

EXTENDED START LIST

ICE DANCE RHYTHM DANCE

Starting Number	Name	Nation
1	Victoria MANNI / Carlo ROETHLISBERGER Age: 24 / 24 Personal Best: 53.24 Season Best: Music: Tango: Tango (Cirque du Soleil) Swing: Peter Gunn Theme performed by Blues Brothers Coach: Barbara Fusar Poli, Stefano Caruso, R. Pelizzola Three-time & reigning National Champions. Compete in their first WCh. Ranked 24th at 2019 ECh, 23rd at 2018 ECh & 25th at 2017 ECh. Came 8th at Tallinn Trophy & 10th at Inge Solar Memorial in 2018. Were 7th at 2019 Mentor Torun Cup. Teamed up in 2016. He competed in singles at the international level until 2014. Her mother Franco Bianconi is a figure skating coach.	SUI
2	Katerina BUNINA / German FROLOV Age: 17 / 22 Personal Best: 51.45 Season Best: Music: Tango: Building the Bullet by Luis Bacalov Coach: Lea Rand Two-time & current National Champions. Compete in their first WCh. Ranked 25th at 2019 ECh, 27th at 2018 ECh & 29th in their debut at 2017 ECh. Finished 9th at 2018 Tallinn Trophy & 13th at 2018 Volvo Open Cup Riga. Came 6th at 2018 Minsk Arena Ice Star & 2019 Mentor Torun Cup.	EST
3	Lilah FEAR / Lewis GIBSON Age: 19 / 24 Personal Best: 69.77 Season Best: Music: Flamenco: Shambala by Benise Tango: Tango Flamenco by Armik Flamenco: Volare (Nel blu dipinto di blu) by Gypsy Kings Coach: Romain Haguenaue, Patrice Lauzon, Karen Quinn Two-time & reigning National Champions. Finished 24th at 2018 WCh & 22nd at 2017 WCh. Placed 5th at 2019 ECh & 15th at 2017 ECh. Came 4th & 5th in their GP events 2018. Ranked 4th at ONT Bratislava & 5th at Nebelhorn Trophy 2018. He was a single skater until Dec 2015. Her younger sister Sasha competes at the international junior level in Ice Dance.	GBR
4	Shira ICHILOV / Vadim DAVIDOVICH Age: 16 / 22 Personal Best: 57.10 Season Best: Music: Jazz: All That Jazz (Chicago soundtrack) by John Kander Tango: Cell Block Tango (Chicago soundtrack) by John Kander Coach: Galit Chait Moracci Compete in their first WCh. 2019 National Champions. Placed 20th in their debut at 2019 ECh. Ranked 17th at 2018 WJCh & 26th at 2017 WJCh. Finished 9th at Finlandia Trophy and 10th at Golden Spin Zagreb 2018. Ranked 12th at Volvo Open Cup Riga 2018. Davydov is originally from Belarus. Coach Galit Chait is the 2002 World bronze medalist (with Sergei Sakhnovski).	ISR
5	Anna YANOVSKAYA / Adam LUKACS Age: 22 / 22 Personal Best: 64.32 Season Best: Music: Flamenco Tango: Armik Coach: Irina Zhuk, Alexander Svinin 2019 National Champions. Finished 19th at 2019 ECh & 14th at 2018 ECh. Were 27th in their debut at 2018 WCh. Ranked 7th at GP Rostelecom Cup 2018. Placed 5th at Golden Spin Zagreb and won Christmas Cup Budapest 2018. Teamed up in 2016. She is the 2015 World Junior Champion (with Sergei Mozgov), representing Russia. Train in Moscow.	HUN
6	Allison REED / Saulius AMBRULEVICIUS Age: 24 / 26 Personal Best: 64.81 Season Best: Music: Tango: Ojos Negros Tango: De Apile Tango: Zita Coach: M. Zueva, R. Sinicyn, M. Scali, O. Epstein Placed 13th at 2019 ECh. Finished 20th at 2018 WCh. Ranked 6th & 9th in their GP events in 2018. Were 2nd at Halloween Cup Budapest 2018. Teamed up in 2017. He competed in singles at the international level before switching to Ice Dance. She competed for Georgia and Israel with her former partners. Her older brother Chris competed in Ice Dance, representing Japan.	LTU
7	Jasmine TESSARI / Francesco FIORETTI Age: 22 / 25 Personal Best: 63.12 Season Best: Music: Tango to Evora Flamenco: Poeta en el Mar by Vicente Amigo Coach: Barbara Fusar Poli, Stefano Caruso Debut at WCh. 2019 National silver medalists. Finished 14th at 2019 ECh, 18th at 2018 ECh & 22nd at 2017 ECh. Placed 8th at GP Helsinki 2018. Ranked 4th at Lombardia Trophy & ONT Bratislava 2018. Coach Barbara Fusar Poli is the 2001 World Ice Dance Champion.	ITA

