

PAIRS

**Kirsten MOORE-TOWERS
CAN**

Date of birth: **01.07.1992**
 Place of birth: **St Catharines, ON**
 Height: **150 cm**
 Home town: **Montreal, QC**
 Profession: **university student**
 Hobbies: **all things dogs, reading, knitting**
 Start sk. / Club: **1995 / Winter Club of St. Catherines**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter & Instagram: @Kirsten_mt; Facebook: Kirsten Moore-Towers**
 Former Partners **Dylan Moscovitch, Andrew Evans**

**Michael MARINARO
CAN**

Date of birth: **07.01.1992**
 Place of birth: **Sarnia, ON**
 Height: **180 cm**
 Home town: **Montreal, QC**
 Profession: **university student**
 Hobbies: **card games, skateboarding**
 Start sk. / Club: **1992 / Point Edward SC**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Facebook: Michael Marinaro; Instagram: marinarosauce1**
 Former Partners **Margaret Purdy, Lindsay Disper**

Coach: **Richard Gauthier, Bruno Marcotte, Sylvie Fullum**

Choreographer: **Julie Marcotte**

Former Coach: **Kris Wirtz, Kristy Sargeant**

Practice low season: **26 h / week Montreal, QC**

Practice high season: **26 h / week Montreal, QC**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2018/2019

The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face by Leona Lewis

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2018/2019

Shine On You Crazy Diamond by Pink Floyd

The Happiest Days Of Our Lives by Pink Floyd

Another Brick In The Wall by Pink Floyd

Personal Best Total Score	211.05	09.02.2019	ISU Four Continents Championships 2019
Personal Best Score Short Program	74.66	08.02.2019	ISU Four Continents Championships 2019
Personal Best Score Free Skating	136.39	09.02.2019	ISU Four Continents Championships 2019

	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19
Olympic Games			5.(1)				11.	
World Champ.		4.(1)	4.(1)		8.		6.	7.
European Champ.								
Four Continents		2.(1)	6.(2)	9.		7.		2.
World Juniors	5.(2)	2.(2)						
National Champ.	4.S(1) / 6.S(2)	2.S(1) / 5.S(2)	2.S(1) / 5.S(2)	4.S	4.S	3.S	3.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2015 Moscow	2015	7.	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2018 Oakville	2018	2.
ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2017 Salt Lake City, UT	2017	1.	ISU CS Finlandia Trophy Espoo 2018 Espoo	2018	2.
ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017 Beijing	2017	3.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2018 Laval	2018	3.
ISU GP Skate America 2017 Lake Placid, NY	2017	6.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2018 Hiroshima	2018	4.

(1): Kirsten MOORE-TOWERS / Dylan MOSCOVITCH (CAN), (2): Margaret PURDY / Michael MARINARO (CAN)

Moore-Towers/Marinaro teamed up in spring 2014. Moore-Towers is a silver medalist in the Olympic team event 2014. Marinaro is the 2013 World junior silver medalist. The couple missed the first half of the 2016/17 season as she recovered from a concussion.

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Vanessa JAMES
FRA

Date of birth: **27.09.1987**
Place of birth: **Scarborough CAN**
Height: **161 cm**
Home town: **Wesley Chapel USA**
Profession: **athlete**
Hobbies: **tennis, dancing, reading**
Start sk. / Club: **1998 / Francais Volants Paris & Champions' Edge SC**
Former Partners **Yannick Bonheur, Hamish Gaman**

Morgan CIPRES
FRA

Date of birth: **24.04.1991**
Place of birth: **Melun**
Height: **181 cm**
Home town: **Dammarié-les-Lys**
Profession: **athlete**
Hobbies: **moto cross, UFC, music, being with friends**
Start sk. / Club: **1994 / CSG Dammarié Les Lys & Champions' Edge SC**
Former Partners

Coach: **John Zimmerman, Jeremy Barrett**
Choreographer: **Guillaume Cizeron (SP), Charlie White (FS)**
Former Coach: **Claude Thevenard, Mariusz Siudek, Stanislav Morozov, Jean-Rolland Racle**
Practice low season: **25 h / week Tampa/USA**
Practice high season: **25 h / week Tampa/USA**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2018/2019

