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**Miriam ZIEGLER
AUT**

Date of birth: **19.03.1994**
 Place of birth: **Oberpullendorf**
 Height: **156 cm**
 Home town: **Jadorf**
 Profession: **soldier, student**
 Hobbies: **her dog, cooking, being with friends, netflix**
 Start sk. / Club: **2000 / Eisunion Salzburg**
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 Former Partners

**Severin KIEFER
AUT**

Date of birth: **11.10.1990**
 Place of birth: **Kuchl**
 Height: **181 cm**
 Home town: **Jadorf**
 Profession: **soldier, student**
 Hobbies: **soccer, music, cooking, reading, being with friends, his dog**
 Start sk. / Club: **1994 / Eisunion Salzburg**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Instagram: severin_kiefer**
 Internet / Social Media contact (couple): **Facebook: ziegler.kiefer; Twitter: ziegler_kiefer**
 Former Partners **Stina Martini**

Coach: **Knut Schubert**

Choreographer: **Mark Pillay**

Former Coach: **Eva Sonnleitner**

Practice low season: **25 h / week Berlin/GER, Megeve/FRA, Salzburg**

Practice high season: **20 h / week Berlin/GER, Salzburg**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles) from "Sunshine on Leith" (soundtrack) by Charlie & Craig Reid

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Yellow by Coldplay

Fix You by Coldplay

Personal Best Total Score	180.60	29.09.2017	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	65.09	28.09.2017	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	115.71	21.10.2017	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				17.				
World Champ.	21.(1)	10.(1) (PR)		22.	18.	21.	18.	
European Champ.	15.(1)	15.(1)	13.(1)	12.	8.	9.	9.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors	16.(1)	15.(1)						
National Champ.	1.S(1)	1.S(1)	1.S(1)	1.S	1.S	1.S		1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
Cup de Nice 2016 Nice	2016	2.	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	6.
ISU GP Trophee de France 2016 Paris	2016	6.	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	4.
ISU GP NHK Trophy 2016 Sapporo	2016	6.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	6.
Cup of Tyrol 2017 Innsbruck	2017	1.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2017 Osaka	2017	6.

(1): Stina MARTINI / Severin KIEFER (AUT)

Ziegler/Kiefer teamed up in spring 2013. Ziegler competed in singles until 2012, is a two-time National Champion and 2010 Olympian. She took a break from skating but returned to team up with Kiefer. Kiefer also competed in singles and is the 2014 National bronze medalist.

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Sofiya KARAGODINA
AZE

Date of birth: **17.12.2001**
Place of birth: **Rostov-on-Don RUS**
Height: **154 cm**
Home town: **Perm RUS**
Profession: **high school student**
Hobbies: **movies**
Start sk. / Club: **2006 / Orlionok Perm**
Internet / Social Media contact:
Former Partners

Semyon STEPANOV
AZE

Date of birth: **05.10.1987**
Place of birth: **Vologda RUS**
Height: **182 cm**
Home town: **Perm RUS**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **soccer**
Start sk. / Club: **1993 / Orlionok Perm**
Internet / Social Media contact: **vk.com/id5121539**

Coach: **Liudmila Kalinina**
Choreographer: **Natalia Bogomolova**
Former Coach:
Practice low season: h / week **Perm/RUS**
Practice high season: h / week **Perm/RUS**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Flamenco

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Caruso

Personal Best Total Score	130.68	08.12.2017	ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	45.04	07.12.2017	ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	85.64	08.12.2017	ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.								
						10.S(1)	12.S(1)	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	Internation Competition	Year	Place
Volvo Open Cup 2017 Riga	2017	2.	ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2017 Zagreb	2017	5.

