

MEN

# Keegan MESSING CAN

Date of birth: **23.01.1992**Place of birth: **Girdwood USA**Height: **162 cm**Home town: **Girdwood USA**Profession: **athlete**Hobbies: **motorcycle riding, skiing, mountain biking, hiking, camping**Start sk. / Club: **1995 / Sherwood Park FSC**Internet / Social Media contact: **Instagram: sk8erkeeg; Facebook: Keegan Messing**Coach: **Ralph Burghardt**Choreographer: **Lance Vipond**Former Coach: **Anne Durham**Practice low season: **13 h / week Anchorage/USA**Practice high season: **21 h / week Anchorage/USA**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

**Singin' in the Rain by Nacio Herb Brown performed by Gene Kelly**

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

**The Sober Dawn (from "City Lights") by Charlie Chaplin****The Real Chaplin: A Symphonic Adventure, Pt. 2 by Charlie Chaplin**

Personal Best Total Score	248.30	23.09.2017	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	86.33	22.09.2017	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	161.97	23.09.2017	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents								
World Juniors	4.							
National Champ.	8.S	7.S	16.S	12.S	5.S	6.S	5.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
Nebelhorn Trophy 2012 Oberstdorf	2012	3.	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2016 Montreal	2016	4.
Cup of Nice 2012 Nice	2012	1.	ISU CS Golden Spin 2016 Zagreb	2016	3.
ISU CS O. Nepela Trophy 2015 Bratislava	2015	5.	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017 Montreal	2017	3.
ISU GP Skate Canada International 2015 Lethbridge, AB	2015	11.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017 Regina, SK	2017	8.

Messing started skating at age 3 after watching it in the 1994 Olympic Winter Games. He felt inspired by three-time World Champion Elvis Stojko. He has two brothers, Tanner and Paxton. Paxton is a competitive snowboarder. Messing formerly skated pairs with Ellie Gottstein. Messing represented the USA until 2014. Coach Ralph Burghardt was a National Champion of Austria and competed at the World level.

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# MEN

**Nam NGUYEN**  
**CAN**

Date of birth: **20.05.1998**  
Place of birth: **Ottawa, ON**  
Height: **180 cm**  
Home town: **Markham, ON**  
Profession: **student**  
Hobbies: **movies, music, hanging out with friends**  
Start sk. / Club: **2004 / York Region Skating Academy, Richmond Hill**  
Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter & Instagram: @namnamnoodle**

Coach: **Tracey Wainman, Gregor Filipowski**  
Choreographer: **David Wilson**  
Former Coach: **David Glynn, Brian Orser, Tracy Wilson, Ernest Pryhitka, Joanne McLeod, Kevin Bursey**  
Practice low season: **20 h / week Richmond Hill, ON**  
Practice high season: **22 h / week Richmond Hill, ON**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

**Somewhere Over The Rainbow by Joseph William Morgan**

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

**An American in Paris by George Gershwin**

Personal Best Total Score	245.21	23.09.2017	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	88.40	22.09.2017	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	164.86	28.03.2015	ISU World Championships 2015

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.				12.	5.	27.		
European Champ.								
Four Continents				10.	11.		8.	
World Juniors		13.	12.	1.				
National Champ.	1.J	7.S	6.S	5.S	1.S	4.S	3.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
Skate Canada Autumn Classic 2015 Barrie, ON	2015	2.	ISU GP 2016 Progressive Skate America Chicago, IL	2016	6.
ISU GP Skate Canada International 2015 Lethbridge, AB	2015	5.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2016 Sapporo	2016	8.
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2015 Moscow	2015	7.	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017 Montreal	2017	5.
ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2016 Salt Lake City, UT	2016	5.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	7.

Ngyuen won three consecutive national titles, being the youngest athlete so far in each category: He won the Juvenile title in 2007 at age 8, the Pre-Novice title in 2008 and the Novice title in 2009. He became also the youngest Junior Men's Champion when taking the title in 2011 at age 12 and youngest National Champion (senior level) in 2015, at age 16. Ngyuen's younger sister Kim is also a competitive skater. Coach Gregor (Grzegorz) Filipowski is the 1989 World bronze medalist, competing for Poland and coach Tracey Wainman is the 1981 and 1986 Canadian Champion.

