

EXTENDED START LIST

MEN SHORT PROGRAM

Starting Number	Name					Nation
1	Paul FENTZ Age: 26 Personal Best: 78.28 Season Best: 78.28 Music: Blue Skies by Sam Harris Coach: Romy Oesterreich 2019 & 2018 National Champion. Ranked 22nd at 2018 OWG. Was 15th at 2018 ECh. Competed at ECh 2012 and 2016-18, his best placement was 10th in 2018. Placed 15th at 2018 WCh & 20th in his debut at 2017 WCh. Ranked 6th at GP Rostelecom Cup 2018. Finished 8th at Golden Spin Zagreb and 2nd at Golden Bear Zagreb in 2018. Handicapped by a foot injury after 2019 ECh and decided only last week to compete in Saitama. Names Brian Joubert (FRA) as his idol in skating.					GER
2	Aleksandr SELEVKO Age: 17 Personal Best: 69.94 Season Best: 69.94 Music: I Step Out For A While by Patrick Watson Coach: Irina Kononova Competes in his first WCh. 2019 National bronze medalist. Ranked 17th in his debut at 2019 ECh. Placed 27th at 2018 WJCh and 19th at 2016 WJCh. Finished 15th at JGP Ljubljana Cup2018. Came 2nd at 2019 Tallink Hotels Cup, 11th at Golden Spin Zagreb, 12th at Tallinn Trophy & 18th at Inge Solar Memorial in 2018.					EST
3	Valtter VIRTANEN Age: 31 Personal Best: 62.16 Season Best: 62.16 Music: Milonga de mis amores by Pedro Laurenz Coach: Alina Mayer-Virtanen, Michael Huth Five-time National Champion. 2019 National silver medalist. Placed 19th at 2018 ECh. Was 18th at 2015 ECh, his best result since competing in the event starting in 2011. Placed 35th at 2018 WCh and 33rd in his debut at 2017 WCh. He is a medical doctor after graduating end of 2015 and works part-time in a hospital in Finland. Has moved to Germany for training in 2012 and got married to Alina Mayer (GER), a competitive figure skater, in 2016. She is part of his coaching team.					FIN
4	Julian Zhi Jie YEE Age: 21 Personal Best: 81.52 Season Best: 81.52 Music: To Build A Home by Patrick Watson, performed by The Cinematic Orchestra Coach: Michael Hopfes, Doug Leigh Placed 21st at 2018 & 2016 WCh and 22nd at 2017 WCh. First Malaysian skater to compete at WCh & OWG. Came 25th at 2018 OWG. Ranked 20th at 2019 FCCh, 16th at 2018 FCCh, 15th at 2017 & 2016 FCCh, 22nd at 2015 FCCh & 23rd at 2014 FCCh. Competed at WJCh 2012-2015 with his best result being 19th in 2015. Ranked 7th & 12th in his GP events in 2018. Came 7th at 2018 Autumn Classics Oakville. Was also a member of the National short track team. His older brother Ryan Zhi Jwen competed at the international level in figure skating. Trains mostly in Canada.					MAS
5	Slavik HAYRAPETYAN Age: 23 Personal Best: 69.00 Season Best: 69.00 Music: Caruso performed by Andrea Bocelli Coach: Samvel Hayrapetyan, Alexei Urmanov Ranked 15th at 2018 ECh, his best result since his debut at 2012 ECh. Came 26th at 2019 ECh. Placed 23rd at 2018 WCh, his best placement since his debut in 2012. Competed at WJCh 2010-2015 with his best result being 21st in 2013. Came 3rd at 2018 Ice Star Minsk & 6th at 2019 Mentor Torun Cup. Finished 9th at 2019 Winter Universiade. He is coached by his father. His older brother Sarkis was also a competitive figure skater. Coach Alexei Urmanov is the 1994 Olympic Champion.					ARM
6	Peter James HALLAM Age: 23 Personal Best: Season Best: Music: Smooth Criminal by Michael Jackson Coach: Dawn Peckett Competes in his first ISU Championship. Five-time & reigning National silver medalist. Finished 3rd at Bavarian Open & 4th at Challenge Cup The Hague and Mentor Torun Cup in 2019.					GBR
7	Alexander MAJOROV Age: 27 Personal Best: 84.64 Season Best: 84.64 Music: Bang Bang by Asaf Avidan Coach: Alexander Majorov sr Six-time National Champion. 2011 World Junior bronze medalist & first skater from Sweden to medal at an ISU Championship since 1937. Placed 8th at 2019 ECh, 7th at 2018 ECh, 6th at 2013 ECh & 11th at ECh 2013-17. Ranked 14th at 2014 OWG. Finished 23rd at 2017 WCh & 12th at 2018 WCh. Ranked 9th & 10th in his GP events 2018. Qualified for OWG 2018 but was not selected by the SWE NOC. Is coached by his parents. His younger brother is a competitive skater. Is a certified physiotherapist. In 2015, he donated bone marrow to his father who suffered from leukemia. Plans to retire after this season.					SWE

