

Facts & Figures

The [ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships](#) are held in Tallinn (EST) for the fourth time. Tallinn has hosted the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships previously in 2015, 2020 and 2022. This marks the 50th edition of the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships. The first two were held as ISU Junior Figure Skating Championships in 1976 and 1977 and since 1978 the event has been called ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships. The championship was cancelled once in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

190 Skaters/Couples representing 43 ISU Members have been entered for this ISU World Junior Championships: 43 Men, 51 Women, 18 Pairs and 30 Ice Dance couples.

- 22-year-old Pair Skater [Ivan KHOBTA](#) (UKR) is the oldest competitor (dob 31 Jul 2003)
- Pair Skater [Neamh DAVISON](#) (GBR), 21, is the oldest lady competing (dob 27 Jul 2004)
- 13-year-old Pair Skater [Yuxuan CHEN](#) (CHN) is the youngest Skater in the event (dob 16 Jun 2012)
- 13-year-old [Ilya NESTEROV](#) (EST) is the youngest male Skater competing (dob 22 Aug 2012)

Three Skaters celebrate their birthday during the Championships:

- [Hana BATH](#) (AUS) will turn 16 on Friday (dob 06.03.2010)
- [Tetiana BIELODONOVA](#) (UKR) will be 15 on Friday, the day of the Rhythm Dance (dob 06.03.2011)
- [Maria Eliise KALJUVERE](#) (EST) celebrates her 17th birthday on Saturday, the day of the Women's Free Skating (dob 07.03.2009)

There are three sets of siblings competing:

- [Anita STRAUB/Andreas STRAUB](#) (AUT) in the Ice Dance
- [Tadeas VACLAVIK](#) (CZE) and [Lukas VACLAVIK](#) (SVK) in Men's Singles
- [Eniko KOBOR/Zoard KOBOR](#) (GER) in the Ice Dance

ISU World Junior Champions and medalists competing:

- [Mao SHIMADA](#) (JPN), 2025, 2024 & 2023 World Junior Champion
- [Minkyu SEO](#) (KOR) 2024 World Junior Champion & 2025 World Junior silver medalist
- [Rio NAKATA](#) (JPN) 2025 World Junior Champion & 2024 World Junior silver medalist
- [Olivia FLORES/Luke WANG \(USA\)](#) 2024 World Junior silver medalists
- [Ivan KHOBTA](#) (UKR) 2023 World Junior bronze medalist (with [Violetta SIEROVA](#))