# MEN

## Michal BREZINA CZE

Date of birth: **30.03.1990**

Place of birth: **Brno**

Height: **172 cm**

Home town: **Brno**

Profession: **athlete, coach**

Hobbies: **music, hockey, cycling, soccer, design, being with friends**

Start sk. / Club: **1997 / VSK Technika Brno**

Internet / Social Media **http://www.michalbrezina.com, https://www.facebook.com/pages/Michal-Brezina/149703638409404; Twitter: brezinamichal**

Coach: **Rafael and Vera Arutunian, Nadia Kanaeva**

Choreographer: **Pasquale Camerlengo (SP), Benoit Richaud (FS)**

Former Coach: **K. Fajfr, V. Petrenko, P. Starec, K. Divin, A. Knothova**

Practice low season: **27 h / week Lakewood/USA**

Practice high season: **26 h / week Lakewood/USA, Brno**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

**Kodo (Japanese Drums)**

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

**Human by Jamie Hartman, Rory Graham**

**Stand by Me by Ben E. King, Jerry Leiber, Mike Stoller**

**Human (MJ Cole Remix)**

Personal Best Total Score	243.52	26.01.2013	European Championships 2013
Personal Best Score Short Program	87.67	30.03.2012	World Championships 2012
Personal Best Score Free Skating	163.68	26.01.2013	European Championships 2013

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				10.				
World Champ.	4.	6.	10.		15.	9.	18.	
European Champ.	8.	4.	3.	4.	5.	10.	12.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	2.S	2.S		2.S	1.S	1.S		

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP NHK Trophy 2015 Nagano	2015	7.	28th Winter Universiade 2017 Almaty	2017	7.
Hellmut Seibt Memorial 2016 Vienna	2016	2.	ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2017 Salt Lake City, UT	2017	9.
ISU GP Skate Canada International 2016 Mississauga	2016	4.	ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017 Espoo	2017	6.
ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2016 Beijing	2016	10.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017 Regina, SK	2017	6.

Brezina started skating after the 1998 Olympic Games, because he wanted to play ice hockey. His father told him that he needs to learn how to skate first, Brezina took lessons and stayed in figure skating. Skaters he looks up to are Jozef Sabovcik and Jeffrey Buttle. His sister Eliska (six years younger) is competing at the international level as well. He switched coaches and moved to the USA for training following the 2015/16 season. Brezina got married to former single and pair skater Danielle Montalbano in June 2017.

**MEN**

**Alexei BYCHENKO**  
**ISR**

Date of birth: **05.02.1988**  
Place of birth: **Kiev UKR**  
Height: **174 cm**  
Home town: **Hackensack USA**  
Profession: **athlete**  
Hobbies: **partying, music, sports, travelling**  
Start sk. / Club: **1993 / Israel ISF**

Coach: **Galit Chait Moracci, Roman Serov, Nikolai Morozov**  
Choreographer: **Galit Chait Moracci**  
Former Coach: **Craig Maurizi, Vakhtang Murvanidze, Galina Kukhar, Elena Amosova**  
Practice low season: **27 h / week Hackensack/USA**  
Practice high season: **21 h / week Hackensack/USA**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

**Hava Nagila (Jewish Folk Song)**

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

**Pagliacci by Ruggero Leoncavallo**

Personal Best Total Score	255.52	05.11.2016	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2016
Personal Best Score Short Program	86.81	04.11.2016	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2016
Personal Best Score Free Skating	168.71	05.11.2016	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2016

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				21.				
World Champ.		29.	31.	15.	17.	13.	10.	
European Champ.		22.	14.	10.	4.	2.	5.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.					2.S	1.S		

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2015 Moscow	2015	10.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2016 Sapporo	2016	4.
Mentor Nestle Torun Cup 2016 Torun	2016	1.	ISU CS Golden Spin 2016 Zagreb	2016	1.
ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2016 Espoo	2016	7.	Cup of Tyrol 2017 Innsbruck	2017	2.
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2016 Moscow	2016	3.	ISU CS Minsk Arena Ice Star 2017 Minsk	2017	6.

