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Colorado Springs, USA

### **Facts & Figures**

The ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships will be held in Colorado Springs (USA) for the fourth time. Colorado Springs hosted the event in 2012, 2007 and 2006 before. The ISU Four Continents Championships are held annually since 1999. In 2021, the competition was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and in 2022 it was held in Tallinn (EST) after the original host China had returned the event due to the pandemic.

A total of 91 skaters from 13 ISU members have been entered for the 23<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Four Continents Championships: 22 Men, 24 Women, 10 Pairs and 13 Ice Dance Couples.

- ✓ 39-year-old pair skater Deanna STELLATO-DUDEK (CAN) is the oldest skater competing in the Championship (date of birth Jun 6, 1983)
- ✓ At age 36, Ice Dancer Daisuke TAKAHASHI (JPN) is the oldest male skater (dob Mar 16, 1986)
- ✓ The youngest competitor is 15-year-old single skater Vlada VASILIEV (AUS, dob Jun 8, 2007)
- ✓ The youngest male skater competing is Japan's 17-year-old Kao MIURA (dob Jun 8, 2005)

There are two husband-and-wife-teams competing:

- ✓ Marie-Jade LAURIAULT/Romain LE GAC (CAN) in the Ice Dance event
- ✓ Misato KOMATSUBARA/Tim KOLETO (JPN) in the Ice Dance event

There are four ISU Four Continents Champions competing:

- ✓ Boyang Jin (CHN) 2018 Four Continents Champion
- ✓ Jun-Hwan Cha (KOR) 2022 Four Continents Champion
- ✓ Madison Chock/Evan Bates (USA) 2020 & 2019 Four Continents Champions
- ✓ Caroline Green/Michael Parsons (USA) 2022 Four Continents Champions

#### Schedule of the event

The schedule of the ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships is as follows:

Thursday, February 9: Women's & Men's Short Programs

Friday, February 10: Pairs Short Program, Rhythm Dance & Women's Free Skating

Saturday, February 11: Pairs & Men's Free Skating
Sunday, February 12: Free Dance & Exhibition Gala

For full entries and results, please see the <u>ISU event page</u> and the <u>official website</u>. Follow the discussion on social media using #4ContsFigure and #FigureSkating.

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#### Where to watch the ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2023:

The ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships will be live streamed on the <u>Skating ISU YouTube Channel</u>. Geo-restrictions will apply in markets where TV rights are in place. You will find the full list in the <u>Where to Watch news here</u>.

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