

MEN

Slavik HAYRAPETYAN
ARM

Date of birth: **16.03.1996**
Place of birth: **Erevan**
Height: **172 cm**
Home town: **Erevan**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **bowling**
Start sk. / Club: **2006 / Erevan FSC**
Internet / Social Media contact: **www.facebook.com/slava.636; www.instagram.com/slava_636**

Coach: **Samvel Hayrapetyan, Alexei Urmanov**
Choreographer: **Ekaterina Proskurina**
Former Coach:
Practice low season: **24 h / week Erevan, Taskhkazor, Spain, Romania**
Practice high season: **24 h / week Sochi/RUS**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Strangers In The Night performed by Frank Sinatra

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

God Bless Armenia by Vig Zartmen

Personal Best Total Score	196.63	19.01.2018	ISU European Championships 2018
Personal Best Score Short Program	69.49	17.01.2018	ISU European Championships 2018
Personal Best Score Free Skating	133.71	24.11.2017	ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.		18. (PR)				30.	35.	
European Champ.		28.			25.	31.	21.	15.
Four Continents								
World Juniors	21. (PR)	26.	21.	29.	24.			
National Champ.	1.S				1.S	1.S	1.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
Mentor Torun Cup 2017 Torun	2017	8.	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	12.
Sofia Trophy 2017 Sofia	2017	3.	ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2017 Tallinn	2017	8.
Coupe de Printemps 2017 Kockelscheuer	2017	3.	FBMA Trophy 2018 Abu Dhabi	2018	1.
ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2017 Bratislava	2017	13.	Coupe de Printemps 2018 Luxembourg	2018	6.

Hayrapetyan is hailing from a skating family. He is coached by his father and his brother Sarkis (four years older) was also a competitive figure skater and competed at the 2008 and 2009 World Junior Figure Skating Championships. Coach Alexei Urmanov is the 1994 Olympic Champion.

MEN

**Brendan KERRY
AUS**

Date of birth: **18.11.1994**
 Place of birth: **Sydney**
 Height: **175 cm**
 Home town: **Corona USA**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **music, going out with friends, surfing, hiking, mountain biking, his dog**
 Start sk. / Club: **2004 / Macquarie ISC**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **@Br3ndan_**

Coach: **Nikolai Morozov**
 Choreographer: **Mark Pillay, Nikolai Morozov**
 Former Coach: **Galina Pachin, Monica MacDonald, Kylie Fennel, Tammy Gambill**
 Practice low season: **34 h / week Hackensack/USA**
 Practice high season: **34 h / week Hackensack/USA**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Everybody Wants To Rule The World by Tears for Fears, performed by London Symphony Orchestra feat. Spencer Jones and Mckenna Breinholt

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Shine On You Crazy Diamond by Pink Floyd

Money by Pink Floyd

Personal Best Total Score	236.24	01.04.2017	ISU World Championships 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	83.11	30.03.2017	ISU World Championships 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	153.13	01.04.2017	ISU World Championships 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				29.				20.
World Champ.		15. (PR)			20.	17.	15.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents	18.	19.	21.	20.	17.	19.	11.	13.
World Juniors	17. (PR)	22.		21.				
National Champ.	1.J	1.S	2.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP 2016 Progressive Skate America Chicago, IL	2016	10.	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	3.
ISU GP Trophée de France 2016 Paris	2016	10.	ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2017 Bratislava	2017	3.
ISU CS Golden Spin 2016 Zagreb	2016	5.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017 Regina, SK	2017	11.
Asian Winter Games 2017 Sapporo	2017	5.	ISU Shanghai Trophy 2017 Shanghai	2017	4.

Kerry's sister Chantelle (two years younger) competes at the international level as well, first in singles and now in Ice Dance. He was coached by his mother Monica MacDonald, a 1988 Olympian in Ice Dance until the end of the 2011/12 season.

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Larry LOUPOLOVER AZE

Date of birth: **08.04.1999**
 Place of birth: **Brooklyn USA**
 Height: **170 cm**
 Home town: **Brooklyn USA**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **basketball, soccer, reading**
 Start sk. / Club: **2006 / Neftchi Baku**

Coach: **Oleg Makarov, Larisa Selezneva**
 Choreographer: **Larisa Selezneva**
 Former Coach: **Kristen Fraser, Boris Loupolover, Igor Lukanin, Stanislav Rozanski, V. Danilchenko**
 Practice low season: **40 h / week New York/USA**
 Practice high season: **40 h / week New York/USA**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Earned It by The Weeknd

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

The Great Gatsby (soundtrack)

Personal Best Total Score	180.22	24.11.2016	ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2016
Personal Best Score Short Program	63.55	23.11.2016	ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2016
Personal Best Score Free Skating	116.67	24.11.2016	ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2016

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.							36.	
European Champ.					23.	32.	31.	32.
Four Continents								
World Juniors				38.	33.			30.
National Champ.						1.S	1.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU JGP Czech Skate 2016 Ostrava	2016	17. J	ISU JGP Minsk Arena Cup 2017 Minsk	2017	10. J
Ice Star 2016 Minsk	2016	3.	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	21.
5th Denkova Staviski Cup 2016 Sofia	2016	4.	ISU JGP Baltic Cup 2017 Gdansk	2017	18. J
ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2016 Tallinn	2016	9.	Santa Claus Cup 2017 Budapest	2017	9.

Loupolover's father Boris is part of his coaching team. Coaches Larisa Selezneva and Oleg Makarov are the 1987 and 1989 European Champions as well as multiple World medalists and the 1984 Olympic Games bronze medalists in Pair Skating, representing the Soviet Union.

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MEN

**Keegan MESSING
CAN**

Date of birth: **23.01.1992**
 Place of birth: **Girdwood USA**
 Height: **162 cm**
 Home town: **Girdwood USA**
 Profession: **athlete**
 Hobbies: **motorcycle riding, skiing, mountain biking, hiking, camping**
 Start sk. / Club: **1995 / Sherwood Park FSC**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Instagram: sk8erkeeg; Facebook: Keegan Messing**

Coach: **Ralph Burghardt**
 Choreographer: **Lance Vipond**
 Former Coach: **Anne Durham**
 Practice low season: **13 h / week Anchorage/USA**
 Practice high season: **21 h / week Anchorage/USA**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Singin' in the Rain by Nacio Herb Brown performed by Gene Kelly

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

The Sober Dawn (from "City Lights") by Charlie Chaplin

The Reel Chaplin: A Symphonic Adventure, Pt. 2 by Charlie Chaplin

Personal Best Total Score	255.43	17.02.2018	XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018
Personal Best Score Short Program	86.33	22.09.2017	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	170.32	17.02.2018	XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								12.
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents								
World Juniors	4.							
National Champ.	8.S	7.S	16.S	12.S	5.S	6.S	5.S	2.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
Cup of Nice 2012 Nice	2012	1.	ISU CS Golden Spin 2016 Zagreb	2016	3.
ISU CS O. Nepela Trophy 2015 Bratislava	2015	5.	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017 Montreal	2017	3.
ISU GP Skate Canada International 2015 Lethbridge, AB	2015	11.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017 Regina, SK	2017	8.
ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2016 Montreal	2016	4.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2017 Osaka	2017	5.

Messing started skating at age 3 after watching it in the 1994 Olympic Winter Games. He felt inspired by three-time World Champion Elvis Stojko. He has two brothers, Tanner and Paxton. Paxton is a competitive snowboarder. Messing formerly skated pairs with Ellie Gottstein. Messing represented the USA until 2014. Coach Ralph Burghardt was a National Champion of Austria and competed at the World level.

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Nam NGUYEN
CAN

Date of birth: **20.05.1998**
Place of birth: **Ottawa, ON**
Height: **180 cm**
Home town: **Markham, ON**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **movies, music, hanging out with friends**
Start sk. / Club: **2004 / York Region Skating Academy, Richmond Hill**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter & Instagram: @namnamnoodle**

Coach: **Robert Burke**
Choreographer: **David Wilson**
Former Coach: **Tracey Wainman, Gregor Filipowski, David Glynn, Brian Orser, Tracy Wilson, Ernest Pryhitka, Joanne McLeod, Kevin Bursley**
Practice low season: **20 h / week Richmond Hill, ON**
Practice high season: **22 h / week Richmond Hill, ON**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Somewhere Over The Rainbow by Joseph William Morgan

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

La Strada (soundtrack) by Nino Rota

Personal Best Total Score	245.21	23.09.2017	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	88.40	22.09.2017	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	164.86	28.03.2015	ISU World Championships 2015

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.				12.	5.	27.		
European Champ.								
Four Continents				10.	11.		8.	9.
World Juniors		13.	12.	1.				
National Champ.	1.J	7.S	6.S	5.S	1.S	4.S	3.S	3.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP Skate Canada International 2015 Lethbridge, AB	2015	5.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2016 Sapporo	2016	8.
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2015 Moscow	2015	7.	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017 Montreal	2017	5.
ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2016 Salt Lake City, UT	2016	5.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	7.
ISU GP 2016 Progressive Skate America Chicago, Il.	2016	6.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2017 Osaka	2017	10.