**Bychenko is the first skater from Israel to win a medal at the European Championships (silver in 2016). He competed internationally for Ukraine until 2009. He has moved to the USA for training. Coach Galit Chait Moracci is the 2002 World Ice Dance bronze medalist (with Sergei Sakhnovski).**

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**MEN**

**Yuzuru HANYU**  
**JPN**

Date of birth: **07.12.1994**  
Place of birth: **Sendai**  
Height: **172 cm**  
Home town: **Sendai**  
Profession: **university student**  
Hobbies: **music**  
Start sk. / Club: **1999 / Toronto Cricket Skating & Curling Club**

Coach: **Brian Orser, Tracy Wilson**  
Choreographer: **Jeffrey Buttle (SP), Shae-Lynn Bourne (FS)**  
Former Coach: **Nanami Abe, Shoitirou Tuzuki**  
Practice low season: **14 h / week Toronto/CAN**  
Practice high season: **14 h / week Toronto/CAN**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

**Ballade No. 1 by Frederic Chopin**

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

**SEIMEI (soundtrack) by Shigeru Umebayashi**

Personal Best Total Score	330.43	12.12.2015	ISU Grand Prix Final 2015/16
Personal Best Score Short Program	112.72	22.09.2017	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	223.20	01.04.2017	ISU World Championships 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				1.				
World Champ.		3.	4.	1.	2.	2.	1.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents	2.		2.				2.	
World Juniors								
National Champ.	4.S	3.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S		

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP NHK Trophy 2015 Nagano	2015	1.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2016 Sapporo	2016	1.
ISU Grand Prix Final 2015/16 Barcelona	2015	1.	ISU Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille	2016	1.
ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2016 Montreal	2016	1.	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017 Montreal	2017	2.
ISU GP Skate Canada International 2016 Mississauga	2016	2.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	2.

Hanyu is the first Japanese male skater to win Olympic gold. He is the first skater to perform a clean quadruple loop in competition (2016 Autumn Classics in Canada). Hanyu became the first skater to surpass a total score of 300 points (322.40 points at NHK Trophy 2015). Hanyu followed his older sister Saya into skating. He looks up to Johnny Weir in figure skating. Hanyu's home and ice rink were damaged during the earthquake and tsunami catastrophe on March 11, 2011 and he trained in Yokohama before the ice rink re-opened four months later. Hanyu switched coaches in spring 2012 and has moved to Canada for training. Coach Brian Orser is the 1984 and 1988 Olympic silver medalist.

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**MEN****Hiroaki SATO**  
**JPN**

Date of birth: **06.12.1995**  
 Place of birth: **Morioka**  
 Height: **164 cm**  
 Home town: **Morioka**  
 Profession: **university student**  
 Hobbies: **gaming**  
 Start sk. / Club: **2000 / Morioka FSC**  
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter: @Heroaki06**

Coach: **Masanori Sasaki**  
 Choreographer: **Misao Sato**  
 Former Coach: **Kuniko Yamazaki**  
 Practice low season: **17 h / week Morioka**  
 Practice high season: **19 h / week Morioka**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

**Totem (from "Cirque du Soleil") by Guy Dubuc and Marc Lessard**

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

**The Barber of Seville by Gioachino Rossini**

<b>Personal Best Total Score</b>	<b>184.78</b>	<b>16.09.2017</b>	<b>ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017</b>
<b>Personal Best Score Short Program</b>	<b>59.94</b>	<b>06.03.2015</b>	<b>ISU World Junior Championships 2015</b>
<b>Personal Best Score Free Skating</b>	<b>126.84</b>	<b>16.09.2017</b>	<b>ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017</b>

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents								
World Juniors					15.			
National Champ.		10.J	13.J	11.J	10.S	18.S	8.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
<b>ISU JGP Courchevel 2014 Courchevel</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>8. J</b>	<b>Bavarian Open 2017 Oberstdorf</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2.</b>
<b>Gardena Spring Trophy 2015 Gardena</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>12.</b>
<b>Asian Open FS Trophy 2015 Bangkok</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>3.</b>			

