Stellato-Dudek / Maxime Deschamps	Canada	199.97	4	72.81	6	127.16
5	Emily Chan / Spencer Akira Howe	United States	194.73	5	70.23	8	124.50
6	Lia Pereira / Trennt Michaud	Canada	193.00	6	65.31	4	127.69
7	Maria Pavlova / Alexei Sviatchenko	Hungary	190.67	8	64.43	7	126.24
8	Anastasia Golubeva / Hektor Giotopoulos Moore	Australia	189.47	11	61.95	5	127.52
9	Annika Hocke / Robert Kunkel	Germany	184.60	15	60.89	9	123.71
10	Alisa Efimova / Ruben Blommaert	Germany	184.46	7	65.23	10	119.23
11	Brooke McIntosh / Benjamin Mimar	Canada	181.95	10	63.33	11	118.62
12	Ellie Kam / Danny O'Shea	United States	175.59	9	63.40	13	112.19
13	Daria Danilova / Michel Tsiba	Netherlands	173.85	12	61.24	12	112.61
14	Camille Kovalev / Pavel Kovalev	France	172.29	13	61.07	14	111.22
15	Oxana Vouillamoz / Flavien Giniaux	France	157.19	16	58.12	15	99.07
16	Anastasia Vaipan-Law / Luke Digby	Great Britain	153.38	17	55.42	16	97.96
17	Zhang Siyang / Yang Yongchao	China	148.23	20	50.32	17	97.91
18	Isabella Gamez / Aleksandr Korovin	Philippines	147.07	19	53.29	18	93.78
19	Karina Safina / Luka Berulava	Georgia	146.99	14	60.98	20	86.01
20	Nika Osipova / Dmitry Epstein	Netherlands	146.27	18	54.93	19	91.34
Did not advance to free skating							
21	Federica Simoli / Alessandro Zarbo	Czech Republic	49.59	21	49.59	—	—
22	Violetta Sierova / Ivan Khobta	Ukraine	44.74	22	44.74	—	—
23	Lydia Smart / Harry Mattick	Great Britain	43.82	23	43.82	—	—

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Women’s Singles Event

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Short Program		Free Skate	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Kaori Sakamoto	Japan	224.61	1	79.24	2	145.37
2	Lee Hae-in	South Korea	220.94	2	73.62	1	147.32
3	Loena Hendrickx	Belgium	210.42	5	71.94	4	138.48
4	Isabeau Levito	United States	207.65	4	73.03	5	134.62
5	Mai Mihara	Japan	205.70	3	73.46	6	132.24
6	Kim Chae-yeon	South Korea	203.51	12	64.06	3	139.45
7	Nicole Schott	Germany	197.76	7	67.29	9	130.47
8	Kimmy Repond	Switzerland	194.09	13	62.75	8	131.34
9	Niina Petrökina	Estonia	193.49	6	68.00	12	125.49
10	Rinka Watanabe	Japan	192.81	15	60.90	7	131.91
11	Nina Pinzarrone	Belgium	191.78	14	62.04	10	129.74
12	Amber Glenn	United States	188.33	10	65.52	14	122.81
13	Madeline Schizas	Canada	187.49	16	60.02	11	127.47
14	Anastasiia Gubanova	Georgia	184.92	11	65.40	15	119.52
15	Bradie Tennell	United States	184.14	8	66.45	16	117.69
16	Ekaterina Kurakova	Poland	181.43	9	65.69	17	115.74
17	Lara Naki Gutmann	Italy	178.43	23	55.22	13	123.21
18	Kim Ye-lim	South Korea	174.30	17	60.02	19	114.28
19	Olga Mikutina	Austria	172.31	20	57.05	18	115.26
20	Julia Sauter	Romania	165.62	22	56.02	20	109.60
21	Janna Jyrkinen	Finland	160.91	21	56.06	21	104.85
22	Lindsay van Zundert	Netherlands	159.55	19	57.56	22	101.99
23	Sofja Stepčenko	Latvia	158.38	18	58.87	24	99.51
24	Alexandra Feigin	Bulgaria	155.74	24	54.65	23	101.09
Did not advance to free skating							
25	Lorine Schild	France	54.35	25	54.35	—	—
26	Jade Hovine	Belgium	54.10	26	54.10	—	—
27	Kristen Spours	Great Britain	53.38	27	53.38	—	—
28	Ema Doboszová	Slovakia	53.01	28	53.01	—	—
29	Kristina Isaev	Germany	52.93	29	52.93	—	—
30	Anastasia Gracheva	Moldova	50.55	30	50.55	—	—
31	Marilena Kitromilis	Cyprus	48.92	31	48.92	—	—
32	Eliška Březinová	Czech Republic	47.29	32	47.29	—	—
33	Daša Grm	Slovenia	47.04	33	47.04	—	—
34	Júlia Láng	Hungary	44.26	34	44.26	—	—
35	Mia Caroline Risa Gomez	Norway	43.54	35	43.54	—	—

