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**Cheltzie LEE
AUS**

Date of birth: **21.04.1993**
Place of birth: **St. Andrews**
Height: **153 cm**
Home town: **St. Andrews**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **surfing, shopping, reading, chatting with friends, music**
Start sk. / Club: **1999 / Sydney FSC**

Coach: **Kylie Fennell, Gloria Pracey**
Choreographer: **Catarina Lindgren**
Former Coach: **A. Filipov, S. Shakhrai, S. Lind**
Practice low season: **13 h / week at Canterbury**
Practice high season: **14 h / week at Canterbury**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Feeling Good - Tribute to Michael Buble

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Opening (from Elizabeth the Golden Age soundtrack) by A. R. Rahmen and Craig Armstrong

Horseriding (from Elizabeth the Golden Age soundtrack)

Immensities (from Elizabeth the Golden Age soundtrack)

Closing (from Elizabeth the Golden Age soundtrack)

Personal Best Total Score	138.16	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Short Program	52.16	23.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	86.00	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								20.
World Champ.							33.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents							13.	14.
World Juniors						23.		
National Champ.					2.J	1.J		1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Vienna Cup 2007 Vienna	2007/2008	5. J	Nebelhorn Trophy 2009 Oberstdorf	2009/2010	15.
ISU JGP J. Curry Memorial 2008 Sheffield	2008/2009	14. J	ISU JGP Pokal d. Blauen Schwerter 2009 Dresden	2009/2010	7. J

Lee started skating when she was five and was also a gymnast from age 6 to 12. She competed at the National Championships and was named "Gymnast of the Year" in 2002. She officially retired from gymnastics in 2004 to pursue her figure skating career. Lee is a recipient of the ISU Junior Figure Skating Scholarship for the 2008/09 season.

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**Kerstin FRANK
AUT**

Date of birth: **23.10.1988**
Place of birth: **Vienna**
Height: **163 cm**
Home town: **Vienna**
Profession: **pupil**
Hobbies: **horse riding, reading, movies, music**
Start sk. / Club: **1998 / Wiener EV**

Coach: **Sonja Harand**
Choreographer: **Sonja Harand**
Former Coach: **Grete Jaroschka, Ingrid Frank**
Practice low season: **29 h / week at Vienna, New York/USA**
Practice high season: **20 h / week at Vienna**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010
Yellow River Concerto

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010
The Stepford Wives by David Arnold
Grand National by Carl Davis

Personal Best Total Score	105.73	28.03.2009	World Championships 2009
Personal Best Score Short Program	43.20	27.03.2009	World Championships 2009
Personal Best Score Free Skating	67.04	25.08.2006	ISU JGP Courchevel 2006

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.							23.	
European Champ.							20.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors					23.			
National Champ.			5.S		3.S	3.S	2.S	2.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Triglav Trophy 2008 Jesenice	2007/2008	6.	12th Merano Cup 2009 Merano	2009/2010	6.
Cupe de Nice 2008 Nice	2008/2009	13.	O. Nepela Memorial 2009 Piestany	2009/2010	2.
Crystal Skate 2008 Galati	2008/2009	10.	Crystal Skate 2009 Galati	2009/2010	2.
Int. Challenge Cup The Hague	2008/2009	7.	Mont Blanc Trophy 2010 Courmayeur	2009/2010	3.

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Isabelle PIEMAN
BEL

Date of birth: **28.09.1983**
Place of birth: **Brussels**
Height: **172 cm**
Home town: **Brussels and Oberstdorf (GER)**
Profession: **full-time athlete**
Hobbies: **music, shopping, travelling, movies**
Start sk. / Club: **1990 / Royal Brussels SC**

Coach: **Karel Fajfr**
Choreographer: **Iwo Svec**
Former Coach: **S. Schelfaut, L. van Troyen, V. Vandecaveye, L. Vandenneucker**
Practice low season: **26 h / week at Oberstdorf/GER**
Practice high season: **24 h / week at Oberstdorf/GER**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Take Five by Charlie Parker

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Cathar Rhythm by Era

Mystic

Personal Best Total Score	96.64	24.01.2009	European Championships 2009
Personal Best Score Short Program	46.10	23.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	58.16	24.01.2009	European Championships 2009

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								25.
World Champ.					34.		40.	
European Champ.			36.		32.		24.	33.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	6.S	3.S	3.S		1.S	2.S	2.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Golden Spin 2007 Zagreb	2007/2008	21.	Crystal Skate 2008 Galati	2008/2009	6.
Triglav Trophy 2008 Jesenice	2007/2008	3.	Nebelhorn Trophy 2009 Oberstdorf	2009/2010	11.
11th Merano Cup 2008 Merano	2008/2009	8.	Ice Challenge 2009 Graz	2009/2010	14.
Karl Schäfer Memorial 2008 Vienna	2008/2009	7.	O. Nepela Memorial 2009 Piestany	2009/2010	3.

Pieman has also competed in synchronized skating at the international level. Pieman had to withdraw from the 2004 Ondrej Nepela Memorial in Bratislava when her bag with her skates in was stolen. Piemann has moved to Germany for full-time training in 2009.

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Sonia RADEVA
BUL

Date of birth: **11.03.1985**
Place of birth: **Sofia**
Height: **168 cm**
Home town: **Sofia**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **soccer, walking, dancing**
Start sk. / Club: **1990 / SC Elit Sofia**

Coach: **Daniela Velichkova**
Choreographer: **Desislava Mineva**
Former Coach: **Evelin Panova, L. Mladenova**
Practice low season: **12 h / week at Sofia**
Practice high season: **10 h / week at Sofia**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Orisia

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Poeta (Flamenco) by Vicente Amigo

Personal Best Total Score	114.24	19.01.2006	European Championships 2006
Personal Best Score Short Program	39.29	18.01.2006	European Championships 2006
Personal Best Score Free Skating	74.95	19.01.2006	European Championships 2006

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.			16. (QR)	17. (QR)		33.	41.	
European Champ.		27.	22.	16.	27.	34.	33.	40.
Four Continents								
World Juniors	39.	29.						
National Champ.		1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Trophee Eric Bompard 2006 Paris	2006/2007	10.	Crystal Skate 2008 Galati	2008/2009	8.
Coupe de Nice 2007 Nice	2007/2008	9.	NRW Trophy S+P 2008 Dortmund	2008/2009	15.
Crystal Skate 2007 Galati	2007/2008	2.	Crystal Skate 2009 Galati	2009/2010	8.
Cupe de Nice 2008 Nice	2008/2009	14.	Golden Spin 2009 Zagreb	2009/2010	8.

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Cynthia PHANEUF CAN

Date of birth: **16.01.1988**
Place of birth: **Sorel-Tracy, QC**
Height: **170 cm**
Home town: **Brossard, QC**
Profession: **student, athlete**
Hobbies: **hiking, tennis, music**
Start sk. / Club: **1992 / CPA Sorel**

Coach: **Annie Barabe, Sophie Richard**

Choreographer: **David Wilson**

Practice low season: **25 h / week at Contrecoeur**

Practice high season: **25 h / week at Contrecoeur**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Nocturne by Claude Debussy

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Mission Cleopatra from Asterix and Obelix (soundtrack) by Philippe Chany

Personal Best Total Score	169.41	06.02.2009	Four Continents Championships 2009
Personal Best Score Short Program	60.98	04.02.2009	Four Continents Championships 2009
Personal Best Score Free Skating	108.43	06.02.2009	Four Continents Championships 2009

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								12.
World Champ.			20.				15.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents		2.			15.	7.	5.	
World Juniors		10.						
National Champ.	7.S	1.S	2.S		4.S	3.S	2.S	2.S

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International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
MasterCard Skate Canada Int. 2004 Halifax	2004/2005	1.	NHK Trophy 2008 Tokyo	2008/2009	7.
ISU Grand Prix Final 2005 Beijing	2004/2005	6.	ISU World Team Trophy Tokyo	2008/2009	7.
HomeSense Skate Canada 2007 Quebec City	2007/2008	10.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2009 Nagano	2009/2010	6.
HomeSense Skate Canada Int. 2008 Ottawa	2008/2009	8.	ISU GP HomeSense Skate Canada International 2009 Kitchener	2009/2010	7.

Phaneuf won the silver medal at the first international senior event she entered, the 2004 Four Continent Championships. Phaneuf sat out the 2005/2006 season recovering from injuries but came back for the 2007 National Championships.

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**Myriane SAMSON
CAN**

Date of birth: **09.09.1988**
Place of birth: **Greenfield Park, QC**
Home town: **St.-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **shopping, movies**
Start sk. / Club: **1993 / St.-Jean FSC**

Coach: **Nathalie Martin, Danielle Robillard, M. Perron**
Choreographer: **Julie Marcotte**
Former Coach: **Maryse Gauthier, Cathia Guiseppe**
Practice low season: h / week **at St. Leonard QC**
Practice high season: h / week **at St. Jean and St. Leonard QC**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Warsaw Concerto by Richard Addinsell

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

As Time Goes By by Hupfeld

Personal Best Total Score	150.90	29.01.2010	Four Continents Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Short Program	51.60	27.01.2010	Four Continents Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	99.30	29.01.2010	Four Continents Championships 2010

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents								8.
World Juniors					18.	10.		
National Champ.			9.S	11.S	5.S	5.S	11.S	3.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Andorra Cup 2005 Canillo	2005/2006	7. J	JGP Pokal der Blauen Schwerter 2007 Chemnitz	2007/2008	5. J
ISU JGP Budapest 2006 Budapest	2006/2007	4. J	Nebelhorn Trophy 2008 Oberstdorf	2008/2009	6.
ISU JGP Miercurea Ciuc 2006 Miercurea Ciuc	2006/2007	4. J	HomeSense Skate Canada Int. 2008 Ottawa	2008/2009	12.
ISU JGP Harghita Cup 2007 Miercurea Ciuc	2007/2008	5. J	Finlandia Trophy 2009 Vantaa	2009/2010	4.

