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Ladies, after Short Program

### **Satoko Miyahara (JPN) 1<sup>st</sup> after Short Program**

I could have done more today and I have a lot of regrets. So I want to do my best in the free program. The step sequence and the spin were quite good, though. I think I need more confidence, but it was a good performance. I am not satisfied with the performance. I want to do my best in the free program, especially in the jumps. This will be the last performance before the Olympics so I want to be satisfied with it. (on her recovery from her hip injury) I think my level is getting better and better. Now I am almost fully recovered from my injury. I feel I need to improve more and more. If I do my best I think it is getting better and better. Now I need to do good performances in competitions.

### **Kaori Sakamoto (JPN) 2<sup>nd</sup> after Short Program**

It's been ten months since I was here (at Junior Worlds). I had a good start today and I felt this is a great place to come back. It is the first time for me to score over 70 points in an international competition. So I am very happy with that.

### **Mai Mihara (JPN) 3<sup>rd</sup> after Short Program**

I came to Taiwan for the first time. Today I am very, very happy to have done my best short program this season. I don't worry about the result today. I will do my best in the free skating. In this season I had a lot of not satisfactory situations. I wanted to have a good start to these Four Continents Championship and I am very pleased with my short program.

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