

ICE DANCE

**Marjorie LAJOIE
CAN**

Date of birth: **06.11.2000**
 Place of birth: **Boucherville, QC**
 Height: **152 cm**
 Home town: **Boucherville QC**
 Profession: **high school student, actress**
 Hobbies: **horseback riding, acting, karting, skiing**
 Start sk. / Club: **2004 / CPA Boucherville**
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 Former Partners

**Zachary LAGHA
CAN**

Date of birth: **15.04.1999**
 Place of birth: **Greenfield Park QC**
 Height: **172 cm**
 Home town: **St.-Hubert QC**
 Profession: **high school student**
 Hobbies: **ballet, ballroom dance, soccer, tennis, reading**
 Start sk. / Club: **2004 / CPA St.-Lambert**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **http://zacharylagma.com; Instagram: lagha_zak**
 Internet / Social Media contact (couple): **Facebook: MLajoieZLagha**
 Former Partners

Coach: **M.F. Dubreuil, P. Lauzon, R. Haguenaer, P. Denis**
 Choreographer: **R. Haguenaer, G. Cournoyer, M.F. Dubreuil**
 Former Coach: **Julien Lalonde, Mylene Girard**
 Practice low season: **25 h / week Montreal, QC**
 Practice high season: **25 h / week Montreal, QC**

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

Cha Cha: Bla Bla Bla Cha Cha Cha by Petty Booka
Samba: Tu Picadura by Gary Tesca

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

Dream by Imagine Dragons
Nemesis by Benjamin Clementine

Personal Best Total Score	150.30	30.09.2017	ISU JGP Croatia Cup 2017
Personal Best Score Short Dance	62.89	29.09.2017	ISU JGP Croatia Cup 2017
Personal Best Score Free Dance	87.47	18.03.2017	ISU World Junior Championships 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						13.	6.	
National Champ.						2.J	1.J	

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU JGP Logrono 2015 Logrono	2015	7. J	Bavarian Open 2017 Oberstdorf	2017	2. J
Youth Olympic Games 2016 Lillehammer	2016	4. J	ISU JGP Brisbane 2017 Brisbane	2017	2. J
ISU JGP Yokohama 2016 Yokohama	2016	4. J	ISU JGP Croatia Cup 2017 Zagreb	2017	1. J
ISU JGP Pokal d. Blauen Schwerter 2016 Dresden	2016	4. J			

Lajoie is a professional actress and has appeared in commercials and in a TV program called Just Kidding. Her older brother is a judoka and an U 15 National champion in 2013. Lagha is a musician and studies piano. He won the first prize in the Festival de musique de Montreal in 2017.

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**Arina USHAKOVA
RUS**

Date of birth: **27.06.2002**
Place of birth: **Tcheliabinsk**
Height: **152 cm**
Home town: **Odintsovo**
Profession: **high school student**
Hobbies: **dancing**
Start sk. / Club: **2006 / Sport School Odintsovo**
Internet / Social Media contact: **www.fskate.ru/skaters/3395.html**
Former Partners **Anton Spiridonov**

**Maxim NEKRASOV
RUS**

Date of birth: **27.09.2000**
Place of birth: **Odintsovo**
Height: **180 cm**
Home town: **Odintsovo**
Profession: **high school student**
Hobbies: **dancing**
Start sk. / Club: **2004 / Sport School Odintsovo**
Internet / Social Media contact: **www.fskate.ru/skaters/2682.html**
Former Partners **Polina Kalinina**

Coach: **Alexei Gorshkov, Maxim Bolotin**
Choreographer: **Natalia Yanovskaya, Elena Maslennikova**
Former Coach: **Liudmila Gorshkova**
Practice low season: h / week **Odintsovo**
Practice high season: h / week **Odintsovo**

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

Cha Cha: Chily Cha Cha
Rhumba: Love The Way You Lie
Salsa: Cuba

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

Be Italian (frm "Nine") performed by Fergie

Personal Best Total Score	142.94	22.09.2017	ISU JGP Minsk Arena Cup 2017
Personal Best Score Short Dance	59.62	21.09.2017	ISU JGP Minsk Arena Cup 2017
Personal Best Score Free Dance	83.32	22.09.2017	ISU JGP Minsk Arena Cup 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								
National Champ.							7.J	

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International Competition	Year	Place	Internation Competition	Year	Place
ISU JGP Czech Skate 2016 Ostrava	2016	3. J	ISU JGP Minsk Arena Cup 2017 Minsk	2017	3. J
ISU JGP Pokal d. Blauen Schwerter 2016 Dresden	2016	3. J	ISU JGP Egna Neumarkt 2017 Egna, Bolzano	2017	1. J
Ice Star 2016 Minsk	2016	2. J			

(1): Arina YSHAKOVA / Maxim NEKRASOV (RUS)

