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### Pairs

Starting number	Name	Nation
1	<b>Elizaveta ZHUK / Martin BIDAR</b> <b>Age:</b> 17/22 <b>Personal Best:</b> 51,20 <b>Season Best:</b> <b>Music:</b> Prologue from West Side Story by Leonard Bernstein <b>Coach:</b> 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
2	<b>Bogdana LUKASHEVICH / Alexander STEPANOV</b> <b>Age:</b> 24/29 <b>Personal Best:</b> <b>Season Best:</b> <b>Music:</b> The Man in the Iron Mask (soundtrack) by Nick Glennie-Smith <b>Coach:</b> Mikalai Kamianchuk Compete in their first ISU Championship. Won Ice Star Minsk and Winter Star Minsk 2020. Competed for Russia until 2017.	BLR
3	<b>Alexa KNIERIM / Brandon FRAZIER</b> <b>Age:</b> 29/28 <b>Personal Best:</b> <b>Season Best:</b> <b>Music:</b> In the End by Tommee Profitt Too Far Gone by Hidden Citizens <b>Coach:</b> Todd Sand, Chris Knierim, Jenni Meno, Rafael Arutiunian, 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
4	<b>Anastasiiia METELKINA / Daniil PARKMAN</b> <b>Age:</b> 16/21 <b>Personal Best:</b> <b>Season Best:</b> <b>Music:</b> Nothing Else Matters performed by Marliisa <b>Coach:</b> Vasili Velikov 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.	GEO
5	<b>Lana PETRANOVIC / Antonio SOUZA KORDEIRU</b> <b>Age:</b> 21/28 <b>Personal Best:</b> 53,70 <b>Season Best:</b> <b>Music:</b> The Greatest Show (The Greatest Showman soundtrack) by Hugh Jackman <b>Coach:</b> Dmitri Savin, Fedor Klimov Three-time National Champions. Placed 15th at 2020 ECh, 8th at 2019 ECh, 12th at 2018 ECh and 15th in their debut at 2017 ECh. Came 16th at 2019 WCh, 21st at 2018 & 2017 WCh. He is originally from Russia and represented Russia until 2015. Coach Fedor Klimov is the 2014 Olympic silver medalist in Pair Skating.	CRO
6	<b>Annika HOCKE / Robert KUNKEL</b> <b>Age:</b> 20/21 <b>Personal Best:</b> 63,57 <b>Season Best:</b> <b>Music:</b> Shout (Tears for Fears cover) by Zayde Wolf <b>Coach:</b> 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
7	<b>Anna VERNIKOV / Evgeni KRASNOPOLSKI</b> <b>Age:</b> 18/32 <b>Personal Best:</b> 49,52 <b>Season Best:</b> <b>Music:</b> Love Story performed by Il Divo	ISR

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	<b>Coach:</b> 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.	
8	<b>Riku MIURA / Ryuichi KIHARA</b> <b>Age:</b> 19/28 <b>Personal Best:</b> 62,41 <b>Season Best:</b> <b>Music:</b> Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen, performed by Kathryn Dawn Lang <b>Coach:</b> Bruno Marcotte, Meagan Duhamel, Brian Shales 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.	JPN
9	<b>Daria DANILOVA / Michel TSIBA</b> <b>Age:</b> 18/23 <b>Personal Best:</b> 47,86 <b>Season Best:</b> <b>Music:</b> Bad Guy by Ariana Savalas <b>Coach:</b> Pavel Kitashev, Knut Schubert Compete in their first WCh. Ranked 14th in their debut at 2020 ECh. Finished 3rd at NRW Trophy 2020 and 7th at Challenge Cup The Hague 2021. He competed in single skating at the international level until 2018.	NED
10	<b>Coline KERIVEN / Noel-Antoine PIERRE</b> <b>Age:</b> 20/25 <b>Personal Best:</b> 53,20 <b>Season Best:</b> <b>Music:</b> Caught Out in the Rain by Beth Hart <b>Coach:</b> Claude Thevenard Compete in their first WCh. Came 11th in their debut at 2020 ECh. 2021 National silver medalists. Finished 4th at Challenge Cup The Hague 2021 & 5th at Nebelhorn Trophy Oberstdorf 2020.	FRA
11	<b>Ioulia CHTCHETININA / Mark MAGYAR</b> <b>Age:</b> 25/30 <b>Personal Best:</b> 55,27 <b>Season Best:</b> <b>Music:</b> Renaissance (from "Medici: Masters of Florence" soundtrack) by Paolo Buonvino & Skin <b>Coach:</b> 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
12	<b>Cleo HAMON / Denys STREKALIN</b> <b>Age:</b> 19/21 <b>Personal Best:</b> 58,23 <b>Season Best:</b> <b>Music:</b> Kill of the Night by Gin Wigmore <b>Coach:</b> 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
13	<b>Rebecca GHILARDI / Filippo AMBROSINI</b> <b>Age:</b> 21/27 <b>Personal Best:</b> 59,62 <b>Season Best:</b> <b>Music:</b> Bring Me To Life by Evanescence <b>Coach:</b> 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
14	<b>Evelyn WALSH / Trennt MICHAUD</b> <b>Age:</b> 19/24 <b>Personal Best:</b> 62,97 <b>Season Best:</b>	CAN

