



QUICK QUOTES

Men, Free Skating (warm up group 4)

Jason Brown (USA) 2017 Skate Canada silver medalist

I feel great. You know it's been a tough year I feel like I've been chasing something all year. When I got assigned with this event, I (know that I) just can be me. And I want to be me, the best I can be me. Kind of embrace who I am, love who I am. I went out there, and it wasn't trying to prove anything or trying to be someone I wasn't. It wasn't an easy road to get here. (on returning to "The Scent of Love") I love this piece of music, so it's really exciting to go back to. My goal for next year is to skate with all my heart. (On preparing for the Free Skating) I was just using the day in between and continue to build my confidence and my strength. And I come out and kind of look at today as a new slate.

Max Aaron (USA) 2017 GP China bronze medalist

I feel great out there, I just wanted a good performance. I enjoyed it, try to finish, and looking forward going home and spending time with my family. (on the competition) I love Taiwan, it's great there, and I was just happy to give a performance I guess, you know, U.S. championships was tough and I was left off the (Olympic) team, but I'm excited to be here to perform one more time in the season. (On next plans) I don't know yet. I take every season year by year, so after this season I want to go back, relax, just enjoy with my family. Whether I want to continue on competing or whether I want to step forward, and retire – I really just take it day by day right now and feel how my body feels and my mind.

Shoma Uno (JPN) 2017 World silver & Four Continents bronze medalist

I didn't do my best today, but I still think the practice was not a waste. I was able to show it to everybody. I would like to be more confident and take it to the next competition. (On wearing a different costume) There is no reason. I always make two costumes for the season and that's the reason why I changed it this time. (on moving forward towards the Olympic Games) There are things that I wasn't able to do and things I wasn't able to do. Of course I'd like to do my best, but I need to do my best in my practice and that is my first priority.

Keiji Tanaka (JPN) 2018 & 2017 National silver medalist

My first half of the program was not good enough today. I have never felt this kind of atmosphere and the crowd was so loud and cheering for me. I felt very thankful about going to the Olympics. This (competition) was different from Nationals at home and was a big event I would like to connect this to the next performance at Olympics. I would like to skate much better at Olympics and not miss the things that I missed today

Boyang Jin (CHN) 2017 & 2016 World bronze medalist

Fans are my motivation. Taiwan is kind of like my lucky place. After the injury, I have put a lot of efforts (into practices and recovery) I will seize every chance (to compete) and not to get injured. It (the injured feet) hurt sometimes in the morning but then it gets well. The music I skate to fits my own personality and enables me to do (what I have done) just now. It's worthy (of all my efforts).

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