

# ISU Skating Awards 2020

## Long list of Candidates

The long list of candidates for the ISU Skating Awards 2020 is available below. All votes were submitted via the ISU Skating Awards online voting platform and which was open from December 1, 2019 to February 10, 2020. The nominees in each category will be announced shortly. For further information please visit the [ISU Skating Awards page](#).

### 1) Most Valuable Skater

Honors the Single Skater or Pair or Ice Dance Couple who best managed to increase the level of popularity of Figure Skating with their fan base, media attention and sponsor appreciation.

Men	Ladies	Pairs	Ice Dance
Boyang JIN (CHN)	Alena KOSTORNAIA (RUS)	Aleksandra BOIKOVA / Dmitrii KOZLOVSKII (RUS)	Alexandra Stepanova / Ivan Bukin (RUS)
Keegan MESSING (CAN)	Alina ZAGITOVA (RUS)	Evgenia TARASOVA / Vladimir MOROZOV (RUS)	Gabriella PAPADAKIS / Guillaume CIZERON (FRA)
Nathan CHEN (USA)	Evgenia MEDVEDEVA (RUS)	Kirsten MOORE-TOWERS / Michael MARINARO (CAN)	Madison CHOCK / Evan BATES (USA)
Shoma UNO (JPN)	Mariah BELL (USA)	Peng CHEN / Jin YANG (CHN)	Piper GILLES / Paul POIRIER (CAN)
Yuzuru HANYU (JPN)	Rika KIHIRA (JPN)	Wenjing SUI / Cong HAN (CHN)	Victoria SINITSINA / Nikita KATSALAPOV (RUS)

## 2) Best Costume

Honors the Single Skater or Pair or Ice Dance Couple whose costume reflects creativity, contemporary implementation, fashion, style and originality.

Men	Ladies	Pairs	Ice Dance
Alexander SAMARIN (RUS) (FS)	Alena KOSTORNAIA (RUS) (SP)	Aleksandra BOIKOVA / Dmitrii KOZLOVSKII (RUS) (FS)	Alexandra STEPANOVA / Ivan BUKIN (RUS) (FD)
Anton SHULEPOV (RUS) (SP)	Alexandra TRUSOVA (RUS) (SP)	Ashley CAIN-GRIBBLE / Timothy LEDUC (USA) (FS)	Betina POPOVA / Sergey MOZGOV (RUS) (RD)
Daniel SAMOHIN (ISR) (SP)	Alexia PAGANINI (SUI) (FS)	Cheng PENG / Yang JIN (CHN) (SP)	Charlene GUIGNARD / Marco FABRI (ITA) (FD)
Dennis VASILJEVS (LAT) (FS)	Alina ZAGITOVA (RUS) (FS)	Evgenia TARASOVA / Vladimir MOROZOV (RUS) (SP)	Gabriella PAPADAKIS / Guillaume CIZERON (FRA) (FD)
Jason BROWN (USA) (FS)	Anna SHCHERBAKOVA (RUS) (FS)	Jessica CALALANG / Brian JOHNSON (USA) (SP)	Laurence FOURNIER BEAUDRY / Nikolaj SORENSEN (CAN) (RD)
Kazuki TOMONO (JPN) (FS)	Elizaveta TUKTAMYSHEVA (RUS) (SP)	Kirsten MOORE-TOWERS / Michael MARINARO (CAN) (SP)	Lilah FEAR / Lewis GIBSON (GBR) (FD)
Keiji TANAKA (JPN) (FS)	Eunsoo LIM (KOR) (SP)	Ksenia STOLBOVA / Andrei NOVOSELOV (RUS) (SP)	Madison CHOCK / Evan BATES (USA) (FD)
Kevin AYMOZ (FRA) (SP)	Evgenia MEDVEDEVA (RUS) (FS)	Liubov ILYUSHECHKINA / Charlie BILODEAU (CAN) (FS)	Piper GILLES / Paul POIRIER (CAN) (RD)
Matteo RIZZO (ITA) (FS)	Kailani CRANE (AUS) (FS)	Nicole DELLA MONICA / Matteo GUARISE (ITA) (FS)	Sara HURTADO / Kirill KHALIAVIN (ESP) (FD)
Nam NGUYEN (CAN) (SP)	Kaori SAKAMOTO (JPN) (FS)	Tae Ok RYOM / Ju Sik KIM (PRK) (SP)	Shiyue WANG / Xinyu LIU (CHN) (RD)
Nathan CHEN (USA) (FS)	Mariah BELL (USA) (SP)		Sofia SHEVCHENKO / Igor EREMENKO (RUS) (RD)
Roman SADOVSKY (CAN) (FS)	Rika KIHIRA (JPN) (FS)		Victoria SINITSINA / Nikita KATSALAPOV (RUS) (RD)
Roman SAVOSIN (RUS) (FS)	Satoko MIYAHARA (JPN) (FS)		
Shoma UNO (JPN) (SP)	Stanislava KONSTANTINOVA (RUS) (SP)		
Yuzuru HANYU (JPN) (FS)	Starr ANDREWS (USA) (SP)		
	Young YOU (KOR) (SP) *		

\*Candidates added January 16, 2020

### 3) Most Entertaining Program

Honors the Single Skater or Pair or Ice Dance Couple whose program had the best music selection, expression, creativity, contemporary implementation, originality and overall performance.

