

**ICE DANCE****Kaitlyn WEAVER  
CAN**

Date of birth: **12.04.1989**  
 Place of birth: **Houston USA**  
 Height: **167 cm**  
 Home town: **Kitchener, ON and Fort Lee USA**  
 Profession: **student, athlete**  
 Hobbies: **dancing, foreign languages, writing**  
 Start sk. / Club: **1995 / Granite SC Ontario**  
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Instagram: Ka2sh**  
 Internet / Social Media contact (couple): **www.weaverpoje.com; Twitter: weaverpoje**  
 Former Partners **Charles Clavey**

**Andrew POJE  
CAN**

Date of birth: **25.02.1987**  
 Place of birth: **Waterloo, ON**  
 Height: **191 cm**  
 Home town: **Waterloo, ON and Fort Lee USA**  
 Profession: **student, athlete**  
 Hobbies: **cooking, anything automotive, outdoor sports, upcycling**  
 Start sk. / Club: **1993 / Kitchener Waterloo SC**  
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Instagram: APoje**  
 Internet / Social Media contact (couple): **www.weaverpoje.com; Twitter: weaverpoje**  
 Former Partners **Alexandra Nino, Alice Graham**

Coach: **Nikolai Morozov**  
 Choreographer: **A. Cortes, J. Briones, P. Camerlengo, S. Bourne**  
 Former Coach: **Pasquale Camerlengo, Anjelika Krylova, Shae-Lynn Bourne, Mathew Gates, Paul McIntosh**  
 Practice low season: **50 h / week Hackensack/USA**  
 Practice high season: **35 h / week Hackensack/USA**

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

**Bolero: Tango by Dianne Reeves feat. Raul Midon****Mambo: Do You Only Wanna Dance by Lester Mendez, Sy Smith, Arturo O'Farrill performed by Julio Daivel Big Band**

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

**Je suis malade by Alice Dona, Serge Lama performed by Lara Fabian**

Personal Best Total Score	190.56	20.04.2017	ISU World Team Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Dance	77.47	27.10.2017	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017
Personal Best Score Free Dance	113.83	20.04.2017	ISU World Team Trophy 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				7.				
World Champ.	5.	4.	5.	2.	3.	5.	4.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents	4.	3.			1.	3.	5.	
World Juniors								
National Champ.	2.S	2.S		2.S	1.S	1.S	2.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2015 Espoo	2015	1.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2016 Moscow	2016	3.
ISU GP Skate Canada International 2015 Lethbridge, AB	2015	1.	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2016 Beijing	2016	2.
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2015 Moscow	2015	1.	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017 Montreal	2017	2.
ISU Grand Prix Final 2015/16 Barcelona	2015	1.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017 Regina, SK	2017	2.

**Weaver/Poje teamed up in August 2006 and they found immediate success by taking the bronze medal at the Canadian National Championships (senior level) and the bronze medal at the 2007 World Junior Championships. Weaver obtained Canadian citizenship in 2009 and now holds dual citizenship. The couple lists Alberto Cortes, Jessa Mae Briones and Nikolai Morozov as the choreographers for their Short Dance and Shae-Lynn Bourne and Pasquale Camerlengo as the choreographers of their Free Dance.**

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# ICE DANCE

**Angelique ABACHKINA**  
**FRA**

Date of birth: **26.01.2000**  
Place of birth: **Krasnoïarsk RUS**  
Height: **164 cm**  
Home town: **Novi USA**  
Profession: **high school student**  
Hobbies: **paintball, french gastronomy, painting**  
Start sk. / Club: **2006 / Paris Bercy**

Former Partners

**Louis THAURON**  
**FRA**

Date of birth: **05.08.1995**  
Place of birth: **Paris**  
Height: **175 cm**  
Home town: **Novi USA**  
Profession: **student (engineering)**  
Hobbies: **dancing, sports, food**  
Start sk. / Club: **2000 / Bercy**

Former Partners **Lindsay Pousset**

Coach: **Igor Shpilband, F. Bourzat, G. Zuerlein, A. Lenda**  
Choreographer: **Fabian Bourzat, Greg Zuerlein**  
Former Coach: **Muriel Zazoui, Romain Haguenauer**  
Practice low season: **20 h / week Novi/USA**  
Practice high season: **25 h / week Novi/USA**