Uninvited by Alanis Morissette (from "City of Angels" soundtrack)

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2018/2019

Wicked Game by Chris Isaak, performed by Ursine Vulpine ft. Annaca

The Last Feeling by Maxime Rodriguez

Personal Best Total Score	225.66	24.01.2019	ISU European Championships 2019
Personal Best Score Short Program	76.55	23.01.2019	ISU European Championships 2019
Personal Best Score Free Skating	149.11	24.01.2019	ISU European Championships 2019

	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19
Olympic Games			10.				5.	
World Champ.	16.	8.	10.	9.	10.	8.	3.	5.
European Champ.	6.	4.	5.	5.	4.	3.	4.	1.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	2.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S		1.S

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP Trophee de France 2016 Paris	2016	3.	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2018 Oakville	2018	1.
ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017 Montreal	2017	1.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2018 Laval	2018	1.
ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017 Regina, SK	2017	3.	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2018 Grenoble	2018	1.
ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017 Grenoble	2017	2.	ISU Grand Prix Final 2018/19 Vancouver	2018	1.

James/Cipres teamed up in September 2010. He was a single skater until then and competed at the ISU World Junior Championships 2010, placing 13th. James also competed in singles (for Great Britain) at the international level before switching to Pair Skating. They are the first French Pair Skaters to win the European title since 1932 and the first French Pair to win the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final (in 2018). Her twin sister Melyssa competed in Ice Dance for Great Britain. James/Cipres switched coaches and relocated to the USA for training following the 2015/16 season. Coaches John Zimmerman and Jeremy Barrett competed in Pair Skating at the World level, representing the USA. Zimmerman is the 2002 World bronze medalist (with Kyoko Ina).

PAIRS**Nicole DELLA MONICA
ITA**

Date of birth: **03.06.1989**
Place of birth: **Trescore, Bergamo**
Height: **161 cm**
Home town: **Albano, Bergamo**
Profession: **police officer**
Hobbies: **drawing, cooking, movies**
Start sk. / Club: **1995 / G.S. Fiamme Oro Moena**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Instagram: Nik_Dellamonica**
Former Partners **Yannick Kocon**

**Matteo GUARISE
ITA**

Date of birth: **15.09.1988**
Place of birth: **Rimini**
Height: **182 cm**
Home town: **Rimini**
Profession: **police officer**
Hobbies: **fishing, movies, boxing**
Start sk. / Club: **2010 / G.S. Fiamme Oro Moena**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Facebook: Guarise Matteo; Instagram: guarisematteo**
Former Partners **Kaela Pflumm, Sara Venerucci (roller skating)**

Coach: **Cristina Mauri, Nina Mozer**
Choreographer: **Raffaella Cazzaniga, John Kerr, Giuseppe Arena**
Former Coach: **Cristina Pelli, Oleg Vasiliev, Silvia Martina, Lucia Civardi**
Practice low season: **36 h / week Bergamo, Baselga di Pine**
Practice high season: **24 h / week Bergamo, Sesto San Giovanni**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2018/2019
Never Tear Us Apart by Joe Cocker

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2018/2019
Tristan and Isolde by Maxime Rodriguez

Personal Best Total Score	205.14	24.01.2019	ISU European Championships 2019
Personal Best Score Short Program	73.70	23.01.2019	ISU European Championships 2019
Personal Best Score Free Skating	131.51	17.11.2018	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2018

	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19
Olympic Games			16.				10.	
World Champ.	15.	14.	16.	14.	11.	13.	5.	8.
European Champ.		9.	8.	6.	6.	8.	6.	4.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.		2.S	2.S	2.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S

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International Competition	Year	Place	Internation Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	2.	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2018 Bergamo	2018	3.
ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017 Espoo	2017	2.	ISU GP Helsinki 2018 Helsinki	2018	2.
ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017 Beijing	2017	4.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2018 Moscow	2018	2.
ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017 Grenoble	2017	3.	ISU Grand Prix Final 2018/19 Vancouver	2018	5.

