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Starting number	Name	Nation
1	Bogdana LUKASHEVICH / Alexander STEPANOV Age: 24/29 Personal Best: Season Best: Current Rank: 20 Music: Pirates of the Carriibbean (soundtrack) by Hans Zimmer Coach: Mikalai Kamianchuk Compete in their first ISU Championship. Won Ice Star Minsk and Winter Star Minsk 2020. Competed for Russia until 2017.	BLR
2	Cleo HAMON / Denys STREKALIN Age: 19/21 Personal Best: 103,25 Season Best: Current Rank: 19 Music: The Fifth Element (soundtrack) by Eric Serra Diva Dance (from "The Fifth Element" soundtrack) by Eric Serra Coach: Claude Thevenard Compete in their first WCh. Two-time & reigning National Champions. Finished 9th in their debut at 2020 ECh. Ranked 9th at 2019 WJCh, 11th at 2018 WJCh and 14th at 2017 WJCh. Finished 3rd at Nebelhorn Trophy Oberstdorf 2020. He is originally from Ukraine.	FRA
3	Ioulia CHTCHETININA / Mark MAGYAR Age: 25/30 Personal Best: 103,60 Season Best: Current Rank: 18 Music: Need You Tonight by Welshly Arms Legendary by Welshly Arms Coach: Dmitri Savin Compete in their first WCh. Ranked 10th in their debut at 2020 ECh. Teamed up in 2019. 2021 & 2020 National Champions. Placed 7th at GP Rostelecom Cup 2020 and 3rd at Challenge Cup The Hague 2021. She competed for Switzerland until fall 2018. He and his fiancée welcomed a son, Mark Junior, in October 2020.	HUN
4	Anna VERNIKOV / Evgeni KRASNOPOLSKI Age: 18/32 Personal Best: 100,92 Season Best: Current Rank: 17 Music: To Build a Home by Cinematic Orchestra Coach: Galit Chait Moracci, Daniel Raad Debut at WCh. Placed 13th in their debut at 2020 ECh. 2020 National Champions. Finished 8th at GP Skate America 2020. He is a two-time Olympian with his previous partners. Coach Galit Chait is the 2002 World bronze medalist in Ice Dance.	ISR
5	Elizaveta ZHUK / Martin BIDAR Age: 17/22 Personal Best: 91,83 Season Best: Current Rank: 16 Music: Ave Maria by Franz Schubert, performed by Sarah Connor, arranged by Rob Tyger, Kay Denar Coach: Dmitri Savin, Petr Bidar, Vladislav Zhovnirski Debut at WCh as a team. 2021 National Champions. Ranked 4th at Challenge Cup The Hague 2021 & Nebelhorn Trophy Oberstdorf 2021. He is the 2016 World Junior Pairs Champion (with Anna Duskova). His older brother Petr is a former pair skater and part of their coaching team.	CZE
6	Rebecca GHILARDI / Filippo AMBROSINI Age: 21/27 Personal Best: 108,59 Season Best: Current Rank: 15 Music: Grande Amore by Il Volo Coach: Franca Bianconi, Rosanna Murante 2021 & 2020 National silver medalists. Came 9th at 2019 ECh & 11th at 2017 ECh. Placed 19th in their debut at 2019 WCh. Won Nebelhorn Trophy Oberstdorf 2020.	ITA
7	Anastasiia METELKINA / Daniil PARKMAN Age: 16/21 Personal Best: Season Best: Current Rank: 14 Music: Rain, In Your Black Eyes by Ezio Bosso Coach: Vasili Velikov	GEO

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	Compete in their first ISU Championship, which is their first international competition as a team. Teamed up in 2020. Both are originally from Russia and train in St. Petersburg.	
