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Torino, Italy

## **ISU Junior Grand Prix Final showcases Figure Skating's next generation**

The [ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final](#) brings the World's best young Skaters together in Torino (ITA) December 5 – 8. Twenty-four Skaters / Couples representing eight countries have qualified for the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final.

### **Ladies**

[Kamila Valieva](#) (RUS), [Alysa Liu](#) (USA) and [Haein Lee](#) (KOR) are the top qualifiers in the Ladies and won their two ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events. The battle will be interesting with Liu being the first female skater to land a triple Axel and a quadruple jump (Lutz) in one program and Valieva having a quad toe in her arsenal. [Kseniia Sinitsyna](#), [Daria Usachva](#) and [Viktoria Vasilieva](#) complete Russia's success in the discipline. Russia swept the Ladies podium in the past two seasons, but Liu and Lee want to break through the Russian phalanx. All six Ladies will compete in their first ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final.

### **Men**

[Andrei Mozalev](#) (RUS) tops the Men's standings as he is the only skater who won two gold medals on the circuit. However, competition will be tough with defending ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final silver medalist [Petr Gumennik](#) (RUS) and 2019 ISU World Junior Figure Skating bronze medalist [Daniel Grassl](#) (ITA). 14-year-old [Daniil Samsonov](#) (RUS) is another strong competitor as are [Yuma Kagiyama](#) (JPN) and [Shun Sato](#) (JPN). Except for Gumennik, all Finalists are newcomers.

### **Pairs**

Russia sends five out of the six teams to the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final. 2019 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championship silver medalists [Apollinariia Panfilova/Dmitry Rylov](#) (RUS) are the leaders and will face their teammates [Kseniia Akhanteva/Valerii Kolesov](#), [Iuliia Artemeva/Mikhail Nazarychev](#), [Diana Mukhametzianova/Ilya Mironov](#) and [Alina Pepeleva/Roman Pleshkov](#). [Annika Hocke/Robert Kunkel](#) (GER) teamed up only last spring and surprised everyone by making the Final.

### **Ice Dance**

In the Ice Dance, [Avonley Nguyen/Vadym Kolesnik](#) (USA), [Elizaveta Shanaeva/Devid Naryzhnyy](#) (RUS) and [Elizaveta Khudaiberdieva/Andrey Filatov](#) (RUS) won their two events and will compete against each other for the first time this season. They are joined by [Maria Kazakova/Georgy Reviya](#) (GEO), [Loicia Demougeout/Theo Le Mercier](#) (FRA) and [Diana Davis/Gleb Smolkin](#) (RUS).

Full entry lists, results and schedules for the ISU Junior Grand Prix Final are available [here](#). The [Results](#) and the [General Announcement](#) of the [ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Series](#) are available on [isu.org](#).

### **Prize Money**

The prize money made available by the ISU is 105,000 US\$. The prize money is awarded to winners and placed skaters/couples as follows:

#### *Junior Men and Ladies*

1<sup>st</sup> place US\$ 6,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> place US\$ 5,000  
3<sup>rd</sup> place US\$ 4,000  
4<sup>th</sup> place US\$ 3,000

#### *Junior Pairs and Dance (per couple)*

1<sup>st</sup> place US\$ 9,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> place US\$ 7,500  
3<sup>rd</sup> place US\$ 6,000  
4<sup>th</sup> place US\$ 4,500

5<sup>th</sup> place US\$ 2,000  
6<sup>th</sup> place US\$ 1,000

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### Schedule of the event

Thursday, December 5	Junior Men, Junior Pairs & Junior Ladies Short Programs, Pairs & Men's Short Program
Friday, December 6	Junior Rhythm Dance & Junior Ladies Free Skating, Rhythm Dance, Ladies Short Program, Pairs Free Skating
Saturday, December 7	Men's Free Skating, Junior Pairs & Men's Free Skating, Junior Free Dance, Free Dance & Ladies Free Skating
Sunday, December 8	Exhibition Gala

### Where to watch and follow the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2019?

Viewers will be able to watch the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final [on ISU Junior Grand Prix YouTube Channel](#) or for viewers in Japan on TV Asahi and viewers in Korean on SBS.

English commentary will be included on the live stream.

Subscribe to the [ISU Newsletter](#) to receive the latest information and you can also subscribe to the [ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating YouTube Channel](#) | to receive notifications when live streams start or new videos are published.

Highlights, clips, interviews, behind the scenes:

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### ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2019

[Courchevel, France - August 22 to 24](#)

[Lake Placid, USA - August 29 to August 31](#)

[Riga, Latvia – September 5 to 7](#)

[Chelyabinsk, Russia - September 12 to 14](#)

[Gdansk, Poland - September 19 to 21](#)

[Zagreb, Croatia – September 26 to 28](#)

[Egna, Italy - October 3 to 5](#)

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### About ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating

The [ISU Junior Grand Prix Figure Skating Series](#) started in 1997. It includes seven events and the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final. The Series features some of the up and coming Skaters of the world and provides young skaters aged 13 to 19 (21 for the male Ice Dance and Pair Skating partners) with the opportunity to compete at a high international level. A points system based on the ranking has been established to determine the qualifiers for the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final. Points are obtained according to the results in each of the seven events and only the top six Skaters / Couples in each discipline can qualify for the Final. The ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating is financed by the [ISU Development Program](#).

Since 2011 all events of the Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating are live streamed on the official ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating [YouTube Channel](#). The 2019/20 season marks the 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating that was introduced in 1997.