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Men

Starting number	Name	Nation
1	Valtter VIRTANEN Age: 33 Personal Best: 62,16 Season Best: Music: Thule by Travis Lake This Place Was A Shelter by Ólafur Arnalds Coach: Michael Huth, Alina Mayer-Virtanen <p>Five-time National Champion. Placed 19th at 2018 ECh. Was 18th at 2015 ECh, his best result since competing in the event starting in 2011. Placed 32nd at 2019 WCh, 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. Got married to Alina Mayer (GER), a competitive figure skater, in 2016 and their daughter was born in January 2021. His wife is part of his coaching team.</p>	FIN
2	Larry LOUPOLOVER Age: 21 Personal Best: 70,36 Season Best: Music: Joker (soundtrack) by various artists Coach: Andrei Lutai, Ina Lutai <p>2021 National Champion. Placed 23rd at 2020 ECh, his best result since his debut in 2015 when he was also 234rd. Came 31st at 2018 WCh & 36th in his debut at 2017 WCh. Ranked 30th at 2018 WJCh, 33rd at 2015 WJCh & 38th at 2014 WJCh. Won Sofia Trophy and was 3rd at Tallink Hotels Cup in 2021. Finished 8th at Budapest Trophy 2020. His father Boris is a figure skating coach and was part of his coaching team. Born & raised in the USA. Represented AZE until 2018.</p>	BUL
3	Peter James HALLAM Age: 25 Personal Best: 67,62 Season Best: Music: Foot Loose by Dean Pitchford, Kenny Loggins Coach: Dawn Peckett, Simon Briggs <p>Competes in his first WCh. 2020 National Champion. Finished 25th in his debut at 2019 WCh. Placed 27th at 2020 ECh.</p>	GBR
4	Basar OKTAR Age: 18 Personal Best: 66,74 Season Best: Music: Cry Me a River performed by Michael Buble Coach: Manuela Silvia Cristudor <p>Debuts at WCh. 2021 National silver medalist. Five-time National Junior Champion. Competed at WJCh 2016-2020 with his best result coming 19th in 2020 & 2019. Placed 4th at Budapest Trophy 2020 & 5th at Challenge Cup The Hague 2021.</p>	TUR
5	Ivan SHMURATKO Age: 19 Personal Best: 75,26 Season Best: Music: Une Vie d'Amour by Charles Aznavour Coach: Marina Amirkhanova <p>Three-time & reigning National Champion. Placed 29th in his debut at 2019 WCh & 22nd at 2019 ECh. Finished 15th at 2020 WJCh, 16th at 2019 WJCh & 28th at 2018 WJCh. Ranked 6th at Budapest Trophy & 12th at Nebelhorn Trophy 2020.</p>	UKR
6	Donovan CARRILLO Age: 21 Personal Best: 73,13 Season Best: Music: Parachute In the Mood by Glenn Miller Sing Sing Sing by Louis Prima Big Band In the Mood (club remix) Coach: Gregorio Nunez <p>Three-time National Champion. Finished 33rd at 2019 WCh & 22nd in his debut at 2018 WCh. Came 15th at 2020 FFCh, 17th at 2019 FCCh & 18th at 2018 FCCh. Ranked 21st at 2018 & 27th at 2017 WJCh. Placed 9th at Challenge Cup The Hague 2021. Looks up to Javier Fernandez (ESP).</p>	MEX
7	Alexei BYCHENKO 	ISR

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	Age: 33 Personal Best: 84,19 Season Best:			
	Music: Milim by Harel Skaat			
	Coach: Galit Chait Moracci			
	2016 European silver medalist & first ISR skater to win a medal at ECh. Placed 12th at 2020 ECh, 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. Was 22nd at 2019 WCh. Ranked 6th at GP Skate America 2020. Competed for Ukraine until 2009. Has moved to the USA for training. Coach Galit Chait Moracci is the 2002 World Ice Dance bronze medalist.			