(1): Tatiana KUZNETSOVA / Semyon STEPANOV (RUS)

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PAIRS**Lana PETRANOVIC
CRO**

Date of birth: **04.01.2000**
Place of birth: **Zagreb**
Height: **145 cm**
Home town: **Zagreb**
Profession:
Hobbies: **reading, photography, hiking**
Start sk. / Club: **2007 / KK Medo Zagreb**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Facebook: Lana Petranovic**
Former Partners **Michael Lueck**

**Antonio SOUZA-KORDEIRU
CRO**

Date of birth: **21.03.1993**
Place of birth: **Moscow**
Height: **176 cm**
Home town: **Moscow**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **reading**
Start sk. / Club: **2000 / Vorobievye Gory**
Former Partners **Arina Cherniavskaia, Evgenia Kazantseva**

Coach: **Juri Larionov**
Choreographer: **Juri Larionov**
Former Coach:
Practice low season: h / week **Moscow/RUS**
Practice high season: h / week **Moscow/RUS**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Strange Birds performed by Birdy
(information from 2016/17 season)

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Happy (Woodkid Sad Remix) by Pharrell Williams
Stayin' Alive by Bee Gees
Disco Inferno performed by The Trammps
(information from 2016/17 season)

Personal Best Total Score	153.93	07.12.2016	ISU CS Golden Spin 2016
Personal Best Score Short Program	53.14	07.12.2016	ISU CS Golden Spin 2016
Personal Best Score Free Skating	100.79	07.12.2016	ISU CS Golden Spin 2016

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.							21.	
European Champ.							15.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.			5.J(2)		8.S(2)		1.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2016 Warsaw	2016	4.	ISU CS Golden Spin 2016 Zagreb	2016	5.

(1): Lana PETRANOVIC / Michael LUECK (CRO), (2): Arina CHERNIAVSKAIA / Antonio SOUZA-KORDEIRU (RUS)
Petranovic/Souza-Kordyeru teamed up in spring 2016. He reprented his native Russia internationally until 2015. Coach Juri Larionov is a three-time medalist at European Championships (2011, 2012, 2014, with Vera Bazarova), representing Russia.

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PAIRS**Lola ESBRA
FRA**

Date of birth: **29.08.1997**
 Place of birth: **Paris**
 Height: **158 cm**
 Home town: **Vincennes**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **reading, shopping, arts**
 Start sk. / Club: **2004 / Francais Volants Paris Bercy**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Instagram: loloesb**
 Former Partners **Nicolas Hejzlar**

**Andrei NOVOSELOV
FRA**

Date of birth: **24.11.1989**
 Place of birth: **Perm RUS**
 Height: **186 cm**
 Home town: **Paris**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **reading, computer, music cars, soccer**
 Start sk. / Club: **1993 / Francais Volants Paris Bercy**
 Former Partners **Daria Popova, Tatiana Danilova, Sabina Imaikina**

Coach: **Claude Thevenard**
 Choreographer: **Nathalie Pechalat, Jerome Blanchard, Line Haddad**
 Former Coach:
 Practice low season: **34 h / week Vaujany, La Roche sur Yon**
 Practice high season: **30 h / week Paris**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Nocturne (from "Lady Caliph") by Ennio Morricone performed by Yo-Yo Ma

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Back to Black (from "The Great Gatsby" soundtrack) by Amy Winehouse, Mark Ronson

Catgroove by Parov Stelar

Hotel Sayre (from "The Great Gatsby" soundtrack) by Craig Armstrong

Young and Beautiful (from "The Great Gatsby" soundtrack) by Lana Del Ray

Crazy in Love (from "The Great Gatsby" soundtrack)

Personal Best Total Score	154.86	24.11.2017	ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	59.66	23.11.2017	ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	95.20	24.11.2017	ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.						16.	27.	
European Champ.							13.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.		8.S(3)			2.S(1)		2.S	1.S

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
Mentor Nestle Torun Cup 2016 Torun	2016	3.	Mentor Torun Cup 2017 Torun	2017	5.
Bavarian Open 2016 Oberstdorf	2016	3.	International Cup of Nice 2017 Nice	2017	5.
Cup of Tyrol 2016 Innsbruck	2016	4.	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017 Grenoble	2017	7.
NRW Trophy Single Pairs 2016 Dortmund	2016	2.	ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2017 Tallinn	2017	4.

