

Facts & Figures

The ISU World Figure Skating Championships will be held in Montréal (CAN) for the second time after 1932 and in Canada for the 11th time in history. Canada has hosted the ISU World Figure Skating Championships also nine times in other cities – in London, ON (2013), Calgary (2006, 1972), Vancouver (2001, 1960), Edmonton (1996), Halifax (1990) and Ottawa (1984, 1978). Montréal was the host of the ISU World Figure Skating Championships in 2020 that were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This is the 113th edition of the ISU World Figure Skating Championships.

A total of 195 skaters/couples from 41 ISU members have been entered for the Championships: 40 Men, 35 Ladies, 24 Pairs and 36 Ice Dance couples.

- ✓ 40-year-old pair skater Deanna STELLATO-DUDEK (CAN) is the oldest skater competing in the Championships (dob Jun 22, 1983)
- ✓ 36-year-old Valtter VIRTANEN (FIN) is the oldest male skater competing in the Championship (dob Jun 4, 1987)
- ✓ The youngest competitor is 16-year-old Meda VARIAKOJYTE of Lithuania (dob May 3, 2007)
- ✓ The youngest male skater is Armenia's Semen DANILIANTS (dob Nov 15, 2006) at age 17

Three skaters celebrate their birthday during the event:

- ✓ Wesley CHIU (CAN) will turn on 19 on Wednesday, March 20
- ✓ Ice Dancer Geoffrey BRISSAUD (FRA) will be 26 years old on Saturday, March 23, the day of the Free Dance
- ✓ Pair skater Alexei SVIATCHENKO (HUN) celebrates his 25th birthday on March 24

There are four sets of siblings competing at the Championship:

- ✓ Katerina MRAZKOVA/Daniel MRAZEK (CZE) in the Ice Dance event
- ✓ Natalie TASCHLEROVA/Filip TASCHLER (CZE) in the Ice Dance event
- ✓ Twins Mariia NOSOVITSKAYA/Mikhail NOSOVITSKIY (ISR) in the Ice Dance event
- ✓ Twins Greta CRAFOORD/John CRAFOORD (SWE) in the Pairs

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

- ✓ Ice Dancers Diana DAVIS/Gleb SMOLKIN (GEO)
- ✓ Ice Dancers Misato KOMATSUBARA/Tim KOLETO (JPN)

The most experienced skaters are:

- ✓ Ice Dancer Paul POIRIER (CAN) competes in his 14th ISU World Championship. He took part in 10 ISU World Championships with Piper GILLES and before that in three with Vanessa CRONE.
- ✓ Ice Dancer Evan BATES (USA) participates in his 13th ISU World Championship (he competed in ten with Madison CHOCK and previously in two with Emily SAMUELSON)
- ✓ Madison CHOCK skates in her 12th World Championship (she skated in ten with Evan BATES and in one with Greg ZUERLEIN)
- ✓ Charlene GUIGNARD/Marco FABBRI (ITA) take part in their 11th World Championship.

There are 11 out of the 12 reigning World Champions and World medalists competing including all

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World Champions.

These are the top ten World competitors according to their seasons best scores:

Men

1. [Ilia Malinin](#) (USA) 314.66
2. [Yuma Kagiyama](#) (JPN) 307.58
3. [Adam Siao Him Fa](#) (FRA) 306.78
4. [Shoma Uno](#) (JPN) 297.34
5. [Kao Miura](#) (JPN) 274.56
6. [Junhwan Cha](#) (KOR) 272.95
7. [Mikhail Shaidorov](#) (KAZ) 264.46
8. [Lukas Britschgi](#) (SUI) 263.43
9. [Boyang Jin](#) (CHN) 258.67
10. [Aleksandr Selevko](#) (EST) 256.99

Women

1. [Kaori Sakamoto](#) (JPN) 226.13
2. [Loena Hendrickx](#) (BEL) 221.28
3. [Mone Chiba](#) (JPN) 214.98
4. [Isabeau Levito](#) (USA) 208.15
5. [Anastasiia Gubanov](#) (GEO) 206.52
6. [Chaeyeon Kim](#) (KOR) 204.68
7. [Hana Yoshida](#) (JPN) 203.97
8. [Nina Pinzarrone](#) (BEL) 202.29
9. [Livia Kaiser](#) (SUI) 194.72
10. [Nina Petrokina](#) (EST) 194.55

Pairs

1. [Deanna Stellato-Dudek/Maxime Deschamps](#) (CAN) 214.64
2. [Minerva Fabienne Hase/Nikita Volodin](#) (GER) 206.43
3. [Sara Conti/Niccolo Macii](#) (ITA) 205.88
4. [Anastasia Metelkina/Luka Berulava](#) (GEO) 202.11
5. [Lucrezia Beccari/Matteo Guarise](#) (ITA) 199.19
6. [Lia Pereira/Trennt Michaud](#) (CAN) 194.67
7. [Mariia Pavlova/Alexei Sviatchenko](#) (HUN) 194.02
8. [Annika Hocke/Robert Kunkel](#) (GER) 191.76
9. [Riku Miura/Ryuichi Kihara](#) (JPN) 190.77
10. [Ellie Kam/Danny O'Shea](#) (USA) 187.28

Ice Dance

1. [Madison Chock/Evan Bates](#) (USA) 221.61
2. [Piper Gilles/Paul Poirier](#) (CAN) 219.01
3. [Charlène Guignard/Marco Fabbri](#) (ITA) 215.51
4. [Lilah Fear/Lewis Gibson](#) (GBR) 215.19
5. [Laurence Fournier Beaudry/Nikolaj Soerensen](#) (CAN) 207.54
6. [Marjoie Lajoie/Zachary Lagha](#) (CAN) 206.02
7. [Allison Reed/Saulius Ambrulevicius](#) (LTU) 203.37
8. [Evgeniia Lopareva/Geoffrey Brissaud](#) (FRA) 197.17
9. [Juulia Turkkila/Matthias Versluis](#) (FIN) 195.80
10. [Christina Carreira/Anthony Ponomarenko](#) (USA) 194.14

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