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## Ice Dance Event

Rank	Name	Nation	Total Score	Rhythm Dance		Free Dance	
				Ranking	Score	Ranking	Score
1	Madison Chock / Evan Bates	United States	226.01	1	91.94	1	134.07
2	Charlène Guignard / Marco Fabbri	Italy	219.85	2	88.21	2	131.64
3	Piper Gilles / Paul Poirier	Canada	217.88	3	87.34	3	130.54
4	Lilah Fear / Lewis Gibson	Great Britain	214.73	4	86.56	5	128.17
5	Laurence Fournier Beaudry / Nikolaj Sørensen	Canada	214.04	5	85.59	4	128.45
6	Caroline Green / Michael Parsons	United States	201.44	6	78.74	6	122.70
7	Allison Reed / Saulius Ambrulevičius	Lithuania	199.20	7	78.70	7	120.50
8	Natálie Taschlerová / Filip Taschler	Czech Republic	196.39	9	76.56	8	119.83
9	Juulia Turkila / Matthias Versluis	Finland	193.54	8	76.97	9	116.57
10	Christina Carreira / Anthony Ponomarenko	United States	190.10	10	75.24	11	114.86
11	Kana Muramoto / Daisuke Takahashi	Japan	188.87	11	72.92	10	115.95
12	Evgenia Lopareva / Geoffrey Brissaud	France	183.61	12	72.80	13	110.81
13	Maria Kazakova / Georgy Reviya	Georgia	181.22	14	69.43	12	111.79
14	Loïcia Demougeot / Théo Le Mercier	France	176.85	13	69.88	14	106.97
15	Jennifer Janse van Rensburg / Benjamin Steffan	Germany	170.03	15	67.95	16	102.08
16	Holly Harris / Jason Chan	Australia	169.47	16	64.80	15	104.67
17	Mariia Nosovitskaya / Mikhail Nosovitskiy	Israel	163.01	17	64.14	18	98.87
18	Victoria Manni / Carlo Röthlisberger	Italy	162.97	18	64.02	17	98.95
19	Mariia Holubtsova / Kyril Bielobrov	Ukraine	162.38	19	63.94	19	98.44
20	Mariia Ignateva / Danijil Szemko	Hungary	157.51	20	63.88	20	93.63

Did not advance to free dance

21	Marie Dupayage / Thomas Nabais	France	63.81	21	63.81	—	—
22	Anastasia Polibina / Pavel Golovishnikov	Poland	61.80	22	61.80	—	—
23	Anna Šimová / Kirill Aksenov	Slovakia	60.16	23	60.16	—	—
24	Charlotte Lafond-Fournier / Richard Kang In Kam	New Zealand	58.33	24	58.33	—	—
25	Chen Xizi / Xing Jianing	China	58.12	25	58.12	—	—
26	Paulina Ramanauskaitė / Deividas Kizala	Lithuania	58.06	26	58.06	—	—
27	Aurelija Ipolito / Luke Russell	Latvia	55.90	27	55.90	—	—
28	Solène Mazingue / Marko Jevgeni Gaidajenko	Estonia	55.67	28	55.67	—	—
29	Adrienne Carhart / Oleksandr Kolosovskyi	Azerbaijan	55.59	29	55.59	—	—
30	Sofia Val / Asaf Kazimov	Spain	53.94	30	53.94	—	—
31	Chelsea Verhaegh / Sherim van Geffen	Netherlands	50.94	31	50.94	—	—
32	Olivia Josephine Shilling / Leo Baeten	Belgium	50.67	32	50.67	—	—
33	Gaukhar Nauryzova / Boyisangur Datiev	Kazakhstan	47.77	33	47.77	—	—



## Men's Singles Short Program

Rank	Name	Nation	Score	Points
1	Ilia Malinin	United States	105.90	12
2	Cha Jun-hwan	South Korea	101.33	11
3	Kévin Aymoz	France	100.58	10
4	Jason Brown	United States	95.61	9
5	Adam Siao Him Fa	France	92.82	8
6	Daniel Grassl	Italy	89.81	7
7	Kazuki Tomono	Japan	89.36	6
8	Matteo Rizzo	Italy	88.01	5
9	Keegan Messing	Canada	79.75	4
10	Lee Si-hyeong	South Korea	77.24	3
11	Shun Sato	Japan	76.45	2
12	Stephen Gogolev	Canada	49.78	1