(1): Daria POPOVA / Andrei NOVOSELOV (FRA), (2): Tatiana DANILOVA / Andrei NOVOSELOV (RUS) , (3): Tatiana NOVIK / Andrei NOVOSELOV (TBC) (RUS)
 Novoselov competed for Russia at the international level with different partners until 2012 before moving to France. He got married to Maria Chirkova in June 2017.

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Vanessa JAMES
FRA

Date of birth: **27.09.1987**
Place of birth: **Scarborough CAN**
Height: **161 cm**
Home town: **Wesley Chapel USA**
Profession: **athlete**
Hobbies: **tennis, dancing, reading**
Start sk. / Club: **1998 / Francais Volants Paris & Champions' Edge SC**
Former Partners **Yannick Bonheur, Hamish Gaman**

Morgan CIPRES
FRA

Date of birth: **24.04.1991**
Place of birth: **Melun**
Height: **181 cm**
Home town: **Dammarié-les-Lys**
Profession: **athlete**
Hobbies: **moto cross, tennis, music, being with friends**
Start sk. / Club: **1994 / CSG Dammarié Les Lys & Champions' Edge SC**
Former Partners

Coach: **John Zimmerman, Jeremy Barrett**
Choreographer: **John Kerr, Silvia Fontana**
Former Coach: **Claude Thevenard, Mariusz Siudek, Stanislav Morozov, Jean-Rolland Racle**
Practice low season: **25 h / week Coral Springs/USA**
Practice high season: **25 h / week Coral Springs/USA**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Make It Rain by Foy Vance performed by Ed Sheeran arranged by Maxime Rodriguez

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Say Something performed by A Great Big World feat. Christina Aguilera

Sense of Freedom by Maxime Rodriguez

Personal Best Total Score	222.59	20.04.2017	ISU World Team Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	75.72	20.04.2017	ISU World Team Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	146.87	20.04.2017	ISU World Team Trophy 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				10.				
World Champ.		16.	8.	10.	9.	10.	8.	
European Champ.		6.	4.	5.	5.	4.	3.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.		2.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP NHK Trophy 2015 Nagano	2015	6.	ISU GP Trophée de France 2016 Paris	2016	3.
Cup of Tyrol 2016 Innsbruck	2016	2.	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017 Montreal	2017	1.
ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2016 Montreal	2016	2.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017 Regina, SK	2017	3.
ISU GP 2016 Progressive Skate America Chicago, IL	2016	4.	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017 Grenoble	2017	2.

James/Cipres teamed up in September 2010. He was a single skater until then and competed at the ISU World Junior Championships 2010, placing 13th. James also competed in singles (for Great Britain) at the international level before switching to Pair Skating. Her twin sister Melyssa competed in Ice Dance for Great Britain. James/Cipres switched coaches and relocated to the USA for training following the 2015/16 season. Coaches John Zimmerman and Jeremy Barrett competed in pair skating at the World level, representing the USA. Zimmerman is the 2002 World bronze medalist (with Kyoko Ina). The couple missed the 2018 National Championships due to injury.

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Annika HOCKE
GER

Date of birth: **16.07.2000**
Place of birth: **Berlin**
Height: **156 cm**
Home town: **Berlin**
Profession: **high school student**
Hobbies: **dancing, movies**
Start sk. / Club: **2005 / SC Charlottenburg Berlin**
Former Partners **Juri Gnizozubov**

Ruben BLOMMAERT
GER

Date of birth: **05.03.1992**
Place of birth: **Brugge BEL**
Height: **180 cm**
Home town: **Oberstdorf**
Profession: **soldier**
Hobbies: **other sports, being with friends**
Start sk. / Club: **1998 / SC Berlin**
Former Partners **Mari Vartmann, Annabelle Proelss**

Coach: **Knut Schubert, Alexander König**
Choreographer: **Mark Pillay, Aliona Savchenko**
Former Coach:
Practice low season: **24 h / week Berlin, Oberstdorf, Megeve/FRA**
Practice high season: **24 h / week Berlin, Oberstdorf**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Big Spender

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Romeo and Juliet (soundtrack) by Abel Korzeniowski

Personal Best Total Score	180.37	29.09.2017	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	59.58	27.10.2017	ISU CS Minsk Arena Ice Star 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	123.61	29.09.2017	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.						8.(3)		
Four Continents								
World Juniors			7.(2)					
National Champ.		1.J(2)	1.S(2)			2.S(3)	1.S(3)	3.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	5.	ISU CS Minsk Arena Ice Star 2017 Minsk	2017	2.
International Cup of Nice 2017 Nice	2017	2.	ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2017 Warsaw	2017	4.