**MEN**

**Kazuki TOMONO**  
**JPN**

Date of birth: **15.05.1998**  
Place of birth: **Sakai, Osaka**  
Height: **160 cm**  
Home town: **Sakai, Osaka**  
Profession: **student**  
Hobbies: **baseball, music, blogging, socializing with friends**  
Start sk. / Club: **2006 / Doshisha University FSC**

Coach: **Taijin Hiraike, Akio Sasakio, Yukako Sagita**  
Choreographer: **Misao Sato**  
Former Coach:  
Practice low season: **20 h / week Osaka**  
Practice high season: **23 h / week Osaka**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018  
**Zigeunerweisen Op 20 (Gypsy Airs) by Pablo de Sarasate**

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018  
**Prologue (from "West Side Story") by Leonard Bernstein**  
**Cool (from "West Side Story") by Leonard Bernstein**  
**Maria (from "West Side Story") by Leonard Bernstein**  
**Symphonic Dances IV Mambo (from "West Side Story") by Leonard Bernstein**

Personal Best Total Score	225.30	15.09.2017	ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	69.88	14.09.2017	ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	155.42	15.09.2017	ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents								
World Juniors						15.	9.	
National Champ.		9.J	10.J	6.J	4.J	2.J	1.J	

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
Asian FS Trophy 2011 Dongguan City	2011	7. J	ISU JGP Yokohama 2016 Yokohama	2016	4. J
Int. Challenge Cup 2014 The Hague	2014	2. J	ISU JGP Ljubljana Cup 2016 Ljubljana	2016	3. J
Coupe de Printemps 2015 Luxembourg	2015	2. J	ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2017 Salt Lake City, UT	2017	5.
ISU JGP Riga Cup 2015 Riga	2015	13. J			

**MEN**

**Deniss VASILJEVS  
LAT**

Date of birth: **09.08.1999**  
 Place of birth: **Daugavpils**  
 Height: **172 cm**  
 Home town: **Daugavpils**  
 Profession: **student**  
 Hobbies: **video games, history, drawing, reading, cooking**  
 Start sk. / Club: **2003 / Daugavpils SC**  
 Internet / Social Media contact: **www.denissvasiljevs.com; Twitter & Instagram: DenissVasiljevs; Facebook: DenissVasiljevsLAT**

Coach: **Stephane Lambiel**  
 Choreographer: **Stephane Lambiel, Salome Brunner**  
 Former Coach: **Alexei Urmanov, Ingrida Snieskiene, Elena Ivanova**  
 Practice low season: **27 h / week Champéry/SUI**  
 Practice high season: **27 h / week Champéry/SUI**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

**Recondita Armonia by Giacomo Puccini**

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

**Put the Blame On Mame by Doctor 3**

**Anyone to Love by Michael Buble**

**Sway by Michael Buble**

Personal Best Total Score	239.00	01.04.2017	ISU World Championships 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	82.44	20.10.2017	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	157.27	01.04.2017	ISU World Championships 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.						14.	14.	
European Champ.						12.	7.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors				8.	7.	8.		
National Champ.				1.J	1.J	1.S	1.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Mordovian Ornament 2015 Saransk	2015	5.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2016 Sapporo	2016	6.
ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2015 Tallinn	2015	3.	Cup of Tyrol 2017 Innsbruck	2017	1.
Youth Olympic Games 2016 Lillehammer	2016	2. J	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	4.
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2016 Moscow	2016	11.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	8.

Vasiljevs is the first Latvian skater to win medals in the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating (silver at JGP Riga and JGP Torun in 2015). Vasiljevs switched coaches following the 2015/16 season and moved to Switzerland. Coach Stephane Lambiel is a two-time World Champion and the 2006 Olympic silver medalist, competing for Switzerland.

