

Press Conference

Junior Pairs, after Free Skating

Anastasia Mishina/Alexander Galliamov (RUS), 2019 World Junior Champions

Galliamov: Being third in the short program pushed us to skate even with more emotions and cleaner to move up in the standings in this competition. (on how they work on artistry) We work on choreography and dance several times a week in our group in order to push our second mark. We're not only working on the technique. (on plans for new season) We will be working on the new programs and new elements. What elements? You will see next season.

Mishina: (on recovering from her fall on the triple Salchow) I did not think about the mistake. I completely forgot about it during the performance. (on plans for new season) We want to try to do new lifts and maybe some new jumps. But we do not know yet so we will see.

Apollinaria Panfilova/Dmitry Rylov (RUS), 2019 World Junior silver medalists

Rylov: I am happy but also shocked. I thought we would get the bronze like in all the other competitions.

Panfilova: (on artistry) We are also working with our choreographer, we do dance on the floor. The emotion in the program comes with the music and the feeling for the music. (on plans for new season) We will change our program, we don't know yet if we are changing both, but one for sure. We want to increase the difficulty of our jumps and learn new lifts.

Polina Kostjukovich/Dmitri Ialin (RUS), 2019 World Junior bronze medalists

Kostjukovich: This was huge experience for us. This is our second World Junior Championships so hopefully at our next Junior World Championships we can improve, fix our mistakes, gain experience to be able to win. (on artistry) Each pair has their own character and shows their emotions in their own way. For us, in our program, we are wild animals and we try to show this, while other teams have more lyrical programs and lyrical interpretation and I think it is great there are so many different characters. (on turning 16, competing on her birthday and gifts) Today during my performance and during the day, I didn't really think about my birthday. I received congratulations via messages, but then I didn't think about it anymore. My partner presented me with a pandora charm, my coach gave me a voucher for a cosmetics shop I really like and my parents will give me presents when I get home.

Ialin: Being in lead after short program did not affect me at all. We just knew we had to go out and do our job and that is what we tried to do. Unfortunately, not everything worked out today. (on artistry) We also work with dance and choreography. My partner is very emotional and we have to work on the cleanness of the elements, because we get into characters, get emotional and sometimes this is overwhelming so we need to really focus on clean execution. (on plans for new season) For the next season we want get new programs, learn new technical elements and improve our second mark.