



QUICK QUOTES

Men, Free Skating (warm up group 2)

Kevin Reynolds (CAN) 2013 Four Continents Champion

I felt that was the best performance I've ever gave, I was so happy to know that all my fans were here supporting me and that I can give them my best performance. I couldn't be more satisfied with what I was able to put there. You know, I felt the fans' disappointment after I wasn't able to make the Olympics team at the national championship two weeks ago, and to give the best long program giving in my career I think it's a great thank-you to the fans who've been there through hard times and happy times as well. (On future plans) I will still be training for these next couple of months just in case there is the odd chance that I could be going to either these competitions. Looking forward I'll be concentrating on school for my last year in the university, and then possibly starting a career as a part-time coach. (To the fans) I want thank them from the bottom of heart for all their support throughout these years. There's been lots of disappointing times and also some unbelievable moments as well, I'm just happy that I was able to share all these special moments with them.

Chih-I Tsao (TPE) 2018 National Champion

I think the performance was not bad. In the first two difficult jumps I had a little mistake, but the score is OK. Especially the quadruple toe loop is high, far, and I rotated, just falling was not so good. I am satisfied with the scores of both short and long program, but I can still do better if I did better combinations. I will keep training and then participate the World Championships. From last year's Junior World Championships, I had more confidence in my mind and although I am still nervous in a competition, I won't give myself too much pressure. Thanks all my fans for their support and cheering, I appreciate it so much and after the competition, I will respond to the messages immediately.

Julian Zhi Jie Yee (MAS) 2017 Four Continents Championships 15th

I think today's skating was alright. I started off with quite a good job, but then towards maybe the middle, it was just maybe a little wobbly. But overall, I think with what has been going through the whole week, it was alright. I was sick the week before, one day before leaving to Taipei. Being sick affected me in terms of conditioning. Before that, my conditioning has been quite alright, but once you start to fall sick, your body just starts to get weaker, and you try to push it back up. I think we still got a lot of work to do (preparing for the Olympics), so we're just going to squeeze out as much we can with the short time that we have.

Grant Hochstein (USA) 2018 National Championships 5th

I feel complete. This is obviously the program I was looking for at Nationals, but I had another opportunity to come here and skate. The short program wasn't so great, but I feel like I can finish the season feeling very proud of myself and accomplished. At US Nationals I was very emotional and I wasn't today. I think I got all my sadness out of me and I did this one for myself. I was very in the moment. (on his teammates Tarah Kayne, Danny O'Shea and Jason Brown coming to the Kiss & Cry area to cheer for him) They're my best friends and they're going to be in my wedding in the summer. (on his future plans) Caroline (Zhang), my fiancée is here and we're going to Hong Kong for a few days and then we have a wedding to plan. We teach skating, so we have a lot of work to do with the kids. We have a lot of really talented skaters that we teach. We have girls making the final round of our regionals and girls doing double Axels and triples.

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