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**Yan LIU
CHN**

Date of birth: **30.08.1984**
Place of birth: **Qiqihar**
Height: **164 cm**
Home town: **Qiqihar**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **music, dancing, shopping**
Start sk. / Club: **1989 / Qiqihar Club**

Coach: **Lijie Yu**
Choreographer: **David Wilson**
Former Coach: **Yu Sun**
Practice low season: **25 h / week at Beijing**
Practice high season: **24 h / week at Beijing**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

The Impossible Dream by Enrique

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Why Are The Flowers So Red

Personal Best Total Score	145.92	05.11.2005	Cup of China 2005
Personal Best Score Short Program	53.34	08.02.2007	Four Continents Championships 2007
Personal Best Score Free Skating	98.20	05.11.2005	Cup of China 2005

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games				11.				19.
World Champ.			21.	16.	22.	31.	42.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents	14.	9.	8.	7.	9.	14.	11.	12.
World Juniors								
National Champ.	5.S	3.S	1.S		1.S	1.S	1.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
NHK Trophy 2007 Sendai	2007/2008	10.	ISU World Team Trophy Tokyo	2008/2009	8.
Skate America 2008 Everett	2008/2009	9.	Nebelhorn Trophy 2009 Oberstdorf	2009/2010	3.
Cup of China 2008 Beijing	2008/2009	9.	ISU GP Samsung Anycall Cup of China 2009 Beijing	2009/2010	9.
Winter Universiade Harbin	2008/2009	14.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2009 Nagano	2009/2010	7.

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**Crystal KIANG
TPE**

Date of birth: **12.04.1990**
Place of birth: **New York USA**
Height: **165 cm**
Home town: **Lake Grove USA**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **ballet, music**
Start sk. / Club: **1995 / SC of New York**

Coach: **Tracy Doyle-Lunde, Hong-Yun Liu**

Choreographer: **Olga Orlova, Nikolai Morozov**

Former Coach:

Practice low season: **20 h / week at New York/USA**

Practice high season: **15 h / week at New York/USA**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Requiem for a Dream (soundtrack) by Clint Mansell

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Adagio in G Minor by Tomaso Albinoni

Personal Best Total Score	96.16	29.01.2010	Four Continents Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Short Program	36.18	27.01.2010	Four Continents Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	59.98	29.01.2010	Four Continents Championships 2010

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents						25.	25.	18.
World Juniors								
National Champ.						5.S	5.S	

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International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Madrid Cup 2008 Madrid	2008/2009	31. J			

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Mirna LIBRIC CRO

Date of birth: **20.01.1992**
Place of birth: **Zagreb**
Height: **155 cm**
Home town: **Samobor**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **roller skating, other sports**
Start sk. / Club: **1996 / KK Leda Zagreb**

Coach: **Ivana Jakupcevic**
Choreographer: **Tomislav Petranovic, Ivana Jakupcevic**
Former Coach: **Oksana Gorbachov, Alexander Rozin**
Practice low season: **23 h / week at Flims/SUI**
Practice high season: **13 h / week at Zagreb**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Dark Eyes (Russian Folk song)

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

La Leyenda del Beso by Raul di Blasio

Personal Best Total Score	100.62	03.10.2008	ISU JGP Golden Lynx 2008
Personal Best Score Short Program	37.36	02.10.2008	ISU JGP Golden Lynx 2008
Personal Best Score Free Skating	63.26	03.10.2008	ISU JGP Golden Lynx 2008

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.						41.	46.	
European Champ.							34.	26.
Four Continents								
World Juniors					42.	32.		
National Champ.					1.J	1.S	1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Golden Lynx 2008 Gomel	2008/2009	14. J	ISU JGP Croatia Cup 2009 Zagreb	2009/2010	23. J
Golden Spin 2008 Zagreb	2008/2009	16.	Ice Challenge 2009 Graz	2009/2010	18.
Triglav Trophy Jesenice	2008/2009	9.	Skate Celje 2009 Celje	2009/2010	6. J
ISU JGP Torun Cup 2009 Torun	2009/2010	27. J	Golden Spin 2009 Zagreb	2009/2010	10.

Coach Ivana Jakupcevic competed at the World level for Croatia.

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**Martina BOCEK
CZE**

Date of birth: **06.02.1987**
Place of birth: **Merano ITA**
Height: **158 cm**
Home town: **Merano ITA**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **travelling, cooking, reading**
Start sk. / Club: **1996 / HC Ri Okna Zlin**

Coach: **Ludmila Mladenova**
Choreographer: **Anastasia Sharenkova, Sofia Angelova**
Former Coach: **Marina Tveritina**
Practice low season: **22 h / week at Sofia/BUL, Andalo and Merano/ITA**
Practice high season: **17 h / week at Merano/ITA**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010
Bolero (from Moulin Rouge soundtrack) by Steve Sharples

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010
Aurora (soundtrack)

Personal Best Score Short Program 35.08 22.01.2010 European Championships 2010

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								27.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.				5.J	8.S	9.S	3.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
10th Merano Cup 2007 Merano	2007/2008	7.	11th Merano Cup 2008 Merano	2008/2009	4.
AEGON Challenge Cup 2008 The Hague	2007/2008	8.	Cupe de Nice 2008 Nice	2008/2009	10.
Triglav Trophy 2008 Jesenice	2007/2008	4.	Coupe de Nice 2009 Nice	2009/2010	22.
O. Nepela Memorial 2008 Bratislava	2008/2009	6.	12th Merano Cup 2009 Merano	2009/2010	12.

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Karina JOHNSON DEN

Date of birth: **01.05.1991**
 Place of birth: **West Hills USA**
 Height: **177 cm**
 Home town: **Miami USA, Greve DEN**
 Profession:
 Hobbies: **jet skiing, drawing, swimming, photography, computer animation**
 Start sk. / Club: **1996 / SC Copenhagen**

Coach: **Kent Johnson**
 Choreographer: **Kent Johnson, Judy Blumberg**
 Practice low season: **36 h / week at Miami/USA**
 Practice high season: **36 h / week at Miami/USA**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Concierto de Aranjuez by Joaquin Rodrigo

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Fantasy Finale by Nobu Eumatsu

Personal Best Total Score	115.17	13.03.2010	World Junior Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Short Program	43.94	12.03.2010	World Junior Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	72.09	17.10.2008	ISU JGP J. Curry Memorial 2008

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.							35.	32.
Four Continents								
World Juniors							29.	16.
National Champ.					2.J	1.J	1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
JGP Pokal der Blauen Schwerter 2007 Chemnitz	2007/2008	16. J	The Nordics Malmö	2008/2009	8.
The Nordics 2008 Reykjavik	2007/2008	10. J	Nebelhorn Trophy 2009 Oberstdorf	2009/2010	20.
ISU JGP Mexico Cup Mexico City	2008/2009	7. J	Coupe de Nice 2009 Nice	2009/2010	15.
ISU JGP J. Curry Memorial 2008 Sheffield	2008/2009	10. J	The Nordics 2010 Asker	2009/2010	6.

Johnson is coached by her father. Her mother is from Denmark and her father is American. Both parents were figure skaters and met while performing in an European ice show.

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Elena GLEBOVA EST

Date of birth: **16.06.1989**
 Place of birth: **Tallinn**
 Height: **164 cm**
 Home town: **Tallinn**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **skiing, dancing, fashion, design, shopping, movies**
 Start sk. / Club: **1995 / Anna Levandi FSC**

Coach: **Anna Levandi**
 Choreographer: **Maria McLean, Anna Levandi**
 Former Coach: **Irina Kononova**
 Practice low season: **34 h / week at Tallinn, Tartu, Otepaa, Detroit /USA**
 Practice high season: **42 h / week at Tallinn**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

East of Eden by Lee Holdridge

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Capriccio Espagnol by Nikolai Rimski-Korsakov

Personal Best Total Score	148.71	15.11.2009	ISU GP Cancer.Net Skate America 2009
Personal Best Score Short Program	55.90	27.03.2009	World Championships 2009
Personal Best Score Free Skating	96.43	15.11.2009	ISU GP Cancer.Net Skate America 2009

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games				28.				21.
World Champ.			17. (QR)		18.	15.	16.	
European Champ.			26.	15.	12.		12.	10.
Four Continents								
World Juniors		27.	20.	11.	6.	11.		
National Champ.	3.J	1.S	1.S	2.S	1.S		1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Nebelhorn Trophy 2008 Oberstdorf	2008/2009	4.	Winter Universiade Harbin	2008/2009	4.
Karl Schäfer Memorial 2008 Vienna	2008/2009	2.	Nebelhorn Trophy 2009 Oberstdorf	2009/2010	9.
HomeSense Skate Canada Int. 2008 Ottawa	2008/2009	11.	Ice Challenge 2009 Graz	2009/2010	4.
Cup of Russia 2008 Moscow	2008/2009	6.	ISU GP Cancer.Net Skate America 2009 Lake Placid	2009/2010	5.

Glebova's brother Iliia is competing in pair skating at the international level. Coach Anna Levandi (Kondrashova) is the 1984 World silver and a four-time European bronze medalist (1984, 1986-1988). Glebova missed the 2008 National and European Championships because of a knee injury.