8	Annika HÖCKE / Robert KUNKEL Age: 20/21 Personal Best: 107,67 Season Best: Current Rank: 13 Music: The Other Side by Ruelle Coach: Rico Rex, Knut Schubert, Aljona Savchenko, Dmitri Savin, Alexander König Debut at WCh as a team. Placed 7th in their debut at 2020 ECh. Won NRW Trophy 2020. Came second at Challenge Cup The Hague 2021 & at Nebelhorn Trophy 2020. Ranked 6th at 2019 JGP Final. 2020 National silver medalists. She is a 2018 Olympian with former partner Ruben Blommaert.	GER
9	Evelyn WALSH / Trennt MICHAUD Age: 19/24 Personal Best: 114,61 Season Best: Current Rank: 12 Music: Vai Vedrai (from Cirque du Soleil) Le Lacrime Nascote composed by Karl Hugo Coach: Alison Purkiss, Andrew Evans, Paul Macintosh 2020 National silver medalists. Came 12th at 2019 WCh. Finished 6th at 2020 FCCh & 7th at 2019 FCCh . Placed 6th at 2018 WJCh & 5th at 2017 WJCh.	CAN
10	Nicole DELLA MONICA / Matteo GUARISE Age: 31/32 Personal Best: 131,51 Season Best: Current Rank: 11 Music: Pilgrims On a Long Journey by Coeur de Pirate Saturn by Ryan O'Neal performed by Sleeping At Last Coach: Cristina Mauri Six-time & reigning National Champions. Compete at ECh since 2013 with their best result ranking 4th in 2020 & 2019. Finished 5th at 2018 WCh, their best result since starting to compete at WCh in 2012. Came 8th at 2019 WCh. Placed 10th at 2018 OWG & 16th at 2014 OWG. First ITA Pair Skaters to qualify for GP Final (2018). Teamed up in 2011. He competed successfully in roller pair skating and won the world title in 2008 with partner Sara Venerucci before switching to figure skating in 2010.	ITA
11	Kirsten MOORE-TOWERS / Michael MARINARO Age: 28/29 Personal Best: 138,59 Season Best: Current Rank: 10 Music: The Blower's Daughter by Damien Rice Coach: Bruno Marcotte, Alison Purkiss, Brian Shales 2020 Four Continents bronze & 2019 Four Continents silver medalists. Two-time National Champions. Came 11th at 2018 OWG. Ranked 7th at 2019 WCh, 6th at 2018 WCh & 8th at 2016 WCh. Finished 7th at 2017 FCCh & 9th at 2015 FCCh. Ranked 5th at GP Final 2019. Teamed up in spring 2014. She is a silver medalist in the Olympic team event 2014 with former partner Dylan Moscovitch. He is the 2013 World junior silver medalist.	CAN
12	Miriam ZIEGLER / Severin KIEFER Age: 27/30 Personal Best: 123,96 Season Best: Current Rank: 9 Music: Another Love by Tom Odell Let the Wind Carry by Maxime Rodriguez Coach: Knut Schubert, Julia Kiefer Six-time National Champions. Compete at ECh since 2014 with their best result being 6th in 2020. Withdrew from 2019 ECh after the SP citing emotional stress. Ranked 10th at 2019 WCh, their best result since starting to compete at WCh in 2014. Came 20th at 2018 OWG & 17th at 2014 OWG. Teamed up in spring 2013. She competed in singles until 2012 and is a two-time National Champion & 2010 Olympian. He started skating pairs in 2009 and is a multiple National medalist in singles. Are also a couple off the ice.	AUT
13	Riku MIURA / Ryuichi KIHARA Age: 19/28 Personal Best: 117,53 Season Best: Current Rank: 8 Music: Woman by Shawn Phillips Coach: Bruno Marcotte, Meagan Duhamel, Brian Shales	JPN

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	Debut at WCh as a team. Finished 8th at 2020 FFCh. 2020 National Champions. Have relocated to Canada for training. He is a two-time Olympian with his former partners. Coach Meagan Duhamel is the 2015 and 2016 World Pairs Champion.	