## Men's Singles Free Skate

Rank	Name	Nation	Score	Points
1	Cha Jun-hwan	South Korea	187.82	12
2	Matteo Rizzo	Italy	187.35	11
3	Jason Brown	United States	183.43	10
4	Kévin Aymoz	France	178.85	9
5	Ilia Malinin	United States	173.64	8
6	Daniel Grassl	Italy	173.53	7
7	Keegan Messing	Canada	172.99	6
8	Shun Sato	Japan	164.86	5
9	Kazuki Tomono	Japan	164.55	4
10	Adam Siao Him Fa	France	154.60	3
11	Stephen Gogolev	Canada	125.17	2
12	Lee Si-hyeong	South Korea	124.82	1

## Women's Singles Short Program

Rank	Name	Nation	Score	Points
1	Lee Hae-in	South Korea	76.90	12
2	Kaori Sakamoto	Japan	72.69	11
3	Isabeau Levito	United States	71.22	10
4	Madeline Schizas	Canada	69.76	9
5	Mai Mihara	Japan	66.85	8
6	Amber Glenn	United States	66.55	7
7	Kim Ye-lim	South Korea	62.65	6
8	Léa Serna	France	60.18	5
9	Anna Pezzetta	Italy	56.13	4
10	Lorine Schild	France	55.72	3
11	Sara-Maude Dupuis	Canada	54.31	2
12	Lara Naki Gutmann	Italy	51.12	1

## Women's Singles Free Skate

Rank	Name	Nation	Score	Points
1	Lee Hae-in	South Korea	148.57	12
2	Kaori Sakamoto	Japan	145.75	11
3	Kim Ye-lim	South Korea	143.59	10
4	Isabeau Levito	United States	142.65	9
5	Mai Mihara	Japan	131.21	8
6	Amber Glenn	United States	128.46	7
7	Léa Serna	France	117.54	6
8	Lara Naki Gutmann	Italy	116.83	5
9	Madeline Schizas	Canada	115.12	4
10	Lorine Schild	France	114.28	3
11	Anna Pezzetta	Italy	106.30	2
12	Sara-Maude Dupuis	Canada	94.44	1

## Pairs Short Program

Rank	Name	Nation	Score	Points
1	Alexa Knierim / Brandon Frazier	United States	82.25	12
2	Riku Miura / Ryuichi Kihara	Japan	80.47	11
3	Deanna Stellato-Dudek / Maxime Deschamps	Canada	70.20	10
4	Sara Conti / Niccolò Macii	Italy	69.84	9
5	Camille Kovalev / Pavel Kovalev	France	63.60	8
6	Cho Hye-jin / Steven Adcock	South Korea	60.55	7

## Pairs Free Skate

Rank	Name	Nation	Score	Points
1	Alexa Knierim / Brandon Frazier	United States	147.87	12
2	Riku Miura / Ryuichi Kihara	Japan	143.69	11
3	Sara Conti / Niccolò Macii	Italy	130.22	10
4	Deanna Stellato-Dudek / Maxime Deschamps	Canada	129.73	9
5	Camille Kovalev / Pavel Kovalev	France	114.78	8
6	Cho Hye-jin / Steven Adcock	South Korea	102.27	7

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## Ice Dance Rhythm Dance

Rank	Name	Nation	Score	Points
1	Madison Chock / Evan Bates	United States	93.91	12
2	Charlene Guignard / Marco Fabbri	Italy	90.90	11
3	Piper Gilles / Paul Poirier	Canada	88.37	10
4	Kana Muramoto / Daisuke Takahashi	Japan	78.38	9
5	Evgenia Lopareva / Geoffrey Brissaud	France	76.15	8
6	Hannah Lim / Ye Quan	South Korea	69.96	7

## Ice Dance Free Dance

Rank	Name	Nation	Score	Points
1	Madison Chock / Evan Bates	United States	93.91	12
2	Charlene Guignard / Marco Fabbri	Italy	132.34	11
3	Piper Gilles / Paul Poirier	Canada	128.48	10
4	Evgenia Lopareva / Geoffrey Brissaud	France	118.52	9
5	Kana Muramoto / Daisuke Takahashi	Japan	116.63	8
6	Hannah Lim / Ye Quan	South Korea	109.27	7

## Final Standings

Rank	Nation	Men		Women		Pairs		Ice Dance		Total Points
		SP	FS	SP	FS	SP	FS	RD	FD	
1	United States	12	10	10	9	12	12	12	12	120
		9	8	7	7					
2	South Korea	11	12	12	12	7	7	7	7	95
		3	1	6	10					
3	Japan	6	5	11	11	11	11	9	8	94
		2	4	8	8					
4	Italy	7	11	4	5	9	10	11	11	83
		5	7	1	2					
5	France	10	9	5	6	8	8	8	9	80
		8	3	3	3					
6	Canada	4	6	9	4	10	9	10	10	68
		1	2	2	1					

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