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Kiira KORPI
FIN

Date of birth: **26.09.1988**
Place of birth: **Tampere**
Height: **168 cm**
Home town: **Tampere**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **snowboarding, reading, yoga, tennis**
Start sk. / Club: **1993 / Tappara FSC**

Coach: **Maaret Siromaa, Susanna Haarala**

Choreographer: **Nelli Hagman**

Practice low season: h / week **at Tampere**

Practice high season: h / week **at Tampere**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Caravan by Ikuko Kawai

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Crooked Room by Kerkko Koskinen

Passenger to Copenhagen by Kerkko Koskinen

Personal Best Total Score	163.68	23.01.2010	European Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Short Program	64.26	22.01.2010	European Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	108.61	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games				16.				11.
World Champ.				10.	14.	9.		
European Champ.			13.	6.	3.	5.	5.	4.
Four Continents								
World Juniors	19.	16.	10.					
National Champ.	2.J	1.J	2.S	3.S	4.S	2.S	1.S	2.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Golden Spin 2007 Zagreb	2007/2008	2.	Finlandia Trophy 2009 Vantaa	2009/2010	3.
Cup of Russia 2007 Moscow	2007/2008	4.	ISU GP Trophée Eric Bompard Paris	2009/2010	8.
Winter Universiade Harbin	2008/2009	3.	ISU GP Samsung Anycall Cup of China 2009 Beijing	2009/2010	2.
Nebelhorn Trophy 2009 Oberstdorf	2009/2010	2.	NRW Trophy S&P 2009 Dortmund	2009/2010	5.

Korpi's father Rauno is a well known ice hockey coach in Finland. He coached the Finnish womens' ice hockey team to the bronze medal at the 1998 Olympic Winter Games and won National titles with his club Tappara Tampere.

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LADIES

Laura LEPISTÖ FIN

Date of birth: **25.04.1988**
 Place of birth: **Espoo**
 Height: **164 cm**
 Home town: **Espoo**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **snowboarding, music, friends, golf, shopping**
 Start sk. / Club: **1992 / Espoo Jäätaiturit**

Coach: **Virpi Horttana**
 Choreographer: **Maria McLean, Miia Nirhamo**
 Practice low season: **24 h / week at Vierumäki, Espoo, Boston/USA, Tallinn/EST**
 Practice high season: **17 h / week at Espoo**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Imagined Oceans by Karl Jenkins

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Adios Nonino performed by Gary Burton

Fuga y Misterio performed by Gary Burton

Personal Best Total Score	187.97	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Short Program	62.96	22.01.2010	European Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	126.61	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								6.
World Champ.						8.	6.	
European Champ.						3.	1.	2.
Four Continents								
World Juniors				9.	7.			
National Champ.			1.J	4.S	2.S	1.S	2.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
NHK Trophy 2007 Sendai	2007/2008	5.	NHK Trophy 2008 Tokyo	2008/2009	5.
Nebelhorn Trophy 2008 Oberstdorf	2008/2009	2.	Finlandia Trophy 2009 Vantaa	2009/2010	2.
Finlandia Trophy 2008 Vantaa	2008/2009	2.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2009 Nagano	2009/2010	5.
Cup of China 2008 Beijing	2008/2009	3.	ISU GP HomeSense Skate Canada International 2009 Kitchener	2009/2010	3.

Lepistö is the first Finnish single skater to win the title at an ISU Championship when she became European Champion in 2009. Lepistö started skating as a four-year-old as her elder sister Kaisa was skating.

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LADIES

Gwendoline DIDIER
FRA

Date of birth: **10.03.1986**
Place of birth: **Enghien Les Bains**
Height: **159 cm**
Home town: **Sannois**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **shopping, writing, reading**
Start sk. / Club: **1990 / Club Olympique de Courbevoie**

Coach: **Patrice Paillares**
Choreographer: **Karine Arribert, Martial Jaffredo**
Former Coach: **Philippe Pelissier**
Practice low season: **30 h / week at Font Romeu, Villars de Lans, Pralognan**
Practice high season: **26 h / week at Courbevoie**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

La Vie en Rose by Edith Piaf and Louis Gugliemi

Milord by Edith Piaf and Marguerite Monnot

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Singin' in the Rain (soundtrack)

Personal Best Total Score	120.14	17.11.2007	Trophee Eric Bompard 2007
Personal Best Score Short Program	47.58	14.11.2008	Trophee Bompard 2008
Personal Best Score Free Skating	83.32	17.11.2007	Trophee Eric Bompard 2007

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.						26.		
Four Continents								
World Juniors		20.						
National Champ.	7.S	3.S	13.S		7.S	1.S	4.S	3.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Trophee Bompard 2008 Paris	2008/2009	10.	Nebelhorn Trophy 2009 Oberstdorf	2009/2010	16.
Winter Universiade Harbin	2008/2009	6.	ISU GP Trophee Eric Bompard Paris	2009/2010	9.
Triglav Trophy Jesenice	2008/2009	4.	Coupe de Nice 2009 Nice	2009/2010	10.
ISU World Team Trophy Tokyo	2008/2009	11.	Crystal Skate 2009 Galati	2009/2010	9.

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LADIES

Elene GEDEVANISHVILI
GEO

Date of birth: **07.01.1990**
Place of birth: **Tbilisi**
Height: **159 cm**
Home town: **Hackensack USA**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **music, dancing**
Start sk. / Club: **1995 / Dinamo Tbilisi**

Coach: **Robin Wagner**
Choreographer: **Robin Wagner**
Former Coach: **Roman Serov, Galina Zmievskaja, E. Buianova, T. Anjaparidze**
Practice low season: **34 h / week at Hackensack/USA**
Practice high season: **34 h / week at Hackensack/USA**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Fever by Davenport

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Carmen by Georges Bizet

Personal Best Total Score	164.54	23.01.2010	European Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Short Program	61.92	23.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	103.72	23.01.2010	European Championships 2010

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games				10.				14.
World Champ.				14.	17.	20.	10.	
European Champ.				5.	8.	7.	25.	3.
Four Continents								
World Juniors		12.	5.				6.	
National Champ.	1.S	1.J						

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Karl Schäfer Memorial 2006 Vienna	2006/2007	1.	Trophee Bompard 2008 Paris	2008/2009	7.
Skate America 2007 Reading PA	2007/2008	6.	NRW Trophy S+P 2008 Dortmund	2008/2009	1.
NHK Trophy 2007 Sendai	2007/2008	8.	ISU GP Trophee Eric Bompard Paris	2009/2010	7.
Finlandia Trophy 2008 Vantaa	2008/2009	4.	ISU GP Cancer.Net Skate America 2009 Lake Placid	2009/2010	6.

Gedevanishvili is the first skater from Georgia to medal at ISU Championships (bronze at 2010 European Championships) and to win a Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating event (in 2005). She left Moscow where she had trained for years in fall 2006, because her mother had visa problems and went back to Georgia. She relocated to the USA for training in December 2006. She received the Order of Honor by Georgian President Mikheil Saakashvili for her achievements as an athlete. Gedevanishvili's brother Dmitri (three years younger) is a competitive alpine skier. Gedevanishvili switched coaches following the 2009 European Championships.

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LADIES

**Sarah HECKEN
GER**

Date of birth: **27.08.1993**
Place of birth: **Mannheim**
Height: **170 cm**
Home town: **Mannheim**
Hobbies: **swimming, jogging, shopping**
Start sk. / Club: **1996 / Mannheimer ERC**

Coach: **Peter Sczypa**
Choreographer: **Shannetta Folle, Frank Dehne**
Former Coach:
Practice low season: **24 h / week at Mannheim**
Practice high season: **22 h / week at Mannheim**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Dance of the Knights from "Romeo and Juliet" by Sergei Prokofiev

Romeo and Juliet (soundtrack) by Nino Rota

Romeo and Juliet Overture by Peter I. Tchaikovski

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Croatian Rhapsody performed by Maksim Mrvica

Wonderland performed by Maksim Mrvica

Lee Loos' Tune performed by Maksim Mrvica

Personal Best Total Score	143.94	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Short Program	49.04	23.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	94.90	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								18.
World Champ.								
European Champ.								16.
Four Continents								
World Juniors						8.	7.	
National Champ.						1.S	4.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Merano 2008 Merano	2008/2009	3. J	Triglav Trophy Jesenice	2008/2009	1.
O. Nepela Memorial 2008 Bratislava	2008/2009	3.	Nebelhorn Trophy 2009 Oberstdorf	2009/2010	7.
Nebelhorn Trophy 2008 Oberstdorf	2008/2009	9.	ISU GP Cancer.Net Skate America 2009 Lake Placid	2009/2010	8.
ISU JGP Skate Safari 2008 Cape Town	2008/2009	5. J	ISU GP HomeSense Skate Canada International 2009 Kitchener	2009/2010	9.

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LADIES

Jenna MCCORKELL
GBR

Date of birth: **15.09.1986**
Place of birth: **Coleraire**
Height: **169 cm**
Home town: **Ninove BEL**
Profession: **full-time athlete**
Hobbies: **shopping, dancing, music**
Start sk. / Club: **1994**

Coach: **Juri Bureiko**
Choreographer: **Shanetta Folle**
Former Coach: **S. De Rijcke, V. Vandecaveye, M. O'Neill**
Practice low season: **25 h / week at Ninove/BEL**
Practice high season: **25 h / week at Ninove/BEL**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Totentanz (Dance of Death) by Franz Liszt, arranged and performed by Maksim Mrvica

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Voice of Violin performed by Joshua Bell

Allegro from Music for Strings by April G. Faure

Personal Best Total Score	145.57	26.01.2008	European Championships 2008
Personal Best Score Short Program	53.80	22.01.2010	European Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	93.76	24.10.2009	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2009

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								29.
World Champ.	21.	24.	22.			25.	20.	
European Champ.	19.	14.	16.		15.	8.	9.	14.
Four Continents								
World Juniors	11.	13.						
National Champ.	1.S	1.S	1.S		1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Finlandia Trophy 2008 Vantaa	2008/2009	6.	Finlandia Trophy 2009 Vantaa	2009/2010	5.
HomeSense Skate Canada Int. 2008 Ottawa	2008/2009	7.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2009 Moscow	2009/2010	8.
Golden Spin 2008 Zagreb	2008/2009	3.	ISU GP HomeSense Skate Canada International 2009 Kitchener	2009/2010	10.
Int. Challenge Cup The Hague	2008/2009	4.	NRW Trophy S&P 2009 Dortmund	2009/2010	3.

