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Pairs, after Free Skating

### **Anastasia Mishina/Aleksandr Galliamov (FSR), 2021 World Champions**

Mishina: (on what is next for them) First of all we want to sleep today and tomorrow or some days later we'll talk to the coaches about the plans for the next months and after that we'll know. (on whether their position after the Short Program gave them extra pressure) After the short program we didn't have any pressure. We did it almost clean so we were happy about our short program and we just prepared for the free. Didn't feel nervous. We were really surprised seeing the scores. We were happy of course but it's really big surprise for us, we didn't even understand it yet completely. May be later it will come.

Galliamov: (On their thoughts and emotions on the podium) It happened so fast and you didn't process what happened and only when the time passes you understand what happens. It's really nice and it was a great job done and all that hard work payed off.

### **Wenjing Sui/Cong Han (CHN), 2021 World silver medalists**

Sui: (on what is next for them) We missed our country very much and we want to go back to China and have a good sleep for several days.

Han: (on whether their position after the Short Program gave them extra pressure) It's our first competition this season and after the short program we just needed to prepare for the second day. There was not a lot of pressure it made us to improve in the long program. For today we felt the result is normal for us. We just skated on ice only 8 weeks. To get the silver medal after eight weeks I think is a very valuable experience for us. This is a good step. Eight weeks made more difference on the ice and make us a lot to change in the practice and living and everything .It's special for us. (on the importance of being healthy with the Olympic Games next year coming up) This year is our recovery year - we just want to make our bodies healthy so we can participate in the Winter Olympic Games. It's very important this year for my surgery. I think everyone knows I'm not the tallest pair skating man (laughs) but I can make different things. Actually I just want to improve figure skating in pair skating, let more and more people learn pairs even though they are not tall - they can be different. I hope that they can be successful in the future.

### **Aleksandra Boikova/Dmitrii Kozlovskii (FSR), 2021 World bronze medalists**

Boikova: (On what is next for them) We want to have a little rest and then talk to the coaches about the plans for the next season or this season. (on whether their position after the Short Program gave them extra pressure or motivation) We didn't have any pressure or more motivation, we tried to concentrate on our work and tried to do our best but it happened. We were not surprised about our score - we didn't do our best so we were not surprised or happy. Ok, we are happy to be third it's our first medal in the Worlds Championship, that is fine.

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