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

**Samba: Le Serpent by Guem**

**Rhumba: Abrazame performed by Tamara**

**Rhumba: Danca Kizomba by Stony**

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

**Mariage d'amour by Paul de Senneville**

**Je suis malade by Alice Dona, Serge Lama performed by Lara Fabian**

Personal Best Total Score	152.17	27.08.2016	ISU JGP St. Gervais 2016
Personal Best Score Short Dance	61.11	26.08.2016	ISU JGP St. Gervais 2016
Personal Best Score Free Dance	91.06	27.08.2016	ISU JGP St. Gervais 2016

	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				18.	8.	7.	8.	
National Champ.								

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU JGP Croatia Cup 2015 Zagreb	2015	4. J	ISU Junior Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille	2016	5. J
Grand Prix of Bratislava 2015 Bratislava	2015	1. J	ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2017 Bratislava	2017	5.
ISU JGP St. Gervais 2016 St. Gervais	2016	1. J	International Cup of Nice 2017 Nice	2017	4.
ISU JGP Yokohama 2016 Yokohama	2016	3. J	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017 Beijing	2017	8.

**(1): Lindsay POUSSET / Louis THAURON (FRA)**

**Abachkina/Thauron also list Adrienne Lenda as their coach. Coach Fabian Bourzat is the 2011 and 2012 European Champion (with Nathalie Pechalat).**

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**Gabriella PAPADAKIS**  
**FRA**

Date of birth: **10.05.1995**  
Place of birth: **Clermont-Ferrand**  
Height: **166 cm**  
Home town: **Montreal CAN**  
Profession: **athlete**  
Hobbies: **being with friends, internet, reading, music**

Start sk. / Club: **1998 / Clermont-Ferrand**  
Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter: @gabriellaPks; Instagram: gabriellapapadakis**  
Internet / Social Media contact (couple): **https://www.facebook.com/gabriellapapadakisguillaumecizeron**  
Former Partners

**Guillaume CIZERON**  
**FRA**

Date of birth: **12.11.1994**  
Place of birth: **Montbrison**  
Height: **186 cm**  
Home town: **Saint-Bonnet**  
Profession: **student (marketing)**  
Hobbies: **painting, drawing, dancing, fashion, modelling, eating**

Start sk. / Club: **2003 / Auvergne Danse sur Glace**  
Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter: GuillaumeCIZ; Facebook: Guillaume Cizeron; Instagram: Guillaumecz**  
Internet / Social Media contact (couple): **https://www.facebook.com/gabriellapapadakisguillaumecizeron**  
Former Partners

Coach: **R. Haguenauer, M.F. Dubreuil, P. Lauzon, C. Pinard**  
Choreographer: **Marie-France Dubreuil, Christopher Dean**  
Former Coach: **Muriel Zazoui, Catherine Papadakis**  
Practice low season: **30 h / week Montreal/CAN**  
Practice high season: **30 h / week Montreal/CAN**

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

**Shape Of You by Ed Sheeran**  
**Thinking Out Loud by Ed Sheeran, remastered by Karl Hugo**

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

**Piano Sonata N. 14 in C sharp minor, Op. 27, No 2. "Moonlight Sonata", Adagio Sostenuto, by Ludwig van Beethoven performed by Steve Anderson**  
**"Moonlight Sonata", Presto Agitato by Ludwig van Beethoven**

Personal Best Total Score	200.43	04.11.2017	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017
Personal Best Score Short Dance	81.10	03.11.2017	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017
Personal Best Score Free Dance	119.33	04.11.2017	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017

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

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International Competition	Year	Place	Internation Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP Lexus Cup of China 2014 Shanghai	2014	1.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2016 Sapporo	2016	2.
ISU GP Trophée Bompard 2014 Bordeaux	2014	1.	ISU Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille	2016	2.
ISU Grand Prix Final 2014/15 Barcelona	2014	3.	ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017 Espoo	2017	1.
ISU GP Trophée de France 2016 Paris	2016	1.	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017 Beijing	2017	1.

The couple has moved to Canada for training in 2014. Papadakis' mother is a figure skating coach and was part of their coaching team. Coaches Marie-France Dubreuil/Patrice Lauzon are the 2006 and 2007 World silver medalists, competing for Canada. The couple missed the first half of the 2015/16 season as Papadakis was recovering from injury.