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Sofia SHEVCHENKO
RUS

Date of birth: **14.12.2001**
Place of birth: **Moscow**
Height: **163 cm**
Home town: **Moscow**
Profession: **high school student**
Hobbies: **music**
Start sk. / Club: **2005 / UOR 4 Moscow**
Internet / Social Media contact: **www.fskate.ru/skaters/3212.html**
Former Partners

Igor EREMenko
RUS

Date of birth: **22.08.1997**
Place of birth: **Rostov-on-Don**
Height: **180 cm**
Home town: **Moscow**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **dancing, photography, music**
Start sk. / Club: **2003 / UOR 4 Moscow**
Internet / Social Media contact: **https://vk.com/eremenkoigor;www.fskate.ru/skaters/2045.html**
Former Partners **Eva Khachaturian**

Coach: **Irina Zhuk, Alexander Svinin**
Choreographer: **Alena Samarskaia, Ivan Volobuev**
Former Coach:
Practice low season: h / week **Moscow**
Practice high season: h / week **Moscow**

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

Cha Cha: Let's Cha Cha by MC Mario
Samba: Happy by Max Sedgley

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

Heart Cry by Drehz
La Boulangere by Yann Tiersen

Personal Best Total Score	145.05	30.09.2017	ISU JGP Croatia Cup 2017
Personal Best Score Short Dance	59.97	29.09.2017	ISU JGP Croatia Cup 2017
Personal Best Score Free Dance	86.07	10.10.2015	ISU JGP Croatia Cup 2015

	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								
National Champ.			10.J(1)				6.J	

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International Competition	Year	Place	Internation Competition	Year	Place
Bavarian Open 2016 Oberstdorf	2016	1. J	ISU JGP Riga Cup 2017 Riga	2017	1. J
ISU JGP St. Gervais 2016 St. Gervais	2016	5. J	ISU JGP Croatia Cup 2017 Zagreb	2017	2. J
ISU JGP Cup of Mordovia 2016 Saransk	2016	3. J	Ice Star 2017 Minsk	2017	1. J
NRW Trophy Ice Dance 2016 Dortmund	2016	1. J	Volvo Open Cup 2017 Riga	2017	1. J

(1): Eva KHACHATURIAN / Igor EREMenko (RUS)

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**Anastasia SKOPTCOVA
RUS**

Date of birth: **08.11.2000**
 Place of birth: **Moscow**
 Height: **172 cm**
 Home town: **Moscow**
 Profession: **high school student**
 Hobbies: **make up**
 Start sk. / Club: **2004 / Sport School No. 2 Moscow**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **http://www.fskate.ru/skaters/2359.html**
 Former Partners **Nikita Nazarov**

**Kirill ALESHIN
RUS**

Date of birth: **24.04.1997**
 Place of birth: **Omsk**
 Height: **176 cm**
 Home town: **Moscow**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **music, reading, nature, video editing**
 Start sk. / Club: **2003 / Sport School No. 2 Moscow**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **http://www.fskate.ru/skaters/1235.html**
 Former Partners **Evgenia Cherpakova**

Coach: **Svetlana Alexeeva, Elena Kustarova, Olga Riabinina**
 Choreographer: **Sergei Nikulshin**
 Former Coach:
 Practice low season: h / week **Moscow, in Latvia**
 Practice high season: h / week **Moscow**

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

Rhumba: Historia de un amor performed by Cesaria Evora, Tania Libertad
Cha Cha
Samba

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

Tango Selection by Gotan Project

Personal Best Total Score	152.53	18.03.2017	ISU World Junior Championships 2017
Personal Best Score Short Dance	64.63	06.10.2017	ISU JGP Baltic Cup 2017
Personal Best Score Free Dance	89.15	18.03.2017	ISU World Junior Championships 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							5.	
National Champ.						4.J	3.J	

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International Competition	Year	Place	Internation Competition	Year	Place
ISU Junior Grand Prix Final 2015/16 Barcelona	2015	6. J	Tallinn Trophy 2016 Tallinn	2016	1. J
Youth Olympic Games 2016 Lillehammer	2016	3. J	ISU JGP Minsk Arena Cup 2017 Minsk	2017	2. J
ISU JGP Ljubljana Cup 2016 Ljubljana	2016	3. J	ISU JGP Baltic Cup 2017 Gdansk	2017	1. J
ISU JGP Tallinn Cup 2016 Tallinn	2016	2. J	Tallinn Trophy 2017 Tallinn	2017	1. J

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**Sofia POLISHCHUK
RUS**

Date of birth: **21.02.2001**
 Place of birth: **Moscow**
 Height: **167 cm**
 Home town: **Moscow**
 Profession: **high school student**
 Hobbies: **being with friends, movies, singing**
 Start sk. / Club: **2005 / Sport School No. 85 Moscow**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **www.fskate.ru/skaters/2372.html**
 Former Partners