(1): Annika HOCKE / Jurij GNILOZUBOV (GER), (2): Annabelle PRÖLSS / Ruben BLOMMAERT (GER) , (3): Mari VARTMANN / Ruben BLOMMAERT (GER)

Hocke/Blommaert teamed up in early 2017. She competed in singles until then and is the 2017 National bronze medalist. Blommaert is originally from Belgium, but moved to Germany to skate pairs in 2011.

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**Paige CONNERS
ISR**

Date of birth: **09.04.2000**
Place of birth: **Pittsford USA**
Height: **165 cm**
Home town: **Edgewater USA**
Profession: **high school student**
Hobbies: **music, hanging out with family and friends**
Start sk. / Club: **2003 / Ice Holon Israel**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Instagram: pconners2**

**Evgeni KRASNOPOLSKI
ISR**

Date of birth: **04.10.1988**
Place of birth: **Kiev UKR**
Height: **181 cm**
Home town: **Hackensack USA**
Profession: **athlete**
Hobbies: **video games, computer**
Start sk. / Club: **1996 / Ice Holon Israel**
Former Partners **Arina Cherniavskaia, Adel Tankova, Andrea Davidovich, Danielle Montalbano**

Coach: **Galit Chait, Anton Nimenko**
Choreographer: **Galit Chait**
Former Coach:
Practice low season: **30 h / week Hackensack/USA**
Practice high season: **30 h / week Hackensack/USA**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Ghost (musical)

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Schindler's List (soundtrack) by John Williams

Personal Best Total Score	171.61	29.09.2017	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	57.92	14.09.2017	ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	115.76	29.09.2017	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				15.(4)				
World Champ.	20.(2)	17.(2)				19.(3)		
European Champ.		11.(2)		7.(4)		13.(3)	16.(1)	
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.					1.S(3)	1.S(3)		

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2017 Salt Lake City, UT	2017	5.	ISU CS Minsk Arena Ice Star 2017 Minsk	2017	3.
ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	8.			

(1): Arina CHERNIAVSKAIA / Evgeni KRASNOPOLSKI (ISR), (2): Danielle MONTALBANO / Evgeni KRASNOPOLSKI (ISR) , (3): Adel TANKOVA / Evgeni KRASNOPOLSKI (ISR) , (4): Andrea DAVIDOVICH / Evgeni KRASNOPOLSKI (ISR)

Connors/Krasnopolski teamed up in spring 2017. She competed in singles until then including at the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2017.

**Nicole DELLA MONICA
ITA**

Date of birth: **03.06.1989**
 Place of birth: **Trescore, Bergamo**
 Height: **161 cm**
 Home town: **Albano, Bergamo**
 Profession: **athlete**
 Hobbies: **drawing, cooking, movies**
 Start sk. / Club: **1995 / Icelab Bergamo**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Instagram: Nik_Dellamonica**
 Former Partners **Yannick Kocon**

**Matteo GUARISE
ITA**

Date of birth: **15.09.1988**
 Place of birth: **Rimini**
 Height: **182 cm**
 Home town: **Rimini**
 Profession: **student, model**
 Hobbies: **fishing, movies, boxing**
 Start sk. / Club: **2010 / Forum SSDRL Milano**
 Former Partners **Kaela Pflumm, Sara Venerucci (roller skating)**

Coach: **Cristina Mauri, Nina Mozer**
 Choreographer: **Raffaella Cazzaniga, Giuseppe Arena**
 Former Coach: **Cristina Pelli, Oleg Vasiliev, Silvia Martina, Lucia Civardi**
 Practice low season: **24 h / week Bergamo, Baselga di Pine**
 Practice high season: **24 h / week Bergamo, Sesto San Giovanni**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018
Magnificat by Marco Frisina performed by Mina