McCorkell got married to Belgian skater Kevin van der Perren in May 2008. She moved to Belgium after the 2005/2006 season.

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LADIES

Georgia GLASTRIS GRE

Date of birth: **01.08.1992**
Place of birth: **Chicago USA**
Height: **152 cm**
Home town: **Winnetka USA**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **music, travelling, friends**
Start sk. / Club: **1998 / Du Page FSC**

Coach: **Maria Jezak-Athey**
Choreographer: **Olga Volozhinskaia**
Practice low season: **26 h / week at Northbrook/USA**
Practice high season: **26 h / week at Northbrook/USA**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Fever by Eddie Cooley
Jumpin Jack by Scotty Morris

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Witches of Eastwick by John Williams

Personal Best Total Score	88.11	26.09.2008	ISU JGP Madrid Cup 2008
Personal Best Score Short Program	39.62	12.03.2010	World Junior Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	55.30	26.09.2008	ISU JGP Madrid Cup 2008

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents								
World Juniors							50.	37.
National Champ.							2.S	28.

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Mexico Cup Mexico City	2008/2009	16. J	ISU JGP Lake Placid 2009 Lake Placid	2009/2010	18. J
ISU JGP Madrid Cup 2008 Madrid	2008/2009	21. J	ISU JGP Bosphorus 2009 Istanbul	2009/2010	31. J
European Youth Olympics Cieszyn	2008/2009	24. J			

Glastris is the organizer of the annual "Frenchie Skate" benefit show for pediatric cancer patients at a children's hospital. She is the oldest of three competitive skating sisters.

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LADIES

Tamami ONO HKG

Date of birth: **21.11.1989**
Place of birth: **Chiba JPN**
Height: **161 cm**
Home town: **Hong Kong**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **shopping, computers, running**
Start sk. / Club: **1995 / Hong Kong Skating Union**

Coach: **Dawn Porter, Lynn Smith, Philipp Digugliemo**

Choreographer: **Hailan Jiang, Dawn Porter**

Former Coach: **Ying Zhao, Shu-Ben Wang**

Practice low season: h / week

Practice high season: h / week

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Sozo by Kitaro

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Piano Concerto No. 2 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Personal Best Total Score	91.89	06.02.2009	Four Continents Championships 2009
Personal Best Score Short Program	33.80	04.02.2009	Four Continents Championships 2009
Personal Best Score Free Skating	58.09	06.02.2009	Four Continents Championships 2009

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.						49.	37.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents						21.	20.	23.
World Juniors				21. (QR)				
National Champ.		1.J	1.S	1.S				

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Mexico Cup 2003 Mexico City	2003/2004	13. J	JGP Harbin 2004 Harbin	2004/2005	12. J
SBC Cup 2003 Okaya City	2003/2004	11. J	ISU JGP SBC Trophy 2005 Okaya City	2005/2006	20. J
JGP Courchevel 2004 Courchevel	2004/2005	26. J	ISU JGP Chinese Taipei Cup 2006 Taipei City	2006/2007	16. J

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LADIES

Julia SEBESTYEN
HUN

Date of birth: **14.05.1981**
Place of birth: **Miskolc**
Height: **164 cm**
Home town: **Budapest**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **music, cinema, reading, theatre**
Start sk. / Club: **1984 / Tiszaujvarosi SC**

Coach: **Gurgen Vardanjan**
Choreographer: **Jeranjak Ipakjan**
Former Coach: **Andras Szaraz, Eszter Jurek**
Practice low season: **20 h / week at Budapest**
Practice high season: **20 h / week at Budapest**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010
Song from a Secret Garden by Secret Garden
Libertango by Astor Piazzolla performed by Bond

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010
Selection of Music by Raul di Blasio

Personal Best Total Score	165.22	01.11.2003	MasterCard Skate Canada Int. 2003
Personal Best Score Short Program	61.28	28.01.2005	European Championships 2005
Personal Best Score Free Skating	107.60	01.11.2003	MasterCard Skate Canada Int. 2003

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games				18.				17.
World Champ.	14.	6.	12.	22.	12.	11.		
European Champ.	3.	1.	4.	14.	9.	4.	8.	6.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Cup of China 2007 Beijing	2007/2008	5.	Nebelhorn Trophy 2009 Oberstdorf	2009/2010	4.
Cup of Russia 2007 Moscow	2007/2008	7.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2009 Moscow	2009/2010	6.
Golden Spin 2008 Zagreb	2008/2009	1.	ISU GP Cancer.Net Skate America 2009 Lake Placid	2009/2010	3.
Cup of Russia 2008 Moscow	2008/2009	7.	Crystal Skate 2009 Galati	2009/2010	1.

Sebestyen won the first European Ladies title for Hungary in history (in 2004). Sebestyen started skating at age 4 on an open-air ice rink in Tiszaujvaros. She continued to train there until the age of 13 when she moved to Budapest after competing in the World Junior Championships. Sebestyen has competed at European Championships since 1995 and at World Championships since 1998. She is a four-time Olympian (1998, 2002, 2006, 2010).

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LADIES

Yoniko Eva WASHINGTON IND

Date of birth: **21.02.1993**
Place of birth: **Muscat, Oman**
Height: **153 cm**
Home town: **Atlanta USA**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **playing violin, coin and stamp collecting, knitting**
Start sk. / Club: **2000 / ISA of India**

Coach: **Aren Nielsen**
Choreographer: **Kayse Kitsell, Lisa Polunin**
Former Coach: **Barbara Wagner**
Practice low season: h / week **at Atlanta/USA**
Practice high season: h / week **at Atlanta/USA**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Storm by Ananda Shankar

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Eternal Melody by Yoshiki

Personal Best Total Score	79.95	17.10.2008	ISU JGP J. Curry Memorial 2008
Personal Best Score Short Program	28.53	16.10.2008	ISU JGP J. Curry Memorial 2008
Personal Best Score Free Skating	51.42	17.10.2008	ISU JGP J. Curry Memorial 2008

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.							53.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.						2.S		

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Courchevel 2008 Courchevel	2008/2009	28. J	ISU JGP J. Curry Memorial 2008 Sheffield	2008/2009	24. J

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LADIES

Clara PETERS IRL

Date of birth: **19.07.1991**
Place of birth: **Essen GER**
Height: **156 cm**
Home town: **Dublin**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **acting, Irish dancing**
Start sk. / Club: **1999**

Coach: **Ron Ludington, Karen Ludington**

Choreographer: **Karen Ludington**

Former Coach: **Kerry Leitch**

Practice low season: **22 h / week at Delaware/USA**

Practice high season: **22 h / week at Delaware/USA**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

The Last Rose of Summer by Erich Künzel and Timothy Lees

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Battle of the Smithsonian (Night at the Museum soundtrack) by Alan Silvestri

Madagascar (soundtrack) by James Dooley

Personal Best Total Score	71.15	19.09.2008	ISU JGP Czech Skate 2008
Personal Best Score Short Program	29.42	22.01.2010	European Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	44.13	19.09.2008	ISU JGP Czech Skate 2008

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.							52.	
European Champ.							38.	36.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.							1.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Czech Skate 2008 Ostrava	2008/2009	31. J	Nebelhorn Trophy 2009 Oberstdorf	2009/2010	32.
ISU JGP Madrid Cup 2008 Madrid	2008/2009	33. J	12th Merano Cup 2009 Merano	2009/2010	19.

Peters is the first skater to represent Ireland at an ISU Championship (2009 European Championships). She moved to the USA for better practice conditions in 2006. Peters was born in Germany as her parents were working there, and moved back to Ireland when she was 18 months old. She also lists Barbara Roles Williams and Jeff DiGregorio as her coaches.

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LADIES

Tamar KATZ ISR

Date of birth: **26.09.1988**
Place of birth: **Dallas USA**
Height: **163 cm**
Home town: **Suffern USA**
Profession: **athlete, student**
Hobbies: **reading, writing, music**
Start sk. / Club: **1999 / Metula FSC**

Coach: **Mark Mitchell, Peter Johansson**

Choreographer: **Mark Mitchell**

Former Coach: **P. Burrows, M. Geldermann, G. Zmievskaja, A. Liu**

Practice low season: **17 h / week at Monsey/USA**

Practice high season: **25 h / week at Boston/USA**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Gone With the Wind (soundtrack)

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Rhapsody in Blue by George Gershwin

Personal Best Total Score	126.09	27.01.2007	European Championships 2007
Personal Best Score Short Program	47.15	26.01.2007	European Championships 2007
Personal Best Score Free Skating	79.64	26.01.2008	European Championships 2008

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.			16. (QR)		23.	22.	25.	
European Champ.					13.	16.		21.
Four Continents								
World Juniors			22.					
National Champ.	2.J		1.S					

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP SBC Trophy 2005 Okaya City	2005/2006	12. J	Karl Schäfer Memorial 2008 Vienna	2008/2009	4.
Golden Spin 2006 Zagreb	2006/2007	2.	Nebelhorn Trophy 2009 Oberstdorf	2009/2010	12.
ISU JGP Croatia Cup 2007 Zagreb	2007/2008	16. J	12th Merano Cup 2009 Merano	2009/2010	4.
ISU JGP Sofia Cup 2007 Sofia	2007/2008	9. J	Golden Spin 2009 Zagreb	2009/2010	5.