8	Lukas BRITSCHGI			SUI
	Age: 23 Personal Best: 68,40 Season Best:			
	Music: Amber by The Gardener & The Tree			
	Coach: Michael Huth, Alexei Pospelov			
	2020 & 2019 National Champion. Came 19th at 2020 ECh. Ranked 31st in his debut at 2019 ECh & 34th in his debut at 2019 WCh. Finished 3rd at NRW Autumn Trophy & 8th at Nebelhorn Trophy 2020. Trains part-time in Germany.			
9	Paul FENTZ			GER
	Age: 28 Personal Best: 81,86 Season Best:			
	Music: Wire to Wire by Razor Light			
	Coach: Romy Oesterreich			
	Three-time National Champion. Ranked 22nd at 2018 OWG. Competed at ECh 2012 and 2016-19, his best placement was 8th in 2020. Placed 28th at 2019 WCh, 15th at 2018 WCh & 20th in his debut at 2017 WCh. Ranked 2nd at NRW Trophy & 6th at Nebelhorn Trophy Oberstdorf 2020. Names Brian Joubert (FRA) as his idol in skating.			
10	Nikolaj MAJOROV			SWE
	Age: 20 Personal Best: 74,39 Season Best:			
	Music: Sound Of Silence performed by Disturbed			
	Coach: Alexander Majorov			
	Competes in his first WCh. 2020 National Champion. Finished 15th at 2020 ECh & 27th in his debut at 2019 ECh. Placed 21st at 2019 WJCh & 31st at 2017 WJCh. Ranked 3dr at Nebelhorn Trophy 2020. His older brother Alexander competed at the World and Olympic level. He is coached by his parents.			
11	Maurizio ZANDRON			AUT
	Age: 28 Personal Best: 74,61 Season Best:			
	Music: Earth Song by Michael Jackson			
	Coach: Claudia Houdek, Franca Bianconi			
	Debuts at WCh. Three-time & reigning National Champion. Finished 28th at 2020 ECh and 19th in his only other appearance at ECh in 2017. Represented Italy until 2017. Placed 20th at 2012 WJCh. Ranked 4th at Tallink Hotels Cup 2021 & Nebelhorn Trophy Oberstdorf 2020. Finished 5th at Budapest Trophy 2020. His younger brother Marco is a competitive skater as well.			
12	Evgeni SEMENENKO			FSR
	Age: 17 Personal Best: Season Best:			
	Music: The City Which Doesn't Exist (from "Criminal St. Petersburg" soundtrack) by Igor Korneliuk			
	Coach: Tatiana Mishina, Alexei Mishin			
	Debuts at ISU Championships. 2021 National Junior Champion. Placed 11th at 2021 NCh senior level. Ranked 6th at GP Rostelecom Cup & 3rd at Minsk Arena Ice Star 2020. Missed most of the 17-18 and 18-19 season due to injury problems. Trains together with Mikhail Kolyada.			
13	Han YAN			CHN
	Age: 25 Personal Best: 86,46 Season Best:			
	Music: A Thousand Years by Christina Perri and David Hodges performed by Boyce Avenue			
	Coach: Shuguang Jia			

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	2020 National Champion. Three-time FCCh bronze medalist (2016, 2015 & 2013). 2012 World Junior Champion & first CHN single skater to win this title. Placed 7th at 2014 OWG. Returns to WCh for the first time since 2016 when ranked 26th. Was 10th at 2015 WCh & 7th in his debut at 2014 WCh. Finished 2nd at GP Cup of China in 2020. Returned to competition in fall 2019 after sitting out a season.	
