



## QUICK QUOTES

Pairs, Short Program (warm up group 4)

### **Natalia Zabiako/Alexander Enbert (RUS) 2018 National bronze medalists**

Enbert: We are pleased we did everything we planned. The program felt good and easy to skate. A big thank you to the audience they gave us a lot of energy and support and everything went well. (on their busy competition schedule this season). It is a tough schedule competing like every two weeks. We did three Challenger Series events, two Grand Prix event, Russian Nationals and now Europeans, one after the other. You get used to this kind on schedule. You know that you are always in shape. You don't need to do much to get in top shape before the competition and after the competition you don't lose your shape.

### **Evgenia Tarasova/Vladimir Morozov (RUS) 2017 European Champions & World bronze medalists**

Tarasova (on possible injury on falling) No, it doesn't hurt at all.

Morozov: We can't explain what happened, no reasons were for these mistakes. We were healthy, had no injuries and had good practices. We won't make a tragedy out of it, but we will draw conclusions.

### **Vanessa James/Morgan Cipres (FRA) 2017 European bronze medalists**

James: We are very happy with the skate. We were a little bit nervous. We've been doing great practices and great programs, but last year was our first medal. We have the Olympics in three weeks and those things have us a little stressed out. The program was a little hesitant, not the most liberated, but it was a clean program and we're very proud of it. It was the best possible start for the Europeans.

### **Ksenia Stolbova/Fedor Klimov (RUS) 2014 Olympic & World silver medalists**

Klimov: Except for the fall it was a good program. There are always some details that can be improved, but overall it was good. (on the Free Skating) People are always asking us about what surprises we want to show. But you know, we'd like to skate without surprises.

Stolbova: We felt good in the program, in spite of my major mistake. It is a problem in my head. I need to think less and go out and just do it. (on skating at home) It is always comfortable to skate at home. (on the Free Skating) We made a small change, we're going to do a triple (toe)-triple (toe) combination instead of a triple-triple-double.



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