Facts & Figures

The ISU World Figure Skating Championships will be held in Montpellier for the first time, but France has hosted the ISU World Figure Skating Championships eight times before - in Nice (2012 and 2000), Paris (1989, 1958, 1952, 1949, 1936) and Lyon (1971).

A total of 154 skaters from 38 ISU members have been entered for the Championships: 31 Men, 33 Ladies, 14 Pairs and 31 Ice Dance couples.

✓ 42-year-old Pair Skater Zoe JONES (GBR) is the oldest female Skater competing in the Championships (date of birth: Jan 14, 1980)
✓ 37-year-old Pair Skater Eric RADFORD (CAN) is the oldest male Skater competing in the Championship (date of birth: Jan 27, 1985)
✓ The youngest male competitor is 15-year-old Adam HAGARA of Slovakia (date of birth: Apr 26, 2006)
✓ The youngest female Skater competing is Chinese Taipei’s 16-year-old Tzu-Han TING (date of birth: Feb 21, 2006)

Three Skaters celebrate their birthday during the event:
✓ Mark GORODNITSKY (ISR) will turn 21 on Wednesday, Mar 23
✓ Camden PULKINEN (USA) will be 22 years old on Friday, March 25
✓ Ekaterina RYABOVA (AZE) celebrates her 19th birthday on Sunday, Mar 27

There are two sets of siblings competing at the Championships:
✓ Natalie TASCHLERova/Filip TASCHLER (CZE) in the Ice Dance event
✓ Sisters Lilah FEAR (GBR) and Sasha FEAR (GBR) in the Ice Dance event

There is one husband-and-wife-team competing:
✓ Camille KOVALEV/Pavel KOVALEV (FRA) in the Pairs event