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018
Tree of Life Suite by Roberto Cacciapaglia

Personal Best Total Score	197.59	18.11.2017	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	70.65	17.11.2017	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	128.08	07.10.2017	ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				16.				
World Champ.		15.	14.	16.	14.	11.	13.	
European Champ.			9.	8.	6.	6.	8.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.			2.S	2.S	2.S	1.S	1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	Internation Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2016 Bergamo	2016	1.	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	2.
ISU GP Skate Canada International 2016 Mississauga	2016	6.	ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017 Espoo	2017	2.
ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2016 Beijing	2016	5.	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017 Beijing	2017	4.
ISU CS Golden Spin 2016 Zagreb	2016	1.	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017 Grenoble	2017	3.

(1): Nicole DELLA MONICA / Yannick KOCON (ITA)
 Della Monica/Guarise teamed up in 2011. He competed successfully in roller skating and won the world title in 2008 with partner Sara Venerucci before switching to figure skating in 2010. Guarise also worked as a model. He competed with a meniscus injury to his right knee at the Olympic Winter Games 2014 and underwent surgery right afterwards. Della Monica retired from competitive skating end of 2010 due to injuries but decided to come back.

Valentina MARCHEI ITA

Date of birth: **23.05.1986**
 Place of birth: **Milan**
 Height: **161 cm**
 Home town: **Basiglio**
 Profession: **student, Italian air force member**
 Hobbies: **reading, movies, collecting cups**
 Start sk. / Club: **1993 / Italian Air Force**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter & Instagram: valemarchei14, www.valentina-marchei.com**
 Former Partners

Ondrej HOTAREK ITA

Date of birth: **25.01.1984**
 Place of birth: **Brno CZE**
 Height: **181 cm**
 Home town: **Milan**
 Profession: **penitentiary police agent**
 Hobbies: **snowboarding, volleyball, reading**
 Start sk. / Club: **1989 / Gruppo Sportivo Fiamme Azzurre**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Instagram: ondrej.hotarek**
 Former Partners **Stefania Berton, Veronika Havlickova, Laura Magitteri**

Coach: **Franca Bianconi, Rosanna Murante, Dmitri Savin**
 Choreographer: **Massimo Scali, Corrado Giordani**
 Former Coach:
 Practice low season: **30 h / week Asiago, Bergamo**
 Practice high season: **23 h / week Bergamo**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Tu vuo fa l'Americano by Renato Carosone

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Amarcord by Nino Rota

Personal Best Total Score	203.92	30.03.2017	ISU World Championships 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	71.04	29.03.2017	ISU World Championships 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	132.88	30.03.2017	ISU World Championships 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				11.(1)				
World Champ.	10.(1)	11.(1)	10.(1)	9.(1)	11.	14.	9.	
European Champ.	5.(1)	4.(1)	3.(1)	4.(1)	4.	5.	6.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	1.S(1)	1.S(1)	1.S(1)	1.S(1)	1.S	2.S	2.S	2.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	Internation Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP 2016 Progressive Skate America Chicago, IL	2016	8.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	4.
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2016 Moscow	2016	4.	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017 Beijing	2017	5.
ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2016 Warsaw	2016	1.	ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2017 Warsaw	2017	1.
ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	3.	ISU Shanghai Trophy 2017 Shanghai	2017	3.

(1): Stefania BERTON / Ondrej HOTAREK (ITA)

Marchei/Hotarek teamed up in spring 2014. Marchei competed in singles until then and was ranked 11th at the Olympic Winter Games in 2014. With his former partner Stefania Berton Hotarek became the first Italian pair skater to win a medal at an ISU Championship (bronze at the 2013 European Championships). Hotarek had moved from the Czech Republic to Italy in 2005 and received Italian citizenship in 2010. He got married to 2014 Ice Dance World Champion Anna Cappellini in summer 2015. Marchei's father is a two-time Olympian for Italy (1980 and 1984), competing in the Marathon event.