Ngyuen won three consecutive national titles, being the youngest athlete so far in each category: He won the Juvenile title in 2007 at age 8, the Pre-Novice title in 2008 and the Novice title in 2009. He became also the youngest Junior Men's Champion when taking the title in 2011 at age 12 and youngest National Champion (senior level) in 2015, at age 16. Ngyuen's younger sister Kim is also a competitive skater.

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MEN

Boyang JIN
CHN

Date of birth: **03.10.1997**
Place of birth: **Harbin**
Height: **170 cm**
Home town: **Harbin**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **electronics, music, internet**
Start sk. / Club: **2003 / Harbin Ice Training Centre**

Coach: **Zhaoxiao Xu, Caishu Fu**
Choreographer: **Lori Nichol**
Former Coach: **Xiujing Chen**
Practice low season: **24 h / week Beijing**
Practice high season: **24 h / week Beijing**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (soundtrack) by Tan Dun

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Mars (from "The Planets") by Gustav Holst

Cantina Band (from "Star Wars: A New Hope") by John Williams

Guardians of the Whills Suite (from "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story") by Michael Giacchino

The Throne Room/Finale (from "Star Wars: A New Hope") by John Williams

Personal Best Total Score	303.58	01.04.2017	ISU World Championships 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	103.32	16.02.2018	XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018
Personal Best Score Free Skating	204.94	01.04.2017	ISU World Championships 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								4.
World Champ.						3.	3.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents						2.	5.	1.
World Juniors			4.	6.	2.			
National Champ.		4.S	3.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP NHK Trophy 2015 Nagano	2015	2.	Asian Winter Games 2017 Sapporo	2017	2.
ISU Grand Prix Final 2015/16 Barcelona	2015	5.	ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017 Espoo	2017	1.
ISU GP 2016 Progressive Skate America Chicago, IL	2016	5.	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017 Beijing	2017	2.
ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2016 Beijing	2016	2.	ISU GP Skate America 2017 Lake Placid, NY	2017	4.

Jin started skating at age 7 after watching a figure skating competition. He looks up to Olympic Champions Alexei Yagudin, Evgeni Plushenko and Yuzuru Hanyu. Jin is the first skater to perform a quadruple Lutz-triple toeloop combination in ISU competition (Grand Prix Cup of China 2015).

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MEN

Chih-I TSAO
TPE

Date of birth: **06.10.1997**
Place of birth: **Taipei**
Height: **168 cm**
Home town: **Taipei**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **movies, skating, cars**
Start sk. / Club: **2007 / Team Chinese Taipei**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Facebook: Chih I Tsao**

Coach: **Anthony Liu, Song Gao**
Choreographer: **C. Paulinus (FS), S. Inthalaksa (SP)**
Former Coach: **Shin-Hao Lu, Gui-Fang Zhu**
Practice low season: **24 h / week Palm Springs/USA, Taipei**
Practice high season: **24 h / week Palm Springs/USA, Taipei**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Je suis malade by Serge Lama

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Heroes Crusade by Immediate Music

The Vision by X-Ray Dog

Gods and Demons by Feature World Music

Personal Best Total Score	195.21	27.01.2018	ISU Four Continents Championships 2018
Personal Best Score Short Program	72.57	25.01.2018	ISU Four Continents Championships 2018
Personal Best Score Free Skating	123.19	14.02.2015	ISU Four Continents Championships 2015

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.							32.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents				18.	19.	21.	19.	17.
World Juniors		23.	23.	18.	27.	20.	18.	
National Champ.						1.S	1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU JGP Yokohama 2016 Yokohama	2016	8. J	Asian Winter Games 2017 Sapporo	2017	11.
Golden Bear 2016 Zagreb	2016	9.	Asian Open FS Trophy 2017 Hong Kong	2017	4.
Merano Cup 2016 Merano	2016	7.	ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2017 Bratislava	2017	14.
28th Winter Universiade 2017 Almaty	2017	18.	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	15.

Tsao also competed in inline skating. Anthony Liu competed at the World level, representing China and Australia.

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MEN

Nicholas VRDOLJAK
CRO

Date of birth: **11.07.1996**
Place of birth: **Hinsdale USA**
Height: **175 cm**
Home town: **Westmont USA**
Profession: **college student**
Hobbies: **restoring classic cars, rebuilding engines**
Start sk. / Club: **2004 /**

Coach: **Evgeni Martynov**
Choreographer: **Marina Gromova**
Former Coach: **Cindy Caprel, Vearle Klinger**
Practice low season: **24 h / week Woodridge/USA**
Practice high season: **24 h / week Woodridge/USA**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Black Cat, White Cat (soundtrack) by Goran Bregovic

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Welcome to the Machine by Pink Floyd

Coming Back to Life by Pink Floyd

Personal Best Total Score	187.28	30.09.2016	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2016
Personal Best Score Short Program	61.71	30.09.2016	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2016
Personal Best Score Free Skating	125.57	30.09.2016	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2016

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.							34.	
European Champ.						21.	26.	27.
Four Continents								
World Juniors						26.		
National Champ.				5.J			1.S	

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2015 Zagreb	2015	10.	Philadelphia Summer International 2017 Philadelphia	2017	12.
ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2016 Montreal	2016	8.	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	16.
Ice Star 2016 Minsk	2016	5.	ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2017 Tallinn	2017	16.
ISU CS Golden Spin 2016 Zagreb	2016	13.	ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2017 Zagreb	2017	13.

MEN

Michal BREZINA CZE

Date of birth: **30.03.1990**

Place of birth: **Brno**

Height: **172 cm**

Home town: **Brno**

Profession: **athlete, coach**

Hobbies: **music, hockey, cycling, soccer, design, being with friends**

Start sk. / Club: **1997 / VSK Technika Brno**

Internet / Social Media **http://www.michalbrezina.com, https://www.facebook.com/pages/Michal-Brezina/149703638409404; Twitter: brezinamichal**

Coach: **Rafael and Vera Arutunian, Nadia Kanaeva**

Choreographer: **Pasquale Camerlengo (SP), Benoit Richaud (FS)**

Former Coach: **K. Fajfr, V. Petrenko, P. Starec, K. Divin, A. Knothova**

Practice low season: **27 h / week Lakewood/USA**

Practice high season: **26 h / week Lakewood/USA, Brno**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Kodo (Japanese Drums)

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Human by Jamie Hartman, Rory Graham performed by Rag'n'Bone Man

Stand by Me by Ben E. King, Jerry Leiber, Mike Stoller

Human (MJ Cole Remix) performed by Rag'n'Bone Man

Personal Best Total Score	246.07	17.02.2018	XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018
Personal Best Score Short Program	87.67	30.03.2012	World Championships 2012
Personal Best Score Free Skating	163.68	26.01.2013	European Championships 2013

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				10.				16.
World Champ.	4.	6.	10.		15.	9.	18.	
European Champ.	8.	4.	3.	4.	5.	10.	12.	8.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	2.S	2.S		2.S	1.S	1.S		

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
Hellmut Seibt Memorial 2016 Vienna	2016	2.	ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2017 Salt Lake City, UT	2017	9.
ISU GP Skate Canada International 2016 Mississauga	2016	4.	ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017 Espoo	2017	6.
ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2016 Beijing	2016	10.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017 Regina, SK	2017	6.
28th Winter Universiade 2017 Almaty	2017	7.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2017 Osaka	2017	9.

Brezina started skating after the 1998 Olympic Games, because he wanted to play ice hockey. His father told him that he needs to learn how to skate first, Brezina took lessons and stayed in figure skating. Skaters he looks up to are Jozef Sabovcik and Jeffrey Buttle. His sister Eliska (six years younger) is competing at the international level as well. He switched coaches and moved to the USA for training following the 2015/16 season. Brezina got married to former single and pair skater Danielle Montalbano in June 2017.

