



## **Press Conference**

Junior Ladies, after Short Program

### **Anna Shcherbakova (RUS), 1<sup>st</sup> after the Short Program**

(on competing at her first ISU World Junior Championships) I am pleased with my performance today. I did all my jumps as planned. Obviously, there is still room for improvement and things to work on. (on her content for the Free Skating) I am focusing on a clean performance and I am planning a quad. I have been training hard and now it is the time to show it.

### **Alexandra Trusova (RUS), 2<sup>nd</sup> after the Short Program**

(on returning to the ISU World Junior Championships as the defending champion) On the one hand it is a little bit harder because I have won before so I do feel some pressure and I want to do better than I did before. On the other hand, it is easier, because I have been here before and know what to expect. (on content for the Free Skating) I am focusing on a clean performance and I'm planning quads. (on the number of quads) It is a secret! (on her little dog Tina coming with her to the competition) She is helping me a lot when I have her with me. She brings a lot of warmth and comfort to the hotel room.

### **Ting Cui (USA), 3<sup>rd</sup> after the Short Program**

I am happy with what I did today because even though things were not perfect I am happy I fought on each jump and tried really hard to land it. I am really excited about my placement going into the long. It is the first time for me that I am in the top three, so the goal is to stay focused and to try my best. (on content for the free program) Well, I do not have any quads. My goal for the free program is to do my best and to perform to the story of Giselle. I really like my program. (on Ladies doing quads) I think it is really exciting that ladies do quads and I think it is really cool that we are getting close to the men. Ultimately my goal is to land a quad too, so that is just a work in progress. (on being US lady competing for a medal) "I did not really think about the results coming in the competition. I was focusing on myself and how I would skate. Personal goal is to skate well and to do programs I am proud of. I wasn't really thinking on where I would end up, but it is exciting to get a small medal. I hope to stay here for the long.

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