8	Juulia TURKKILA / Matthias VERSLUIS			FIN
	Age: 24 / 24 Personal Best: 67.18 Season Best:			
	Music: Coco de Chanel by Alexandre Desplat Tango: Verano Porteno performed by Mario & Daniel Celaro Flamenco: Poeta en Mar by Vicente Amigo			
	Coach: Maurizio Margaglio			
	2019 National Champions and two-time National silver medalists. Compete in their first WCh. Placed 11th in their debut at 2019 ECh. Finished 6th in their GP event & at Finlandia Trophy 2018. Came 2nd at Minsk Arena Ice Star & 3rd at Warsaw Cup 2018. Both were single skaters until teaming up and she competed at WCh & ECh in singles 2011-2014.			
9	Anna KUBLIKOVA / Yuri HULITSKI			BLR
	Age: 20 / 22 Personal Best: 57.08 Season Best:			
	Music: Tango: Tango Rhy by DJ Seven Tango: Tentacion by Astor Piazzolla			
	Coach: Alexander Zhulin, Alexei Sitnikov, T. Bieliaeva			
	Compete in their first WCh. 2019 National Champions & 2018 National silver medalists. Came 18th at 2019 ECh. Ranked 11th at 2018 Golden Spin Zagreb. Came 4th at 2019 Mentor Torun Cup & 2018 Ice Star Minsk and 2nd at 2018 Open d'Andorra. Hulitski is a member of the ISU Athletes Commission (Ice Dance). Coach Alexander Zhulin is the 1994 Olympic silver medalist (with Maia Usova), representing Russia.			
10	Misato KOMATSUBARA / Tim KOLETO			JPN
	Age: 26 / 27 Personal Best: 61.28 Season Best:			
	Music: Tango: El Sol Sueno by Gidon Kremer Tango: Sueno de Barrilete by Susana Rinaldi			
	Coach: M.F.Dubreuil, P. Lauzon, R. Haguenaue, P. Denis			
	2019 National Champions. Compete in their first WCh. Placed 9th at 2019 FCCh & 10th in their debut at 2018 FCCh. Ranked 8th in their GP events in 2018. Placed 3rd at 2018 US International FS Classics & Asian Open Trophy Bangkok. Relocated to Canada in 2018. Got married to each other in Jan 2017. Coaches Marie-France Dubreuil and Patrice Lauzon (CAN) are the 2006 and 2007 World silver medalists.			
11	Shari KOCH / Christian NUECHTERN			GER
	Age: 25 / 27 Personal Best: 65.70 Season Best:			
	Music: Tango: Poema by Romantica Milonguera Swing: Hey Signorina by Paolo Belli			
	Coach: Barbara Fusar Poli, Stefano Caruso			
	Debut at WCh. 2019 National Champions. Ranked 15th at 2019 ECh. Placed 9th at GP Helsinki 2018. Finished 4th at Golden Spin Zagreb, 6th at Inge Solar Memorial and 2nd at Bosphorus Cup Istanbul 2018. Came 8th at 2013 WJCh and 9th at 2012 WJCh. Have relocated to Italy for training. Coach Barbara Fusar Poli is the 2001 Ice Dance World Champion.			
12	Alexandra NAZAROVA / Maxim NIKITIN			UKR
	Age: 22 / 24 Personal Best: 60.20 Season Best:			
	Music: Tango: Cell Block Tango (from "Chicago") by John Kander, Fred Ebb Foxtrot: Overture (from "Chicago") by John Kander, Fred Ebb			
	Coach: Fabian Bourzat, Galina Churilova			
	2015 World Junior bronze medalists & first UKR dancers to medal at WJCh in 19 years. 3-time National Champions. Came 21st at 2018 OWG. Finished 15th at 2018 & 2017 WCh, 19th at 2016 WCh & 17th at 2015 WCh. Ranked 9th at 2017 ECh & 11th at 2018 & 2015 ECh. Didn't compete at 2019 ECh. Placed 8th & 9th in their GP events in 2018. Won 2019 Ice Mall Cup Eilat. Finished 9th at 2018 Nebelhorn Trophy Oberstdorf. Coach Fabian Bourzat is the 2011 and 2012 European Champion (with Nathalie Pechalat), competing for FRA. Trained in the USA, but returned to Europe in 2018.			
13	Chantelle KERRY / Andrew DODDS			AUS
	Age: 22 / 27 Personal Best: 53.98 Season Best:			
	Music: Tango: Sweet Dreams Blues: Sweet Dreams			
	Coach: Monica McDonald, John Dunn			
	2019 National Champions. Ranked 30th at 2018 WCh. Placed 10th at 2019 FCCh & 13th at 2018 FCCh. She competed at the World level in singles before switching to Ice Dance. He competes also in singles at the international level and ranked 14th at 2019 FCCh. Her brother Brendan competes in the Men's event at 2019 WCh. His brothers Jordan and Matthew compete in singles and pairs at the international level.			
14	Sara HURTADO / Kirill KHALIAVIN			ESP
	Age: 26 / 28 Personal Best: 69.28 Season Best:			
	Music: Tango: I've Seen That Face Before by Kovacs Tango: Libertango by Astor Piazzolla, performed by Milos Karadaglic			
	Coach: Alexander Zhulin, Petr Durnev, Dmitri Ionov			
	2019 National Champions. Finished 12th at 2018 OWG. Compete in their first WCh as a team. Ranked 7th at 2019 ECh, 8th at 2018 ECh & 13th at 2017 ECh. Placed 2nd & 4th in their GP events 2018 and are the first ESP Ice Dance team to take a GP medal. Teamed up in spring 2016. He is the 2011 World Junior Champion with former partner Ksenia Monko, competing for Russia. He married Monko in May 2017. Hurtado and former partner Adria Diaz became the first ice dancers to represent Spain at the Olympic Winter Games (in 2014).			
15	Shiyue WANG / Xinyu LIU			CHN
	Age: 24 / 24 Personal Best: 66.96 Season Best:			
	Music: Tango: Angelica (from "Pirates of the Caribbean" soundtrack) by Hans Zimmer Tango: End Credits (from "Pirates of the Caribbean" soundtrack) by Hans Zimmer			