MEN

**Valtter VIRTANEN
FIN**

Date of birth: **04.06.1987**
 Place of birth: **Kerava**
 Height: **172 cm**
 Home town: **Oberstdorf GER**
 Profession: **medical doctor**
 Hobbies: **tennis, football, cooking, music**
 Start sk. / Club: **1992 / Kerava SC**

Coach: **A. Mayer-Virtanen, J.F.Ballester, M.T.Kreiselmeier**
 Choreographer: **Rostislav Sinicyn**
 Former Coach: **Karel Fajfr, Stefan Zins, Liivo Rennik**
 Practice low season: **28 h / week Oberstdorf/GER**
 Practice high season: **23 h / week Oberstdorf/GER**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Georgia On My Mind performed by Ray Charles

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

La Strada by Nino Rota

Personal Best Total Score	181.77	19.01.2018	ISU European Championships 2018
Personal Best Score Short Program	60.37	24.09.2015	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2015
Personal Best Score Free Skating	121.54	19.01.2018	ISU European Championships 2018

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.							33.	
European Champ.	16. (PR)		26.	29.	18.	26.	23.	19.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	2.S	6.S	1.S	2.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	17.	Cup of Tyrol 2017 Innsbruck	2017	8.
ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	17.	Bavarian Open 2018 Oberstdorf	2018	4.
ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017 Espoo	2017	12.	The Nordics 2018 Rovaniemi	2018	2.
Merano Cup 2017 Merano	2017	4.	Challenge Cup 2018 The Hague	2018	3.

Virtanen has moved to Germany for training in 2012. He is a medical doctor after graduating end of 2015 and works in the hospital of Oberstdorf. He got married to Alina Mayer (GER), a competitive figure skater, in July 2016. His wife is part of his coaching team.

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MEN

Romain PONSART
FRA

Date of birth: **27.04.1992**
Place of birth: **Charleville Mezieres**
Height: **182 cm**
Home town: **Los Angeles USA**
Profession: **athlete**
Hobbies: **hanging out with friends**
Start sk. / Club: **1998 / Charleville Mezieres Sport de Glace**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter & Instagram: @romainponsart**

Coach: **Rafael and Vera Arutunian**
Choreographer: **Nikolai Morozov (SP), Benoit Richaud (FS)**
Former Coach: **Brian Joubert, Nikolai Morozov, Annick Dumont, Pierre Trente, Guillemette Ancelet, Elena Issatchenko**
Practice low season: **20 h / week Lakewood/USA**
Practice high season: **20 h / week Lakewood/USA**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

L'Hymne a l'amour performed by Johnny Hallyday

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Your Song (from "Moulin Rouge" soundtrack) by Elton John, Bernie Taupin performed by Ewan McGregor & Alessandro Safina

Personal Best Total Score	200.72	19.01.2018	ISU European Championships 2018
Personal Best Score Short Program	63.81	17.11.2017	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	139.27	19.01.2018	ISU European Championships 2018

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								14.
Four Continents								
World Juniors	17.							
National Champ.	5.S		3.S		2.S	4.S	3.S	3.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP Trophée Eric Bompard 2015 Bordeaux	2015	11.	28th Winter Universiade 2017 Almaty	2017	11.
Bavarian Open 2016 Oberstdorf	2016	5.	International Cup of Nice 2017 Nice	2017	4.
Cup de Nice 2016 Nice	2016	14.	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017 Grenoble	2017	11.
NRW Trophy Single Pairs 2016 Dortmund	2016	3.	Coupe de Printemps 2018 Luxembourg	2018	3.

Ponsart has relocated to the USA for training.

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MEN

**Morisi KVITELASHVILI
GEO**

Date of birth: **17.03.1995**
 Place of birth: **Moscow RUS**
 Height: **180 cm**
 Home town: **Moscow RUS**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **movies, music, reading, computer games**
 Start sk. / Club: **1999 / Sambo 70 (Khrustalni)**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Facebook: Moris Kvitelashvili; Instagram: Moriskvit; Twitter: mk1995mk**

Coach: **Eteri Tutberidze, Sergei Dudakov**
 Choreographer: **Daniil Gleikhengauz, Alexei Zhelezniakov**
 Former Coach: **Marina Selitskaia, Elena Kotova**
 Practice low season: **36 h / week Novogorsk**
 Practice high season: **36 h / week Moscow**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Feeling Good by Leslie Bricusse, Anthony Newley performed by Michael Buble

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Radioactive by Imagine Dragons

Dream by Imagine Dragons

Believer by Imagine Dragons

Personal Best Total Score	250.26	21.10.2017	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	86.98	17.11.2017	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	169.59	21.10.2017	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								24.
World Champ.							13.	
European Champ.							6.	12.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.			14.J	15.S	8.S	12.S		

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2015 Zagreb	2015	5.	ISU CS Minsk Arena Ice Star 2017 Minsk	2017	2.
Santa Claus Cup 2016 Budapest	2016	1.	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017 Grenoble	2017	6.
Challenge Cup 2017 The Hague	2017	3.	ISU Shanghai Trophy 2017 Shanghai	2017	2.
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	5.	ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2017 Zagreb	2017	1.

Kvitelashvili competed for Russia until the 2015/16 season. His father competed in cycling and his mother is a former figure skater. His parents emigrated from Georgia to Russia.

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MEN

Paul FENTZ
GER

Date of birth: **08.09.1992**
Place of birth: **Berlin**
Height: **179 cm**
Home town: **Berlin**
Profession: **soldier, trained retail salesman**
Hobbies: **darts, American football, basketball, ice hockey**
Start sk. / Club: **1996 / SC Berlin**
Internet / Social Media contact: **www.paul-fentz.de, Facebook: Paul Fentz Official**

Coach: **Romy Oesterreich**
Choreographer: **Mark Pillay**
Former Coach: **Brigitte Zeller**
Practice low season: **32 h / week Berlin**
Practice high season: **40 h / week Berlin**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Wonderwall by Noel Gallagher performed by Paul Anka

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Game of Thrones (soundtrack)

Personal Best Total Score	225.85	28.01.2017	ISU European Championships 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	77.64	06.10.2017	ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	153.17	28.01.2017	ISU European Championships 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								22.
World Champ.							20.	
European Champ.		17.				16.	10.	16.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	5.S	2.S	3.S	3.S	2.S	2.S	2.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2016 Espoo	2016	8.	Cup of Tyrol 2017 Innsbruck	2017	5.
ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2016 Warsaw	2016	7.	ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017 Espoo	2017	7.
NRW Trophy Single Pairs 2016 Dortmund	2016	2.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017 Regina, SK	2017	10.
Mentor Torun Cup 2017 Torun	2017	3.	ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2017 Warsaw	2017	7.

Fentz started skating at age three. His mother wanted him to practice sports and picked skating because of a girl in the kindergarden. Fentz names 2007 World Champion Brian Joubert (FRA) as his idol in skating.

MEN

Phillip HARRIS
GBR

Date of birth: **29.09.1989**
Place of birth: **Blackpool**
Height: **172 cm**
Home town: **Coventry**
Profession: **coach**
Hobbies: **cooking, Formula 1, Cross Fit**
Start sk. / Club: **2000 / ISS Coventry**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter & Instagram: @phil1harris; Facebook: phil1harris**

Coach: **Juri Bureiko, Marina Serova**
Choreographer: **Juri Bureiko, Phillip Harris**
Former Coach: **Samantha Leyden-Keith**
Practice low season: **25 h / week Coventry**
Practice high season: **24 h / week Coventry**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Dig Down by Muse

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Blues for Klook by Eddie Louis

Personal Best Total Score	208.22	19.01.2018	ISU European Championships 2018
Personal Best Score Short Program	68.90	19.11.2016	ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2016
Personal Best Score Free Skating	140.45	19.01.2018	ISU European Championships 2018

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.						22.		
European Champ.					15.	18.		13.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	3.S	3.S	4.S		1.S	1.S	3.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
NRW Trophy FS 2015 Dortmund	2015	4.	31st Volvo Open Cup 2016 Riga	2016	4.
Coupe de Printemps 2016 Luxemburg	2016	5.	ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2016 Warsaw	2016	8.
ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Memorial 2016 Bratislava	2016	8.	International Cup of Nice 2017 Nice	2017	7.
Golden Bear 2016 Zagreb	2016	2.	Volvo Open Cup 2017 Riga	2017	3.