# ICE DANCE

<p>Date of birth: <b>06.08.1990</b></p> <p>Place of birth: <b>Milan ITA</b></p> <p>Height: <b>163 cm</b></p> <p>Home town: <b>Lyon</b></p> <p>Profession: <b>student, athlete</b></p> <p>Hobbies: <b>being late all the time, making pizza and offering it</b></p> <p>Start sk. / Club: <b>1994 / CSG Lyon</b></p> <p>Internet / Social Media contact: <b>Instagram: Loryalessandrini; Facebook: Lorenza Alessandrini</b></p> <p>Former Partners <b>Simone Vaturi, Tommaso Forchini</b></p>	<p><b>Lorenza ALESSANDRINI</b></p> <p><b>FRA</b></p>
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<p>Date of birth: <b>18.07.1994</b></p> <p>Place of birth: <b>Paris</b></p> <p>Height: <b>181 cm</b></p> <p>Home town: <b>Lyon</b></p> <p>Profession: <b>athlete, coach</b></p> <p>Hobbies: <b>coaching, always trying to be right, eating Lorenza's pizza she makes when she is late</b></p> <p>Start sk. / Club: <b>1998 / CSG Lyon</b></p> <p>Internet / Social Media contact: <b>Facebook: Pierre Souquet</b></p> <p>Former Partners <b>Peroune Osardias</b></p>	<p><b>Pierre SOUQUET</b></p> <p><b>FRA</b></p>
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<p>Coach: <b>M. Zazoui, O. Schoenfelder, D. Ribas, R. Pelizzola</b></p> <p>Choreographer: <b>Diana Ribas, O. Schoenfelder, C. Giordani</b></p> <p>Former Coach:</p> <p>Practice low season: <b>30 h / week Lyon</b></p> <p>Practice high season: <b>30 h / week Lyon</b></p>
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Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

**Salsa: Abre que voy**  
**Rhumba: Historia de un amor**  
**Samba: Cuba**

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

**U-Turn (Lilli) by AaRON**  
**Angel performed by Sarah McLaughlin**  
**Iris performed by the Goo Goo Dolls**

Personal Best Total Score	131.78	23.09.2016	ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2016
Personal Best Score Short Dance	54.37	28.01.2016	ISU European Championships 2016
Personal Best Score Free Dance	81.94	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.		16.(2)					28.	
European Champ.	16.(2)			19.(2)		20.		
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	3.S(2)	3.S(2)		3.S(2)	4.S	2.S	3.S	

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International Competition	Year	Place	Internation Competition	Year	Place
<b>Santa Claus Cup 2015 Budapest</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>6.</b>	<b>Mentor Torun Cup 2017 Torun</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>5.</b>
<b>Bavarian Open 2016 Oberstdorf</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>4.</b>	<b>Bavarian Open 2017 Oberstdorf</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>6.</b>
<b>ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2016 Oberstdorf</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b>ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017 Espoo</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>16.</b>
<b>ISU GP Trophee de France 2016 Paris</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>9.</b>	<b>International Cup of Nice 2017 Nice</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>11.</b>

**(1): Peroline OJARDIAS / Pierre SOUQUET (FRA), (2): Lorenza ALESSANDRINI / Simone VATURI (ITA)**

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# ICE DANCE

**Charlene GUIGNARD**  
**ITA**

Date of birth: **12.08.1989**  
Place of birth: **Brest FRA**  
Height: **161 cm**  
Home town: **Milan**  
Profession: **police agent**  
Hobbies: **music, being with friends, movies, reading**  
Start sk. / Club: **1993 / Agora Skating Team**  
Internet / Social Media contact: **Instagram: charleneguignard**  
Internet / Social Media contact (couple): **<https://www.facebook.com/CharleneGuignardEtMarcoFabbriFanClub>**  
Former Partners **Christopher Guignard, Goulven Fourdan, Guillaume Paulmier**

**Marco FABBRI**  
**ITA**

Date of birth: **02.02.1988**  
Place of birth: **Milan**  
Height: **165 cm**  
Home town: **Milan**  
Profession: **student**  
Hobbies: **sports, music, friends**  
Start sk. / Club: **1995 / Agora Skating Team**  
Internet / Social Media contact (couple): **<https://www.facebook.com/CharleneGuignardEtMarcoFabbriFanClub>**  
Former Partners **Francesca Mangini, Stefania Berton, Paola Amati**