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LADIES

Carolina KOSTNER ITA

Date of birth: **08.02.1987**
 Place of birth: **Bolzano**
 Height: **169 cm**
 Home town: **Ortisei**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **sports, fashion, music, reading**
 Start sk. / Club: **1990 / Fiamme Azzurre**

Coach: **Christa Fassi, E. de Bernardis, F. Carroll**
 Choreographer: **Lori Nichol**
 Former Coach: **Michael Huth, Friedrich Juricek**
 Practice low season: **48 h / week at El Segundo/USA**
 Practice high season: **48 h / week at El Segundo/USA**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Nocturne No. 20 by Frederic Chopin
Violin Concerto by Peter I. Tchaikovski

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Air by Bach
Cello Concerto by Antonio Vivaldi

Personal Best Total Score	184.68	20.03.2008	World Championships 2008
Personal Best Score Short Program	67.15	23.03.2007	World Championships 2007
Personal Best Score Free Skating	120.40	20.03.2008	World Championships 2008

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games				9.				16.
World Champ.	10.	5.	3.	12.	6.	2.	12.	
European Champ.	4.	5.	7.	3.	1.	1.	2.	1.
Four Continents								
World Juniors	3.							
National Champ.	1.S	2.S	1.S		1.S		1.S	2.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU Grand Prix Final 2008 Torino	2007/2008	3.	SBS ISU Grand Prix Final 2008/2009 Goyang City	2008/2009	3.
Karl Schäfer Memorial 2008 Vienna	2008/2009	1.	ISU GP Trophee Eric Bompard Paris	2009/2010	6.
HomeSense Skate Canada Int. 2008 Ottawa	2008/2009	4.	ISU GP Samsung Anycall Cup of China 2009 Beijing	2009/2010	6.
Cup of Russia 2008 Moscow	2008/2009	1.	12th Merano Cup 2009 Merano	2009/2010	1.

Kostner won the first European Ladies title for Italy in history (in 2007). She is the first Italian lady to medal at World Championships (bronze in 2005) since Susanna Driano took the bronze medal at the 1978 World Championships. Kostner is also the first Italian single skater to win a medal at Junior Worlds (bronze in 2003). She is a cousin and godchild of famous Italian skier Isolde Kostner and says she feels inspired by her. Kostner's mother Patrizia was a nationally ranked figure skater in the 1970s and her father Erwin played ice hockey on the National Italian team at World Championships and Olympic Games. Kostner has two brothers, Martin (one year older) and Simon (three years younger). Simon plays ice hockey competitively. Kostner switched coaches in spring 2009 and moved to the USA.

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LADIES

Miki ANDO
JPN

Date of birth: **18.12.1987**
Place of birth: **Nagoya**
Height: **162 cm**
Home town: **Nagoya City**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **dancing, cooking**
Start sk. / Club: **1995 / Toyota SC**

Coach: **Nikolai Morozov**
Choreographer: **Nikolai Morozov**
Former Coach: **Y. Monna, C. Heiss Jenkins, Nobuo Sato, Kumiko Sato**
Practice low season: **28 h / week at Hackensack/USA**
Practice high season: **28 h / week at Hackensack/USA**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Requiem by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart arranged by Alexander Goldstein

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Rome (soundtrack)

Marco Polo (soundtrack) by Ennio Morricone

Mission Cleopatra from Asterix and Obelix (soundtrack) by Philippe Chany

Personal Best Total Score	195.09	24.03.2007	World Championships 2007
Personal Best Score Short Program	67.98	23.03.2007	World Championships 2007
Personal Best Score Free Skating	127.11	24.03.2007	World Championships 2007

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games				15.				5.
World Champ.		4.	6.		1.		3.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents						3.		
World Juniors	2.	1.						
National Champ.	1.J	1.S	1.S	6.S	2.S	2.S	3.S	4.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
NHK Trophy 2007 Sendai	2007/2008	4.	ISU World Team Trophy Tokyo	2008/2009	5.
Skate America 2008 Everett	2008/2009	3.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2009 Moscow	2009/2010	1.
Cup of China 2008 Beijing	2008/2009	2.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2009 Nagano	2009/2010	1.
SBS ISU Grand Prix Final 2008/2009 Goyang City	2008/2009	6.	ISU GP Final 2009/2010 Tokyo	2009/2010	2.

Ando started to skate at age nine. Two years later, she landed her first triple jump, a Salchow. Ando is the first and so far only lady skater to perform a quadruple jump (Salchow) in competition (ISU Junior Grand Prix Final, The Hague, Dec. 2002). Before she focused on skating, Ando tried many other activities such as swimming, ballet, playing the piano, calligraphy. Ando's idol in skating is 1994 World Champion Yuka Sato. She also felt inspired by Shizuka Arakawa's performance at the 1998 Olympic Games.

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LADIES

Mao ASADA
JPN

Date of birth: **25.09.1990**
Place of birth: **Nagoya, Aichi**
Height: **163 cm**
Home town: **Nagoya, Aichi**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **shopping**
Start sk. / Club: **1995 / Chukyo University**

Coach: **Tatiana Tarasova, Shanetta Folle**
Choreographer: **Tatiana Tarasova, Shanetta Folle**
Former Coach: **Rafael Arutunian, Machiko Yamada, M. Higuchi**
Practice low season: **25 h / week at Toyota and Moscow/RUS**
Practice high season: **24 h / week at Toyota**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Waltz Masquerade by Aram Khatchaturian

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Prelude No. 3 op. 2 ("Bells of Moscow") by Sergei Rachmaninov arranged by Stokovski

Personal Best Total Score	205.50	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Short Program	75.84	16.04.2009	ISU World Team Trophy
Personal Best Score Free Skating	133.13	24.03.2007	World Championships 2007

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								2.
World Champ.					2.	1.	4.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents						1.	3.	1.
World Juniors			1.	2.				
National Champ.	4.J	4.J	1.J	2.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Trophee Eric Bompard 2007 Paris	2007/2008	1.	SBS ISU Grand Prix Final 2008/2009 Goyang City	2008/2009	1.
ISU Grand Prix Final 2008 Torino	2007/2008	2.	ISU World Team Trophy Tokyo	2008/2009	1.
Trophee Bompard 2008 Paris	2008/2009	2.	ISU GP Trophee Eric Bompard Paris	2009/2010	2.
NHK Trophy 2008 Tokyo	2008/2009	1.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2009 Moscow	2009/2010	5.

Asada has landed triple Axels in competition. Her sister Mai (two years older) is a figure skater as well and finished 6th at the 2006 Four Continents Championships. She is now skating in shows.

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LADIES

**Akiko SUZUKI
JPN**

Date of birth: **28.03.1985**
Place of birth: **Toyohashi, Aichi**
Height: **161 cm**
Home town: **Toyohashi, Aichi**
Profession: **office worker**
Hobbies: **yoga**
Start sk. / Club: **1991 / Howa Sports Land**

Coach: **Hiroshi Nagakubo, Yoriko Naruse**
Choreographer: **Kenji Miyamoto, Shae-Lynn Bourne**
Former Coach: **Masoko Ogino**
Practice low season: **12 h / week at Nagoya**
Practice high season: **11 h / week at Nagoya**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Andalucia by Bill Whelan

Fire Dance by Bill Whelan

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

West Side Story by Leonard Bernstein

Personal Best Total Score	181.44	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Short Program	61.02	23.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	120.42	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								8.
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents							8.	2.
World Juniors								
National Champ.	5.J		12.S	12.S	10.S	5.S	4.S	2.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
AEGON Challenge Cup 2008 The Hague	2007/2008	1.	Winter Games New Zealand 2009 Dunedin	2009/2010	1.
Nebelhorn Trophy 2008 Oberstdorf	2008/2009	3.	ISU GP Samsung Anycall Cup of China 2009 Beijing	2009/2010	1.
Finlandia Trophy 2008 Vantaa	2008/2009	1.	ISU GP HomeSense Skate Canada International 2009 Kitchener	2009/2010	5.
NHK Trophy 2008 Tokyo	2008/2009	2.	ISU GP Final 2009/2010 Tokyo	2009/2010	3.

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LADIES

Zanna PUGACA LAT

Date of birth: **20.06.1993**
Place of birth: **Riga**
Height: **161 cm**
Home town: **Riga**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **painting, music**
Start sk. / Club: **1998 / FSC Stils**

Coach: **Anda Medne**
Choreographer: **Vladimir Grigorjev, Katrina Martinsone-Skapare**
Former Coach: **Danuta Ribaka**
Practice low season: **26 h / week at Riga**
Practice high season: **26 h / week at Riga**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Guitar Latino by Edvin Marton

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Waltz Masquerade by A. Khatchaturian

Personal Best Total Score	86.20	25.09.2009	ISU JGP Minsk Ice 2009
Personal Best Score Short Program	32.42	27.03.2009	World Championships 2009
Personal Best Score Free Skating	55.62	25.09.2009	ISU JGP Minsk Ice 2009

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.							38.	
European Champ.							32.	39.
Four Continents								
World Juniors						49.	40.	
National Champ.					1.S	2.S	1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Tallinn Cup 2007 Tallinn	2007/2008	19. J	ISU JGP J. Curry Memorial 2008 Sheffield	2008/2009	22. J
JGP Pokal der Blauen Schwerter 2007 Chemnitz	2007/2008	22. J	ISU JGP Budapest 2009 Budapest	2009/2010	23. J
ISU JGP Czech Skate 2008 Ostrava	2008/2009	27. J	ISU JGP Minsk Ice 2009 Minsk	2009/2010	18. J

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LADIES

Beatrice ROZINSKAITE
LTU

Date of birth: **31.03.1992**
Place of birth: **Kaunas**
Height: **162 cm**
Home town: **Kaunas**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **dancing**
Start sk. / Club: **2000 / Baltu Ainiai**