Della Monica/Guarise teamed up in 2011. He competed successfully in roller skating and won the world title in 2008 with partner Sara Venerucci before switching to figure skating in 2010. Guarise also worked as a model. He competed with a meniscus injury to his right knee at the Olympic Winter Games 2014 and underwent surgery right afterwards. Della Monica retired from competitive skating end of 2010 due to injuries but decided to come back.

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Riku MIURA
JPN

Date of birth: **17.12.2001**
Place of birth: **Takarazuka**
Height: **145 cm**
Home town: **Takarazuka**
Profession: **high school student**
Hobbies: **karate**
Start sk. / Club: **2010 / Osaka SC**

Former Partners

Shoya ICHIHASHI
JPN

Date of birth: **05.11.1997**
Place of birth: **Hiroshima**
Height: **175 cm**
Home town: **Takatuki Osaka**
Profession: **university student**
Hobbies: **cycling**
Start sk. / Club: **2007 / Kansai University**

Former Partners

Coach: **B. Marcotte, I. Connolly, Y. Oishi, T. Honda**
Choreographer: **Julie Macotte (SP), Valerie Saurette (FS)**
Former Coach: **R. Gauthier, U. Wakamatsu**
Practice low season: h / week **Osaka**
Practice high season: h / week **Osaka**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2018/2019

Cry Me a River

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2018/2019

Warsaw Concerto by Richard Addinsell

Personal Best Total Score	141.40	15.09.2018	ISU JGP Canada 2018
Personal Best Score Short Program	51.55	14.09.2018	ISU JGP Canada 2018
Personal Best Score Free Skating	89.85	15.09.2018	ISU JGP Canada 2018

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

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
Bavarian Open 2016 Oberstdorf	2016	7. J	ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2017 Zagreb	2017	6.
Mentor Torun Cup 2017 Torun	2017	1. J	ISU JGP Cup of Austria 2018 Linz	2018	7. J
ISU JGP Riga Cup 2017 Riga	2017	10. J	ISU JGP Canada 2018 Richmond	2018	4. J
ISU JGP Baltic Cup 2017 Gdansk	2017	10. J			

PAIRS**Natalia ZABIJAKO
RUS**

Date of birth: **15.08.1994**
Place of birth: **Tallinn EST**
Height: **164 cm**
Home town: **Sochi**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **reading, cooking, drawing, movies**
Start sk. / Club: **1996 / Figure Skating Sports Center Sochi**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Instagram: nataljazabijako; http://www.fskate.ru/skaters/4136.html**
Former Partners **Juri Larionov, Alexander Zabojev, Sergei Kulbach, Sergei Muuhin**

**Alexander ENBERT
RUS**

Date of birth: **17.04.1989**
Place of birth: **Leningrad**
Height: **189 cm**
Home town: **Sochi**
Profession: **athlete**
Hobbies: **soccer, reading**
Start sk. / Club: **1996 / Figure Skating Sports Center Sochi**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Instagram: aleksandr_enbert; http://www.fskate.ru/skaters/61.html**
Former Partners **Vasilisa Davankova, Katarina Gerboldt, Viktoria Kazantseva, Ksenia Ozerova**

Coach: **Nina Mozer, Vladislav Zhovnirski**

Choreographer: **T. Druchinina, P. Tchernyshev, P. Camerlengo**

Former Coach:

Practice low season: h / week **Moscow**

Practice high season: h / week **Moscow**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2018/2019

Alexander Nevski by Sergei Prokofiev

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2018/2019

Toi et Moi by Igor Krutoi

Personal Best Total Score	217.98	21.03.2019	ISU World Championships 2019
Personal Best Score Short Program	75.18	07.12.2018	ISU Grand Prix Final 2018/19
Personal Best Score Free Skating	144.02	21.03.2019	ISU World Championships 2019

	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19
Olympic Games							7.	
World Champ.			19.(1)			12.	4.	3.
European Champ.			10.(1)			5.	3.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	4.S(2)		7.S(2)	7.S(4) / 6.S(3)	5.S	3.S	3.S	2.S

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2017 Bratislava	2017	1.	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2018 Bergamo	2018	1.
ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017 Regina, SK	2017	4.	ISU GP Helsinki 2018 Helsinki	2018	1.
ISU GP Skate America 2017 Lake Placid, NY	2017	4.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2018 Hiroshima	2018	1.
ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2017 Zagreb	2017	1.	ISU Grand Prix Final 2018/19 Vancouver	2018	4.

