

QUICK QUOTES

Pairs, Short Program (warm up group 6)

Evgenia Tarasova/Vladimir Morozov (FSR), 2018 & 2019 World silver medalists

Tarasova: Today I didn't do the side by side jump well, all and all the elements were quite well performed but there was a severe mistake, we lost so many points there, hence the feeling is not the nicest. But tomorrow is a new day.

Morozov: (On being on the podium in 2015 at Europeans in Stockholm) A hard thing to compare, it was the Europeans, it was our first time after moving up from juniors, nothing depended on us, there were no hopes and no pressure. Now it's Worlds and a much more important competition so it's very different. (on the goals for the Free Skating) To skate clean like we can, there are no real expectations, We don't want to raise the hopes, just skate and enjoy ourselves tomorrow.

Aleksandra Boikova/Dmitrii Kozlovskii (FSR), 2020 European Champions

Kozlovskii: The program is about love, hope, happiness and we try to explain these emotions for our viewers, for you. We are trying to focus on our feelings. I try to focus on my partner and she on me. We are glad to be back at the biggest event of our sport, it's great competing with the best athletes. (on the music change) Our coach Tamara Moskvina already explained it all in details, but we can add that we are glad skating to such a legendary composition, a cult one, the movie - it's probably a piece of art and not just a movie. The music from that movie is a part of the picture and hence we depict the energy of a real cult movie. (on skating without an audience) The audience is there, they did not leave us they are just virtual now, they are following our sport, we still feel the support thanks to the virtual networks and sometimes even see them.

Boikova: We are feeling well, we are glad we were finally able to show the work that we have been doing the whole year.

Cheng Peng/Yang Jin (CHN), 2020 Four Continents silver medalists

Peng: We were a little bit intense tonight and made a few mistakes. We lost some points on technical scores. We didn't perform very coherently tonight. (on her error on the 3T at the beginning) I stumbled on my partner accidentally. (on whether to keep the Short Program for the next season) We're still considering. We haven't performed this program too many times. And at Worlds here, the last competition of this season, we didn't manage to perform it really well. We feel very regretful about that.

Kirsten Moore-Towers/Michael Marinaro (CAN), 2020 4Continents silver medalists

Moore-Towers: (On their short performance today) I don't know if there's anything in that program that we're particularly proud of. We are fairly positive people but I think today, at least for right now, we're disappointed. We were ready to have some fun today but that turned south pretty quickly. (On their goal for the free skate) Our goal is always just to perform how we train and that's all we can hope for tomorrow.

Marinaro: (On their disappointing performance today) We would love to blame that skate on lack of training or the (pandemic) situation but we were very prepared. We got our toes wet for the first time in 13 months on the competition ice so now we know what to expect. (On their goal for tomorrow) We're going to skate for us tomorrow and bring the program that we've been training in practice for the last two months and hopefully give you guys a nice show to enjoy from "behind the screen."

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