MEN

**Alexei BYCHENKO
ISR**

Date of birth: **05.02.1988**
 Place of birth: **Kiev UKR**
 Height: **174 cm**
 Home town: **Hackensack USA**
 Profession: **athlete**
 Hobbies: **partying, music, sports, travelling**
 Start sk. / Club: **1993 / Israel ISF**

Coach: **Galit Chait Moracci, Roman Serov, Nikolai Morozov**
 Choreographer: **Galit Chait Moracci**
 Former Coach: **Craig Maurizi, Vakhtang Murvanidze, Galina Kukhar, Elena Amosova**
 Practice low season: **27 h / week Hackensack/USA**
 Practice high season: **21 h / week Hackensack/USA**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Hava Nagila (Jewish Folk Song)

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Recitar! Vesti La Giubba (from "Pagliacci") by Ruggero Leoncavallo performed by Andrea Boccelli

Personal Best Total Score	257.01	17.02.2018	XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018
Personal Best Score Short Program	88.49	09.02.2018	XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018
Personal Best Score Free Skating	172.88	17.02.2018	XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				21.				11.
World Champ.		29.	31.	15.	17.	13.	10.	
European Champ.		22.	14.	10.	4.	2.	5.	5.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.					2.S	1.S	1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2016 Moscow	2016	3.	ISU CS Minsk Arena Ice Star 2017 Minsk	2017	6.
ISU GP NHK Trophy 2016 Sapporo	2016	4.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2017 Osaka	2017	3.
ISU CS Golden Spin 2016 Zagreb	2016	1.	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017 Grenoble	2017	5.
Cup of Tyrol 2017 Innsbruck	2017	2.	ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2017 Zagreb	2017	2.

Bychenko is the first skater from Israel to win a medal at the European Championships (silver in 2016). He competed internationally for Ukraine until 2009. He has moved to the USA for training. Coach Galit Chait Moracci is the 2002 World Ice Dance bronze medalist (with Sergei Sakhnovski).

MEN

Daniel SAMOHIN
ISR

Date of birth: **12.03.1998**
Place of birth: **Tel Aviv**
Height: **176 cm**
Home town: **San Diego USA**
Profession: **athlete, student**
Hobbies: **collecting model cars, skateboarding, swimming, singing**
Start sk. / Club: **2003 / Ice Holon Israel**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Instagram: danny_samohin**

Coach: **Igor Samohin**
Choreographer: **Irina Samohin, Olga Volozhinskaia, N. Morozov**
Former Coach: **Igor Pashkevich**
Practice low season: **28 h / week California**
Practice high season: **25 h / week California**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

L'Immensita by Il Volo

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Two Angels by Sergei Erdenko performed by Loyko

Personal Best Total Score	251.44	17.02.2018	XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018
Personal Best Score Short Program	83.47	18.11.2016	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2016
Personal Best Score Free Skating	170.75	17.02.2018	XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								13.
World Champ.								
European Champ.					10.	7.	33.	26.
Four Continents								
World Juniors				12.	8.	1.	6.	
National Champ.					1.S	2.S	2.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2016 Espoo	2016	13.	Cup of Tyrol 2017 Innsbruck	2017	3.
ISU GP Skate Canada International 2016 Mississauga	2016	5.	ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2017 Salt Lake City, UT	2017	10.
ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2016 Beijing	2016	8.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	12.
ISU CS Golden Spin 2016 Zagreb	2016	2.	ISU CS Minsk Arena Ice Star 2017 Minsk	2017	3.

Samokhin is the first skater from Israel to win an ISU Championship title (World Junior title in 2016) and the first Israeli single skater to qualify for the ISU Junior GP Final (2015). He is coached by his father. His brother Stanislav (seven and a half years older) competed at the international level in figure skating as well, representing Russia and then Israel. Samohin's luggage with his skates was lost on the way to the European Championships 2017 and he had to compete in his brothers' skates. He had two withdraw from the Grand Prix Skate America 2017 during the Free Skating due to injury.

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MEN

Matteo RIZZO
ITA

Date of birth: **05.09.1998**
Place of birth: **Rome**
Height: **170 cm**
Home town: **Sesto San Giovanni**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **Formula 1, moto GP, planes, computers**
Start sk. / Club: **2006 / Icelab Bergamo**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Instagram: matteorizzo**

Coach: **Franca Bianconi, Valter Rizzo**
Choreographer: **Corrado Giordani, Massimo Scali**
Former Coach: **Angela Puglisi, Ilaria Ponti**
Practice low season: **21 h / week Bergamo, St. Petersburg/RUS**
Practice high season: **21 h / week Bergamo**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Torno A Surriento by Il Volo

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Come Together by The Beatles

Let It Be performed by Air With Air Rising

Help! by The Beatles

Personal Best Total Score	232.98	19.11.2017	ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	78.26	17.01.2018	ISU European Championships 2018
Personal Best Score Free Skating	157.34	19.11.2017	ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								21.
World Champ.							30.	
European Champ.						13.		9.
Four Continents								
World Juniors				30.	22.	13.	11.	3.
National Champ.		4.J	5.J	1.J	2.S	2.S	2.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
Mentor Torun Cup 2017 Torun	2017	1.	ISU JGP Baltic Cup 2017 Gdansk	2017	6. J
Bavarian Open 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	5.	ISU JGP Egna Neumarkt 2017 Egna, Bolzano	2017	1. J
ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	5.	ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2017 Warsaw	2017	1.
ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	4.	Cup of Tyrol 2017 Innsbruck	2017	2.

Rizzo is the first Italian man to win a medal at the ISU World Junior Championships (bronze in 2018). His father Valter is an ice dance coach and part of his coaching team. His sister Francesca (five and a half years older) competed in ice dance at the international junior level.

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MEN

Keiji TANAKA
JPN

Date of birth: **22.11.1994**
Place of birth: **Kurashiki Okayama**
Height: **172 cm**
Home town: **Kurashiki Okayama**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **watching movies, music**
Start sk. / Club: **2002 / Kurashiki University**

Coach: **Yusuke Hayashi, Utako Nagamitsu, Sayaka Yodo**
Choreographer: **Massimo Scali**
Former Coach:
Practice low season: **24 h / week Nishinomiya**
Practice high season: **24 h / week Nishinomiya**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Memories by Gary Moore

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Amarcord by Nino Rota

Le Notti di Cabiria by Nino Rota

La Paaserella di Otto e Mezzo by Nino Rota

Personal Best Total Score	260.31	27.01.2018	ISU Four Continents Championships 2018
Personal Best Score Short Program	90.68	25.01.2018	ISU Four Continents Championships 2018
Personal Best Score Free Skating	169.63	27.01.2018	ISU Four Continents Championships 2018

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								18.
World Champ.							19.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents				17.		6.	13.	4.
World Juniors	2.	7.		7.				
National Champ.	9.J	2.J	3.J	1.J	8.S	4.S	2.S	2.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
Asian Open FS Trophy 2016 Manila	2016	1.	28th Winter Universiade 2017 Almaty	2017	2.
ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2016 Salt Lake City, UT	2016	10.	Asian Open FS Trophy 2017 Hong Kong	2017	1.
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2016 Moscow	2016	7.	ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2017 Bratislava	2017	8.
ISU GP NHK Trophy 2016 Sapporo	2016	3.	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017 Beijing	2017	7.

MEN**Kazuki TOMONO
JPN**

Date of birth: **15.05.1998**
 Place of birth: **Sakai, Osaka**
 Height: **160 cm**
 Home town: **Sakai, Osaka**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **baseball, music, blogging, socializing with friends**
 Start sk. / Club: **2006 / Doshisha University FSC**

Coach: **Taijin Hiraike, Akio Sasakio, Yukako Sagita**
 Choreographer: **Misao Sato**
 Former Coach:
 Practice low season: **20 h / week Osaka**
 Practice high season: **23 h / week Osaka**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Zigeunerweisen Op 20 (Gypsy Airs) by Pablo de Sarasate

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Prologue (from "West Side Story") by Leonard Bernstein

Symphonic Dances IV Mambo (from "West Side Story") by Leonard Bernstein

Maria (from "West Side Story") by Leonard Bernstein

Cool (from "West Side Story") by Leonard Bernstein

Personal Best Total Score	231.93	10.11.2017	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	79.88	10.11.2017	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	155.42	15.09.2017	ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents								
World Juniors						15.	9.	
National Champ.		9.J	10.J	6.J	4.J	2.J	1.J	4.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
Int. Challenge Cup 2014 The Hague	2014	2. J	ISU JGP Ljubljana Cup 2016 Ljubljana	2016	3. J
Coupe de Printemps 2015 Luxembourg	2015	2. J	ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2017 Salt Lake City, UT	2017	5.
ISU JGP Riga Cup 2015 Riga	2015	13. J	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2017 Osaka	2017	7.
ISU JGP Yokohama 2016 Yokohama	2016	4. J	Coupe de Printemps 2018 Luxembourg	2018	2.