14	Alexa KNIERIM / Brandon FRAZIER Age: 29/28 Personal Best: Season Best: Current Rank: 7 Music: Fall On Me by Andrea Bocelli and Matteo Bocelli Immersive Light of Love composed by Karl Hugo Coach: Todd Sand, Chris Knierim, Jenni Meno, Rafael Arutunian, Christine Binder Compete in their first WCh as a team. Teamed up in 2020. 2021 National Champions. Won GP Skate America 2020. She is a bronze medalist in the Olympic team event 2018 with former partner and husband Chris Knierim. Knierim is now part of their coaching team. Frazier is the 2013 World Junior Champion with former partner Haven Denney.	USA
15	Ashley CAIN-GRIBBLE / Timothy LEDUC Age: 25/30 Personal Best: 129,66 Season Best: Current Rank: 6 Music: Piano Concerto No. 2 by Sergei Rachmaninov Coach: Peter Cain, Darlene Cain, Nina Mozer 2021 National bronze medalist. Ranked 9th at 2019 WCh. 2018 Four Continents silver medalists. 2019 National Champions. Placed 4th at 2019 FCCh & 9th at 2017 FCCh. Ranked 4th at GP Skate America 2020. She competed in singles from 2011-2016 and in Pairs 2010-12. Teamed up in June 2016. The couple is coached by Cain's father, who competed at the World level in Pairs, representing Australia.	USA
16	Cheng PENG / Yang JIN Age: 23/26 Personal Best: 141,21 Season Best: Current Rank: 5 Music: Travel to Edinburgh (from "Cloud Atlas" soundtrack) by Tom Tykwer, Johnny Klimek and Reinhold Heil Cloud Atlas Sextet (from "Cloud Atlas", Piano Version) by Tom Tykwer, Johnny Klimek and Reinhold Heil Cloud Atlas End Title (from "Cloud Atlas" soundtrack) by Tom Tykwer, Johnny Klimek and Reinhold Heil Coach: Hongbo Zhao, Jinlin Guan 2020 Four Continents silver & 2019 Four Continents bronze medalists. 2019 & 2018 GP Final silver medalists. 2020 National Champions. Ranked 4th at 2019 WCh. Finished 17th at 2018 OWG and 9th at 2018 WCh. Came 5th at 2017 FCCh. Won GP Cup of China in 2020. Teamed up in spring 2016. He is the 2014 and 2015 World Junior Champion with former partner Xiaoyu Yu. Coach Hongbo Zhao is the 2010 Olympic Champion (with Xue Shen).	CHN
17	Evgenia TARASOVA / Vladimir MOROZOV Age: 26/28 Personal Best: 147,26 Season Best: Current Rank: 4 Music: Adagio by Tomaso Albinoni performed by Dimash Kudaibergen Coach: Marina Zueva, Maxim Trankov, Sergei Voronov 2018 & 2017 European Champions. 2019 & 2018 World silver & 2017 World bronze medalists. 2020 & 2019 European silver medalists. Silver medalists in the Team Event at 2018 OWG. 2021 National Champions. 2016 & 2015 European bronze & 2014 World Junior silver medalists. Finished 4th at 2018 OWG. Came 5th at 2016 WCh & 6th in their debut at 2015 WCh. Won Challenge Cup The Hague 2021. Debuted at ECh in 2015 here in StockholmTeamed up in 2012. Coach Maxim Trankov is the 2014 Olympic Pairs Champion. Coach Sergei Voronov is a two-time European medalist in single skating.	FSR
18	Anastasia MISHINA / Aleksandr GALLIAMOV Age: 19/21 Personal Best: 135,19 Season Best: Current Rank: 3 Music: Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen Coach: Artur Minchuk, Tamara Moskvina Debut at WCh. 2019 World Junior Champions & 2018 World Junior bronze medalists. 2019 GP Final bronze medalists. 2018 JGP Final Champions. Finished 2nd at GP Rostelecom Cup 2020. Finished 4th at 2021 NCh. Teamed up in 2017. She is the 2016 World Junior silver medalist with former partner Vladislav Mirzoev.	FSR
19	Wenjing SUI / Cong HAN Age: 25/28 Personal Best: 155,60 Season Best: Current Rank: 2 Music: Rain, In Your Black Eyes by Ezio Bosso	CHN

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	Coach: Hongbo Zhao, Jinlin Guan	
	2018 Olympic silver medalists. 2019 & 2017 World Champions. 2016 & 2015 World silver medalists. Six-time & reigning Four Continents Champions. 2019 GP Final Champions. 2010-2012 World Junior Champions. Ranked 6th at 2014 WCh, 12th at 2013 WCh & 9th at 2012 WCh. Have performed the quadruple twist and throw quadruple Salchow in competition.	
20	Aleksandra BOIKOVA / Dmitrii KOZLOVSKII	FSR
	Age: 19/21 Personal Best: 152,24 Season Best:	Current Rank: 1
	Music: The Writing On The Wall (James Bond) performed by Sofia Karlberg	
	Coach: Artur Minchuk, Tamara Moskvina	
	2020 European Champions. 2019 European bronze medalists. 2021 National silver medalists. 2020 National Champions. 2017 World Junior silver medalists. Finished 6th in their debut at 2019 WCh. Won GP Rostelecom Cup 2020. Teamed up in Nov 2015, both were single skaters.	