

Facts & Figures

The ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships are held in Taipei City (TPE) for the second time. Taipei City has hosted the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships previously in 2017. This marks the 48th edition of the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships. The first two were held as ISU Junior Figure Skating Championships in 1976 and 1977 and since 1978 the event has been called ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships. The championship was cancelled once in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

187 Skaters from 45 ISU members have been entered for the Championships: 41 Men, 46 Ladies, 19 Pair Skating couples and 31 Ice Dance couples.

- 21-year-old Pair Skater Tobija Harms (GER) is the oldest competitor (dob 23 Jun 2002)
- Single Skater Gian-Quen Isaacs (RSA), 19, is the oldest lady competing (dob 12 Dec 2004)
- 13-year-old Angel Delevague (NED) is the youngest Skater in the event (dob 15 Jun 2010)
- 14-year-old <u>Luka Imedashvili</u> (LTU) is the youngest male Skater competing (dob 25 Dec 2009)

There are five sets of siblings competing:

- Anita Straub/Andreas Straub (AUT) in the Ice Dance
- Natalie Blaasova/Filip Blaas (CZE) in the Ice Dance
- Sonja Loewenherz/Robert Loewenherz (GER) in the Pairs
- Twins Yujae Kim and Yuesong Kim (KOR) in the Women's
- Elliana Peal/Ethan Peal (USA) in the Ice Dance

Former ISU World Junior Champions and medalists competing:

- Mao Shimada (JPN), 2023 World Junior Champion
- Jia Shin (KOR) 2022 & 2023 World Junior silver medalist
- Luka Berulava (GEO), 2022 World Junior Pairs Champion (with former partner Karina Safina)
- Violetta Sierova/Ivan Khobta (UKR), 2023 World Junior Pairs bronze medalists