14	Mikhail KOLYADA Age: 26 Personal Best: 100,49 Season Best: Music: Let's Get Loud by The Baseballs Coach: Alexei Mishin, Tatiana Prokofieva 2018 World bronze medalist. 2018 & 2017 European bronze medalist. 2017 ISU GP Final bronze medalist. Three-time & reigning National Champion. 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. Won GP Rostelecom Cup 2020. Placed first at Challenge Cup The Hague 2021 & Ice Star Minsk 2020. Sat out the 19-20 season recovering from illness. First RUS man to land a 4Lz in international competition (2017). Got married to former international pair skater Daria Beklemisheva in Jul 2019.	FSR
15	Mikhail SHAIDOROV Age: 16 Personal Best: 56,37 Season Best: Music: Lemon Tree by Fool's Garden Coach: Alexei Urmanov Debuts at WCh. Ranked 22nd at 2020 WJCh. 2020 National Champion. Placed 3rd at Sofia Trophy 2021. Youngest male competitor here in Stockholm. Coach Alexei Urmanov is the 1994 Olympic Champion (representing Russia).	KAZ
16	Konstantin MILYUKOV Age: 26 Personal Best: 71,44 Season Best: Music: The Nutcracker by Petr Tchaikovski Coach: Oleg Vasiliev Competes in his first ISU Championship. 2021 National Champion. Finished 2nd at Minsk Arena Ice Star & Winter Star Minsk in 2020. Represented Russia until 2018. Will celebrate his 27th birthday on Saturday, the day of the Free Skating. Coach Oleg Vasiliev is the 1984 Olympic Pairs Skating Champion.	BLR
17	Yuma KAGIYAMA Age: 17 Personal Best: 91,61 Season Best: Music: Vocussion by Yo-Yo Ma & The Silkroad Ensemble, Rabih Abou-Khalil Coach: Masakazu Kagiya, Misao Sato Competes in his first WCh. 2020 Four Continents bronze & 2020 World Junior silver medalist. 2021 National bronze medalist. 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Champion. Won GP NHK Trophy 2020. Is coached by his father Masakazu, who competed at the 1992 and 1994 Olympic Winter Games in figure skating.	JPN
18	Aleksandr SELEVKO Age: 19 Personal Best: 80,87 Season Best: Music: Bout It (Instrumental) by Yung Joc feat 3LW Coach: Irina Kononova, Katerina Kalenda, Kirill Davydenko 2021 & 2020 National Champion. Ranked 16th at 2020 ECh & 17th in his debut at 2019 ECh. Finished 27th in his debut at 2019 WCh. Placed 9th at 2020 WJCh, 27th at 2018 WJCh and 19th at 2016 WJCh. Won Tallink Hotels Cup 2021. Came 3rd at Budapest Trophy 2020 & 7th at Nebelhorn Trophy 2020. His younger brother Mihhail competes at the international junior level in figure skating.	EST
19	Michal BREZINA Age: 30 Personal Best: 93,31 Season Best: Music: Baby Did a Bad Bad Thing by Chris Isaak Coach: Rafael Arutyunyan, Nadezhda Kanaeva, Vera Arutyunyan Four-time National Champion. 2013 European bronze medalist. Competes at ECh since 2008. Finished 7th at 2020 ECh. Placed 8th at 2019 WCh. Competed in 10 WCh with his best result placing 4th in 2010 & 2011. Was 16th at 2018 OWG and 10th at 2014 & 2010 OWG. His younger sister Eliska competes in the Ladies event at 2021 WCh. Brezina got married to former single and pair skater Danielle Montalbano in June 2017. Their daughter Naya Rose was born in February 2020. He launched his own clothing line in 2018.	CZE

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20	Vladimir LITVINTSEV Age: 20 Personal Best: 81,46 Season Best: Music: Concerto de Espana by Benise Fuego Coach: Sergei Rozanov Finished 9th at 2020 ECh. Ranked 17th at his debut at 2019 WCh, 13th at 2019 WJCh & 16th at 2019 ECh. Placed 10th at GP Rostelecom Cup 2020. Born and raised in Mosccow, where he trains. Switched coaches in Jan 2021.	AZE