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MEN

Shoma UNO
JPN

Date of birth: **17.12.1997**
Place of birth: **Nagoya**
Height: **159 cm**
Home town: **Nagoya**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **golf, video games**
Start sk. / Club: **2002 / Chukyo U.S.HS**
Internet / Social Media contact: **www.shoma-uno.com**

Coach: **Machiko Yamada, Mihoko Higuchi**
Choreographer: **Mihoko Higuchi**
Former Coach:
Practice low season: **30 h / week Nagoya, Toyota**
Practice high season: **30 h / week Nagoya, Toyota**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Winter (from "Four Seasons") by Antonio Vivaldi

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Violin Fantasy on Puccini's Turandot performed by Vanessa-Mae

Nessun Dorma (from "Turandot") by Giacomo Puccini, performed by Jose Carreras

Personal Best Total Score	319.84	16.09.2017	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	104.87	14.09.2017	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	214.97	16.09.2017	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								2.
World Champ.						7.	2.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents					5.	4.	3.	2.
World Juniors		10.	7.	5.	1.			
National Champ.	4.J	5.J	2.J	2.J	1.J	2.S	1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2016 Moscow	2016	2.	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	1.
ISU Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille	2016	3.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017 Regina, SK	2017	1.
Asian Winter Games 2017 Sapporo	2017	1.	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017 Grenoble	2017	2.
Coupe de Printemps 2017 Kockelscheuer	2017	1.	ISU Grand Prix Final 2017/18 Nagoya	2017	2.

Uno went to the ice rink for fun with his father when he was five years old and liked skating immediately. He looks up to 2010 World Champion Daisuke Takahashi.

MEN

Abzal RAKIMGALIEV
KAZ

Date of birth: **25.05.1992**
Place of birth: **Almaty**
Height: **168 cm**
Home town: **Almaty**
Profession: **athlete**
Hobbies: **music, dancing, movies, reading, piano**
Start sk. / Club: **1999 / National Skating Federation of Kazakhstan**

Coach: **Franca Bianconi, Rosa Murante, D.Savin**
Choreographer: **Corrado Giordani, Luca Mantovani**
Former Coach: **Craig Maurizi, Nikolai Morozov, Marina Voitsekhovskaia, Zhanna Gromova, Olga Markova**
Practice low season: **36 h / week Bergamo/ITA**
Practice high season: **36 h / week Bergamo/ITA**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Main title (from "The Last Emperor" soundtrack) by David Byrne
Night Fight (from "Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon" soundtrack) by Tan Dun

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Young Alexander (from "Alexander" soundtrack) by Vangelis
Eternal Alexander (from "Alexander" soundtrack) by Vangelis

Personal Best Total Score	185.81	09.02.2013	ISU Four Continents Championships 2013
Personal Best Score Short Program	64.27	23.11.2016	ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2016
Personal Best Score Free Skating	124.98	09.02.2013	ISU Four Continents Championships 2013

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				22.				
World Champ.			28.	20.				
European Champ.								
Four Continents	13.	18.	15.	15.	20.			23.
World Juniors	12.							
National Champ.		2.S	2.S	2.S	2.S	2.S	2.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2016 Warsaw	2016	12.	Asian Winter Games 2017 Sapporo	2017	12.
ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2016 Tallinn	2016	7.	Asian Open FS Trophy 2017 Hong Kong	2017	6.
Santa Claus Cup 2016 Budapest	2016	4.	ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2017 Warsaw	2017	13.
28th Winter Universiade 2017 Almaty	2017	12.	Santa Claus Cup 2017 Budapest	2017	5.

MEN

**Deniss VASILJEVS
LAT**

Date of birth: **09.08.1999**
 Place of birth: **Daugavpils**
 Height: **172 cm**
 Home town: **Daugavpils**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **video games, history, drawing, reading, cooking**
 Start sk. / Club: **2003 / Daugavpils SC**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **www.denissvasiljevs.com; Twitter & Instagram: DenissVasiljevs; Facebook: DenissVasiljevsLAT**

Coach: **Stephane Lambiel**
 Choreographer: **Stephane Lambiel, Salome Brunner**
 Former Coach: **Alexei Urmanov, Ingrida Snieskiene, Elena Ivanova**
 Practice low season: **27 h / week Champéry/SUI**
 Practice high season: **27 h / week Champéry/SUI**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Recondita Armonia by Giacomo Puccini

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Put the Blame On Mame by Allan Roberts & Doris Fisher performed by Doctor 3

Anyone to Love by Andrew Von Sleet performed by Michael Buble

Sway Luis Demetrio performed by Michael Buble

Personal Best Total Score	243.52	19.01.2018	ISU European Championships 2018
Personal Best Score Short Program	85.11	17.01.2018	ISU European Championships 2018
Personal Best Score Free Skating	158.41	19.01.2018	ISU European Championships 2018

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								19.
World Champ.						14.	14.	
European Champ.						12.	7.	4.
Four Continents								
World Juniors				8.	7.	8.		
National Champ.				1.J	1.J	1.S	1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
Youth Olympic Games 2016 Lillehammer	2016	2. J	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	4.
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2016 Moscow	2016	11.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	8.
ISU GP NHK Trophy 2016 Sapporo	2016	6.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2017 Osaka	2017	6.
Cup of Tyrol 2017 Innsbruck	2017	1.	Cup of Tyrol 2017 Innsbruck	2017	1.

Vasiljevs is the first Latvian skater to win medals in the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating (silver at JGP Riga and JGP Torun in 2015). Vasiljevs switched coaches following the 2015/16 season and moved to Switzerland. Coach Stephane Lambiel is a two-time World Champion and the 2006 Olympic silver medalist, competing for Switzerland.

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MEN

Julian Zhi Jie YEE MAS

Date of birth: **26.05.1997**
 Place of birth: **Kuala Lumpur**
 Height: **166 cm**
 Home town: **Petaling Jaya**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **cooking, TV, snowboarding**
 Start sk. / Club: **2001 / Ice Skating Association of Malaysia**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter: julianyee; Instagram: julianyeeee; Facebook: julian.yee.144@facebook.com, www.julianyee.com**

Coach: **Michael Hopfes, Doug Leigh**
 Choreographer: **Elvin Wong (SP), Michael Hopfes (FS)**
 Former Coach: **Harry Janto Leo, Jong Hyun Ryu, Song Gao**
 Practice low season: **27 h / week Barrie/CAN**
 Practice high season: **27 h / week Barrie/CAN**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

To Build A Home by Cinematic Orchestra

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

It's a Man's World by James Brown

Get It On by James Brown

I Feel Good by James Brown

Personal Best Total Score	220.67	29.09.2017	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	73.58	16.02.2018	XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018
Personal Best Score Free Skating	148.74	29.09.2017	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								25.
World Champ.						21.	22.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents				23.	22.	15.	15.	16.
World Juniors		20. (PR)	34.	35.	19.			
National Champ.		2.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S		

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Denkova Staviski Cup 2015 Sofia	2015	2.	Asian Winter Games 2017 Sapporo	2017	8.
Asian Open FS Trophy 2016 Manila	2016	3.	SEA Games 2017 Kuala Lumpur	2017	1.
ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2016 Oberstdorf	2016	4.	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	6.
ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2016 Warsaw	2016	5.	ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2017 Tallinn	2017	5.

Yee was also a member of the National short track team, but now focuses on figure skating. Yee is the first figure skater to represent Malaysia and ISU World Championships (in 2016). He is also the first Malaysian figure skater to compete at the Olympic Winter Games (2018). His brother Ryan Zhi Jwen (two years older) competed in figure skating at the international level as well.