Coach: **Barbara Fusar Poli**  
Choreographer: **Barbara Fusar Poli, Corrado Giordani**  
Former Coach:  
Practice low season: **32 h / week Milan, Cerreto Laghi, Courchevel/FRA, Detroit/USA**  
Practice high season: **27 h / week Milan**

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

**Salsa: Bajo La Tormenta performed by Sergio George's Salsa Giants**

**Rhumba: Con Los Anos Que Me Quedan by Gloria Estefan**

**Samba: Samba de Rio Pardo by Miguel Preto**

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

**Exogenesis Symphony Part III by Muse**

Personal Best Total Score	180.30	07.12.2016	ISU CS Golden Spin 2016
Personal Best Score Short Dance	72.46	07.12.2016	ISU CS Golden Spin 2016
Personal Best Score Free Dance	107.84	07.12.2016	ISU CS Golden Spin 2016

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				14.				
World Champ.	19.		17.	14.	12.	10.	11.	
European Champ.		11.	9.	8.	6.	7.	6.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	2.S	2.S	2.S	2.S	2.S	2.S	2.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	Internation Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Warsaw Cup 2015 Warsaw	2015	1.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2016 Moscow	2016	4.
ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2015 Zagreb	2015	1.	ISU CS Golden Spin 2016 Zagreb	2016	1.
ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2016 Bergamo	2016	1.	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	1.
ISU GP 2016 Progressive Skate America Chicago, IL	2016	4.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	5.

Guignard/Fabbri teamed up in 2010. Fabbri competed in singles at the international level until 2007. He is a multiple national medalist in singles and was ranked 18th at the 2007 World Junior Championships before focusing to Ice Dance. He also was a National novice Champion in Ice Dance with Stefania Berton. Fabbri's brother Andrea (three and a half years younger) is an ice dancer as well and competes at the international level. Guignard formerly competed for France. Coach Barbara Fusar Poli is the 2001 World Champion and 2002 Olympic bronze medalist (with Maurizio Margaglio).

## ICE DANCE

Natalia KALISZEK  
POL

Date of birth: **17.05.1996**  
 Place of birth: **Torun**  
 Height: **156 cm**  
 Home town: **Torun**  
 Profession:  
 Hobbies: **reading, music, dance**  
 Start sk. / Club: **2001 / MKS Axel Torun**

Internet / Social Media contact (couple): **Facebook: Natalia-Kaliszek-Maksym-Spodyriev; http://kaliszek-spodyriev.com, Instagram: @kaliszek.spodyriev**

Former Partners **Jaroslav Kurbakov, Michal Kaliszek**

Maksym SPODYRIEV  
POL

Date of birth: **29.12.1993**  
 Place of birth: **Kharkov UKR**  
 Height: **178 cm**  
 Home town: **Torun**  
 Profession:  
 Hobbies: **music, sports, reading, movies**  
 Start sk. / Club: **1998 / MKS Axel Torun**

Internet / Social Media contact (couple): **Facebook: Natalia-Kaliszek-Maksym-Spodyriev; http://kaliszek-spodyriev.com, Instagram: @kaliszek.spodyriev**

Former Partners **Daria Krotitskaia, Veronika Sharapova**

Coach: **Sylvia Nowak-Trebacka**  
 Choreographer: **Sylvia Nowak-Trebacka**  
 Former Coach: **Anastasia Vykhotseva**  
 Practice low season: **40 h / week Torun**  
 Practice high season: **33 h / week Torun**