8	Vladimir LITVINTSEV				AZE
	Age: 18	Personal Best:	73.60	Season Best:	73.60
	Music: Abbey Road Blues Era				
	Coach: Alexei Chetverukhin, Vladimir Kotin				
	Competes in his first WCh. Ranked 13th in his debut at 2019 WJCh and 16th at 2019 ECh. Finished 8th at JGP Ljubljana Cup 2018. Ranked 2nd at Minsk Arena Ice Star & 9th at Tallinn Trophy in 2018. Won 2018 Volvo Open Cup Riga. Born and raised in Moscow, where he trains. Coach Vladimir Kotin is a four-time European silver medalist (1985-88).				
9	Andrei LAZUKIN				RUS
	Age: 21	Personal Best:	87.92	Season Best:	87.92
	Music: I Put a Spell On You by Joe Cocker				
	Coach: Alexei Mishin				
	Competes in his first ISU Championship. Ranked 4th at 2019 NCh. Placed 6th & 7th in his GP events in 2018. Ranked 2nd at 2018 Lombardia Trophy. Came 5th at Winter Universiade and 2nd at Dragon Trophy Ljubljana in 2019. Moved to St. Petersburg in 2010 to train in Alexei Mishin's group. Long-time boyfriend of 2015 World Champion Elizaveta Tuktamysheva. Replaces Maxim Kovtun on the RUS team.				
10	Daniel SAMOHIN				ISR
	Age: 21	Personal Best:	86.48	Season Best:	86.48
	Music: Senza Parole by Il Divo				
	Coach: Igor Samohin				
	2016 World Junior Champion and first ISR skater to win an ISU Championship title. Came 13th at 2018 OWG and 20th at 2018 WCh. Ranked 13th at 2019 ECh, 26th at 2018 ECh, 7th at 2016 ECh & 10th in his debut at 2015 ECh. Was 33rd at 2017 ECh where he had to compete in his brother's skates as his luggage was lost. Came 8th & 10th at his GP events 2018. First ISR single skater to qualify for ISU Junior GP Final (2015). Is coached by his father. His older brother Stanislav competed at the international level in figure skating.				
11	Burak DEMIRBOGA				TUR
	Age: 22	Personal Best:	56.95	Season Best:	56.95
	Music: I'm Not The Only One by Sam Smith				
	Coach: Rana Belkis Gocmen				
	Two-time & reigning National Champion. Ranked 28th at 2019 ECh & 23rd at 2018 ECh. Placed 28th in his debut at 2018 WCh. Finished 9th at ONT Bratislava and 5th at Istanbul Bosphorous Cup 2018. Was 5th at Mentor Torun Cup 2019 and 14th at 2019 Winter Universiade. His older brother Ali competed at the international level in figure skating.				
12	Lukas BRITSCHGI				SUI
	Age: 21	Personal Best:	68.40	Season Best:	68.40
	Music: Love Is a Bitch by Two Feet				
	Coach: Alexei Pospelov, Michael Huth				
	2019 National Champion. Debuts at WCh. Ranked 31st in his debut at 2019 ECh. Finished 8th at Finlandia Trophy, Minsk Arena Ice Star & Warsaw Cup in 2018. Placed 9th at Inge Solar Memorial in 2018. Trains part-time in Germany.				
13	Luc MAIERHOFER				AUT
	Age: 16	Personal Best:	70.47	Season Best:	70.47
	Music: Bonga by Paxi Ni Ngongo				
	Coach: Lorenzo Magri				
	Debuts at WCh. 2019 National Junior Champion. Placed 20th in his debut at 2019 ECh. Ranked 18th at 2019 WJCh, 41st at 2018 WJCh and 30th at 2016 WJCh. Came 9th & 10th in his JGP events in 2018. Finished 5th at Inge Solar Memorial, 7th at Warsaw Cup & 16th at Golden Spin Zagreb in 2018. His older brother and half sister competed in figure skating as well.				
14	Igor REZNICHENKO				POL
	Age: 24	Personal Best:	59.99	Season Best:	59.99
	Music: Give Me Love by Ed Sheeran				
	Coach: Franca Bianconi, Dmitri Savin				
	Finished 24th at 2018 ECh and 25th at 2019 & 2017 ECh. Ranked 36th at 2018 WCh & 29th in his debut at 2017 WCh. Three-time & reigning National Champion. Placed 20th at Inge Solar Memorial 2018. Ranked 5th at 2018 Warsaw Cup & Denkova-Staviski Cup. Originally from Ukraine. Has moved to Italy for training in 2018.				
15	Ivan SHMURATKO				UKR
	Age: 17	Personal Best:	73.31	Season Best:	73.31
	Music: Domani performed by Andrea Boccelli				
	Coach: Marina Amirkhanova				