Coach: **Loreta Vitkauskiene**

Choreographer: **Resa Birbaliene**

Former Coach:

Practice low season: **30 h / week at Kaunas**

Practice high season: **23 h / week at Kaunas**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

El Choclo by Astor Piazzolla

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

The Very Best of Richard Clayderman

Personal Best Total Score	85.38	19.09.2008	ISU JGP Czech Skate 2008
Personal Best Score Short Program	33.38	27.02.2009	World Junior Championships 2009
Personal Best Score Free Skating	55.04	19.09.2008	ISU JGP Czech Skate 2008

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.						53.	48.	
European Champ.						40.	36.	35.
Four Continents								
World Juniors					44.	43.	35.	
National Champ.						1.S	1.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
European Youth Olympic Days 2007 Jaca	2006/2007	26. J	Cupe de Nice 2008 Nice	2008/2009	24. J
ISU JGP Tallinn Cup 2007 Tallinn	2007/2008	23. J	Warsaw Cup 2008 Warsaw	2008/2009	13. J
Coupe de Nice 2007 Nice	2007/2008	15. J	Warsaw Cup 2009 Warsaw	2009/2010	16. J
ISU JGP Czech Skate 2008 Ostrava	2008/2009	23. J			

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LADIES

Fleur MAXWELL
LUX

Date of birth: **05.08.1988**
Place of birth: **Dudelange**
Height: **159 cm**
Home town: **Heisdorf**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **music, reading, travelling, friends**
Start sk. / Club: **1997 / Cercle de Patinage Remich**

Coach: **Irina Derbina-Karotom**

Choreographer: **Alexander Stiopin**

Former Coach: **P. Trente, G. Ancelet, E. Evtuschenko A. Richitelli**

Practice low season: **22 h / week at Courchevel/FRA, St. Petersburg/RUS, Boxboro/USA**

Practice high season: **18 h / week at Luxembourg, Courchevel/FRA**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Khorobushko by Bond

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Peer Gynt Suite by Edvard Grieg

Personal Best Total Score	123.28	15.10.2005	Karl Schäfer Memorial 2005
Personal Best Score Short Program	45.94	28.01.2005	European Championships 2005
Personal Best Score Free Skating	78.20	15.10.2005	Karl Schäfer Memorial 2005

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games				24.				
World Champ.			29.					
European Champ.			14.	25.				34.
Four Continents								
World Juniors	32.	18.						
National Champ.	1.J	1.J	1.S					

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
JGP Courchevel 2004 Courchevel	2004/2005	8. J	Karl Schäfer Memorial 2005 Vienna	2005/2006	3.
Pokal der Blauen Schwerter 2004 Chemnitz	2004/2005	9. J	Trophee Eric Bompard 2005 Paris	2005/2006	10.
International Cup 2004 Nice	2004/2005	2.	Nebelhorn Trophy 2009 Oberstdorf	2009/2010	24.
O. Nepela Memorial 2005 Bratislava	2005/2006	6.	NRW Trophy S&P 2009 Dortmund	2009/2010	12.

Maxwell retired from competitive skating after the 2005/06 season but decided to come back.

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LADIES

Ana Cecilia CANTU MEX

Date of birth: **14.09.1985**
Place of birth: **Monterrey**
Height: **160 cm**
Home town: **San Pedro**
Profession: **athlete, student (law)**
Hobbies: **extreme sports, running, reading**
Start sk. / Club: **1992 / Asociacion de Nuevo Leon**

Coach: **Vladimir Petrenko**

Choreographer: **David Wilson, Elena Petrenko, M. Hiro**

Former Coach: **Erika and Edgar Beckley, Galina Zmievskaya, Richard O'Neill**

Practice low season: **38 h / week at Toronto/CAN**

Practice high season: **38 h / week at Monterrey**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Set Ready For This by 2 Unlimited

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

OSS 117 Le Caire Nid d'Espions (soundtrack) by Ludovic Bource

Personal Best Total Score	108.75	06.02.2009	Four Continents Championships 2009
Personal Best Score Short Program	44.82	04.02.2009	Four Continents Championships 2009
Personal Best Score Free Skating	65.63	29.01.2010	Four Continents Championships 2010

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.	39.				42.		24.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents	20.		22.	18.	17.	18.	17.	17.
World Juniors	37.							
National Champ.	1.S		3.S	3.S		1.S	1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Salchow Trophy 2001 Malmö	2001/2002	24. J	Nebelhorn Trophy 2008 Oberstdorf	2008/2009	18.
JGP Scottsdale 2002 Phoenix, Scottsdale	2002/2003	14. J	11th Merano Cup 2008 Merano	2008/2009	5.
Pokal der Blauen Schwerter 2002 Chemnitz	2002/2003	18. J	Nebelhorn Trophy 2009 Oberstdorf	2009/2010	22.
Nebelhorn Trophy 2007 Oberstdorf	2007/2008	18.			

Cantu's bag with her skates was stolen after the Short Program at the 2003 Four Continent Championships. Cantu was able to finish the competition with the skates of her teammate Ingrid Roth. Roth, who had not qualified for the Free Skating, borrowed her skates to Cantu. Cantu's sister Michele (three years younger) is also a figure skater and competes at the international level. She finished 21st at the 2009 Four Continents Championships.

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LADIES

Sonja MUGOSA MNE

Date of birth: **12.04.1989**
 Place of birth: **Paris FRA**
 Height: **166 cm**
 Home town: **Cravent FRA**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **gymnastics, dance, cinema**
 Start sk. / Club: **1998 / Courbevoie**

Coach: **Patrice Paillaires**
 Choreographer: **Alain Grousard**
 Former Coach: **Michel Lotz**
 Practice low season: **27 h / week at Pralognan/FRA**
 Practice high season: **21 h / week at Courbevoie/FRA**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Balkanika by Sanja Ilic
(information from 2008/09 season)

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Minor Tango by Laurent Korcia
Tango by Aleksander Habic
(information from 2008/09 season)

Personal Best Total Score	59.39	14.10.2006	ISU JGP Chinese Taipei Cup 2006
Personal Best Score Short Program	23.15	13.10.2006	ISU JGP Chinese Taipei Cup 2006
Personal Best Score Free Skating	37.26	03.09.2005	ISU JGP Skate Slovakia 2005

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents								
World Juniors				23. (QR)	52.			
National Champ.			3.S	3.S	3.S			

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Skate Slovakia 2005 Bratislava	2005/2006	28. J	ISU JGP Chinese Taipei Cup 2006 Taipei City	2006/2007	20. J
ISU JGP Montreal 2005 Montreal	2005/2006	22. J	Dragon Trophy 2007 Ljubljana	2006/2007	19. J

Mugosa competed for Serbia before.

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LADIES

**Manouk GIJSMAN
NED**

Date of birth: **29.09.1992**
Place of birth: **Leiderdorp**
Height: **156 cm**
Home town: **Alphen aan den Rijn**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **skiing, reading, movies, shopping**
Start sk. / Club: **2000 / VTK**

Coach: **Zsolt Kerekes**
Choreographer: **Shanetta Folle**
Practice low season: **25 h / week at Zoetermeer**
Practice high season: **25 h / week at Zoetermeer**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Piano Fantasy by William Joseph performed by Maksim Mrvica

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Phantom of the Opera by A. L. Webber - Trans Siberian Orchestra

Personal Best Total Score	113.18	05.09.2009	ISU JGP Lake Placid 2009
Personal Best Score Short Program	43.70	12.03.2010	World Junior Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	70.52	05.09.2009	ISU JGP Lake Placid 2009

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.							22.	28.
Four Continents								
World Juniors						45.	28.	23.
National Champ.						1.J	1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Int. Challenge Cup The Hague	2008/2009	10.	ISU JGP Bosphorus 2009 Istanbul	2009/2010	23. J
Triglav Trophy Jesenice	2008/2009	10.	Ice Challenge 2009 Graz	2009/2010	13.
ISU JGP Lake Placid 2009 Lake Placid	2009/2010	8. J	12th Merano Cup 2009 Merano	2009/2010	14.
Nebelhorn Trophy 2009 Oberstdorf	2009/2010	19.	NRW Trophy S&P 2009 Dortmund	2009/2010	11.

Coach Zsolt Kerekes competed for Hungary at the World level.

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LADIES

**Lauren KO
PHI**

Date of birth: **17.02.1992**
Place of birth: **Detroit USA**
Height: **153 cm**
Home town: **Troy USA**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **playing piano, reading, travelling, music, singing**
Start sk. / Club: **1994 / PSU Manila**

Coach: **Jason Dungjen**
Choreographer: **Linda Johns**
Former Coach:
Practice low season: **23 h / week at Bloomfield Hills/USA**
Practice high season: **23 h / week at Bloomfield Hills/USA**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Toccata and Fugue by J. S. Bach

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Firebird by Igor Stravinski

Personal Best Total Score	90.77	29.01.2010	Four Continents Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Short Program	35.22	27.01.2010	Four Continents Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	57.51	25.09.2009	ISU JGP Minsk Ice 2009

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents								20.
World Juniors								
National Champ.								

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Minsk Ice 2009 Minsk	2009/2010	17. J			

Coach Jason Dungjen is a former U.S. Champion in Pair Skating and competed at the World level.