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MEN

Donovan CARRILLO
MEX

Date of birth: **17.11.1999**
Place of birth: **Zapopan**
Height: **168 cm**
Home town: **Leon**
Profession: **high school student**
Hobbies: **dancing, playing video games, music**
Start sk. / Club: **2008 / Ice Sport Center Leon**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Facebook: Donovan Carrillo; Instagram: Donovancarr; Twitter: Donovandcarr**

Coach: **Gregorio Nunez**
Choreographer: **Gregorio Nunez**
Former Coach:
Practice low season: **29 h / week Leon**
Practice high season: **23 h / week Leon**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Capone by Ronan Hardiman

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Hasta Que Te Conoci by Juan Gabriel, performed by Raul di Blasio

Personal Best Total Score	185.91	27.01.2018	ISU Four Continents Championships 2018
Personal Best Score Short Program	61.37	08.03.2018	ISU World Junior Championships 2018
Personal Best Score Free Skating	126.84	27.01.2018	ISU Four Continents Championships 2018

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents								18.
World Juniors							27.	21.
National Champ.					1. J			

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU JGP Czech Skate 2014 Ostrava	2014	21. J	ISU JGP Pokal d. Blauen Schwerter 2016 Dresden	2016	9. J
ISU JGP Pokal der Blauen Schwerter 2014 Dresden	2014	22. J	Philadelphia Summer International 2017 Philadelphia	2017	9.
Santa Claus Cup 2015 Budapest	2015	8. J	ISU JGP Brisbane 2017 Brisbane	2017	7. J
ISU JGP Yokohama 2016 Yokohama	2016	13. J	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	14.

MEN

**Igor REZNICHENKO
POL**

Date of birth: **30.12.1994**
 Place of birth: **Dnepropetrovsk UKR**
 Height: **169 cm**
 Home town: **St. Petersburg RUS**
 Profession: **athlete**
 Hobbies: **movies, reading, soccer**
 Start sk. / Club: **1999 / Gdansk FSC**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Instagram: @igorreznik; Facebook: Igor Reznichenko**

Coach: **Dmitri Savin, Franca Bianconi**
 Choreographer: **Valentin Molotov, Olga Glinka, R. Sinicyn**
 Former Coach: **Evgeni Rukavicin, Galina Kashina, Dmitri Shkidchenko, Galina Kukhar, Elena Amosova, Elena Ferafontova, Ludmila Petrovskaja**
 Practice low season: **17 h / week St. Petersburg/RUS**
 Practice high season: **17 h / week St. Petersburg/RUS, Bergamo/ITA**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Give Me Love by Ed Sheeran

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

La Strada by Nino Rota

Personal Best Total Score	200.43	20.11.2016	ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2016
Personal Best Score Short Program	69.85	19.11.2016	ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2016
Personal Best Score Free Skating	131.14	19.11.2017	ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.							29.	
European Champ.							25.	24.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	5.S	4.S	3.S	2.S		1.S	2.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
Winter Universiade 2013 Trento	2013	11.	Slovenia Open 2017 Celje	2017	1.
ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Memorial 2016 Bratislava	2016	9.	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	11.
Cup de Nice 2016 Nice	2016	10.	ISU CS Minsk Arena Ice Star 2017 Minsk	2017	13.
ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2016 Warsaw	2016	4.	ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2017 Warsaw	2017	5.

MEN**Jinseo KIM
KOR**Date of birth: **29.11.1996**Place of birth: **Seoul**Height: **165 cm**Home town: **Seoul**Profession: **student**Hobbies: **PC Games**Start sk. / Club: **2008 /**Coach: **Hyun Jung Chi**Choreographer: **Kenji Miyamoto, Scott Brown**Former Coach: **Takashi Mura, Hea Sook Shin, Hyung Kyung Choi**Practice low season: **24 h / week Taeneung, Seoul**Practice high season: **24 h / week Taeneung, Seoul**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Moon Night

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

The Mission (soundtrack) by Ennio Morricone

Personal Best Total Score	207.34	04.10.2014	O. Nepela Trophy 2014
Personal Best Score Short Program	74.43	06.03.2015	ISU World Junior Championships 2015
Personal Best Score Free Skating	138.11	14.02.2015	ISU Four Continents Championships 2015

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.			26.	16.			26.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents			19.		15.	10.	17.	
World Juniors					9.			
National Champ.	4.S		2.S		2.S	2.S	2.S	2.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
Ice Star 2015 Minsk	2015	1.	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2016 Bergamo	2016	6.
ISU GP Skate Canada International 2015 Lethbridge, AB	2015	9.	28th Winter Universiade 2017 Almaty	2017	8.
ISU GP Trophée Eric Bompard 2015 Bordeaux	2015	9.	Asian Winter Games 2017 Sapporo	2017	7.
Asian Open FS Trophy 2016 Manila	2016	2.	ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2017 Bratislava	2017	10.

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MEN**Dmitri ALIEV
RUS**

Date of birth: **01.06.1999**
 Place of birth: **Ukhta (Komi Republic)**
 Height: **173 cm**
 Home town: **St. Petersburg**
 Profession: **high school student**
 Hobbies: **videos, music**
 Start sk. / Club: **2003 / Olympic School St. Petersburg**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **<http://www.fskate.ru/skaters/1967.html>**

Coach: **Evgeni Rukavitsin**
 Choreographer: **Olga Glinka, Valentin Molotov, Alexander Rachinski**
 Former Coach: **Lidia Rodionova, Viacheslav Maksimov**
 Practice low season: h / week **St. Petersburg**
 Practice high season: h / week **St. Petersburg**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Masquerade Waltz by Aram Khatchaturian

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

To Build A Home by Cinematic Orchestra

The Winner Is (from "Little Miss Sunshine" soundtrack) by Mychael Danner & DeVotchKa

How It Ends (from "Little Miss Sunshine" soundtrack) by Mychael Danner & DeVotchKa

Personal Best Total Score	274.06	19.01.2018	ISU European Championships 2018
Personal Best Score Short Program	98.98	16.02.2018	XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018
Personal Best Score Free Skating	182.73	19.01.2018	ISU European Championships 2018

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								7.
World Champ.								
European Champ.								2.
Four Continents								
World Juniors						6.	2.	
National Champ.					3.J	1.J	1.J	3.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
Youth Olympic Games 2016 Lillehammer	2016	3. J	ISU Junior Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille	2016	1. J
ISU JGP Czech Skate 2016 Ostrava	2016	1. J	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	6.
ISU JGP Ljubljana Cup 2016 Ljubljana	2016	4. J	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2017 Osaka	2017	8.
ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2016 Warsaw	2016	2.	ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2017 Tallinn	2017	1.

Aliev hails from a family of competitive skiers and his father is a skiing coach. Aliev practiced skiing and figure skating decided to focus on figure skating and relocated from his home in the northwest in Russia to St. Petersburg in 2013.

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MEN

Mikhail KOLYADA
RUS

Date of birth: **18.02.1995**
Place of birth: **St. Petersburg**
Height: **168 cm**
Home town: **St. Petersburg**
Profession: **athlete, student**
Hobbies: **table tennis, billiards, websurfing**
Start sk. / Club: **2000 / Olympic School St. Petersburg**
Internet / Social Media contact: **www.fskate.ru/skaters/576.html; http://vk.com/mk_4ever**

Coach: **Valentina Chebotareva**
Choreographer: **Olga Kliushnichenko**
Former Coach:
Practice low season: **32 h / week St. Petersburg**
Practice high season: **28 h / week St. Petersburg**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Piano Concerto No. 23 in A Major by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Tango

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Steamroller Blues by Elvis Presley
Can't Help Falling In Love by Elvis Presley
Rip It Up by Elvis Presley

Personal Best Total Score	282.00	08.12.2017	ISU Grand Prix Final 2017/18
Personal Best Score Short Program	103.13	03.11.2017	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	185.27	21.10.2017	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								8.
World Champ.						4.	8.	
European Champ.						5.	3.	3.
Four Continents								
World Juniors			6.					
National Champ.		6.J	1.J			2.S	1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2016 Espoo	2016	4.	ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017 Espoo	2017	4.
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2016 Moscow	2016	4.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	3.
ISU GP NHK Trophy 2016 Sapporo	2016	5.	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017 Beijing	2017	1.
ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2017 Bratislava	2017	1.	ISU Grand Prix Final 2017/18 Nagoya	2017	3.