2019 National Champion. Competes in his first WCh. Ranked 22nd in his debut at 2019 ECh. Finished 28th at 2018 WJCh. Ranked 7th & 10th in his JGP events in 2018. Came 2nd at 2018 Bosphorus Cup Istanbul & 3rd at Volvo Open Riga in 2018.

16	Donovan CARRILLO				MEX
	Age: 19	Personal Best:	71.16	Season Best:	71.16
	Music: Jazz Machine by Black Machine Picante by Vanessa Mae				
	Coach: Gregorio Nunez				
	Finished 22nd in his debut at 2018 WCh. Came 17th at 2019 FCCh & 18th at 2018 FCCh. Ranked 21st at 2018 & 27th at 2017 WJCh. Placed 11th at JGP Bratislava 2018. Looks up to Javier Fernandez (ESP).				
17	Brendan KERRY				AUS
	Age: 24	Personal Best:	80.99	Season Best:	80.99
	Music: Prelude (from "Age of Heroes") by Havasi Tears of the Sun (soundtrack) by Hans Zimmer				
	Coach: Nikolai Morozov				
	Seven-time & reigning National Champion. Finished 9th at 2019 FCCh, his best result in the event since he started competing in it in 2011. Ranked 13th at 2018 FCCh. Came 18th at 2018 WCh, 15th at 2017 WCh, 17th at 2016 WCh, 20th at 2015 WCh & 15th in the Preliminaries at 2012 WCh. Placed 20th at 2018 OWG & 29th at 2014 OWG. His sister Chantelle competed at the international level in singles and now switched to Ice Dance. She competes at 2019 FCCh as well. Their mother Monica McDonald competed in Ice Dance at the Olympic level.				
18	Kevin AYZOZ				FRA
	Age: 21	Personal Best:	88.02	Season Best:	88.02
	Music: Horns by Bryce Fox				
	Coach: John Zimmerman, Silvia Fontana				
	Competes in his first WCh. 2019 National Champion. Ranked 4th at 2019 ECh & 15th at 2017 ECh. Placed 7th at 2017 WJCh & 9th at 2016 WJCh. Came 5th & 7th in his GP events in 2018. Was 5th at Autumn Classics 2018. Has relocated to the USA for training. Coach John Zimmerman is the 2002 World Pairs bronze medalist.				
19	Morisi KVITELASHVILI				GEO
	Age: 24	Personal Best:	89.94	Season Best:	89.94
	Music: Bloodstream by Tokio Myers - Our Generation				
	Coach: Eteri Tutberidze, Sergei Dudakov				
	Came 10th at 2019 ECh, 12th at 2018 ECh & 6th in his debut at 2017 ECh. Finished 24th at 2018 OWG. Ranked 26th at 2018 WCh & 13th at 2017 WCh. Came 2nd & 8th in his GP events in 2018 & first GEO skater to win a GP medal. 2019 Winter Universiade bronze medalist. Competed for Russia until the 2015/16 season. His father competed in cycling and his mother is a former figure skater. His parents emigrated from Georgia to Russia and he was born and raised in Moscow.				