Coach: Patrice Lauzon, Marie-France Dubreuil, Guiyu Huang

2017 Asian Winter Games Champions. 3-time & reigning National Champions. Ranked 22nd at 2018 OWG. Placed 18th at 2018 WCh, 16th at 2017 WCh, their best result after coming 22nd at 2016 WCh & 19th in their debut at 2015 WCh. Finished 5th at 2018 FCCh, 9th at 2016 FCCh, 7th at 2019, 2017 & 2015 FCCh & 9th in their debut at 2014 FCCh. Ranked 6th in their 2 GP events in 2018. Came 3rd at 2019 Mentor Cup Torun & 4th at 2018 Autumn Classics Oakville. Have relocated to Canada for training.

16	Laurence FOURNIER BEAUDRY / Nikolaj SORENSEN			CAN
Age:	26 / 30	Personal Best:	73.30	Season Best:
Music:	Tango: Balada para mi muerte by Astor Piazzolla Tango: Adios Nonino by Astor Piazzolla			
Coach:	M.-F. Dubreuil, P. Lauzon, R. Haguenaueur			
Debut for Canada at WCh and represented Denmark until Jan 2018. Placed 6th at 2019 FCCh. Finished 7th at 2017 ECh, 9th at 2018, 2016 & 2015 ECh & 18th at 2014 ECh. Placed 13th at 2017 & 2016 WCh, 11th at 2015 WCh & 29th at 2014 WCh. Coaches Marie-France Dubreuil/Patrice Lauzon (CAN) are the 2006 and 2007 World silver medalists in Ice Dance.				
17	Marie-Jade LAURIAULT / Romain LE GAC			FRA
Age:	22 / 23	Personal Best:	69.29	Season Best:
Music:	Tango: Cellblock Tango (from "Chicago") by John Kander, Fred Ebb Foxtrot: Roxie (from "Chicago") by John Kander, Fred Ebb Tango: Cellblock Tango (from "Chicago") by John Kander, Fred Ebb			
Coach:	R. Haguenaueur, P. Lauzon, P. Denis, M. Dubreuil			
Three-time & reigning National silver medalists. Finished 17th at 2018 OWG. Came 10th at 2019 ECh, 12th at 2018 & 2017 ECh. Ranked 13th at 2018 WCh & 21st at 2017 WCh. Were 8th at 2016 WJCh. Finished 4th & 6th in their GP events in 2018. Ranked 3rd at 2018 Finlandia Trophy & Inge Solar Memorial. Got married to each other in Dec 2015. She is originally Canadian & received French citizenship in Dec 2017.				
18	Victoria SINITSINA / Nikita KATSALAPOV			RUS
Age:	23 / 27	Personal Best:	77.91	Season Best:
Music:	Tango: Verano Porteno by Astor Piazzolla, performed by Raul Garelo			
Coach:	Alexander Zhulin, Petr Durnev			
2019 National Champions. 2018 GP Final silver medalists. Placed 10th at 2017 ECh, 4th at 2019 & 2016 ECh. Finished 9th at 2016 WCh. Did not qualify for 2018 ECh, WCh, OWG as they had to withdraw from NCh when he got injured. Ranked 2nd in their two GP events in 2018 and made their first GPF. Teamed up in 2014. He is the 2014 Olympic bronze medalist with former partner Elena Ilinykh and she is the 2012 World Junior Champion with previous partner Ruslan Zhiganshin.				
19	Piper GILLES / Paul POIRIER			CAN
Age:	27 / 27	Personal Best:	79.80	Season Best:
Music:	Tango: Angelica's Tango by Piernicola Di Muro			