Kolyada is a silver medalist in the Team Event at the 2018 Olympic Winter Games. He is the oldest of four children in his family. He fractured his right ankle in August 2014 and sat out the 2014/15 season recovering from his injury. He had to withdraw from the 2014 National Championships during the Free Skating as a hook on his skating boot had come off. Kolyada has also worked with Stephane Lambiel on his 2017/18 programs. He is the first Russian skater to perform a quadruple Lutz in international competition (2017 Ondrej Nepela Trophy).

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MEN

Javier RAYA
ESP

Date of birth: **20.04.1991**
Place of birth: **Madrid**
Height: **174 cm**
Home town: **Madrid**
Profession: **student (journalism)**
Hobbies: **music, dancing, cycling, mountain climbing, being with friends**
Start sk. / Club: **1998 / Cricket Club Toronto, SAD Majadahonda Madrid**
Internet / Social Media contact: **www.javierraya.com; Twitter: @skateraya; Facebook: Javier Raya, Instagram: @skateraya**

Coach: **Joey Russell, Brian Orser**
Choreographer: **Joey Russell**
Former Coach: **Carolina Sanz, Jordi Lafarga, Ivan Saez**
Practice low season: **23 h / week Toronto/CAN**
Practice high season: **18 h / week Toronto/CAN**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Pure Imagination by Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley performed by Jamie Cullum

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen

Personal Best Total Score	199.99	07.12.2016	ISU CS Golden Spin 2016
Personal Best Score Short Program	72.46	07.12.2016	ISU CS Golden Spin 2016
Personal Best Score Free Skating	130.32	30.09.2016	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2016

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				25.				
World Champ.		24.				25.	27.	
European Champ.	19.		16.	18.	14.		18.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	1.S		2.S	2.S	2.S	3.S	2.S	2.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2015 Zagreb	2015	13.	ISU CS Golden Spin 2016 Zagreb	2016	10.
Hellmut Seibt Memorial 2016 Vienna	2016	6.	Ice Challenge 2017 Graz	2017	2.
ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2016 Montreal	2016	7.	Merano Cup 2017 Merano	2017	2.
Merano Cup 2016 Merano	2016	4.	ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2017 Zagreb	2017	15.

MEN

**Alexander MAJOROV
SWE**

Date of birth: **19.07.1991**
 Place of birth: **St. Petersburg RUS**
 Height: **167 cm**
 Home town: **Lulea**
 Profession: **physiotherapist**
 Hobbies: **roadbiking, longboard riding, playing the guitar**
 Start sk. / Club: **1996 / Lulea FSC**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter: Majorov3; Instagram: alexandermajorov3; www.alexandermajorov.com**

Coach: **Alexander Majorov sr**
 Choreographer: **Irina Majorova, Marica Sandström Lindh**
 Former Coach:
 Practice low season: **40 h / week Lulea**
 Practice high season: **31 h / week Lulea**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Bang Bang by Asaf Avidan

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Man With the Golden Arm (soundtrack) by Elmer Bernstein

From Russia With Love (James Bond soundtrack) by Elmer Bernstein

Peter Gunn Theme by Blues Brothers

Personal Best Total Score	228.97	20.11.2016	ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2016
Personal Best Score Short Program	83.81	13.02.2014	XXII Olympic Winter Games 2014
Personal Best Score Free Skating	154.58	19.01.2018	ISU European Championships 2018

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				14.				
World Champ.	28.	26.	18.	32.	23.		23.	
European Champ.		11.	6.	11.	11.	11.	11.	7.
Four Continents								
World Juniors	3.							
National Champ.	3.S	1.S	1.S	1.S			1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
NRW Trophy Single Pairs 2016 Dortmund	2016	1.	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017 Beijing	2017	10.
28th Winter Universiade 2017 Almaty	2017	3.	ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2017 Zagreb	2017	7.
ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	6.	The Nordics 2018 Rovaniemi	2018	1.
ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	3.	Coupe de Printemps 2018 Luxembourg	2018	1.

Majorov is coached by his parents. He is originally from Russia, but he moved as an infant to Sweden as his parents started coaching there. His younger brother Nikolai competes at the international junior level in figure skating. Majorov is the first skater from Sweden to medal at the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships (bronze in 2011) and the first Swedish figure skater to medal at an ISU Championships since Vivi-Anne Hulten won the bronze at the World Championships in 1937. He holds a diploma as a physiotherapist.

MEN

**Stephane WALKER
SUI**

Date of birth: **25.12.1990**
 Place of birth: **Sion**
 Height: **182 cm**
 Home town: **Sion**
 Profession: **BA in economics; intern**
 Hobbies: **music, movies, TV series, baking**
 Start sk. / Club: **1994 / SC Sion**

Coach: **Franca Bianconi**
 Choreographer: **Stephane Walker**
 Former Coach: **Rosanna Murante, Myriam Loriol-Oberwiler, Brigitte Balmain, Patricia Montanari, Heinz Wirz**
 Practice low season: **20 h / week Bergamo, Asiago/ITA**
 Practice high season: **9 h / week Brig**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Ci Saro performed by Andrea Boccelli, Lang Lang

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Truman Sleeps by Philipp Glass

Wayward Sisters by Abel Korzeniowski

Personal Best Total Score	209.04	20.11.2016	ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2016
Personal Best Score Short Program	70.58	19.11.2016	ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2016
Personal Best Score Free Skating	138.55	01.10.2016	ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Memorial 2016

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.				23.	30.		28.	
European Champ.	24.		20.	17.	26.	19.	17.	18.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	3.S	2.S	1.S	1.S		1.S	1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
Merano Cup 2016 Merano	2016	1.	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	9.
ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2016 Warsaw	2016	3.	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	9.
Cup of Tyrol 2017 Innsbruck	2017	4.	ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2017 Warsaw	2017	2.
Slovenia Open 2017 Celje	2017	3.	Cup of Tyrol 2017 Innsbruck	2017	6.

MEN

**Burak DEMIRBOGA
TUR**

Date of birth: **07.06.1996**
 Place of birth: **Kocaeli**
 Height: **178 cm**
 Home town: **Kocaeli**
 Profession:
 Hobbies: **ice hockey, soccer, playstation**
 Start sk. / Club: **2002 / Kocaeli Buyuksehir Belediyesi Kagitsport**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **twitter: @BurakDemirboga**

Coach: **Rana Belkis Gocmen**
 Choreographer: **Pasquale Camerlengo, Rostislav Sinicyn**
 Former Coach:
 Practice low season: **18 h / week Oberstdorf/GER, Detroit/USA**
 Practice high season: **13 h / week Kocaeli**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Another Love

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Grande Amore

Personal Best Total Score	181.24	23.09.2017	ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	64.96	21.09.2017	ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	116.28	23.09.2017	ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								23.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.						3.S	2.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
Cup of Tyrol 2017 Innsbruck	2017	18.	International Cup of Nice 2017 Nice	2017	12.
Slovenia Open 2017 Celje	2017	4.	Denkova Staviski Cup 2017 Sofia	2017	3.
ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2017 Bratislava	2017	12.	Cup of Tyrol 2017 Innsbruck	2017	4.
ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	22.	Istanbul Bosphorous Cup 2017 Istanbul	2017	2.

Demirboga's brother Ali (six years older) competed at the international level in figure skating as well and now helps choreographing his programs.

MEN

Ivan PAVLOV
UKR

Date of birth: **26.09.1998**
Place of birth: **Kiev**
Height: **179 cm**
Home town: **Kiev**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **guitar, movies, baseball**
Start sk. / Club: **2003 / Leader Kiev**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Instagram: ivan_pavlov123**

Coach: **Marina Amirkhanova**
Choreographer: **Maria Tumanovskaia-Chaika**
Former Coach: **Dmitri Shkidchenko, Galina Kukhar, Elena Kozhaeva**
Practice low season: **16 h / week Kiev**
Practice high season: **16 h / week Kiev**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Mr. and Mrs. Smith (soundtrack) by John Powell

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Blood Diamond (soundtrack) by James Newton Howard

Personal Best Total Score	210.89	29.10.2017	ISU CS Minsk Arena Ice Star 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	76.31	28.10.2017	ISU CS Minsk Arena Ice Star 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	135.33	10.03.2018	ISU World Junior Championships 2018

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.						23.	25.	
European Champ.						15.	14.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors			20.	15.	16.			8.
National Champ.				3.S	2.S	1.S	1.S	2.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU JGP Ljubljana Cup 2016 Ljubljana	2016	7. J	ISU JGP Riga Cup 2017 Riga	2017	5. J
Ice Star 2016 Minsk	2016	1.	ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2017 Bratislava	2017	9.
Cup de Nice 2016 Nice	2016	7.	ISU JGP Egna Neumarkt 2017 Egna, Bolzano	2017	6. J
28th Winter Universiade 2017 Almaty	2017	15.	ISU CS Minsk Arena Ice Star 2017 Minsk	2017	7.

