

December 11, 2023

Lausanne, Switzerland

ISU Skating Awards 2024 List of Candidates

The long list of candidates selected for the ISU Skating Awards 2024 is open to the public and media vote from December 11th 2023 to January 7th 2024 via the [online voting platform](#). The full list of candidates is available below in alphabetical order.

Most Valuable Skater

Honors the Single Skater or Pair or Ice Dance Couple who promoted Figure Skating – due to a successful competition season, creating (social) media attention and engagement in 2023 (GP 2022 accepted).

- Madison CHOCK / Evan BATES (USA)
- Loena HENDRICKX (BEL)
- Ilia MALININ (USA)
- Riku MIURA/ Ryuichi KIHARA (JPN)
- Kaori SAKAMOTO (JPN)
- Adam SIAO HIM FA (FRA)
- Shoma UNO (JPN)

Best Costume

Honors the Single Skater or Pair or Ice Dance Couple presenting a costume for the first time in 2023 (GP 2022 accepted) reflecting creativity, fashion, style and originality.

- Xiangyi AN (CHN) Short Program 2023/24 - *Designed by Sophie Thomas (Astrae Atelier) and Ms. Zhang (Xiangyi's mother)*
- Lukas BRITSCHGI (SUI) Free Skating 2023/24 - *Designed by Severine Van Deysne*
- Mone CHIBA (JPN) Free Skating 2023/24 - *Designed by Satomi Ito*
- Madison CHOCK / Evan BATES (USA) Free Dance 2023/24 - *Designed by Madison Chock*
- Lilah FEAR / Lewis GIBSON (GBR) Free Dance 2023/24 - *Designed by Sophie Whittam (Fight Label)*
- Rebecca GHILARDI / Filippo AMBROSINI (ITA) Short Program 2023/24 - *Designed by Matteo Tolve*
- Charlene GUIGNARD / Marco FABBRI (ITA) Rhythm Dance 2023/24 - *Designed by Maria Luigia Zocchi, Denise Pelligro*
- Loena HENDRICKX (BEL) Free Skating 2023/24 - *Designed by Loena & Jorik Hendrickx, Adam Solya*
- Loena HENDRICKX (BEL) Short Program 2023/24 - *Designed by Loena & Jorik Hendrickx & Adam Solya*

- Mana KAWABE (JPN) Short Program 2023/24 - *Designed by Mathieu Carron*
- Marjorie LAJOIE / Zachary LAGHA (CAN) Free Dance 2023/24 - *Designed by Mathieu Carron*
- Marie-Jade LAURIAULT / Romain LE GAC (CAN) Free Dance 2023/24 - *Designed by Philippe Massé*
- Haein LEE (KOR) Short Program 2023/24 - *Designed by Yu Mi KIM (Edgeplus)*
- Lia PEREIRA / Trennt MICHAUD (CAN) Short Program 2023/24 - *Designed by Libby Smith*
- Kimmy REPOND (SUI) Free Skating 2023/24 - *Designed by Rest Dance*
- Mikhail SHAIDOROV (KAZ) Free Skating 2023/24 - *Designed by Svetlana Gatchinskaia (Atelier Arrovana)*
- Deanna STELLATO-DUDEK / Maxime DESCHAMPS (CAN) Short Program 2023/24 - *Designed by Maggie Dubé (Xpression)*
- Rion SUMIYOSHI (JPN) Free Skating 2023/24 - *Designed by Satomi Ito*
- Shoma UNO (JPN) Free Skating 2023/24 - *Designed by Hiromi Watanabe*
- Hana YOSHIDA (JPN) Short Program 2023/24 - *Designed by TBA*

Most Entertaining Program

Honors the Single Skater or Pair or Ice Dance Couple for the music selection, expression, creativity, contemporary implementation, originality and overall performance presented for the first time in 2023 (GP 2022 accepted)

- Kevin AYMOZ (FRA) Free Skating 2023/24
- Lucrezia BECCARI / Matteo GUARISE (ITA) Free Skating 2023/24
- Lukas BRITSCHGI (SUI) Free Skating 2023/24
- Jason BROWN (USA) Free Skating 2022/23
- Madison CHOCK / Evan BATES (USA) Rhythm Dance 2023/24
- Madison CHOCK / Evan BATES (USA) Free Dance 2023/24
- Lilah FEAR / Lewis GIBSON (GBR) Free Dance 2023/24
- Rebecca GHILARDI / Filippo AMBROSINI (ITA) Free Skating 2023/24
- Piper GILLES / Paul POIRIER (CAN) Rhythm Dance 2023/24
- Amber GLENN (USA) Short Program 2023/24
- Charlene GUIGNARD / Marco FABBRI (ITA) Rhythm Dance 2023/24
- Loena HENDRICKX (BEL) Short Program 2023/24
- Yuma KAGIYAMA (JPN) Short Program 2023/24
- Marjorie LAJOIE / Zachary LAGHA (CAN) Rhythm Dance 2023/24
- Marie-Jade LAURIAULT / Romain LE GAC (CAN) Free Dance 2023/24
- Ilia MALININ (USA) Short Program 2023/24
- Riku MIURA/ Ryuichi KIHARA (JPN) Free Skating 2022/23
- Kaori SAKAMOTO (JPN) Free Skating 2023/24
- Adam SIAO HIM FA (FRA) Free Skating 2023/24
- Shoma UNO (JPN) Free Skating 2023/24

Best Newcomer

Honors a young talented Single Skater or Pair or Ice Dance Couple competing very successfully for the first time in ISU Events on the Senior level in 2023 (GP 2022 accepted)

- Anastasia GOLUBEVA / Hektor GIOTOPOULOS MOORE (AUS)
- Chaeyeon KIM (KOR)
- Katerina MRAZKOVA / Daniel MRAZEK (CZE)
- Nina PINZARRONE (BEL)
- Kimmy REPOND (SUI)
- Rion SUMIYOSHI (JPN)
- Hana YOSHIDA (JPN)
- Emilea ZINGAS / Vadym KOLESNIK (USA)

Best Choreographer

Honors the choreographic work of a Choreographer who successfully inspired one or several Single Skaters and/or Pairs and/or ice Dance Couples. Program must have been performed for the first time in 2023 (GP 2022 accepted)

- Shae-Lynn Bourne
- Samuel Chouinard
- Marie-France Dubreuil
- Romain Haguenauer
- Stéphane Lambiel
- Julie Marcotte
- Benoît Richaud
- Adam Solya

Best Coach

Honors a Coach who delivered professional and efficient work and achieved outstanding results in 2023 (GP 2022 accepted) with one or several Single Skaters and/or Pairs and/or ice Dance Couples

- Barbara Fusar Poli
- Romain Haguenauer
- Mie Hamada
- Michael Huth
- Stéphane Lambiel
- Patrice Lauzon
- Sonoko Nakano

Lifetime Achievement Award

Honors a Figure Skating legend having achieved great success and popularity and is considered as a role model for the Figure Skating World.

The recipient will be announced on February 11, 2024 during the show.

Special Achievement Award

Honors a Single Skater or Pair or Ice Dance Couple who makes history by successfully performing a new / special / unique element or move or achieves something extraordinary at an ISU Event in 2023 (GP 2022 accepted) and pushes the boundaries of the sport.

The recipient will be announced on February 11, 2024 during the show.

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