

LADIES

Kaetlyn OSMOND CAN

Date of birth: **05.12.1995**
 Place of birth: **Marystown, NL**
 Height: **165 cm**
 Home town: **Edmonton, AB**
 Profession: **athlete**
 Hobbies: **reading, coloring**
 Start sk. / Club: **1997 / Ice Palace FSC**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Facebook: Kaetlyn Osmond Canadian Figure Skater; Twitter: @Kaetlyn_23; Instagram: @kaetkisss**

Coach: **Ravi Walia**
 Choreographer: **Lance Vipond (SP), Jeffrey Buttle (FS)**
 Former Coach: **Josee Picard, Jessica Gosse**
 Practice low season: **23 h / week Edmonton, AL**
 Practice high season: **26 h / week Edmonton, AL**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Sous le ciel de Paris by Hubert Giraud performed by Edith Piaf

Milord by Marguerite Monnot performed by Edith Piaf

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Andante Allegro (from "Swan Lake") by Petr I. Tchaikovski

No. 24 Scene: Allegro (from "Swan Lake") by Petr I. Tchaikovski

Stumbled Beginnings (from "Black Swan") by Clint Mansell

Nina's Dream (from "Black Swan") by Clint Mansell

Personal Best Total Score	218.13	31.03.2017	ISU World Championships 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	76.06	27.10.2017	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	142.34	23.09.2017	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				13.				
World Champ.			8.	11.			2.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents			7.			6.	4.	
World Juniors		10.						
National Champ.	6.J	3.S	1.S	1.S		3.S	1.S	

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP NHK Trophy 2015 Nagano	2015	6.	ISU Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille	2016	4.
ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2016 Espoo	2016	1.	ISU CS Autumn Classic International 2017 Montreal	2017	1.
ISU GP Skate Canada International 2016 Mississauga	2016	2.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017 Regina, SK	2017	1.
ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2016 Beijing	2016	2.	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017 Grenoble	2017	3.

Osmond is a silver medalist in the team event at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games. Osmond's older sister Natasha competed in singles, pair skating and ice dance at the National level. Osmond moved first from Newfoundland to Montreal at age 8 and then with her family to Alberta at age 10 in order to have better training conditions. Coach Ravi Walia competed at the international level. Osmond missed the 2014/15 season due to a broken ankle.

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Carolina KOSTNER ITA

Date of birth: **08.02.1987**
 Place of birth: **Bolzano**
 Height: **169 cm**
 Home town: **Ortisei**
 Profession: **athlete**
 Hobbies: **hiking, fashion, music**
 Start sk. / Club: **1990 / Fiamme Azzurre**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **www.carolina-kostner.it, Instagram & Twitter: mskostner**

Coach: **Alexei Mishin, Michael Huth**

Choreographer: **Lori Nichol**

Former Coach: **C. Fassi, F. Carroll, E. de Bernardis, F. Juricek**

Practice low season: **36 h / week St. Petersburg/RUS, Toronto/CAN, summer camps**

Practice high season: **36 h / week St. Petersburg/RUS, Toronto/CAN, Oberstdorf/GER**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Ne me quitte pas by Jacques Brel, performed by Celine Dion

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

L'apres-midi d'un faune by Claude Debussy

Personal Best Total Score	216.73	20.02.2014	XXII Olympic Winter Games 2014
Personal Best Score Short Program	77.24	27.03.2014	ISU World Championships 2014
Personal Best Score Free Skating	142.61	20.02.2014	XXII Olympic Winter Games 2014

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				3.				
World Champ.	3.	1.	2.	3.			6.	
European Champ.	2.	1.	1.	3.			3.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	1.S		1.S				1.S	

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP Cup of China 2013 Beijing	2013	3.	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	3.
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2013 Moscow	2013	2.	ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017 Espoo	2017	2.
ISU CS Golden Spin 2016 Zagreb	2016	1.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	2.
The Nordics 2017 Reykjavik	2017	1.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2017 Osaka	2017	2.

Kostner won the first World Ladies title (2012) as well as the first European Ladies title for Italy in history (in 2007). She is the first Italian lady to medal at World Championships (bronze in 2005) since Susanna Driano took the bronze medal at the 1978 World Championships. Kostner is also the first Italian single skater to win a medal at Junior Worlds (bronze in 2003). She is a cousin and godchild of famous Italian skier Isolde Kostner and says she feels inspired by her. Kostner's mother Patrizia was a nationally ranked figure skater in the 1970s and her father Erwin played ice hockey on the National Italian team at World Championships and Olympic Games. Kostner has two brothers, Martin (one year older) and Simon (three years younger). Simon plays ice hockey competitively. Kostner returned to competition in December 2016 after sitting out two seasons.

LADIES**Wakaba HIGUCHI**
JPNDate of birth: **02.01.2001**Place of birth: **Tokyo**Height: **152 cm**Home town: **Tokyo**Profession: **high school student**Hobbies: **music, movies**Start sk. / Club: **2004 / Nihonbashi Jogakan Junior High School FSC**Coach: **Koji Okajima, Noriko Sato, Yuka Kagayama**Choreographer: **Shae-Lynn Bourne, Marina Zueva, Massicmo Scali**

Former Coach:

Practice low season: **20 h / week Tokyo**Practice high season: **20 h / week Tokyo**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Gypsy Dance by Leon Minkus

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Komodo Dragon (from "Skyfall" James Bond soundtrack) by Thomas Newman**Girl Trouble (from "From Russia With Love" - James Bond soundtrack)****Skyfall (James Bond soundtrack) by Adele**

Personal Best Total Score	217.63	15.09.2017	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	74.26	14.09.2017	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	145.30	20.04.2017	ISU World Team Trophy 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.							11.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents							9.	
World Juniors					3.	3.		
National Champ.			7.J	8.J	1.J	1.J	2.S	

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU JGP Cup of Austria 2015 Linz	2015	5. J	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2016 Sapporo	2016	4.
ISU JGP Croatia Cup 2015 Zagreb	2015	2. J	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	2.
ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2016 Bergamo	2016	1.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	3.
ISU GP Trophee de France 2016 Paris	2016	3.	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017 Beijing	2017	2.