20	Michal BREZINA				CZE
	Age: 28	Personal Best:	93.31	Season Best:	93.31
	Music: Who Wants to Live Forever by Brian May, performed by Queen				
	Coach: Rafael and Vera Arutunian, Nadia Kanaeva				
	2013 European bronze medalist. Finished 7th at 2019 ECh. Placed 10th at 2018 WCh. Competes in his 9th WCh with his best results placing 4th in 2010 & 2011. Was 16th at 2018 OWG and 10th at 2014 & 2010 OWG. Took silver in his 2 GP evens in 2018 & was 4th at GP Final. His younger sister Eliška competes in the Ladies event at 2019 WCh. Brezina got married to former single and pair skater Danielle Montalbano in June 2017. He launched his own clothing line in 2018.				
21	Junhwan CHA				KOR
	Age: 17	Personal Best:	97.33	Season Best:	97.33
	Music: Waltz-Koda-Attaca (from "Cinderella") by Sergei Prokofiev Midnight (from "Cinderella") by Sergei Prokofiev				
	Coach: Brian Orser				
	Debuts at WCh. 2019 National Champion. 2018 GP Final bronze medalist. Ranked 15th at 2018 OWG. Finished 6th at 2019 FCCh. Was 5th at 2017 WJCh and 7th at 2016 WJCh. Placed 3rd in his two GP events in 2018. Came 2nd at 2018 Autumn Classics & Finlandia Trophy. Has moved to Canada for training. Coach Brian Orser is the 1984 and 1988 Olympic silver medalist.				
22	Keiji TANAKA				JPN
	Age: 24	Personal Best:	83.93	Season Best:	83.93
	Music: Memories by Gary Moore				
	Coach: Yusuke Hayashi, Utako Nagamitsu, Sayaka Yodo				
	2019 National bronze medalist. Placed 18th at 2018 OWG. Finished 13th at 2018 WCh & 19th in his debut at 2017 WCh. Ranked 4th at 2018 FCCh, his best result in the event. Was 7th at 2019 FCCh, 13th at 2017 FCCh, 6th at 2016 FCCh & 17th at 2014 FCCh. 2017 Winter Universiade silver medalist. 2011 World Junior silver medalist. Ranked 8th in his GP events 2018. Was 3rd at 2018 ONT Bratislava.				
23	Nam NGUYEN				CAN
	Age: 20	Personal Best:	82.22	Season Best:	82.22
	Music: That's Life performed by Frank Sinatra				

Coach: Robert Burke, Danielle Rose

2014 World Junior Champion. 2019 & 2015 National Champion. Finished 9th at 2018 FCCh, 8th at 2017 FCCh, 11th at 2015 FCCh & 10th at 2019 & 2014 FCCh. Ranked 25th at 2018 WCh, 27th at 2016 WCh, 5th at 2015 WCh & 12th in his debut at 2014 WCh. Youngest National Champion when he won the title in 2015 for the first time. Placed 6th & 7th at his GP events in 2018. His younger sister Kim is also a figure skater.