MEN

**Max AARON
USA**

Date of birth: **25.02.1992**
 Place of birth: **Scottsdale AZ**
 Height: **173 cm**
 Home town: **Scottsdale AZ**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **studying, working out, hanging out with friends**
 Start sk. / Club: **1996 / Broadmoor Skating Club**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter: @MaxTAaron; Instagram: @MaxTAaron; Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/max.aaron.3**

Coach: **Tom Zakrajsek**
 Choreographer: **Katherine Hill**
 Former Coach: **Doug Ladret**
 Practice low season: **32 h / week Colorado Springs**
 Practice high season: **32 h / week Colorado Springs**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Bring Him Home (from "Les Miserables") by Claude-Michel Schoenberg
One Day More (from "Les Miserables") by Claude-Michel Schoenberg

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

The Phantom of the Opera by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Personal Best Total Score	261.56	15.09.2017	ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	87.03	18.11.2015	ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2015
Personal Best Score Free Skating	176.58	03.11.2017	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.			7.	8.		8.		
European Champ.								
Four Continents			4.			7.		5.
World Juniors	5.							
National Champ.	1.J	8.S	1.S	3.S	4.S	2.S	9.S	9.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2016 Bergamo	2016	3.	Philadelphia Summer International 2017 Philadelphia	2017	3.
ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2016 Montreal	2016	3.	ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2017 Salt Lake City, UT	2017	2.
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2016 Moscow	2016	5.	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017 Beijing	2017	3.
ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2016 Beijing	2016	4.	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017 Grenoble	2017	7.

Aaron's full first name is Maxwell Theodore. He played ice hockey for 14 years and was on the USA Developmental Team for hockey. Aaron looks up to 2010 Olympic Champion Evan Lysacek (USA). His younger sisters Molly and Madeline are pairs skaters. Madeline competed at the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2014 in Pairs, finishing 5th. Molly finished 11th at the U.S. National Championships 2011 in the Pairs event but meanwhile has retired from competitive skating.

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MEN

Nathan CHEN
USA

Date of birth: **05.05.1999**
Place of birth: **Salt Lake City, UT**
Height: **166 cm**
Home town: **Long Beach, CA**
Profession: **high school student**
Hobbies: **biking, reading**
Start sk. / Club: **2002 / Salt Lake City FSC**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter & Instagram: @nathanwchen**

Coach: **Rafael Arutunian**
Choreographer: **Shae-Lynn Bourne (SP), Lori Nichol (FS)**
Former Coach: **Genia Chernyshova, Karl Kovar**
Practice low season: **30 h / week Lake Forest, CA**
Practice high season: **23 h / week Lake Forest, CA**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Nemesis by Benjamin Clementine

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Mao's Last Dancer (soundtrack) by Christopher Gordon

Sacre du Printemps by Igor Stravinski

Personal Best Total Score	307.46	19.02.2017	ISU Four Continents Championships 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	104.12	24.11.2017	ISU GP Skate America 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	215.08	17.02.2018	XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								5.
World Champ.							6.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents							1.	
World Juniors				3.	4.			
National Champ.		1.J	3.J	1.J	8.S	3.S	1.S	1.S

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2016 Espoo	2016	1.	ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2017 Salt Lake City, UT	2017	1.
ISU GP Trophee de France 2016 Paris	2016	4.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	1.
ISU GP NHK Trophy 2016 Sapporo	2016	2.	ISU GP Skate America 2017 Lake Placid, NY	2017	1.
ISU Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille	2016	2.	ISU Grand Prix Final 2017/18 Nagoya	2017	1.

Chen is a bronze medalist in the Team Event at the 2018 Olympic Winter Games. He became the first skater to perform five quadruple jumps in one free skating (quad Lutz, flip, Salchow and two quad toeloops at the U.S. National Championships and Four Continents Championships in 2017). A year before, he became the first skater to land four quads in one free program. He suffered a season ending avulsion injury in the exhibition gala of the 2016 National Championships.

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MEN

Vincent ZHOU
USA

Date of birth: **25.10.2000**
Place of birth: **San Jose, CA**
Height: **170 cm**
Home town: **Colorado Springs, CO**
Profession: **high school student**
Hobbies: **reading, writing, hiking**
Start sk. / Club: **2005 / SC of San Francisco**
Internet / Social Media contact: **<http://govincentzhou.wordpress.com>; Twitter & Instagram: govincentzhou**

Coach: **Tammy Gambill, Tom Zakrajsek, Christine Krall**
Choreographer: **Jeffrey Buttle**
Former Coach: **Drew Meekins**
Practice low season: **24 h / week Colorado Springs, CO, Riverside, CA**
Practice high season: **26 h / week Colorado Springs, CO, Riverside, CA**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Chasing Cars by Snow Patrol

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Nature Boy (from "Moulin Rouge" soundtrack) by Eden Ahbez, performed by David Bowie

Come What May (from "Moulin Rouge" soundtrack) by Franklin Tableporter, performed by Ewan McGregor & Nicole Kidman

Personal Best Total Score	276.69	17.02.2018	XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018
Personal Best Score Short Program	84.53	16.02.2018	XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018
Personal Best Score Free Skating	192.16	17.02.2018	XXIII Olympic Winter Games 2018

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								6.
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents								
World Juniors						5.	1.	
National Champ.			1.J			8.S	2.S	3.S

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU JGP Cup of Austria 2015 Linz	2015	2. J	Bavarian Open 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	1.
ISU Junior Grand Prix Final 2015/16 Barcelona	2015	4. J	ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017 Espoo	2017	2.
ISU JGP Yokohama 2016 Yokohama	2016	2. J	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017 Beijing	2017	4.
ISU JGP Tallinn Cup 2016 Tallinn	2016	3. J	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017 Grenoble	2017	9.

Zhou bgan skating at a friend's birthday party. He missed the 2014-15 season due to injuries. He is of Chinese descent and speaks Mandarin.

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MEN

Misha GE
UZB

Date of birth: **17.05.1991**
Place of birth: **Moscow RUS**
Height: **175 cm**
Home town: **Tashkent**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **DJ, dancing, acting, modeling, fashion design, music production**
Start sk. / Club: **1994 / Alpomish Tashkent**
Internet / Social Media contact: **www.mishage.com; Facebook: misha.ge; Twitter: mishageofficial; Instagram: mikibear8**

Coach: **Jun Ge, Alexei Mishin**
Choreographer: **Misha Ge**
Former Coach: **Frank Carroll, Larisa Ge**
Practice low season: **24 h / week Tashkent, Los Angeles/USA, Moscow/RUS**
Practice high season: **29 h / week Beijing/CHN, Los Angeles/USA, Moscow/RUS**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Pain of the Heart:

Ave Maria by Giulio Caccini performed by Ikuko Kawai

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

The Memories of Youth:

Meditation (from "Thais") by Jules Massenet performed by Lucia Micarelli & Lang Lang

Personal Best Total Score	258.34	17.11.2017	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	85.41	17.11.2017	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	172.93	17.11.2017	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				17.				17.
World Champ.	30.	19.	16.	27.	6.	15.	12.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents	12.	9.	11.	13.	8.		7.	6.
World Juniors								
National Champ.	1.S				1.S	1.S	1.S	

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2015 Beijing	2015	8.	Asian Winter Games 2017 Sapporo	2017	6.
ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2016 Montreal	2016	2.	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017 Montreal	2017	4.
ISU GP Skate Canada International 2016 Mississauga	2016	6.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	4.
ISU GP Trophée de France 2016 Paris	2016	7.	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017 Grenoble	2017	3.

Ge grew up in China as his parents were coaching there. He has been coached by his parents since childhood. Ge lived and trained in the USA for a few years, and since 2013 has been splitting his training between China, the USA and Russia. He speaks fluently Chinese (Mandarin), Russian and English. Ge has choreographed programs for fellow skaters such as Elizabet Tursynbaeva (KAZ), Sergei Voronov (RUS) and Anna Pogorilaya (RUS).

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