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LADIES**Evgenia MEDVEDEVA
RUS**

Date of birth: **19.11.1999**
 Place of birth: **Moscow**
 Height: **159 cm**
 Home town: **Moscow**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **studying foreign languages, drawing, music**
 Start sk. / Club: **2002 / Sambo 70 (Khrustalni)**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **<http://medvedevaevgeniya.com>; www.fskate.ru/skaters/1840.html**

Coach: **Eteri Tutberidze, Sergei Dudakov**
 Choreographer: **Daniil Gleikhengauz, I. Averbukh, A. Zhelezniakov**
 Former Coach: **Liubov Yakovleva**
 Practice low season: h / week **Moscow**
 Practice high season: h / week **Moscow**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Nocturne by Frederic Chopin

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Anna Karenina (soundtrack) by Dario Marianelli

Personal Best Total Score	241.31	20.04.2017	ISU World Team Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	80.85	20.04.2017	ISU World Team Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	160.46	20.04.2017	ISU World Team Trophy 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.						1.	1.	
European Champ.						1.	1.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors				3.	1.			
National Champ.		6.J	4.J	7.S	1.J	1.S	1.S	

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2015 Moscow	2015	2.	ISU Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille	2016	1.
ISU Grand Prix Final 2015/16 Barcelona	2015	1.	ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2017 Bratislava	2017	1.
ISU GP Skate Canada International 2016 Mississauga	2016	1.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	1.
ISU GP Trophée de France 2016 Paris	2016	1.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2017 Osaka	2017	1.

Medvedeva is the first Lady to win the World Junior title and the World title the following year. She looks up to 2006 Olympic Champion Evgeni Plushenko.

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LADIES**Maria SOTSKOVA
RUS**Date of birth: **12.04.2000**Place of birth: **Reutov**Height: **173 cm**Home town: **Reutov**Profession: **high school student**Hobbies: **drawing**Start sk. / Club: **2003 / CSKA Moscow**Internet / Social Media **http://fsrussia.ru/biografiya/90-sotskova-maria.html; https://vk.com/id64365858; http://www.fskate.ru/skaters**
contact: **/1838.html**Coach: **Elena Buianova**Choreographer: **Irina Tagaeva, Petr Tchernyshev**Former Coach: **Svetlana Panova**Practice low season: h / week **Moscow, Italy**Practice high season: h / week **Moscow**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Swan Lake by Petr I. Tchaikovski

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Claire de Lune by Claude Debussy

Personal Best Total Score	208.78	17.11.2017	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	72.17	25.01.2017	ISU European Championships 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	140.99	17.11.2017	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.							8.	
European Champ.							4.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors					5.	2.		
National Champ.			3.J	2.J	2.J	2.J	3.S	

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Memorial 2016 Bratislava	2016	1.	ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017 Espoo	2017	1.
ISU GP Trophee de France 2016 Paris	2016	2.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017 Regina, SK	2017	2.
ISU GP NHK Trophy 2016 Sapporo	2016	3.	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017 Grenoble	2017	2.
ISU Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille	2016	5.	ISU Shanghai Trophy 2017 Shanghai	2017	3.

Sotskova switched coaches following the 2015/16 season. Coach Elena Buianova (Vodorezova) is the 1983 European silver and World bronze medalist.

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LADIES**Alina ZAGITOVA
RUS**

Date of birth: **18.05.2002**
 Place of birth: **Izhevsk**
 Height: **156 cm**
 Home town: **Moscow**
 Profession: **high school student**
 Hobbies: **drawing**
 Start sk. / Club: **2008 / Sambo 70 (Khrustalni)**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **https://vk.com/id165909936; http://www.fskate.ru/skaters/3391.html**

Coach: **Eteri Tutberidze, Sergei Dudakov**
 Choreographer: **Daniil Gleikhengauz**
 Former Coach: **Natalia Antipina**
 Practice low season: h / week **Moscow**
 Practice high season: h / week **Moscow**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2017/2018

Black Swan (soundtrack) by Clint Mansell**The Middle of the World by Nicholas Britell ("Moonlight" soundtrack)****Black Swan (soundtrack) by Clint Mansell**

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2017/2018

Don Quixote by Leon Minkus

Personal Best Total Score	218.46	15.09.2017	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	71.29	14.09.2017	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	151.34	17.11.2017	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents								
World Juniors							1.	
National Champ.							1..J	

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU JGP St. Gervais 2016 St. Gervais	2016	1. J	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	1.
ISU JGP Ljubljana Cup 2016 Ljubljana	2016	3. J	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017 Beijing	2017	1.
ISU Junior Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille	2016	1. J	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017 Grenoble	2017	1.
European Youth Olympics 2017 Erzurum	2017	1. J			

Zagitova looks up to 2012 World Champion Carolina Kostner (ITA) and to 2016 World Champion Evgenia Medvedeva (RUS).

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