21	Vincent ZHOU Age: 20 Personal Best: 100,51 Season Best: Music: Vincent (Starry Starry Night) performed by Josh Groban Coach: Christine Krall, Mie Hamada 2019 World & Four Continents bronze medalist. 2017 World Junior Champion. Ranked 6th at 2018 OWG and 14th at 2018 WCh. 2021 National silver medalist. Came 2nd at GP Skate America 2020. Sat out most of the 19-20 season. He is of Chinese descent and speaks Mandarin.	USA
22	Junhwan CHA Age: 19 Personal Best: 97,33 Season Best: Music: Dark Pastoral by Ralph Vaughan Williams Coach: Brian Orser Five-time & reigning National Champion. 2018 GP Final bronze medalist. Ranked 15th at 2018 OWG. Finished 5th at 2020 FCCh, 6th in his debut at 2019 FCCh and 19th in his debut at 2019 WCh. Was 5th at 2017 WJCh and 7th at 2016 WJCh. Has participated in a singers' contest in Korea and was a child actor. Has moved to Canada for training. Coach Brian Orser is the 1984 and 1988 Olympic silver medalist.	KOR
23	Shoma UNO Age: 23 Personal Best: 104,15 Season Best: Music: Great Spirit by Armin ban Buuren vs Vini Vici feat. Hilight Tribe Coach: Stéphane Lambiel, Angelo Dolfini, Yoann Deslot 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. Ranked 4th at 2019 WCh. 2021 National silver medalist. Placed 4th at 2016 FCCh & 5th in his debut at 2015 FCCh. Ranked 7th at 2016 WCh. Ranked 5th at 2014 WJCh, 7th at 2013 WJCh & 10th at 2012 WJCh. Has relocated to Switzerland for training in 2019. His idol in skating is Daisuke Takahashi (JPN).Coach Stephane Lambiel is the 2006 Olympic silver medalist.	JPN
24	Boyang JIN Age: 23 Personal Best: 101,09 Season Best: Music: Trio 1 in D by Kirill Richter Mechanisms by Kirill Richter Coach: Caishu Fu, Brian Orser, Tracy Wilson, Zhaoxiao Xu 2017 & 2016 World bronze medalist. 2018 Four Continents Champion. 2019 & 2016 Four Continents silver medalist. Came 4th at 2018 OWG. Finished 5th at 2019 WCh & 19th at 2018 WCh. 5-time National Champion. 2015 World Junior silver medalist. Placed 4th at 2020 FCCh. Ranked 6th at 2014 WJCh & 4th at 2013 WJCh. Won GP Cup of China 2020. Placed 5th at GP Final 2019. First skater to perform a quad Lutz-triple toe combination in competition.	CHN
25	Kevin AYMOZ Age: 23 Personal Best: 96,71 Season Best: Music: Indigene by Maxime Rodriguez Gorilla et Kabila by Lord Kra Ven Coach: Françoise Bonnard, Silvia Fontana Four-time & reigning National Champion. 2019 ISU GP Final bronze medalist. Ranked 26th at 2020 ECh, 4th at 2019 ECh & 15th at 2017 ECh. Finished 11th in his debut at 2019 WCh. Placed 7th at 2017 WJCh & 9th at 2016 WJCh. Won Winter Star Minsk 2020. Has relocated to the USA for training, but returned to France due to the pandemic.	FRA
26	Keegan MESSING	CAN

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	Age: 29	Personal Best: 96,34	Season Best:	
	Music: Perfect by Ed Sheeran			
	Coach: Ralph Burghart			
	Came 8th at 2020 FCCh. Placed 4th at 2019 FCCh and 15th a 2019 WCh. Finished 12th at 2018 OWG and 8th in his debut at 2018 WCh. Claimed bronze at GP Skate America 2020. Originally from the USA, he represented USA before switching to Canada in 2014. Got married in Aug 2019 to Lane Hodson, a former figure skater.			
27	Deniss VASILJEVS			LAT
	Age: 21	Personal Best: 87,08	Season Best:	
	Music: Le Grand Tango by Astor Piazzolla performed by Gidon Kremer			
	Coach: Stephane Lambiel, Yoann Deslot, Angelo Dolfini			
	Four-time National Champion. Finished 6th at 2020 ECh, 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 21st at 2019 WCh, 6th at 2018 WCh, 14th at 2017 & 2016 WCh. Ranked 7th at 2015 WJCh & 8th at 2016 & 2014 WJCh. Won Nebelhorn Trophy Oberstdorf 2020. Creates unusual spin positions. Has relocated to Switzerland for training. Coach Stephane Lambiel is the 2005 & 2006 World Champion.			