Coach:	Carol and Jon Lane, Juris Razguliaevs			
2019 Four Continents bronze & 2014 Four Continents silver medalists. Finished 8th at 2018 OWG. Came 6th at 2017 FCCh, 4th at 2015 FCCh & 5th at 2016 & 2013 FCCh. Placed 6th at 2018 & 2015 WCh, 8th at 2017, 2016 & 2014 WCh & 18th in their debut as a team at 2013 WCh. 2019 National silver medalists. Ranked 3rd in their 2 GP events in 2018. Won Golden Spin & Nebelhorn Trophy 2018. Teamed up in spring 2011. She is originally American. Her twin sister Alexe competed in singles and her brother Todd in Ice Dance at the international level, representing the USA.				
20	Natalia KALISZEK / Maksym SPODYRIEV			POL
Age:	22 / 25	Personal Best:	72.87	Season Best:
Music:	Tango: Passion for Tango			
Coach:	Sylvia Nowak-Trebacka			
Five-time & reigning National Champions. Finished 14th at 2018 OWG. Placed 4th at 2019 ECh, their best result since their debut in 2015. Came 17th at 2018 WCh, 14th at 2017 WCh, 16th at 2016 WCh & 24th at 2015 WCh. Ranked 7th at 2015 WJCh. Placed 6th & 5th in their two GP events in 2018. Came 2nd at 2019 Mentor Torun Cup. She competed with her brother Michal in Pair Skating at the international junior level until end of 2009 before switching with him to Ice Dance. Spodyrev is originally from Ukraine. Coach Sylvia Nowak competed at the Olympic level in Ice Dance				
21	Kaitlin HAWAYEK / Jean-Luc BAKER			USA
Age:	22 / 25	Personal Best:	74.42	Season Best:
Music:	Tango: Vuelvo al Sur by Juan Carlos Caceres Tango: A los Amigo by Forever Tango			
Coach:	Patrice Lauzon, M.F. Dubreuil, R. Haguenaueur			
2018 Four Continents Champions. 2014 World Junior Champions. Ranked 10th in their debut at 2018 WCh. Came 5th at 2019 & 2015 FCCh. Ranked 7th at 2013 WJCh. Finished 1st & 4th in their GP events in 2018 and 6th at GP Final. Teamed up in 2012. His mother competed in Ice Dance at the 1988 Olympic Winter Games in Calgary representing GBR and his father competed in Pairs at WJCh.				
22	Kaitlyn WEAVER / Andrew POJE			CAN
Age:	29 / 32	Personal Best:	80.56	Season Best:
Music:	Tango: Libertango by Astor Piazzolla			
Coach:	Nikolai Morozov			
Compete in their 11th WCh. 2018 & 2015 World bronze and 2014 World silver medalists. 2015 & 2010 Four Continents Champions. 2019 Four Continents silver medalists. 2016 & 2012 Four Continents bronze medalists. Finished 7th at 2018 & 2014 OWG. Placed 4th at 2017 & 2012 WCh and 5th at 2016, 2013 & 2011 WCh. Placed 17th at 2008 WCh and 20th at 2007 WCh. Finished 5th at 2017 FCCh. 2007 World Junior bronze medalists. Won 2018 Autumn Classics. Did not compete in the GP series in 2018 as they participated in a show tour. Teamed up in 2006.				
23	Charlene GUIGNARD / Marco FABBRI			ITA