(1): Natalja ZABIJAKO / Alexandr ZABOEV (EST), (2): Katarina GERBOLDT / Alexander ENBERT (RUS), (3): Vasilisa DAVANKOVA / Alexander ENBERT (RUS), (4): Natalia ZABIJAKO / Yuri LARIONOV (RUS), (5): Natalja ZABIJAKO / Sergei KULBACH (EST)

Zabijako/Enbert are silver medalists in the Team Event at the 2018 Olympic Winter Games. They teamed up in spring 2015. She had moved to Russia in 2014. Coach Vladislav Zhovnirski is the 1996 World Junior Pairs Champion. The couple missed the 2019 European Championships due to medical reasons (Enbert).

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Ashley CAIN
USA

Date of birth: **22.07.1995**
Place of birth: **Dallas, TX**
Height: **167 cm**
Home town: **Dallas, TX**
Profession: **athlete, skating instructor**
Hobbies: **fashion, cooking, paddle boarding, hiking, running, YouTube, make up**
Start sk. / Club: **1997 / SC of New York**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Facebook & Youtube: Ashley Cain; Twitter, Instagram, Pintrest: @icegirlash**
Former Partners **Sergei Sidorov, Joshua Reagan**

Timothy LEDUC
USA

Date of birth: **04.05.1990**
Place of birth: **Cedar Rapids, IO**
Height: **185 cm**
Home town: **Dallas, TX**
Profession: **coach**
Hobbies: **yoga, paddleboarding, kayaking, hiking, biking**
Start sk. / Club: **2003 / Los Angeles FSC**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Facebook: Timothy LeDuc**
Former Partners **Cassie Andrews, Dee Dee Leng, Lauren Gifford**

Coach: **P. and D. Cain, N. Mozer, V. Zhovnirski**
Choreographer: **Pasquale Camerlengo, Sergei Onik**
Former Coach:
Practice low season: **40 h / week Euless, TX**
Practice high season: **40 h / week Euless, TX**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2018/2019
Bella Belle by The Electric Swing Circus

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2018/2019
W.E. (soundtrack) Abel Korzeniowski

Personal Best Total Score	196.82	09.02.2019	ISU Four Continents Championships 2019
Personal Best Score Short Program	67.49	08.02.2019	ISU Four Continents Championships 2019
Personal Best Score Free Skating	129.33	09.02.2019	ISU Four Continents Championships 2019

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

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	4.	ISU CS 26th Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2018 Bratislava	2018	1.
ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	7.	ISU GP Skate America 2018 Everett	2018	3.
ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017 Beijing	2017	6.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2018 Moscow	2018	6.
ISU CS US International FS Classic 2018 Salt Lake City	2018	1.	ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2018 Zagreb	2018	5.

(1): Cassie ANDREWS / Timothy LEDUC (USA), (2): Dee Dee LENG / Timothy LEDUC (USA), (3): Ashley CAIN / Joshua REAGAN (USA)

Cain competed in single skating at the international level from 2011 to 2016 and as well in pairs from 2010 to 2012. She was ranked fourth at the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2011 with Joshua Reagan. When the couple split in 2012, she focused on single skating, but teamed up with Leduc in June 2016. Cain's cousin Sean Carlow competed in figure skating at the World level representing Australia. Cain/Leduc are coached by her parents. Her father Peter competed at the World and Olympic level in Pair Skating with his sister Elizabeth for their native Australia. They also won the bronze medal at the 1976 World Junior Championships. Cain's mother was a nationally ranked ice dancer and her brother plays ice hockey competitively.