**Alexander VAKHNOV
RUS**

Date of birth: **16.02.1999**
 Place of birth: **Kirov**
 Height: **185 cm**
 Home town: **Moscow**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **computer games, friends, movies**
 Start sk. / Club: **2003 / Sport School No. 85 Moscow**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **www.fskate.ru/skaters/2373.html**
 Former Partners

Coach: **Svetlana Liapina**
 Choreographer: **Elena Borisova, Jonathan Guerreiro**
 Former Coach:
 Practice low season: h / week **Moscow**
 Practice high season: h / week **Moscow**

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

Cha Cha: Chilly Cha Cha performed by Jessica Jay

Samba: Hip Hip Chin Chin performed by Club des Belugas

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

Black Swan (soundtrack) by Clint Mansell

Personal Best Total Score	145.86	26.08.2017	ISU JGP Brisbane 2017
Personal Best Score Short Dance	61.08	25.08.2017	ISU JGP Brisbane 2017
Personal Best Score Free Dance	89.16	24.09.2016	ISU JGP Ljubljana Cup 2016

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World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.						5.J	4.J	

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International Competition	Year	Place	Internation Competition	Year	Place
ISU JGP Copernicus Stars 2015 Torun	2015	5. J	Open d' Andorra 2016 Canillo	2016	1. J
Open d' Andorra 2015 Canillo	2015	1. J	ISU JGP Brisbane 2017 Brisbane	2017	1. J
ISU JGP St. Gervais 2016 St. Gervais	2016	3. J	ISU JGP Egna Neumarkt 2017 Egna, Bolzano	2017	2. J
ISU JGP Ljubljana Cup 2016 Ljubljana	2016	2. J	Open d' Andorra 2017 Canillo	2017	1. J

ICE DANCE

Christina CARREIRA
USA

Date of birth: **03.04.2000**
 Place of birth: **Montreal CAN**
 Height: **163 cm**
 Home town: **Farmington Hills, MI**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **reading, shopping, drawing**
 Start sk. / Club: **2003 / SC of New York**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter: ccarreira03; Instagram: christinacarreira**
 Internet / Social Media contact (couple): **Facebook:Christina-Carreira-Anthony-Ponomarenko; http://carreira-ponomarenko.ice-dance.com**
 Former Partners **Simon-Pierre Malette Paquette**

Anthony PONOMARENKO
USA

Date of birth: **05.01.2001**
 Place of birth: **San Jose, CA**
 Height: **179 cm**
 Home town: **Novi, MI**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **diving, hockey, food**
 Start sk. / Club: **2005 / SC of San Francisco**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **Instagram: @Pom_pom9**
 Internet / Social Media contact (couple): **Facebook:Christina-Carreira-Anthony-Ponomarenko; http://carreira-ponomarenko.ice-dance.com**
 Former Partners **Sarah Feng**

Coach: **Igor Shpilband, Greg Zuerlein, Fabian Bourzat**
 Choreographer: **Igor Shpilband**
 Former Coach:
 Practice low season: **25 h / week Novi, MI**
 Practice high season: **25 h / week Novi, MI**

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

Rhumba: Quizas, Quizas, Quizas by Sarita Montiel
Cha Cha: Perhaps Perhaps Perhaps performed by The Pussycat Dolls
Samba: Conga by Gloria Estefan

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

Dance For Me Wallis (from "W.E." soundtrack) by Abel Korzeniowski
Abdication (from "W.E." soundtrack) by Abel Korzeniowski

Personal Best Total Score	157.19	17.09.2016	ISU JGP Cup of Mordovia 2016
Personal Best Score Short Dance	63.77	21.09.2017	ISU JGP Minsk Arena Cup 2017
Personal Best Score Free Dance	94.15	18.03.2017	ISU World Junior Championships 2017

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Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents								
World Juniors							3.	
National Champ.					5.J	4.J	2.J	

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU JGP Riga Cup 2015 Riga	2015	4. J	ISU Junior Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille	2016	4. J
ISU JGP Copernicus Stars 2015 Torun	2015	2. J	Lake Placid Ice Dance 2017 Lake Placid, NY	2017	1. J
ISU JGP St. Gervais 2016 St. Gervais	2016	2. J	ISU JGP Cup of Austria 2017 Salzburg	2017	1. J
ISU JGP Cup of Mordovia 2016 Saransk	2016	2. J	ISU JGP Minsk Arena Cup 2017 Minsk	2017	1. J

Ponomarenko is the son of 1992 Olympic Ice Dance Champions, 1988 Olympic silver and 1984 Olympic bronze medalists Marina Klimova/ Sergei Ponomarenko, who competed for the Soviet Union. Coach Greg Zuerlein is the 2009 World Junior Champion (with Madison Chock) and coach Fabian Bourzat is the 2011 and 2012 European Champion (with Nathalie Pechalat, competing for France).

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