Age: 29 / 31 **Personal Best:** 79.05 **Season Best:**
Music: Tango: Miedo a la Libertad by Tanghetto Tango: La Chanson des vieux amants performed by Kantango Tango: Tanos by Lino Cannavacciuolo
Coach: Barbara Fusar Poli

2019 European bronze medalists. 2019 National Champions. 2018 GP Final bronze medalists. Came 9th at 2018 WCh, their best result since starting to compete at WCh in 2013. Ranked 10th at 2018 OWG & 14th at 2014 OWG. Placed 5th at 2018 ECh, their best result since starting to compete at ECh in 2013. Took 2 silver medals in their GP events in 2018. He is a multiple national medalist in singles and was ranked 18th at 2007 WJCh before focusing on Ice Dance. His younger brother Andrea competes in Ice Dance at the international level.

24 **Madison CHOCK / Evan BATES** **USA**

Age: 26 / 30 **Personal Best:** 81.17 **Season Best:**

Music: Flamenco: Dinner by John Powell Tango: Assassin's Tango by John Powell

Coach: Marie-France Dubreuil, P. Lauzon, R. Hagenauer

2019 Four Continents Champions. 2016 World bronze & 2015 World silver medalists. 2015 & 2016 Four Continents silver medalists. 2013 & 2017 Four Continents bronze medalists. 2019 National silver medalists. Finished 9th at 2018 OWG & 8th at 2014 OWG. Were 5th at 2018 & 2014 WCh & 7th in their first WCh as a team in 2013. Missed the GP in 2018 as she recovered from ankle surgery. Teamed up in spring 2011. Both were World Junior Champions with their previous partners: Chock in 2009 and Bates in 2008. Moved to Canada for training in 2018.

25 **Madison HUBBELL / Zachary DONOHUE** **USA**

Age: 28 / 28 **Personal Best:** 81.95 **Season Best:**

Music: Tango: Alevare by Astor Piazzolla Tango: Tangata del Alba by Astor Piazzolla

Coach: M.F. Dubreuil, P. Lauzon, R. Hagenauer

2018 World silver medalists. 2018 GP Final Champions. 2014 Four Continents Champions. 2019 & 2018 National Champions. Finished 4th at 2018 OWG. Ranked 9th at 2017 WCh, 6th at 2016 WCh, 10th at 2015 & 2012 WCh. Placed 4th at 2019, 2017 & 2016 FCCCh & 5th at 2012 FCCCh. Won their two GP events in 2018. Teamed up in 2011. She competed successfully with her brother Keiffer at the international junior level. Train in Canada. Coaches Marie-France Dubreuil and Patrice Lauzon (CAN) are the 2006 & 2007 World silver medalists.

26 **Alexandra STEPANOVA / Ivan BUKIN** **RUS**

Age: 23 / 25 **Personal Best:** 81.37 **Season Best:**

Music: Paso Doble: Malaguena performed by Blast Tango: Tango Suite Part III by Al Di Meola Tango: Carmen's Story performed by Edith Piaf

Coach: Alexander Svinin, Irina Zhuk

2019 European silver medalists. 2018 & 2015 European bronze medalists. 2013 World Junior Champions & 2012 World Junior silver medalists. Three-time & reigning National silver medalists. Won their two GP events 2018 and came 4th at GP Final. Won 2019 Finlandia Trophy. He is the son of 1988 Olympic Ice Dance Champion Andrei Bukin.

27 **Gabriella PAPADAKIS / Guillaume CIZERON** **FRA**

Age: 23 / 24 **Personal Best:** 84.79 **Season Best:**

Music: Tango: Oblivion by Astor Piazzolla performed by Gidon Kremer Primavera Porteno by Astor Piazzolla performed by Gideon Kremer

Coach: R. Hagenauer, M.F. Dubreuil, P. Lauzon, C. Pinard

2018 Olympic silver medalists. 2018, 2016 & 2015 World Champions, 2017 World silver medalists. 5-time & reigning European Champions. 2013 World Junior silver medalists. Five-time & reigning National Champions. Finished 15th in their debut at 2014 ECh and 13th at 2014 WCh. Won GP France in 2018, but withdrew from GP NHK Trophy due to him suffering from back pain and did not qualify for the GP Final. Her mother is a figure skating coach and was part of their coaching team. Moved to Canada for training in 2014.