

Facts & Figures

The ISU World Figure Skating Championships will be held in Montpellier for the first time, but France has hosted the ISU World Figure Skating Championships eight times before - in Nice (2012 and 2000), Paris (1989, 1958, 1952, 1949, 1936) and Lyon (1971).

A total of 154 skaters from 38 ISU members have been entered for the Championships: 31 Men, 33 Ladies, 14 Pairs and 31 Ice Dance couples.

- ✓ 42-year-old Pair Skater <u>Zoe JONES</u> (GBR) is the oldest female Skater competing in the Championships (date of birth: Jan 14, 1980)
- ✓ 37-year-old Pair Skater <u>Eric RADFORD</u> (CAN) is the oldest male Skater competing in the Championship (date of birth: Jan 27, 1985)
- ✓ The youngest male competitor is 15-year-old <u>Adam HAGARA</u> of Slovakia (date of birth: Apr 26, 2006)
- ✓ The youngest female Skater competing is Chinese Taipei's 16-year-old <u>Tzu-Han TING</u> (date of birth: Feb 21, 2006)

Three Skaters celebrate their birthday during the event:

- ✓ Mark GORODNITSKY (ISR) will turn 21 on Wednesday, Mar 23
- ✓ Camden PULKINEN (USA) will be 22 years old on Friday, March 25
- ✓ Ekaterina RYABOVA (AZE) celebrates her 19th birthday on Sunday, Mar 27

There are two sets of siblings competing at the Championships:

- ✓ Natalie TASCHLEROVA/Filip TASCHLER (CZE) in the Ice Dance event
- ✓ Sisters Lilah FEAR (GBR) and Sasha FEAR (GBR) in the Ice Dance event

There is one husband-and-wife-team competing:

✓ Camille KOVALEV/Pavel KOVALEV (FRA) in the Pairs event



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