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

**Samba: Despacito by Luis Fonsi**

**Rhumba: Deja Vu by Prince Royce, Shakira**

**Salsa: Descarga En Sol Para Tito Puente by Alex Torres, Los Reyes Latinos**

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

**Young And Beautiful (from "The Great Gatsby" soundtrack)**

**Swing Break by The Mc Mash Clan feat. Kate Mullins**

**No Dignity by Minimatic**

**Maple Leaf Rag by Skeewiff feat. Tommy Dorsey**

Personal Best Total Score	157.15	01.04.2017	ISU World Championships 2017
Personal Best Score Short Dance	63.37	31.03.2017	ISU World Championships 2017
Personal Best Score Free Dance	93.78	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.					24.	16.	14.	
European Champ.					14.	11.	8.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors		14.(1) (PR)			7.			
National Champ.	2.J(1)	1.J(1)	3.S(1) / 3.S(2)	2.J(3)	1.S	1.S	1.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	Internation Competition	Year	Place
Mentor Nestle Torun Cup 2016 Torun	2016	1.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2016 Sapporo	2016	7.
ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Memorial 2016 Bratislava	2016	4.	Mentor Torun Cup 2017 Torun	2017	1.
ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2016 Espoo	2016	5.	ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017 Espoo	2017	10.
ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2016 Beijing	2016	5.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017 Regina, SK	2017	9.

(1): Natalia KALISZEK / Michal KALISZEK (POL), (2): Daria KOROTITSKAIA / Maksim SPODYRIEV (UKR), (3): Natalia KALISZEK / Jaroslav KURBAKOV (POL)

Kaliszek competed with her brother Michal in Pair Skating at the international junior level until end of 2009 before switching with him to Ice Dance. Coach Sylvia Nowak competed at the Olympic level in Ice Dance and is the 1994 World Junior Champion with Sebastian Kolasinski.

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**ICE DANCE****Alla LOBODA  
RUS**

Date of birth: **10.12.1998**  
 Place of birth: **Moscow**  
 Height: **167 cm**  
 Home town: **Moscow**  
 Profession: **student**  
 Hobbies: **sup-surfing, skiing, painting, reading**  
 Start sk. / Club: **2003 / Sambo 70 (Khrustalni)**  
 Internet / Social Media contact: **www.fskate.ru/skaters/2416.html**  
 Former Partners **Emil Samvelian**

**Pavel DROZD  
RUS**

Date of birth: **14.12.1995**  
 Place of birth: **St. Petersburg**  
 Height: **187 cm**  
 Home town: **Moscow**  
 Profession: **student**  
 Hobbies: **travelling, reading, studying languages, politics, music, architecture**  
 Start sk. / Club: **2000 / Sambo 70 (Khrustalni)**  
 Internet / Social Media contact: **www.fskate.ru/skaters/607.html**  
 Former Partners **Valeria Podlazova**

Coach: **Ksenia Rumiantseva, Ekaterina Volobueva**Choreographer: **Benoit Richaud, Igor Rasporski**

Former Coach:

Practice low season: h / week **Moscow**Practice high season: h / week **Moscow**

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

**Samba: Lagardinho performed by Claudia Leitte****Rhumba: Diles performed by Malu****Samba: Toma Que Toma performed by Furia Gitana**

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

**Chicago (musical soundtrack)**

<b>Personal Best Total Score</b>	<b>164.37</b>	<b>18.03.2017</b>	<b>ISU World Junior Championships 2017</b>
<b>Personal Best Score Short Dance</b>	<b>67.59</b>	<b>16.03.2017</b>	<b>ISU World Junior Championships 2017</b>
<b>Personal Best Score Free Dance</b>	<b>96.91</b>	<b>17.09.2016</b>	<b>ISU JGP Cup of Mordovia 2016</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						3.	2.	
National Champ.			11.J		4.J	1.J	2.J	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU JGP Bratislava 2015 Bratislava	2015	2. J	ISU JGP Tallinn Cup 2016 Tallinn	2016	1. J
ISU JGP Cup of Austria 2015 Linz	2015	1. J	ISU Junior Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille	2016	2. J
ISU Junior Grand Prix Final 2015/16 Barcelona	2015	2. J	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	2.
ISU JGP Cup of Mordovia 2016 Saransk	2016	1. J	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017 Regina, SK	2017	5.