24	Boyang JIN				CHN
	Age: 21	Personal Best:	92.17	Season Best:	92.17
	Music: While My Guitar Gently Weeps by The Beatles				
	Coach: Zhaoxiao Xu, Caishu Fu				
	2017 & 2016 World bronze medalist. 2018 Four Continents Champion. 2019 & 2016 Four Continents silver medalist. Came 4th at 2018 OWG & 19th at 2018 WCh. 5-time National Champion. 2015 World Junior silver medalist. Placed 5th at 2017 FCCh. Ranked 6th at 2014 WJCh & 4th at 2013 WJCh. Placed 5th & 9th in his GP events in 2018. First skater to perform a quad Lutz-triple toe combination in competition.				
25	Deniss VASILJEVS				LAT
	Age: 19	Personal Best:	82.30	Season Best:	82.30
	Music: Papa Was a Rollin' Stone by Norman Whitfield, Barrett Strong performed by Phil Collins				
	Coach: Stephane Lambiel				
	Three-time National Champion. Finished 11th at 2019 ECh, 4th at 2018 ECh, 7th at 2017 ECh & 12th in his debut at 2016 ECh. Came 19th at 2018 OWG. Placed 6th at 2018 WCh, 14th at 2017 & 2016 WCh. Ranked 7th at 2015 WJCh & 8th at 2016 & 2014 WJCh. Ranked 7th & 8th in his GP events in 2018. Creates unusual spin positions. Has relocated to Switzerland for training. Coach Stephane Lambiel is the 2005 & 2006 World Champion.				
26	Matteo RIZZO				ITA
	Age: 20	Personal Best:	85.51	Season Best:	85.51
	Music: Volare by Luca Longobardi				
	Coach: Franca Bianconi, Valter Rizzo				
	2019 European bronze medalist. 2018 World Junior bronze medalist & first ITA man to take a medal at WJCh. 2018 National silver medalist. Ranked 9th at 2018 ECh & 13th in his debut at 2017 ECh. Came 21st at 2018 OWG. Placed 17th at 2018 WCh & 30th in his debut at 2017 WCh. Ranked 3rd & 4th in his GP events in 2018 & first ITA man to win a GP medal. 2019 Winter Universiade Champion. His father Valter is an ice dance coach and one of his choreographers. His older sister Francesca competed in ice dance.				
27	Alexei BYCHENKO				ISR
	Age: 31	Personal Best:	84.19	Season Best:	84.19
	Music: Requiem for a Dream (soundtrack) by Clint Mansell				
	Coach: Galit Chait Moracci, Roman Serov, Nikolai Morozov				
	2016 European silver medalist & first ISR skater to win a medal at ECh. Placed 9th at 2019 ECh, 5th at 2018 & 2017 ECh. Finished 11th at 2018 OWG & 21st at 2014 OWG. Competes at ECh & WCh since 2012. Placed 4th at 2018 WCh, his best result. Ranked 9th in his two GP events in 2018. Came 10th at 2018 Golden Spin Zagreb. Was injured earlier this season. Competed for Ukraine until 2009. Has moved to the USA for training. Coach Galit Chait Moracci is the 2002 World Ice Dance bronze medalist.				
28	Vincent ZHOU				USA
	Age: 18	Personal Best:	100.18	Season Best:	100.18
	Music: Exogenesis Symphony Part III by Muse				
	Coach: Tammy Gambill, Tom Zakrajsek, Christine Krall				
	2019 Four Continents bronze medalist. 2017 World Junior Champion. Ranked 6th at 2018 OWG and 14th at 2018 WCh. 2018 National silver medalist. Came 5th at 2016 WJCh. Finished 4th & 5th in his GP events in 2018. Ranked 2nd at 2018 Tallinn Trophy. He is of Chinese descent and speaks Mandarin.				
29	Alexander SAMARIN				RUS
	Age: 20	Personal Best:	91.97	Season Best:	91.97
	Music: Cold Blood by Dave Not Dave				
	Coach: Svetlana Sokolovskaia				
	Debuts at WCh. 2019 European silver medalist. 2019 National bronze medalist. 2017 World Junior bronze medalist & 2016 ISU JGP Final silver medalist. Ranked 6th at 2018 ECh & 8th in his debut at 2017 ECh. Finished 3rd & 4th in his GP events in 2018. Placed 3rd at Golden Spin Zagreb & 5th at ONT Bratislava in 2018. Came 4th at 2019 Winter Universiade.				
30	Yuzuru HANYU				JPN
	Age: 24	Personal Best:	110.53	Season Best:	110.53
	Music: Otonal by Raul di Blasio				
	Coach: Brian Orser, Tracy Wilson, Ghislain Briand				
	2018 & 2014 Olympic Champion. 2017 & 2014 World Champion. 2016 & 2015 World silver medalist. 4-time GP Final Champion. 2012 World bronze medalist. Four-time National Champion. Missed GP Final and 2019 due to injury. 2017, 2013 & 2011 Four Continents silver medalist. 2010 World Junior Champion. Followed his older sister into skating. Moved to Canada for training in spring 2012. First skater to crack the 300 points barrier and first to perform a clean 4Lo in competition.				
31	Shoma UNO				JPN
	Age: 21	Personal Best:	104.15	Season Best:	104.15