Men	Ladies	Pairs	Ice Dance
Alexander SAMARIN (RUS) (FS)	Alena KOSTORNAIA (RUS) (SP)	Aleksandra BOIKOVA / Dmitrii KOZLOVSKII (RUS) (FS)	Alexandra STEPANOVA / Ivan BUKIN (RUS) (FD)
Boyang JIN (CHN) (FS)	Alexandra TRUSOVA (RUS) (FS)	Anastasia MISHINA / Aleksander GALLIAMOV (RUS) (FS)	Betina POPOVA / Sergey MOZGOV (RUS) (RD)
Deniss VASILJEVS (LAT) (FS)	Alina ZAGITOVA (RUS) (FS)	Ashley CAIN-GRIBBLE / Timothy LEDUC (USA) (FS)	Charlene GUIGNARD / Marco FABBRI (ITA) (FD)
Dmitri ALIEV (RUS) (FS)	Anna SHCHERBAKOVA (RUS) (FS)	Cheng PENG / Yang JIN (CHN) (SP)	Gabriella PAPADAKIS / Guillaume CIZERON (FRA) (RD)
Jason BROWN (USA) (FS)	Bradie TENNELL (USA) (FS)	Evgenia TARASOVA / Vladimir MOROZOV (RUS) (FS)	Lilah FEAR / Lewis GIBSON (GBR) (FD)
Julian ZHI JIE YEE (MAS) (FS)	Elizaveta TUKTAMYSHEVA (RUS) (FS)	Haven DENNY / Brandon FRAZIER (USA) (FS)	Madison CHOCK / Evan BATES (USA) (FD)
Kazuki TOMONO (JPN) (SP)	Evgenia MEDVEDEVA (RUS) (FS)	Kirsten MOORE-TOWERS / Michael MARINARO (CAN) (FS)	Madison HUBBELL / Zachary DONOHUE (USA) (RD)
Keegan MESSING (CAN) (FS)	Gabrielle DALEMAN (CAN) (FS)	Ksenia STOLBOVA / Andrei NOVOSELOV (RUS) (SP)	Olivia SMART / Adrian DIAZ (ESP) (RD)
Keiji TANAKA (JPN) (FS)	Kaori SAKAMOTO (JPN) (FS)	Liubov ILYUSHECHKINA / Charlie BILODEAU (CAN) (FS)	Piper GILLES / Paul POIRIER (CAN) (FD)
Kevin AYMOZ (FRA) (SP)	Mariah BELL (USA) (SP)	Wenjing SUI / Cong HAN (CHN) (SP)	Sarah HURTADO / Kirill KHALIAVIN (ESP) (FD)
Matteo RIZZO (ITA) (FS)	Marin HONDA (JPN) (SP)		Shiyue WANG / Xinyu LIU (CHN) (RD)
Nam NGUYEN (CAN) (FS)	Nicole SCHOTT (GER) (FS)		Victoria SINITSINA / Nikita KATSALAPOV (RUS) (RD)
Nathan CHEN (USA) (FS)	Rika Kihira (JPN) (FS)		
Shoma UNO (JPN) (SP)	Satoko MIYAHARA (JPN) (SP)		
Yuzuru HANYU (JPN) (FS)	Young YOU (KOR) (FS)		

#### 4) Best Newcomer

Honors a talented Single Skater or Pair or Ice Dance Couple competing very successfully in ISU Events on the Senior level for the first season.

Total
Alena KOSTORNAIA (RUS)
Alexandra TRUSOVA (RUS)
Anastasia MISHINA / Aleksandr GALLIAMOV (RUS)
Anna SHCHERBAKOVA (RUS)
Makar IGNATOV (RUS)
Young YOU (KOR)

#### 5) Best Choreographer

Honors the choreographic work of a Choreographer who successfully inspired one or several Single Skaters and/or Pairs and/or ice Dance Couples.

Total
Benoit RICHAUD (FRA) *
Danil GLEIKHENGAUZ (RUS)
David WILSON (CAN) *
Lori NICHOL (CAN)
Marie-France DUBREUIL (CAN)
Shae-Lynn BOURNE (CAN)
Tom DICKSON (USA)

\*Candidates added January 16, 2020

## 6) Best Coach

Honors a Coach who delivered professional and efficient work and achieved outstanding results with one or several Single Skaters and/or Pairs and/or ice Dance Couples.

Total
Brian ORSER (CAN)
Eteri TUTBERIDZE (RUS)
Hongbo ZHAO (CHN) *
Mie HAMADA (JPN) *
Rafael ARUTYUNYAN (ARM)
Romain HAGUENAUER**, Marie France DUBREUIL & Patrice LAUZON (CAN)
Tamara MOSKVINA (RUS)

\*Candidates added January 16, 2020

\*\*Candidates added February 2, 2020

## 7. Lifetime Achievement Award

Honors a Figure Skating legend having achieved great success and popularity and is considered as a role model for the Figure Skating World.

Total
To be announced shortly