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	<b>Music:</b> Someone You Loved by Lewis Capaldi <b>Coach:</b> 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.	
15	<b>Zoe JONES / Christopher BOYADJI</b> <b>Age:</b> 41/30 <b>Personal Best:</b> 52,57 <b>Season Best:</b> <b>Music:</b> Somewhere Over the Rainbow performed by J2 <b>Coach:</b> Mark Naylor, Ruth Woodstock National Champions since 2017. Finished 12th at 2020 ECh, 10th at 2019 ECh & 14th at 2017 ECh. Ranked 17th at 2019 WCh, 27th at 2018 WCh and 26th at 2017 WCh. She is the 2000 & 2001 National singles Champion, retired from skating in 2001, but came back in 2014, first competing in the ISU Adult competition in singles. She is the mother of three children.	GBR
16	<b>Ashley CAIN-GRIBBLE / Timothy LEDUC</b> <b>Age:</b> 25/30 <b>Personal Best:</b> 76,23 <b>Season Best:</b> <b>Music:</b> Never Tear Us Apart performed by Bishop Briggs <b>Coach:</b> 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
17	<b>Anastasia MISHINA / Aleksandr GALLIAMOV</b> <b>Age:</b> 19/21 <b>Personal Best:</b> 74,99 <b>Season Best:</b> <b>Music:</b> Variations on the ballet Esmeralda by Cesare Pugni arranged by Alexander Goldshtein <b>Coach:</b> 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
18	<b>Wenjing SUI / Cong HAN</b> <b>Age:</b> 25/28 <b>Personal Best:</b> 81,27 <b>Season Best:</b> <b>Music:</b> Blues for Klook by Eddy Louis <b>Coach:</b> 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.	CHN
19	<b>Miriam ZIEGLER / Severin KIEFER</b> <b>Age:</b> 27/30 <b>Personal Best:</b> 67,90 <b>Season Best:</b> <b>Music:</b> All I Want by Kodakline <b>Coach:</b> 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
20	<b>Nicole DELLA MONICA / Matteo GUARISE</b> <b>Age:</b> 31/32 <b>Personal Best:</b> 73,70 <b>Season Best:</b> <b>Music:</b> Let It Be ("Across the Universe" soundtrack) by Timothy T. Mitchum, Carol Woods	ITA

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	<b>Coach:</b> 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.	
21	<b>Evgenia TARASOVA / Vladimir MOROZOV</b>	<b>FSR</b>
	<b>Age:</b> 26/28 <b>Personal Best:</b> 81,21 <b>Season Best:</b>	
	<b>Music:</b> Bolero by Maurice Ravel	
	<b>Coach:</b> 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 Stockholm. Teamed up in 2012. Coach Maxim Trankov is the 2014 Olympic Pairs Champion. Coach Sergei Voronov is a two-time European medalist in single skating.	
22	<b>Aleksandra BOIKOVA / Dmitrii KOZLOVSKII</b>	<b>FSR</b>
	<b>Age:</b> 19/21 <b>Personal Best:</b> 82,34 <b>Season Best:</b>	
	<b>Music:</b> Merry Go Round of Life (from Howl's Moving Castle soundtrack) by Joe Hisaishi	
	<b>Coach:</b> 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.	
23	<b>Cheng PENG / Yang JIN</b>	<b>CHN</b>
	<b>Age:</b> 23/26 <b>Personal Best:</b> 75,96 <b>Season Best:</b>	
	<b>Music:</b> Somewhere in Time (soundtrack) by John Barry	
	<b>Coach:</b> 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).	
24	<b>Kirsten MOORE-TOWERS / Michael MARINARO</b>	<b>CAN</b>
	<b>Age:</b> 28/29 <b>Personal Best:</b> 76,36 <b>Season Best:</b>	
	<b>Music:</b> Gimme All Your Love by Alabama Shakes	
	<b>Coach:</b> 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.	