**Drozdz's younger sister Daria (born 2001) is a competitive ice dancer as well.**

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# ICE DANCE

## Alexandra STEPANOVA RUS

Date of birth: **19.08.1995**  
 Place of birth: **St. Petersburg**  
 Height: **170 cm**  
 Home town: **Moscow**  
 Profession: **student**  
 Hobbies: **music, dancing, movies, dogs**  
 Start sk. / Club: **1999 / UOR No 4 Moscow**  
 Internet / Social Media contact: **<http://fsrussia.ru/biografiya/67-stepanova-alexandra.html>**  
 Former Partners

## Ivan BUKIN RUS

Date of birth: **16.09.1993**  
 Place of birth: **Moscow**  
 Height: **182 cm**  
 Home town: **Moscow**  
 Profession: **athlete**  
 Hobbies: **music, movies, reading, theatre**  
 Start sk. / Club: **1998 / UOR No 4 Moscow**  
 Internet / Social Media contact: **<http://fsrussia.ru/biografiya/68-bukin-ivan.html>**  
 Former Partners **Elena Ilinykh**

Coach: **Alexander Svinin, Irina Zhuk**  
 Choreographer: **Aliona Samarskaia, Petr Chernyshev**  
 Former Coach:  
 Practice low season: **29 h / week Moscow**  
 Practice high season: **20 h / week Moscow**

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

**Rhumba: Espérame en el Cielo by Mayte Martin**

**Samba: L'Ombelico Del Mondo by Jovanotti**

**Rhumba: Chandelier (Dj Maksy Rumba Remix) by Sia**

**Samba: Samba Do Brasil by Bellini**

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

**Love Story Theme**

**Love's Dream by Rick Wakeman**

**Liebstraum No. 3 in A-Flat Minor, S. 541 by Franz Lizst, performed by Martin Jones**

Personal Best Total Score	179.35	21.10.2017	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017
Personal Best Score Short Dance	72.09	18.11.2016	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2016
Personal Best Score Free Dance	108.03	21.10.2017	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017

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

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International Competition	Year	Place	Internation Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2014 Moscow	2014	5.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2016 Mississauga	2016	5.
ISU GP Trophée Eric Bompard 2015 Bordeaux	2015	3.	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2016 Beijing	2016	3.
ISU GP NHK Trophy 2015 Nagano	2015	4.	ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017 Espoo	2017	2.
ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2016 Espoo	2016	1.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	3.

Stepanova/Bukin teamed up in 2006. She was a single skater before and moved from St. Petersburg to Moscow to take up ice dance. Bukin is the son of 1988 Olympic Ice Dance Champion Andrei Bukin. Stepanova names two-time World Champions Albena Denkova/Maxim Staviski (BUL) and Ekaterina Rubleva/Ivan Shefer (RUS) as her idols in skating. Bukin looks up to Natalia Bestemianova/Andrei Bukin and his mother Elena Vasiuk, who also was an ice dancer.

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**ICE DANCE**

**Madison CHOCK  
USA**

Date of birth: **02.07.1992**  
Place of birth: **Redondo Beach, CA**  
Height: **157 cm**  
Home town: **Novi, MI**  
Profession: **student, part-time coach**  
Hobbies: **drawing, painting, reading, playing with her dog**  
Start sk. / Club: **1997 / All Year FSC**  
Internet / Social Media contact: **Instagram & Twitter: @chocolate02**  
Internet / Social Media contact (couple): **Twitter: chockbates; http://www.chock-bates.com, facebook.com/madisonchockevanbates**  
Former Partners **Greg Zuerlein, Kurt Lingenfelter**

**Evan BATES  
USA**

Date of birth: **23.02.1989**  
Place of birth: **Ann Arbor, MI**  
Height: **187 cm**  
Home town: **Northville MI**  
Profession: **athlete**  
Hobbies: **guitar, golf, basketball, reading**  
Start sk. / Club: **1993 / Ann Arbor FSC**  
Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter & Instagram: evan\_bates**  
Internet / Social Media contact (couple): **Twitter: chockbates; http://www.chock-bates.com, facebook.com/madisonchockevanbates**  
Former Partners **Emily Samuelson, Arielle Chudnofsky**

Coach: **Igor Shpilband**  
Choreographer: **Christopher Dean, Igor Shpilband, Rohene Ward**  
Former Coach: **Marina Zueva**  
Practice low season: **27 h / week Novi, MI**  
Practice high season: **20 h / week Novi, MI**

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

**Salsa: Aguanile by Mark Anthony**  
**Rhumba: Que lio by Mark Anthony**  
**Samba: Vivir mi vida by Mark Anthony**

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

**Imagine by John Lennon**

Personal Best Total Score	189.01	20.04.2017	ISU World Team Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Dance	79.05	20.04.2017	ISU World Team Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Free Dance	113.31	31.03.2016	ISU World Championships 2016