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**MEN**

**Dmitri ALIEV  
RUS**

Date of birth: **01.06.1999**  
Place of birth: **Ukhta (Komi Republic)**  
Height: **173 cm**  
Home town: **St. Petersburg**  
Profession: **high school student**  
Hobbies: **videos, music**  
Start sk. / Club: **2003 / Olympic School St. Petersburg**  
Internet / Social Media contact: **<http://www.fskate.ru/skaters/1967.html>**

Coach: **Evgeni Rukavitsin**  
Choreographer: **Olga Glinka, Valentin Molotov, Alexander Rachinski**  
Former Coach: **Lidia Rodionova, Viacheslav Maksimov**  
Practice low season: h / week **St. Petersburg**  
Practice high season: h / week **St. Petersburg**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

**Masquerade Waltz by Aram Khatchaturian**

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

**To Build A Home by Cinematic Orchestra**

**The Winner Is (from "Little Miss Sunshine" soundtrack) by Mychael Danner & Devotchka**

**How It Ends (from "Little Miss Sunshine" soundtrack) by Mychael Danner & Devotchka**

<b>Personal Best Total Score</b>	<b>247.31</b>	<b>16.03.2017</b>	<b>ISU World Junior Championships 2017</b>
<b>Personal Best Score Short Program</b>	<b>88.77</b>	<b>20.10.2017</b>	<b>ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017</b>
<b>Personal Best Score Free Skating</b>	<b>163.83</b>	<b>16.03.2017</b>	<b>ISU World Junior Championships 2017</b>

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents								
World Juniors						6.	2.	
National Champ.					3.J	1.J	1.J	

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
<b>ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2015 Tallinn</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>ISU JGP Ljubljana Cup 2016 Ljubljana</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>4. J</b>
<b>ISU Junior Grand Prix Final 2015/16 Barcelona</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2. J</b>	<b>ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2016 Warsaw</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2.</b>
<b>Youth Olympic Games 2016 Lillehammer</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>3. J</b>	<b>ISU Junior Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>1. J</b>
<b>ISU JGP Czech Skate 2016 Ostrava</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>1. J</b>	<b>ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>6.</b>

**MEN**

**Sergei VORONOV  
RUS**

Date of birth: **03.10.1987**  
 Place of birth: **Moscow**  
 Height: **176 cm**  
 Home town: **Moscow**  
 Profession: **athlete**  
 Hobbies: **travelling, cars, reading**  
 Start sk. / Club: **1991 / CSKA Moscow**  
 Internet / Social Media contact: **<http://fsrussia.ru/biografiya/42-voronov-sergey.html>; <http://svoronov.com/>; Facebook: [sergei.voronov](#)**

Coach: **Inna Goncharenko**  
 Choreographer: **Anna Bilibina, Misha Ge**  
 Former Coach: **E. Tutberidze, S. Dudakov, N. Morozov, M. Voitsekhovskaia, Alexei Urmanov, Galina Kashina, Rafael Arutunian**  
 Practice low season: **26 h / week Moscow**  
 Practice high season: **32 h / week Moscow**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

**Adios Nonino by Astor Piazzolla**

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

**Sarabande Suite**

<b>Personal Best Total Score</b>	<b>252.55</b>	<b>18.01.2014</b>	<b>ISU European Championships 2014</b>
<b>Personal Best Score Short Program</b>	<b>90.33</b>	<b>14.11.2014</b>	<b>ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2014</b>
<b>Personal Best Score Free Skating</b>	<b>171.35</b>	<b>29.10.2017</b>	<b>ISU CS Minsk Arena Ice Star 2017</b>

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.		17.			13.			
European Champ.		10.	7.	2.	3.			
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	4.S	3.S	2.S	3.S	2.S	5.S	7.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2015 Beijing	2015	5.	ISU GP 2016 Progressive Skate America Chicago, IL	2016	4.
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2015 Moscow	2015	6.	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2016 Beijing	2016	3.
NRW Trophy FS 2015 Dortmund	2015	3.	ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2017 Bratislava	2017	2.
ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Memorial 2016 Bratislava	2016	1.	ISU CS Minsk Arena Ice Star 2017 Minsk	2017	1.

Voronov started to skate when friends of his parents signed him up for figure skating classes, and he liked the sport immediately. His parents wanted him to stop when he broke his collarbone in a skating accident two years later, but he insisted on continuing. Voronov switched coaches following the 2015/16 season.

