

## Facts & Figures

The [ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships](#) will be held in Seoul (KOR) for the third time after 2020 and 2015. The ISU Four Continents Championships are held annually since 1999. In 2021, the competition was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A total of **95 skaters** from **14 ISU Members** have been entered for this 26<sup>th</sup> edition of the Four Continents Championships: 24 Men, 21 Women, 11 Pairs and 14 Ice Dance Couples.

- ✓ 41-year-old pair skater Deanna STELLATO-DUDEK (CAN) is the oldest skater competing in the Championships (date of birth Jun 6, 1983)
- ✓ At age 35, Ice Dancer Evan BATES (USA) is the oldest male skater (dob Feb 23, 1989)
- ✓ The youngest competitor is 18-year-old Ice Dancer Zixi XIAO (CHN, dob Apr 9, 2007)
- ✓ The youngest male skater competing is XIAO's 18-year-old partner Linghao HE (dob Apr 3, 2007)

One skater celebrates his **birthday** during the Championships:

- ✓ Evan BATES (USA) turns 36 on Feb 23, the day of the Exhibition Gala

There is one **husband-and-wife-team** competing:

- ✓ Madison CHOCK/Evan BATES (USA) in the Ice Dance event

There are seven **current or former ISU Four Continents Champions** competing:

- ✓ Deanna STELLATO-DUDEK/Maxime DESCHAMPS (CAN) – 2024 Four Continents Champions
- ✓ Mone CHIBA (JPN) – 2024 Four Continents Champion
- ✓ Riku MIURA/Ryuichi KIHARA (JPN) – 2023 Four Continents Champions
- ✓ Junhwan CHA (KOR) – 2022 Four Continents Champion
- ✓ Haein LEE (KOR) – 2023 Four Continents Champion
- ✓ Piper GILLES/Paul POIRIER (CAN) – 2024 Four Continents Champions
- ✓ Madison CHOCK/Evan BATES (USA) – 2019, 2020 & 2023 Four Continents Champions

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