



QUICK QUOTES

Men, Short Program (warm up group 5)

Misha Ge (UZB) 2017 GP France bronze medalist

I think today was a balanced performance, we did the preparation for this competition as a warm up before the Olympics, and that is to find the things that we have to improve or we have to change, so I think overall the performance was fine. We'll keep working on details we can improve and keep fighting for great program. (On free skating) We still would like to have a well-balanced performance all around skating, and keep looking for those little things that we can improve before Olympics.

Boyang Jin (CHN) 2017 & 2016 World bronze medalist

Today's performance is not perfect, but after the injury, I think I achieved good scores in the competition. This year is an important one and I have more motivation after the injury. There are not all competitors at the Four Continents Championships and since all will be in Pyeongchang, this competition is just a test for myself. I hope everyone in the last group can improve more and then go ahead and participate in the Olympics. To analyze my advantages, I think I am good at jumping and I have enough confidence to perform well. Since everyone's hope is going to stand on the podium, I won't think too much about the ranking; instead, how to go beyond myself and perform a clean program without regret.

Max Aaron (USA) 2017 GP China bronze medalist

It was a little shaky on the first quad toe combination. But I really just come here to perform, to give a great performance that everybody enjoyed. I feel like I gave a good performance. Not technically perfect, but an enjoyable performance. And I'm looking forward to Saturday again joining that performance, and making the crowd enjoy, and just show what I love to do. Coming here is more like that I can perform and enjoy, and so I was able to do that, and I'm really happy about that, and to end the season this way, on this note.

Jason Brown (USA) 2017 Skate Canada silver medalist

I had so much fun on my ice tonight. I know I had a little fall out on the triple Axel. But I went forward, I did not hesitate and hold back. Something that kind of upset me in the season is that hesitation. I came here today and I was not going to hesitate. It was huge and exciting. The crowd's energy was amazing. Oh my God I heard it (the cheering from the audience), I felt it, and I'm just so touched. It has been a blast being out (on the ice) here and being able to be in front of such an awesome crowd. (Whether he feels tired coming here right after the National) I wouldn't really use the word "tired." Nationals in the U.S. was little bit a disappointment. It not always your day when you are out there and compete. (I have been) picking myself up and try to get the energy back. (On the fans) They are just amazing. It's my first ever in Taiwan. Amazing. I'm obviously loving it here. So many of my friends have competed here before and I've never had the opportunity to come. (I'm glad to have the chance) being here and just getting to understand what they talked about (Taiwan) and how much they love it. And to be here, I completely understand why.

Keiji Tanaka (JPN) 2018 & 2017 National silver medalist

There was a different feeling than at Nationals today at this competition. I heard the crowd cheering for the skaters before me and had a different tension. It wasn't a 100 percent, but my jumps were successful and it was a plus for me to be able to achieve this in this big event. I'm sure the Olympics would be in more tension and would be a great achievement if I continue to skate my best and would like to continue to keep improving my skating. For the free skating, at Nationals I wasn't able to do the quad Salchow so I want to land all my quads before the Olympics.

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

I thought I did a good job on my jumps today. I stumbled a little on the connecting steps. My legs were a little weak so I thought I should do a quad-double combo instead of a quad-triple combo. But once I did my quad it wasn't so bad. So I thought I should have been more confident about it. I thought I wasn't skating fast enough before the jump today.

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