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**Ksenia STOLBOVA
RUS**

Date of birth: **07.02.1992**
Place of birth: **St. Petersburg**
Height: **158 cm**
Home town: **Moscow**
Profession: **athlete**
Hobbies: **being with friends, reading, shopping, sleeping**
Start sk. / Club: **1997 / Vorobievie Gory Moscow**
Internet / Social Media contact: **<http://fsrussia.ru/biografiya/58-stolbova-ksenia.html>; Facebook: Ksenia Stolbova**
Former Partners **Artur Minchuk**

**Fedor KLIMOV
RUS**

Date of birth: **07.09.1990**
Place of birth: **St. Petersburg**
Height: **181 cm**
Home town: **Moscow**
Profession: **athlete**
Hobbies: **relaxing, soccer, TV shows**
Start sk. / Club: **1994 / Vorobievie Gory Moscow**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Facebook: klimov.f, <http://fsrussia.ru/biografiya/59-klimov-fedor.html>**
Former Partners **Alexandra Malakhova**

Coach: **Nina Mozer, Vladislav Zhovnirski**

Choreographer: **Pasquale Camerlengo, Juri Smekalov, T. Druchinina**

Former Coach: **Ludmila Velikova**

Practice low season: **39 h / week USA, Italy, Moscow**

Practice high season: **31 h / week Moscow**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Tango de Besame by Consuelo Velazquez performed by Benise

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Carmen Suite by Georges Bizet

Personal Best Total Score	229.44	11.12.2015	ISU Grand Prix Final 2015/16
Personal Best Score Short Program	76.15	26.03.2014	ISU World Championships 2014
Personal Best Score Free Skating	154.60	11.12.2015	ISU Grand Prix Final 2015/16

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				2.				
World Champ.				2.		4.	5.	
European Champ.		3.	6.	2.	2.		4.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors	2.							
National Champ.	1.J	2.S	3.S	1.S	1.S		1.S	2.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS O. Nepela Trophy 2015 Bratislava	2015	1.	ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017 Espoo	2017	3.
ISU GP 2015 Progressive Skate America Milwaukee, WI	2015	4.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	2.
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2015 Moscow	2015	1.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2017 Osaka	2017	2.
ISU Grand Prix Final 2015/16 Barcelona	2015	1.	ISU Grand Prix Final 2017/18 Nagoya	2017	4.

Stolbova/Klimov won the gold medal with team at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games. They teamed up in spring 2009. Stolbova wanted to start skating after watching it and Klimov's mother is a figure skating coach. Klimov is an avid fan of the football club Zenit St. Petersburg. The couple switched coaches following the 2012/13 season and has moved to Moscow. They missed the 2016 National Championships and European Championships as he was injured. They also missed the first half of the 2016/17 season as she recovered from injury. Coach Vladislav Zhovnirski is the 1996 World Junior Champion in Pair skating.

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PAIRS

**Evgenia TARASOVA
RUS**

Date of birth: **17.12.1994**
Place of birth: **Kazan**
Height: **159 cm**
Home town: **Moscow**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **reading, music, cooking**
Start sk. / Club: **1998 / Vorobieye Gory**
Internet / Social Media contact: **<http://fsrussia.ru/biografiya/60-tarasova-evgenia.html>; <http://vk.com/tarasik194>**
Former Partners **Egor Tchudin**

**Vladimir MOROZOV
RUS**

Date of birth: **01.11.1992**
Place of birth: **Potsdam GER**
Height: **190 cm**
Home town: **Moscow**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **snowboarding, sports, cars, travelling**
Start sk. / Club: **1996 / Vorobievye Gory**
Internet / Social Media contact: **<http://fsrussia.ru/biografiya/61-morozov-vladimir.html>; http://vk.com/vanilla_boy**
Former Partners **Ekaterina Krutskikh**

Coach: **Nina Mozer, Andrei Hekalo, Robin Szolkowy**
Choreographer: **Peter Tchernyshev, Tatiana Druchinina**
Former Coach: **Stanislav Morozov**
Practice low season: h / week **Moscow**
Practice high season: h / week **Moscow**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Piano Concerto No. 2 by Sergei Rachmaninov