# MEN

**Jason BROWN**  
**USA**

Date of birth: **15.12.1994**  
Place of birth: **Los Angeles CA**  
Height: **170 cm**  
Home town: **Colorado Springs, CO**  
Profession: **college student, athlete**  
Hobbies: **movies, reading, studying Japanese, making music videos with family and friends**  
Start sk. / Club: **1999 / Skokie Valley FSC**  
Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter & Instagram: @jasonbskates; http://figureskatersonline.com/jasonbrown/**

Coach: **Kori Ade**  
Choreographer: **Rohene Ward**  
Former Coach:  
Practice low season: **40 h / week Colorado Springs, CO**  
Practice high season: **33 h / week Colorado Springs, CO**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

**The Room Where It Happens (from "Hamilton") by Lin Manuel Miranda**

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

**Inner Love by Maxime Rodriguez**

Personal Best Total Score	273.67	20.04.2017	ISU World Team Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	94.32	20.04.2017	ISU World Team Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	182.63	23.10.2016	ISU GP 2016 Progressive Skate America

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				9.				
World Champ.					4.		7.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents					6.		6.	
World Juniors	7.	3.	2.					
National Champ.	9.S	9.S	8.S	2.S	1.S		3.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP 2015 Progressive Skate America Milwaukee, WI	2015	3.	ISU GP 2016 Progressive Skate America Chicago, IL	2016	2.
ISU CS Ice Challenge 2015 Graz	2015	2.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2016 Sapporo	2016	7.
ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2016 Bergamo	2016	2.	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	2.
ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2016 Salt Lake City, UT	2016	1.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017 Regina, SK	2017	2.

**Brown won the bronze medal with the team in the team event at the Sochi 2014 Olympic Winter Games. He started skating at age 3 and a half, because his elder sister Jordan skated. He previously skated pairs with Thea Milburn for three years. Bown's Free Skating music has been especially composed for him.**

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**MEN**

**Adam RIPPON**  
**USA**

Date of birth: **11.11.1989**  
Place of birth: **Scranton, PA**  
Height: **170 cm**  
Home town: **Los Angeles, CA**  
Profession: **athlete**  
Hobbies: **yoga, dance, music, singing, hiking**  
Start sk. / Club: **1999 / Skating Club of New York**  
Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter: @adaripp; www.adamrippon.com**

Coach: **Rafael Arutunian, Vera Arutunian, Nadia Kanaeva**  
Choreographer: **Jeffrey Buttle (SP), Benji Schwimmer (FS)**  
Former Coach: **Jason Dungjen, Yuka Sato, Brian Orser, Ghislain Briand, N. Morozov, E. Sergeeva**  
Practice low season: **29 h / week Lakewood, CA**  
Practice high season: **29 h / week Lakewood, CA**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

**Let Me Think About It (Eddie Thoneick Remix) performed by Ida Carr feat. Fedde Le Grand**

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**Arrival of the Birds ("Crimson Wing" soundtrack) by The Cinematic Orchestra**

**O by Coldplay**

Personal Best Total Score	267.53	12.11.2016	ISU GP Trophee de France 2016
Personal Best Score Short Program	87.86	15.09.2016	ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2016
Personal Best Score Free Skating	182.28	12.11.2016	ISU GP Trophee de France 2016

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.		13.			8.	6.		
European Champ.								
Four Continents	5.	4.		8.	10.			
World Juniors								
National Champ.	5.S	2.S	5.S	8.S	2.S	1.S		

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP Skate Canada International 2015 Lethbridge, AB	2015	4.	ISU GP 2016 Progressive Skate America Chicago, IL	2016	3.
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2015 Moscow	2015	4.	ISU GP Trophee de France 2016 Paris	2016	3.
ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2015 Zagreb	2015	2.	ISU Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille	2016	6.
ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2016 Salt Lake City, UT	2016	3.	ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017 Espoo	2017	3.

Rippon started to skate at age 10 because his mother skated and brought him along to the rink. He did not like it at first, but eventually started to love skating. Rippon is the oldest of six children in his family. Skaters he looks up to are Daisuke Takahashi, Alexei Yagudin, Shizuka Arakawa, Miki Ando and Michelle Kwan. He switched coaches in September 2012. Rippon also lists Denis Petrov as his coach.

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