

QUICK QUOTES

Ladies, Short Program (warm up group 6)

Elizaveta Tuktamysheva (FSR), 2015 World & European Champion

It've been long since I've been to Worlds and Europeans so it meant even more for me to do a clean skate. Raising my fist at the end of the program - it was my best skate this season and am thrilled it happened here at worlds. (on how she felt after landing the triple Axel) The triple Axel right now is in a good working condition, I worked on it a lot, I knew there was still the whole program to come and I was only feeling relieved after the triple flip when all the jumps were behind me. (On coming back to Worlds after 2015) Considering the confidence and consistency guess am indeed better. I was rewatching my winning programs and I am thrilled you have seen not just the consistency and confidence, but I can see the difference in myself between 2015 and now and it's important for me to move on and not stagnate.

Alexia Paganini (SUI), National Champion

No comment.

Yelim Kim (KOR), 2021 National Champion

First of all, I still can't believe that I skated a clean program and that I received such a high score. And this being my first World Championships. So I hope to complete this competition with no regrets. (on her Short Program) I wasn't sure what piece of music I should use for my short program, so I asked Yuna Kim for a recommendation. And this is the music that she recommended (Liebestraum by Franz Liszt). So given that this is Yuna's recommendation, I put my heart into making sure to skate an even better performance. (Looking towards the Free Skating) For the free program as well, I hope I won't be too nervous, and I hope I'll be able to demonstrate and show all that I have practiced.

Nicole Schott (GER), Five-time National Champion

I was very disappointed since I trained for weeks without mistake and I asked myself how that could happen. I put in too much energy (in the triple toe for the combination) and landed on the toe pick. In the jump combination, I don't know for sure myself, but my feeling was that the first jump was quite high, then had to do the double three turns and fight for the second triple. I didn't have enough speed for the second triple, so this (doubling the second jump) was the only possible option. so high and ended like that. But I'm happy to be in the FP. I wasn't too nervous, the mistake wasn't influenced by nervousness. It (the jump) was just too high.

Eva-Lotta Kiibus (EST), 2021 National Champion

My main goal here is to get qualified to the Olympic Games. And that is all I had I my head, doesn't matter what will happen while I skate, I will do my program till the end. As good as I can. This was the only thought, "I have to do it! I need to get in 24 to get to the free skating". Of course the performance wasn't as good as I wanted, but taking into account the nerves, I am happy I could overcome this. (On coming to her second Worlds) I would say that this time it is more difficult, more pressure certainly. But me too, I am more experienced, more skilled. I know how things are going, what I have to do.

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