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Candyman by Christina Aguilera, Linda Perry

Nasty Naughty Boy by Christina Aguilera, Linda Perry

Ready Teddy performed by Elvis Presley

Personal Best Total Score	227.58	26.01.2017	ISU European Championships 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	80.82	25.01.2017	ISU European Championships 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	147.37	21.10.2017	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.					6.	5.	3.	
European Champ.					3.	3.	1.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors			5.	2.				
National Champ.			2.J	1.J	2.S	3.S	2.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Memorial 2016 Bratislava	2016	1.	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	1.
ISU GP 2016 Progressive Skate America Chicago, Il.	2016	3.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	1.
ISU GP Trophée de France 2016 Paris	2016	2.	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017 Grenoble	2017	1.
ISU Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille	2016	1.	ISU Grand Prix Final 2017/18 Nagoya	2017	5.

(1): Ekaterina KRUTSKIKH / Vladimir MOROZOV (RUS), (2): Evgenia TARASOVA / Egor CHUDIN (RUS)

Tarasova/Morozov teamed up in 2012 on their coaches' suggestion. Tarasova competed at the international junior level in singles before switching to pairs in 2010. Tarasova cut her leg in a practice accident and received ten stitches the morning of the Pairs Short Program at the 2017 World Championships, but competed nevertheless. Coach Robin Szolkowy is a five-time World Pairs Champion, competing for Germany.

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PAIRS**Natalia ZABIJAKO
RUS**

Date of birth: **15.08.1994**
Place of birth: **Tallinn EST**
Height: **164 cm**
Home town: **Moscow**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **sports, reading, cooking, drawing, movies**
Start sk. / Club: **1998 / Vorobievie Gory**
Internet / Social Media contact: **<http://www.fskate.ru/skaters/4136.html>**
Former Partners **Juri Larionov, Alexander Zaboiev, Sergei Kulbach, Sergei Muuhin**

**Alexander ENBERT
RUS**

Date of birth: **17.04.1989**
Place of birth: **Leningrad**
Height: **189 cm**
Home town: **Moscow**
Profession: **athlete**
Hobbies: **soccer, reading**
Start sk. / Club: **1995 / Sochi FSC**
Internet / Social Media contact: **<http://www.fskate.ru/skaters/61.html>**
Former Partners **Vasilisa Davankova, Katarina Gerboldt, Viktoria Kazantseva, Ksenia Ozerova**

Coach: **Nina Mozer, Vladislav Zhovnirski**
Choreographer: **Tatiana Druchinina, Olga Orlova**
Former Coach:

Practice low season: h / week **Moscow**
Practice high season: h / week **Moscow**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

The Summer Knows (from "Summer of 42") by Michel Legrand

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

The Sleeping Beauty by Petr I. Tchaikovski

Personal Best Total Score	202.96	08.12.2017	ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	74.26	29.03.2017	ISU World Championships 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	134.20	08.12.2017	ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.	16.(5)			19.(1)			12.	
European Champ.	13.(5) / 4.(2)			10.(1)			5.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	1.S(5) / 4.S(2)	4.S(2)		7.S(2)	7.S(4) / 6.S(3)	5.S	3.S	3.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2016 Moscow	2016	2.	ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2017 Bratislava	2017	1.
ISU GP Trophee de France 2016 Paris	2016	4.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017 Regina, SK	2017	4.
ISU Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille	2016	4.	ISU GP Skate America 2017 Lake Placid, NY	2017	4.
ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	1.	ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2017 Zagreb	2017	1.

(1): Natalja ZABIJAKO / Alexandr ZABOEV (EST), (2): Katarina GERBOLDT / Alexander ENBERT (RUS) , (3): Vasilisa DAVANKOVA / Alexander ENBERT (RUS) , (4): Natalia ZABIJAKO / Yuri LARIONOV (RUS) , (5): Natalja ZABIJAKO / Sergei KULBACH (EST)
Zabiiako/Enbert teamed up in spring 2015. She had moved to Russia in 2014. Coach Vladislav Zhovnirski is the 1996 World Junior Pairs Champion.