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LADIES

Victoria MUNIZ PUR

Date of birth: **25.01.1989**
Place of birth: **Agana Heights USA**
Height: **156 cm**
Home town: **Los Angeles USA**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **music, dancing, internet**
Start sk. / Club: **1999**

Coach: **Charlene Wong, Nedda Soltani, Sondra Holmes**

Choreographer: **Alex Chang**

Former Coach: **Marisol Brilliant**

Practice low season: **17 h / week at Harbor City/USA**

Practice high season: **17 h / week at Harbor City/USA**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Prelude by Jesse Cook

Edony by Africanism

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Westside Story by Leonard Bernstein

Personal Best Total Score	112.10	03.03.2007	World Junior Championships 2007
Personal Best Score Short Program	41.58	06.10.2006	ISU JGP The Hague 2006
Personal Best Score Free Skating	70.67	03.03.2007	World Junior Championships 2007

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.						29.	43.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents								
World Juniors				16. (QR)	17.			
National Champ.			1.S		1.S		1.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Andorra Cup 2005 Canillo	2005/2006	18. J	ISU JGP Lake Placid 2007 Lake Placid NY	2007/2008	12. J
ISU JGP Sofia Cup 2005 Sofia	2005/2006	10. J	ISU JGP J. Curry Memorial 2007 Sheffield	2007/2008	15. J
ISU JGP Mexico Cup 2006 Mexico City	2006/2007	11. J	Nebelhorn Trophy 2008 Oberstdorf	2008/2009	19.
ISU JGP The Hague 2006 The Hague	2006/2007	10. J	O. Nepela Memorial 2009 Piastany	2009/2010	5.

Muniz is the first skater to represent Puerto Rico in an ISU Championship (2006 World Junior Championships). Coach Charlene Wong competed at the World level for Canada.

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LADIES

Yu-Na KIM
KOR

Date of birth: **05.09.1990**
Place of birth: **Gyeonggi-Do**
Height: **162 cm**
Home town: **Gunpo City**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **web-surfing, shopping**
Start sk. / Club: **1996**

Coach: **Brian Orser**
Choreographer: **David Wilson**
Former Coach: **Bun-Sun Park, Se-Yol Kim, Hyun-Jung Chi**
Practice low season: **48 h / week at Toronto/CAN**
Practice high season: **48 h / week at Toronto/CAN**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Fight on the Disco Volante (from James Bond "Thunderball" soundtrack)
Girl Trouble (from James Bond "From Russia With Love" soundtrack)
Die Another Day and Going Down Together (James Bond soundtrack)
Death of the Tarantula Killing the Guard Death of Dr. No (James Bond soundtrack)
Dr. No - The James Bond Theme soundtrack

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Concerto in F - Allegro by George Gershwin
Concerto in F - Adagio by George Gershwin
Concerto in F - Allegro by George Gershwin

Personal Best Total Score	228.56	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Short Program	78.50	23.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	150.06	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								1.
World Champ.					3.	3.	1.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents							1.	
World Juniors			2.	1.				
National Champ.	1.S	3.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Cup of Russia 2007 Moscow	2007/2008	1.	SBS ISU Grand Prix Final 2008/2009 Goyang City	2008/2009	2.
ISU Grand Prix Final 2008 Torino	2007/2008	1.	ISU GP Trophee Eric Bompard Paris	2009/2010	1.
Skate America 2008 Everett	2008/2009	1.	ISU GP Cancer.Net Skate America 2009 Lake Placid	2009/2010	1.
Cup of China 2008 Beijing	2008/2009	1.	ISU GP Final 2009/2010 Tokyo	2009/2010	1.

Kim is the first figure skater from Korea to win an ISU Championship (2006 World Junior Championships). She also was the first Korean to medal at Olympic Games (gold in 2010) and at an ISU Championship (silver at the 2005 World Junior Championships) and World Championships (bronze in 2007). In 2006, Kim has moved to Canada for training. Her coach Brian Orser is the 1984 and 1988 Olympic silver medalist.

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LADIES

Min-Jung KWAK KOR

Date of birth: **23.01.1994**

Place of birth: **Seoul**

Height: **155 cm**

Home town: **Gwacheon**

Profession: **student**

Hobbies: **music**

Start sk. / Club: **2001**

Coach: **Brian Orser**

Choreographer:

Former Coach: **Heo Sook Shin, K.-H. Lee, H.-K. Choi**

Practice low season: h / week

Practice high season: h / week **at Toronto/CAN**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Murder on the Oriental Express (soundtrack)

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Les Miserables by Claude-Michel Schönberg

Personal Best Total Score	155.53	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Short Program	53.68	27.01.2010	Four Continents Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	102.37	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								13.
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents								6.
World Juniors							22.	
National Champ.					5.J			

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Tallinn Cup 2007 Tallinn	2007/2008	10. J	ISU JGP J. Curry Memorial 2008 Sheffield	2008/2009	13. J
ISU JGP J. Curry Memorial 2007 Sheffield	2007/2008	13. J	ISU JGP Lake Placid 2009 Lake Placid	2009/2010	11. J
ISU JGP Mexico Cup Mexico City	2008/2009	3. J	ISU JGP Croatia Cup 2009 Zagreb	2009/2010	11. J

Kwak switched coaches after the 2010 Olympic Winter Games and went to Canada to be coached by Orser, the 1984 and 1988 Olympic silver medallist.

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LADIES

**Sabina PAQUIER
ROU**

Date of birth: **06.09.1993**
Place of birth: **Mont de Marsan FRA**
Height: **165 cm**
Home town: **St Vivien de Blaye FRA**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **equestrian sport**
Start sk. / Club: **1996 / Dream Skate Bucharest**

Coach: **Nathalie Depouilly**
Choreographer: **Rosine Sautour**
Former Coach:
Practice low season: **27 h / week at Miercurea Ciuc, Villnave D'Ornan/FRA**
Practice high season: **17 h / week at Villnave D'Ornan/FRA**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

TOYZ by Cinema Bizzare

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Eve by Nightwish

Personal Best Total Score	88.77	16.10.2009	ISU JGP Bosphorus 2009
Personal Best Score Short Program	32.56	12.03.2010	World Junior Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	58.81	16.10.2009	ISU JGP Bosphorus 2009

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								37.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								39.
National Champ.								

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Coupe de Nice 2007 Nice	2007/2008	8. N	Coupe de Nice 2009 Nice	2009/2010	17. J
ISU JGP Budapest 2009 Budapest	2009/2010	21. J	Crystal Skate 2009 Galati	2009/2010	12.
ISU JGP Bosphorus 2009 Istanbul	2009/2010	26. J			

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LADIES

Alena LEONOVA RUS

Date of birth: **23.11.1990**
 Place of birth: **St. Petersburg**
 Height: **159 cm**
 Home town: **St. Petersburg**
 Profession: **pupil**
 Hobbies: **dancing**
 Start sk. / Club: **1993 / Figure Skating Academy**

Coach: **Alla Piatova**
 Choreographer: **S. Korol, T. Tarasova (SP), O. Volozhinskaia (FS)**
 Former Coach: **Marina Vakhrameeva**
 Practice low season: **29 h / week at Luleo/SWE and St. Petersburg**
 Practice high season: **24 h / week at St. Petersburg**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Barynia (Russian Folk music)

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Chicago (soundtrack)

Personal Best Total Score	172.46	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Short Program	62.14	23.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	110.73	28.03.2009	World Championships 2009

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								9.
World Champ.							7.	
European Champ.							4.	7.
Four Continents								
World Juniors					12.	6.	1.	
National Champ.					2.J	7.S	5.S	2.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Cupe de Nice 2008 Nice	2008/2009	2.	Finlandia Trophy 2009 Vantaa	2009/2010	1.
Cup of China 2008 Beijing	2008/2009	7.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2009 Moscow	2009/2010	3.
Cup of Russia 2008 Moscow	2008/2009	5.	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2009 Nagano	2009/2010	2.
ISU World Team Trophy Tokyo	2008/2009	6.	ISU GP Final 2009/2010 Tokyo	2009/2010	6.

Leonova started to skate at age four when her mother read an announcement about figure skating classes. Her younger brother and sister also skated, but meanwhile retired from the sport. Leonova's idol in skating is two-time World Champion Irina Slutskaya (RUS).

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LADIES

Ksenia MAKAROVA RUS

Date of birth: **20.12.1992**
 Place of birth: **St. Petersburg**
 Height: **167 cm**
 Home town: **Newburgh, N.Y. USA**
 Profession: **student**
 Hobbies: **swimming, movies, cooking**
 Start sk. / Club: **2001 / St. Petersburg Figure Skating Academy**
 Coach: **Galina Zmievskaja, Viktor Petrenko, Oleg Makarov**
 Choreographer: **Nina Petrenko, Larisa Selezneva**
 Former Coach:
 Practice low season: **28 h / week at Newburgh/USA**
 Practice high season: **20 h / week at Newburgh/USA**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Ladies in Lavender (soundtrack) by Nigel Hess

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

13th Warrior (soundtrack) by Jerry Goldsmith

Personal Best Total Score	171.91	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Short Program	59.22	23.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	112.69	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								10.
World Champ.								
European Champ.								9.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.							5.J	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Madrid Cup 2008 Madrid	2008/2009	4. J	ISU JGP Minsk Ice 2009 Minsk	2009/2010	3. J
ISU JGP J. Curry Memorial 2008 Sheffield	2008/2009	4. J	Coupe de Nice 2009 Nice	2009/2010	1.
ISU JGP Lake Placid 2009 Lake Placid	2009/2010	2. J	ISU JGP Final 2009/2010 Tokyo	2009/2010	4. J

Makarova is the daughter of Larisa Selezneva and Oleg Makarov, who were successful pair skaters, competing for the Soviet Union. They were European Champions in 1987 and 1989 and took the bronze medal at the 1988 World Championships and the 1984 Olympic Winter Games. They are part of her coaching team. Makarova moved to the USA at the age of 8 as her parents started coaching there. Skaters she looks up to are Johnny Weir (USA) and two-time World Champion Irina Slutskaya (RUS). Coach Viktor Petrenko is the 1992 Olympic Champion.