Music: Stairway to Heaven by Jimmy Page, Robert Plant performed by Rodrigo y Gabriela Ppa by Rodrigo y Gabriela

Coach: Machiko Yamada, Mihoko Higuchi

2019 Four Continents Champion. 2018 Olympic silver, 2018 & 2017 World silver medalist. 2018 Four Continents silver & 2017 Four Continents bronze medalist. 2015 World Junior Champion. Reigning GP Final silver medalist. Three-time & reigning National Champion. Placed 4th at 2016 FCCCh & 5th in his debut at 2015 FCCCh. Ranked 7th at 2016 WCh. Ranked 5th at 2014 WJCh, 7th at 2013 WJCh & 10th at 2012 WJCh. Won his two GP events in 2018. His idol in skating is Daisuke Takahashi (JPN).

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Jason BROWN

Age:24

Personal Best:

96.41

Season Best:

96.41

Music:

Love Is a Bitch by Two Feet

Coach:

Tracy Wilson, Brian Orser, Lee Barkell, K. Preston

2018 Four Continents bronze medalist. 2019 National bronze medalist. Olympic bronze medalist in the team event at 2014 OWG. Ranked 9th at 2014 OWG in the individual event. Placed 7th at 2017 WCh and 4th at 2015 WCh. Finished 5th at 2019 FCCCh, 6th at 2017 & 2015 FCCCh. 2013 World Junior silver & 2012 World Junior bronze medalist. Placed 2nd & 6th in his GP events in 2018. Won 2018 Golden Spin. Also skated pairs. Moved to Canada for training in 2018.

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Mikhail KOLYADA

Age:24

Personal Best:

100.49

Season Best:

100.49

Music:

I Belong to You - Mon Coeur s'ouvre a ta voix by Muse

Coach:

Valentina Chebotareva, Mikhail Semenenok

2018 World bronze medalist. 2018 & 2017 European bronze medalist. 2017 ISU GP Final bronze medalist. 2019 National silver medalist. Finished 8th at the 2018 OWG in the individual event, silver medalist with the team. Placed 5th at 2019 & 2016 ECh. Ranked 8th at 2017 WCh & 4th in his debut at 2016 WCh. Finished 4th in his GP events in 2018. Won 2018 ONT Bratislava & Finlandia Trophy and 2019 Tallink Hotels Cup. First RUS man to land a 4Lz in international competition (2017). Graduated from University with a master degree in June 2018. Competed fighting sinusitis at 2019 NCh.

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Keegan MESSING

Age:27

Personal Best:

95.05

Season Best:

95.05

Music:

You've Got A Friend In Me by Randy Newman performed by Michael Buble

Coach:

Ralph Burghart

2019 National bronze medalist. Placed 4th at 2019 FCCCh. Finished 12th at 2018 OWG and 8th in his debut at 2018 WCh. Ranked 2nd & 5th in his GP events in 2018 and 5th at GP Final. Originally from the USA, he represented USA before switching to Canada in 2014. Got engaged in fall 2018.

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Nathan CHEN

Age:19

Personal Best:

92.99

Season Best:

92.99

Music:

Caravan by Duke Ellington performed by Boston Brass

Coach:

Rafael Arutunian

2018 World & current GP Final Champion. 2017 Four Continents Champion. Bronze medalist in the Team Event at 2018 OWG. Finished 5th at 2018 OWG in the individual event. Ranked 6th at 2017 WCh. 2018 & 2017 National Champion. 2014 World Junior bronze medalist. Ranked 4th at 2015 WJCh. Won his two GP events in 2018. First skater to land five quadruple jumps in one free skating (2017 NCh & FCCCh). Started studying at Yale University in 2018.