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PAIRS

**Laura BARQUERO
ESP**

Date of birth: **12.10.2001**
Place of birth: **Madrid**
Height: **157 cm**
Home town: **Bergamo ITA**
Profession: **high school student**
Hobbies: **sports**
Start sk. / Club: **2009 / Sport Hielo Madrid**
Internet / Social Media contact: **www.laurabarqueroskater.com**
Former Partners **Miguel Taranco**

**Aritz MAESTU
ESP**

Date of birth: **19.09.1990**
Place of birth: **San Sebastian**
Height: **188 cm**
Home town: **Bergamo ITA**
Profession: **athlete**
Hobbies: **surfing, being with friends**
Start sk. / Club: **2002 / Txuri Berri San Sebastian**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Facebook: cysiaaritz**
Former Partners **Marcelina Lech, Veronika Grigorieva, Alexandra Rodriguez**

Coach: **Barbara Luoni, Franca Bianconi**
Choreographer: **Valter Rizzo, Lukas Csolley**
Former Coach:
Practice low season: **25 h / week Bergamo/ITA**
Practice high season: **25 h / week Bergamo/ITA**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Unchained Melody

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Come Gentle Night (from "Romeo and Juliet" soundtrack) by Abel Korzeniowski

The Cheek Of The Night (from "Romeo and Juliet" soundtrack) by Abel Korzeniowski

A Thousand Times Good Night (from "Romeo and Juliet" soundtrack) by Abel Korzeniowski

Personal Best Total Score	145.10	29.09.2017	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	49.96	17.11.2017	ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	95.32	29.09.2017	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.				20.(1)		15.(2)		
Four Continents								
World Juniors		12.(3) (PR)						
National Champ.	1.J(3)	1.J(3)	1.S(1)	1.S(1)	1.S(2)	1.S(2)		1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	7.	International Cup of Nice 2017 Nice	2017	6.
ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	13.	ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2017 Warsaw	2017	7.

(1): Veronica GRIGORIEVA / Aritz MAESTU (ESP), (2): Marcelina LECH / Aritz MAESTU (ESP) , (3): Alexandra RODRIGUEZ / Aritz MAESTU (ESP)

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PAIRS**Ioulia CHTCHETININA
SUI**

Date of birth: **24.12.1995**
 Place of birth: **Nizhnyi Novgorod RUS**
 Height: **158 cm**
 Home town: **Turgi and Neuchatel, Moscow**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **reading, writing, music, friends**
 Start sk. / Club: **2002 / CP La Chaux-de-Fonds**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Facebook: Ioulia Chtchetinina**
 Former Partners **Noah Scherer**

**Mikhail AKULOV
SUI**

Date of birth: **01.02.1992**
 Place of birth: **Dnipro UKR**
 Height: **186 cm**
 Home town: **Moscow RUS**
 Profession: **athlete**
 Hobbies: **boxing, handicraft**
 Start sk. / Club: **2000 / CP La Chaux-de-Fonds**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Facebook**
 Former Partners **Valentina Chernyshova, Arina Voevodina**

Coach: **Natalia Pavlova, Jean-Francois Ballester**
 Choreographer: **Andrei Filonov**
 Former Coach:
 Practice low season: **35 h / week Moscow/RUS, La Chaux-de-Fonds**
 Practice high season: **27 h / week Moscow/RUS, La Chaux-de-Fonds**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

One More Light by Linkin Park

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

My Way performed by Frank Sinatra

Personal Best Total Score	134.97	08.12.2017	ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	46.46	07.12.2017	ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	88.51	08.12.2017	ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.						18.(1)	28.(1)	
European Champ.							17.(1)	
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.						2.S(1)	1.S(1)	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Minsk Arena Ice Star 2017 Minsk	2017	6.	ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2017 Zagreb	2017	4.
Volvo Open Cup 2017 Riga	2017	3.			

(1): Ioulia CHTCHETININA / Noah SCHERER (SUI), (2): Arina VOEVODINA / Mikhail AKULOV (RUS)
Chtchetinina/Akulov teamed up in summer 2017. She is originally from Russia but moved to Switzerland as a child.

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