

MEN

Shoma UNO
JPN

Date of birth: **17.12.1997**
Place of birth: **Nagoya**
Height: **159 cm**
Home town: **Nagoya**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **golf, video games**
Start sk. / Club: **2002 / Chukyo U.S.HS**
Internet / Social Media contact: **www.shoma-uno.com**

Coach: **Machiko Yamada, Mihoko Higuchi**
Choreographer: **Mihoko Higuchi**
Former Coach:
Practice low season: **30 h / week Nagoya, Toyota**
Practice high season: **30 h / week Nagoya, Toyota**

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

Winter (from "Four Seasons") by Antonio Vivaldi

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

Violin Fantasy on Puccini's Turandot performed by Vanessa-Mae

Nessun Dorma (from "Turandot") by Giacomo Puccini, performed by Jose Carreras

Personal Best Total Score	319.84	16.09.2017	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	104.87	14.09.2017	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	214.97	16.09.2017	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.						7.	2.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents					5.	4.	3.	
World Juniors		10.	7.	5.	1.			
National Champ.	4.J	5.J	2.J	2.J	1.J	2.S	1.S	

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP 2016 Progressive Skate America Chicago, IL	2016	1.	Coupe de Printemps 2017 Kockelscheuer	2017	1.
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2016 Moscow	2016	2.	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	1.
ISU Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille	2016	3.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017 Regina, SK	2017	1.
Asian Winter Games 2017 Sapporo	2017	1.	ISU GP Internationaux de France 2017 Grenoble	2017	2.

Uno went to the ice rink for fun with his father when he was five years old and liked skating immediately. He looks up to 2010 World Champion Daisuke Takahashi.

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**Mikhail KOLYADA
RUS**

Date of birth: **18.02.1995**
 Place of birth: **St. Petersburg**
 Height: **168 cm**
 Home town: **St. Petersburg**
 Profession: **athlete, student**
 Hobbies: **table tennis, billiards, websurfing**
 Start sk. / Club: **2000 / Olympic School St. Petersburg**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **www.fskate.ru/skaters/576.html; http://vk.com/mk_4ever**

Coach: **Valentina Chebotareva**
 Choreographer: **Olga Kliushnichenko**
 Former Coach:
 Practice low season: **32 h / week St. Petersburg**
 Practice high season: **28 h / week St. Petersburg**

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

Piano Concerto No. 23 in A Major by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Tango

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

Steamroller Blues by Elvis Presley
Can't Help Falling In Love by Elvis Presley
Rip It Up by Elvis Presley

Personal Best Total Score	279.41	20.04.2017	ISU World Team Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	103.13	03.11.2017	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	185.27	21.10.2017	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.						4.	8.	
European Champ.						5.	3.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors			6.					
National Champ.		6.J	1.J			2.S	1.S	

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
Hellmut Seibt Memorial 2016 Vienna	2016	1.	ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2017 Bratislava	2017	1.
ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2016 Espoo	2016	4.	ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017 Espoo	2017	4.
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2016 Moscow	2016	4.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	3.
ISU GP NHK Trophy 2016 Sapporo	2016	5.	ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2017 Beijing	2017	1.

Kolyada broke his ankle in August 2014 and sat out the 2014/15 season recovering from his injury. He has also worked with Stephane Lambiel on his 2016/17 programs.

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Sergei VORONOV RUS

Date of birth: **03.10.1987**
 Place of birth: **Moscow**
 Height: **176 cm**
 Home town: **Moscow**
 Profession: **athlete**
 Hobbies: **travelling, cars, reading**
 Start sk. / Club: **1991 / CSKA Moscow**
 Internet / Social Media contact: **<http://fsrussia.ru/biografiya/42-voronov-sergey.html>; <http://svoronov.com/>; Facebook: [sergei.voronov](#)**

