



QUICK QUOTES

Ladies, Short Program (warm up groups 2 & 3)

Ting Cui (USA), 2018 Tallinn Trophy silver medalist

I was a little bit shaky on some things but I'm just happy I was able to go out there and get my jumps done. It was so much fun skating for the crowd, especially during my footwork, that was great. (On her triple Lutz-triple toe combination) I've done better ones landing-wise on the toe but I was just happy to be able to get (the triple-triple) done. It's my first Championship event and I really want to enjoy every moment of it. I'm not going to put too much pressure on myself result-wise, but I want to put out performances I can be proud of. (on her goal for the Free Skating) The goal is to be clean and really perform all of the movements in the (Giselle ballet) story.

Yelim Kim (KOR), ISU Junior GP Finalist

Today was not my best but I skated clean so I am happy with my short program. This competition (first ISU championships) is more fun than the other competitions so it was pretty good. For the free program, I want to skate a clean program with a good performance and a smile. This should be my last competition this season and I will do my best. (on her preparation) During training, I usually do a lot of exercises and skating but for this event my foot was still hurting a bit during the preparations. I didn't want to do too much but I still did my best in training because I want it to be perfect for the competition.

Kailani Craine (AUS), 2019 National Champion

(On her season's best score in the short program) I feel pretty good about the performance. Practices were going really well, especially with my (triple) loop-(triple) loop combo at the moment. There's always room for improvement; I got an under(rotation call) on my second loop, but overall I'm pretty happy with how I did today. (On her goal for the free program) For some reason I have a 'curse' at Four Continents for the past 2 seasons. I've been working really hard at (conquering) it, especially in the free program. I feel really good and I just need to go out and do what I do in training, reject the little voice that tells me 'no' and just carry on with how I do things.

Eunsoo Lim (KOR), 2019 National silver medalist

(On short program) I tried my best to make a consistent performance, but I'm not really satisfied with my triple toe combination, but I did pretty well. I will focus on having a clean program. (On ISU championship) I want to achieve a clean program to make this season's best. It's really exciting to skate in Anaheim because it is really close, so I don't have to take a flight to compete. (On heading into the Free Skating) My program is "Chicago", so I want to make it like a musical. I want to focus on elements because I practiced very hard. I want my make my program very active, and fun for my audiences.

Alaine Chartrand (CAN), 2019 National Champion

My warm up was uncharacteristically bad for me. I came off the ice and tried to adjust, but even when I went back out I felt really uncomfortable on the ice. I just felt like I was slipping and didn't have confidence in my edges. Practices here were okay. My very first practice was really good. (on feeling pressure as the Canadian Champion) Not at all. Nationals was obviously really exciting and it's hard to come from that high energy and excitement. Quickly after that doing and event is always hard for the Americans and Canadians. (on heading into the Free Skating) I'll just try to feel more comfortable tomorrow. It's just a stepping stone for Worlds.

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