



## Facts & Figures

The [ISU Figure Skating World Championships](#) are held in Prague (CZE) for the third time after 1993 and 1962.

A total of 173 skaters/couples from 39 ISU members have been entered for the Championships: 36 Men, 33 Women, 21 Pairs and 31 Ice Dance couples.

- ✓ 34-year-old ice dancer [Paul POIRIER](#) (CAN) is the oldest skater competing in the Championships (dob Nov 6, 1991)
- ✓ POIRIER'S partner [Piper GILLES](#), 34 as well, is the oldest female skater competing (dob Jan 16, 1992)
- ✓ The youngest competitor is 17-year-old [Ami NAKAI](#) (JPN/Apr 27, 2008)
- ✓ The youngest male skater is [Genrikh GARTUNG](#) (GER/dob Oct 25, 2007) at age 18

Two skaters celebrate their birthday during the event:

- ✓ Pair Skater [Alexei SVIATCHENKO](#) (HUN) will turn 27 on Tuesday (Mar 24)
- ✓ [Fedirs KULISS](#) (LAT) will turn on 21 on Thursday, the day of the Men's Short Program (Mar 26)

There are two 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

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

- ✓ Ice Dancers [Marie-Jade LAURIAULT/Romain LE GAC](#) (CAN)
- ✓ Pair Skaters [Camille KOVALEV/Pavel KOVALEV](#) (FRA)
- ✓ Ice Dancers [Diana DAVIS/Gleb SMOLKIN](#) (GEO)
- ✓ Ice Dancers [Victoria MANNI/Carlo ROETHLISBERGER](#) (ITA)
- ✓ Pair Skaters [Alisa EFIMOVA/Misha MITROFANOV](#) (USA)

The most experienced skaters are:

- ✓ Ice Dancers [Piper GILLES/Paul POIRIER](#) (CAN). [POIRIER](#) competes in his 16<sup>th</sup> ISU World Championship. He took part in 12 ISU World Championships with [GILLES](#) and before that in three with [Vanessa CRONE](#).

Reigning Olympic Champions and medalists competing are:

- ✓ [Laurence FOURNIER BEAUDRY/Guillaume CIZERON](#) (FRA) – Olympic gold Ice Dance
- ✓ [Anastasiia METELKINA/Luka BERULAVA](#) (GEO) – Olympic silver Pairs
- ✓ [Kaori SAKAMOTO](#) (JPN) – Olympic silver Women & Team
- ✓ [Yuma KAGIYAMA](#) (JPN) – Olympic silver Men & Team
- ✓ [Piper GILLES/Paul POIRIER](#) (CAN) – Olympic bronze Ice Dance
- ✓ [Minerva HASE/Nikita VOLODIN](#) (GER) – Olympic bronze Pairs
- ✓ [Ami NAKAI](#) (JPN) – Olympic bronze Women
- ✓ [Shun SATO](#) (JPN) – Olympic bronze Men & silver Team
- ✓ [Amber GLENN, Ilija MALININ](#) (USA) – Olympic gold Team
- ✓ [Utanao YOSHIDA/Masaya MORITA](#) (JPN) – Olympic silver Team
- ✓ [Lara Naki GUTMANN, Daniel GRASSL](#) (ITA) – Olympic bronze Team

ISU World Champions and medalists competing are:

- ✓ [Ilija MALININ](#) (USA) – 2025 & 2024 World Champion



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- ✓ [Minerva HASE/Nikita VOLODIN](#) (GER) – 2025 World silver & 2024 World bronze medalists
- ✓ [Kaori SAKAMOTO](#) (JPN) – 2025 World silver medalist & three-time World Champion
- ✓ [Mone CHIBA](#) (JPN) – 2025 World bronze medalist
- ✓ [Yuma KAGIYAMA](#) (JPN) – 2025 World bronze & four-time World silver medalist
- ✓ [Piper GILLES/Paul POIRIER](#) (CAN) – 2025 & 2024 World silver & two-time World bronze medalists
- ✓ [Haein LEE](#) (KOR) – 2023 World silver medalist
- ✓ [Lilah FEAR/Lewis GIBSON](#) (GBR) – 2025 World bronze medalists
- ✓ [Adam SIAO HIM FA](#) (FRA) – 2024 World bronze medalist



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