Coach: **Inna Goncharenko**
 Choreographer: **Anna Bilibina, Misha Ge**
 Former Coach: **E. Tutberidze, S. Dudakov, N. Morozov, M. Voitsekhovskaia, Alexei Urmanov, Galina Kashina, Rafael Arutunian**
 Practice low season: **26 h / week Moscow**
 Practice high season: **32 h / week Moscow**

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

Adios Nonino by Astor Piazzolla

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

Sarabande Suite (Aeternae) by Yoav Goren (based on G.F. Haendel) performed by Globus

Personal Best Total Score	271.12	10.11.2017	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	90.33	14.11.2014	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2014
Personal Best Score Free Skating	181.06	10.11.2017	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2017

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.		17.			13.			
European Champ.		10.	7.	2.	3.			
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	4.S	3.S	2.S	3.S	2.S	5.S	7.S	

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
NRW Trophy FS 2015 Dortmund	2015	3.	ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2017 Bratislava	2017	2.
ISU CS Ondrej Nepela Memorial 2016 Bratislava	2016	1.	ISU CS Minsk Arena Ice Star 2017 Minsk	2017	1.
ISU GP 2016 Progressive Skate America Chicago, Il.	2016	4.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2017 Osaka	2017	1.
ISU GP Audi Cup of China 2016 Beijing	2016	3.	ISU GP Skate America 2017 Lake Placid, NY	2017	3.

Voronov started to skate when friends of his parents signed him up for figure skating classes, and he liked the sport immediately. His parents wanted him to stop when he broke his collarbone in a skating accident two years later, but he insisted on continuing. Voronov switched coaches following the 2015/16 season.

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Jason BROWN
USA

Date of birth: **15.12.1994**
Place of birth: **Los Angeles CA**
Height: **170 cm**
Home town: **Colorado Springs, CO**
Profession: **college student, athlete**
Hobbies: **movies, reading, studying Japanese, making music videos with family and friends**
Start sk. / Club: **1999 / Skokie Valley FSC**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter & Instagram: @jasonbskates; http://figureskatersonline.com/jasonbrown/**

Coach: **Kori Ade**
Choreographer: **Rohene Ward**
Former Coach:
Practice low season: **40 h / week Colorado Springs, CO**
Practice high season: **33 h / week Colorado Springs, CO**

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

The Room Where It Happens (from "Hamilton") by Lin Manuel Miranda

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

Inner Love by Maxime Rodriguez

Personal Best Total Score	273.67	20.04.2017	ISU World Team Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	94.32	20.04.2017	ISU World Team Trophy 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	182.63	23.10.2016	ISU GP 2016 Progressive Skate America

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games				9.				
World Champ.					4.		7.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents					6.		6.	
World Juniors	7.	3.	2.					
National Champ.	9.S	9.S	8.S	2.S	1.S		3.S	

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Ice Challenge 2015 Graz	2015	2.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2016 Sapporo	2016	7.
ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2016 Bergamo	2016	2.	ISU CS Lombardia Trophy 2017 Bergamo	2017	2.
ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2016 Salt Lake City, UT	2016	1.	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2017 Regina, SK	2017	2.
ISU GP 2016 Progressive Skate America Chicago, IL	2016	2.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2017 Osaka	2017	4.

Brown won the bronze medal with the team in the team event at the Sochi 2014 Olympic Winter Games. He started skating at age 3 and a half, because his elder sister Jordan skated. He previously skated pairs with Thea Milburn for three years. Bown's Free Skating music has been especially composed for him.