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				8.				
World Champ.	9.(1)		7.	5.	2.	3.	7.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents	5.(1)		3.		2.	2.	3.	
World Juniors								
National Champ.	3.S(1)	5.S	2.S	2.S	1.S	2.S	2.S	

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2015 Beijing	2015	2.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2016 Mississauga	2016	2.
ISU Grand Prix Final 2015/16 Barcelona	2015	2.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2016 Moscow	2016	2.
ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2016 Oberstdorf	2016	2.	ISU Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille	2016	6.
ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Memorial 2016 Bratislava	2016	2.	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017 Beijing	2017	2.

**(1): Madison CHOCK / Greg ZUERLEIN (USA)**

**Chock/Bates teamed up in spring 2011. They both were World Junior Champions with their previous partners: Chock in 2009 with Greg Zuerlein and Bates in 2008 with Emily Samuelson. Zuerlein retired from skating in spring 2011. Bates sat out the 2010/11 season recovering from a lacerated achilles tendon and then split up with long-time partner Samuelson.**

# ICE DANCE

**Eliana POGREBINSKY**  
**USA**

Date of birth: **22.04.1998**  
Place of birth: **San Jose CA**  
Height: **174 cm**  
Home town: **Novi MI**  
Profession: **college student**  
Hobbies: **painting, drawing, cooking, photography**  
Start sk. / Club: **2001 / Peninsula FSC San Jose**  
Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter: @devilosity; Instagram: @elliana\_pogrebinsky**  
Internet / Social Media contact (couple): **www.pogrebinsky-benoit.ice-dance.com**  
Former Partners **Ross Gudis**

**Alex BENOIT**  
**USA**

Date of birth: **09.10.1995**  
Place of birth: **Winfield; IL**  
Height: **188 cm**  
Home town: **Novi, MI**  
Profession: **university student (acting)**  
Hobbies: **skiing, cars, theatre, film, photography, hiking**  
Start sk. / Club: **2004 / Skokie Valley SC Winnetka**  
Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter & Instagram: Alexbenoit95**  
Internet / Social Media contact (couple): **www.pogrebinsky-benoit.ice-dance.com**  
Former Partners **Olivia Dilorio**

Coach: **I. Shpilband, A. Lenda, G. Zuerlein, F. Bourzat**  
Choreographer: **Igor Shpilband, Rohene Ward**  
Former Coach:  
Practice low season: **30 h / week Novi, MI**  
Practice high season: **25 h / week Novi, MI**

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

**Samba: Simba by Dan Nekonecny**

**Rhumba: Lo So Che Finira by Anna Tatangelo**

**Merengue: Bailar Bailar by Elvis Crespo**

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

**I Put A Spell On You performed by Annie Lennox**

**Original Compositition by Hugo Chouinard**

Personal Best Total Score	167.81	22.11.2016	ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2016
Personal Best Score Short Dance	65.94	21.11.2016	ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2016
Personal Best Score Free Dance	101.87	22.11.2016	ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2016

	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					13.	4.		
National Champ.		8.J(1)	5.J(1)	5.J(1) / 11.J(2)	3.J	3.J	4.S	

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International Competition	Year	Place	Internation Competition	Year	Place
Lake Placid Ice Dance 2016 Lake Placid, NY	2016	1.	ISU CS Tallinn Trophy 2016 Tallinn	2016	3.
ISU CS Nebelhorn Trophy 2016 Oberstdorf	2016	4.	Lake Placid Ice Dance 2017 Lake Placid, NY	2017	3.
ISU GP 2016 Progressive Skate America Chicago, IL	2016	7.	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	4.
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2016 Moscow	2016	6.	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017 Beijing	2017	7.

(1): Eliana POGREBINSKY / Ross GUDIS (USA), (2): Olivia DI IORIO / Alex BENOIT (USA)

Pogrebinsky/Benoit teamed up in March 2014. She also has a background in single, synchronized skating, ballet, competitive ballroom dancing and was regional rhythmic gymnastics champion and national competitor. He switched from hockey to ice dance at age 8 after watching Ice Dance at the 2004 U.S. Championships. He also competed in singles until switching to Ice Dance full time.