28	Jason BROWN			USA
	Age: 26	Personal Best: 96,81	Season Best:	
	Music: Sinnerman by Nina Simone			
	Coach: Tracy Wilson, Brian Orser, Karen Preston			
	2020 Four Continents silver & 2018 Four Continents bronze medalist. 2021 National bronze medalist. Olympic bronze medalist in the team event at 2014 OWG. Ranked 9th at 2014 OWG in the individual event. Placed 9th at 2019 WCh, 7th at 2017 WCh and 4th at 2015 WCh. Finished 5th at 2019 FCCh, 6th at 2017 & 2015 FCCh. 2013 World Junior silver & 2012 World Junior bronze medalist. Also skated pairs. Moved to Canada for training in 2018.			
29	Yuzuru HANYU			JPN
	Age: 26	Personal Best: 111,82	Season Best:	
	Music: Let Me Entertain You by Robbie Williams			
	Coach: Brian Orser, Tracy Wilson, Ghislain Briand			
	2018 & 2014 Olympic Champion. 2017 & 2014 World Champion. 2019, 2016 & 2015 World silver medalist. Four-time GP Final Champion. 2019 GP Final silver medalist. 2012 World bronze medalist. Five-time National Champion. 2017, 2013 & 2011 Four Continents silver medalist. 2010 World Junior Champion. Followed his older sister into skating. Moved to Canada for training in 2012. First skater to crack the 300 points barrier and first to perform a clean 4Lo in competition.			
30	Daniel GRASSL			ITA
	Age: 18	Personal Best: 85,42	Season Best:	
	Music: Dig Down by Muse			
	Coach: Lorenzo Magri, Giorgia Carrossa, Eva Martinek			
	Three-time & reigning National Champion. 2019 World Junior bronze medalist. Finished 4th at 2020 ECh & 6th in his debut at 2019 ECh. Won Budapest Trophy 2020. Has landed quad Lutz & loop in competition.			
31	Matteo RIZZO			ITA
	Age: 22	Personal Best: 93,37	Season Best:	
	Music: Arranged Piece by Luca Longobardi A chi mi dice by Blue			
	Coach: Lorenzo Magri, Valter Rizzo			
	2019 European bronze medalist. 2018 World Junior bronze medalist & first ITA man to take a medal at WJCh. 2021 National silver medalist. Ranked 5th at 2020 ECh, 9th at 2018 ECh & 13th in his debut at 2017 ECh. Came 21st at 2018 OWG. Placed 7th at 2019 WCh, 17th at 2018 WCh & 30th in his debut at 2017 WCh. Placed 5th at Nebelhorn Trophy 2020. First ITA man to win a GP medal (in 2018). His father Valter is an ice dance coach and one of his choreographers. His older sister Francesca competed in ice dance.			
32	Nathan CHEN			USA

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	Age: 21	Personal Best: 110,38	Season Best:		
	Music: Asturias, Canción del Mariachi (from "Desperado") performed by Los Lobos, Antonio Banderas				
	Coach: Rafael Arutiunian				
	2019 & 2018 World Champion. 2019 & 2018 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. Five-time & reigning National Champion. 2014 World Junior bronze medalist. Ranked 4th at 2015 WJCh. Won GP Skate America 2020. First skater to land five quadruple jumps in one free skating (2017 NCh & FCCh). Started studying at Yale University in 2018 but has taken a break from studying in 2020.				
33	Morisi KVITELASHVILI				GEO
	Age: 26	Personal Best: 89,94	Season Best:		
	Music: Amsterdam by Jacques Brel				
	Coach: Eteri Tutberidze, Sergei Dudakov				
	2020 European bronze medalist. Came 10th at 2019 ECh, 12th at 2018 ECh & 6th in his debut at 2017 ECh. Finished 24th at 2018 OWG. Ranked 13th at 2019 & 2017 WCh and 26th at 2018 WCh. Came 2nd at GP Rostelecom Cup 2020. Ranked 7th at Challenge Cup The Hague 2020. First GEO skater to win a GP medal in 2018. 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.				

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