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Nathan CHEN
USA

Date of birth: **05.05.1999**
Place of birth: **Salt Lake City, UT**
Height: **166 cm**
Home town: **Long Beach, CA**
Profession: **high school student**
Hobbies: **biking, reading**
Start sk. / Club: **2002 / Salt Lake City FSC**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter & Instagram: @nathanwchen**

Coach: **Rafael Arutunian**
Choreographer: **Shae-Lynn Bourne (SP), Lori Nichol (FS)**
Former Coach: **Genia Chernyshova, Karl Kovar**
Practice low season: **30 h / week Lake Forest, CA**
Practice high season: **23 h / week Lake Forest, CA**

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

Nemesis by Benjamin Clementine

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

Mao's Last Dancer (soundtrack) by Christopher Gordon

Sacre du Printemps by Igor Stravinski

Personal Best Total Score	307.46	19.02.2017	ISU Four Continents Championships 2017
Personal Best Score Short Program	104.12	24.11.2017	ISU GP Skate America 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	204.34	19.02.2017	ISU Four Continents Championships 2017

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

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU Junior Grand Prix Final 2015/16 Barcelona	2015	1. J	ISU Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille	2016	2.
ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2016 Espoo	2016	1.	ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2017 Salt Lake City, UT	2017	1.
ISU GP Trophée de France 2016 Paris	2016	4.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2017 Moscow	2017	1.
ISU GP NHK Trophy 2016 Sapporo	2016	2.	ISU GP Skate America 2017 Lake Placid, NY	2017	1.

Chen became the first skater to perform five quadruple jumps in one free skating (quad Lutz, flip, Salchow and two quad toeloops at the U.S. National Championships and Four Continents Championships in 2017). A year before, he became the first skater to land four quads in one free program. He suffered a season ending avulsion injury in the exhibition gala of the 2016 National Championships.

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Adam RIPPON
USA

Date of birth: **11.11.1989**
Place of birth: **Scranton, PA**
Height: **170 cm**
Home town: **Los Angeles, CA**
Profession: **athlete**
Hobbies: **yoga, dance, music, singing, hiking**
Start sk. / Club: **1999 / Skating Club of New York**
Internet / Social Media contact: **Twitter: @adaripp; www.adamrippon.com**

Coach: **Rafael Arutunian, Vera Arutunian, Nadia Kanaeva**
Choreographer: **Jeffrey Buttle (SP), Benji Schwimmer (FS)**
Former Coach: **Jason Dungjen, Yuka Sato, Brian Orser, Ghislain Briand, N. Morozov, E. Sergeeva**
Practice low season: **29 h / week Lakewood, CA**
Practice high season: **29 h / week Lakewood, CA**

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

Let Me Think About It (Eddie Thoneick Remix) performed by Ida Carr feat. Fedde Le Grand

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

Arrival of the Birds ("Crimson Wing" soundtrack) by The Cinematic Orchestra

O by Coldplay

Personal Best Total Score	267.53	12.11.2016	ISU GP Trophée de France 2016
Personal Best Score Short Program	89.04	24.11.2017	ISU GP Skate America 2017
Personal Best Score Free Skating	182.28	12.11.2016	ISU GP Trophée de France 2016

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
Olympic Games								
World Champ.		13.			8.	6.		
European Champ.								
Four Continents	5.	4.		8.	10.			
World Juniors								
National Champ.	5.S	2.S	5.S	8.S	2.S	1.S		

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International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU CS Golden Spin of Zagreb 2015 Zagreb	2015	2.	ISU Grand Prix Final 2016/17 Marseille	2016	6.
ISU CS US Internat. FS Classic 2016 Salt Lake City, UT	2016	3.	ISU CS Finlandia Trophy 2017 Espoo	2017	3.
ISU GP 2016 Progressive Skate America Chicago, IL	2016	3.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2017 Osaka	2017	2.
ISU GP Trophée de France 2016 Paris	2016	3.	ISU GP Skate America 2017 Lake Placid, NY	2017	2.

Rippon started to skate at age 10 because his mother skated and brought him along to the rink. He did not like it at first, but eventually started to love skating. Rippon is the oldest of six children in his family. Skaters he looks up to are Daisuke Takahashi, Alexei Yagudin, Shizuka Arakawa, Miki Ando and Michelle Kwan. He switched coaches in September 2012. Rippon also lists Denis Petrov as his coach. Rippon broke his left foot in January 2017 and missed the second half of the season.

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