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LADIES

**Marina SEEH
SRB**

Date of birth: **31.07.1986**
Place of birth: **Bergisch Gladbach GER**
Height: **165 cm**
Home town: **Subotica**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **drawing, travelling, reading, dancing**
Start sk. / Club: **Szabadka**

Coach: **Ludmila Mladenova, Ljubov Petrovic**
Choreographer: **Sofia Angelova, Anastasia Sharenkova**
Practice low season: **22 h / week at Merano/ITA, Sofia/BUL**
Practice high season: **17 h / week at Subotica/SRB, Merano/ITA**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Adagio by Tomaso Albinoni

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Ararat by Ava Gevorgian

Personal Best Score Short Program 29.32 22.01.2010 European Championships 2010

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								38.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.								

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Triglav Trophy Jesenice	2008/2009	13.	12th Merano Cup 2009 Merano	2009/2010	18.
Nebelhorn Trophy 2009 Oberstdorf	2009/2010	30.	Golden Spin 2009 Zagreb	2009/2010	9.
Coupe de Nice 2009 Nice	2009/2010	27.			

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LADIES

Ivana REITMAYEROVA SVK

Date of birth: **04.05.1992**
Place of birth: **Kosice**
Height: **164 cm**
Home town: **Bratislava**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **swimming, reading, music, being with friends**
Start sk. / Club: **1997 / SKP Bratislava**

Coach: **Iveta Reitmayerova**
Choreographer: **Anna Matyskina**
Practice low season: **29 h / week at Oberstdorf/GER, Ostrava/CZE, Akureyri**
Practice high season: **33 h / week at Ostrava/CZE**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

The Memories of a Lover

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Oceano by Roberto Cacciapaglia

Harbringer by Mike Oldfield

Personal Best Total Score	147.41	28.03.2009	World Championships 2009
Personal Best Score Short Program	52.98	27.03.2009	World Championships 2009
Personal Best Score Free Skating	94.43	28.03.2009	World Championships 2009

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								28.
World Champ.						26.	14.	
European Champ.							11.	15.
Four Continents								
World Juniors					26.	15.	8.	
National Champ.				2.J	1.J	3.S	1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Triglav Trophy 2008 Jesenice	2007/2008	2.	ISU JGP J. Curry Memorial 2008 Sheffield	2008/2009	9. J
ISU JGP Merano 2008 Merano	2008/2009	6. J	ISU JGP Torun Cup 2009 Torun	2009/2010	10. J
O. Nepela Memorial 2008 Bratislava	2008/2009	1.	ISU JGP Bosphorus 2009 Istanbul	2009/2010	17. J
11th Merano Cup 2008 Merano	2008/2009	2.	O. Nepela Memorial 2009 Piestany	2009/2010	9.

Reitmayerova is coached by her mother. Her brother Peter (one year younger) is also a figure skater and competes at the international level. She hails from a family of athletes. Her father Peter was a competitive alpine skier while her grandfather Jindrich was competitive ice hockey player.

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LADIES

Teodora POSTIC SLO

Date of birth: **25.09.1984**
Place of birth: **Jesenice**
Height: **165 cm**
Home town: **Ljubljana**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **shopping, being with friends**
Start sk. / Club: **1991 / DKK Stanko Bloudek**

Coach: **Marina Pirkmajer**
Choreographer: **Rostislav Sinicyn**
Former Coach: **Elena Babitskaja, Olga Babitskaja**
Practice low season: **22 h / week at Chicago/USA**
Practice high season: **12 h / week at Ljubljana**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Coeur a Cordes by Pierre Porte

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Selection of Music by Transsiberian Orchestra

Personal Best Total Score	114.95	24.01.2009	European Championships 2009
Personal Best Score Short Program	44.46	22.01.2010	European Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	75.84	22.03.2006	World Championships 2006

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								27.
World Champ.				30.	36.		35.	
European Champ.			30.	20.		36.	18.	19.
Four Continents								
World Juniors		23.						
National Champ.	3.S	2.S		1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Karl Schäfer Memorial 2008 Vienna	2008/2009	20.	Triglav Trophy Jesenice	2008/2009	5.
Golden Spin 2008 Zagreb	2008/2009	8.	Nebelhorn Trophy 2009 Oberstdorf	2009/2010	5.
NRW Trophy S+P 2008 Dortmund	2008/2009	17.	Ice Challenge 2009 Graz	2009/2010	16.
Winter Universiade Harbin	2008/2009	17.	Golden Spin 2009 Zagreb	2009/2010	7.

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LADIES

**Abigail PIETERSEN
RSA**

Date of birth: **01.10.1984**
Place of birth: **Cape Town**
Height: **150 cm**
Home town: **Cape Town**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **movies, knitting, shopping**
Start sk. / Club: **1989 / Western Province**

Coach: **Dantin Broodryk**
Choreographer:
Former Coach: **Fanis Shakirzianau, Oula Jääskeläinen**
Practice low season: **20 h / week at Cape Town**
Practice high season: **24 h / week at Cape Town**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Mario Takes a Walk by Jesse Cook

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Genesis Medley

Personal Best Total Score	74.30	10.02.2007	Four Continents Championships 2007
Personal Best Score Short Program	30.06	27.01.2010	Four Continents Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	49.09	10.02.2007	Four Continents Championships 2007

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents	23.	24.			23.	26.	32.	29.
World Juniors								
National Champ.	1.J	3.S	3.S		2.S	2.S	3.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Golden Bear 2001 Zagreb	2001/2002	9. J			

Pietersen's brother Justin (two years younger) is also a figure skater and competes at the international level. Pietersen switched to pair skating in the 2005/2006 season but then came back to single skating.

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LADIES

**Sonia LAFUENTE
ESP**

Date of birth: **07.12.1991**
Place of birth: **Las Palmas de Gran Canaria**
Height: **163 cm**
Home town: **Madrid**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **music, being with friends**
Start sk. / Club: **1994 / Club Hielo Igloo Madrid**

Coach: **Ivan Saez, Carolina Sanz**
Choreographer: **Romain Hagenauer, Ivan Saez**
Former Coach: **Jordi Lafarga**
Practice low season: **30 h / week at Canillo/AND, Montreal/CAN**
Practice high season: **23 h / week at Madrid**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010
Libertango by Astor Piazzolla

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010
Orobroy by David Pena
Poeta by Vincente Amigo

Personal Best Total Score	133.51	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Short Program	49.74	23.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	83.77	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								22.
World Champ.						30.	26.	
European Champ.						20.	23.	17.
Four Continents								
World Juniors				30.	14.	12.	20.	
National Champ.	1.N	1.N		1.S	1.J		1.J	

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Vienna Cup 2007 Vienna	2007/2008	20. J	Cupe de Nice 2008 Nice	2008/2009	5.
ISU JGP J. Curry Memorial 2007 Sheffield	2007/2008	3. J	NRW Trophy S+P 2008 Dortmund	2008/2009	5.
ISU JGP Madrid Cup 2008 Madrid	2008/2009	9. J	Nebelhorn Trophy 2009 Oberstdorf	2009/2010	8.
ISU JGP Skate Safari 2008 Cape Town	2008/2009	6. J	ISU JGP Bosphorus 2009 Istanbul	2009/2010	13. J

Lafuente is the first skater from Spain to medal at a Junior Grand Prix event (silver at 2006 Mexico Cup).

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LADIES

Viktoria HELGESSON
SWE

Date of birth: **13.09.1988**
Place of birth: **Tibro**
Height: **164 cm**
Home town: **Tibro**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **being with friends**
Start sk. / Club: **1991 / Tibor KK**

Coach: **Regina Jensen, Christina Helgesson**

Choreographer: **Susanne Seger**

Practice low season: **26 h / week at Skövde, Skara, Chicago/USA, Oberstdorf/GER**

Practice high season: **20 h / week at Tibro**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Fuori Dal Mondo from This is England (soundtrack) by Ludovico Einaudi

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

One Moment in Time by Albert Hammond, John Bettis

Canone Inverso (Finale di un concerto interotto per violin) by Ennio Morricone

Personal Best Total Score	137.10	23.01.2010	European Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Short Program	50.86	22.01.2010	European Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	86.24	23.01.2010	European Championships 2010

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.						18.	27.	
European Champ.						18.	17.	11.
Four Continents								
World Juniors		22.			28.			
National Champ.		1.J	3.J	2.S	1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Golden Spin 2008 Zagreb	2008/2009	5.	Coupe de Nice 2009 Nice	2009/2010	8.
The Nordics Malmö	2008/2009	1.	12th Merano Cup 2009 Merano	2009/2010	5.
Int. Challenge Cup The Hague	2008/2009	1.	NRW Trophy S&P 2009 Dortmund	2009/2010	10.
Finlandia Trophy 2009 Vantaa	2009/2010	9.	The Nordics 2010 Asker	2009/2010	1.

Helgesson is coached by her mother. Her sister Joshi (five years younger) is a figure skater as well and competes at the international level.

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LADIES

Bettina HEIM
SUI

Date of birth: **02.07.1989**
Place of birth: **Herisau**
Height: **155 cm**
Home town: **Winterthur**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **sports in general**
Start sk. / Club: **1992 / Winterthurer SC**

Coach: **Richard Leroy, Nicole Brügger-Skoda**
Choreographer: **Gabrielle Schäfer**
Former Coach: **Jochen Iglowstein**
Practice low season: **24 h / week at Herisau, Winterthur**
Practice high season: **24 h / week at Herisau, Winterthur**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Weatherstorm by Luis Armstrong

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Tango Selection

Personal Best Total Score	108.77	03.03.2007	World Junior Championships 2007
Personal Best Score Short Program	40.34	02.03.2007	World Junior Championships 2007
Personal Best Score Free Skating	68.43	03.03.2007	World Junior Championships 2007

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.								
European Champ.						28.		
Four Continents								
World Juniors				24.	19.			
National Champ.	2.J	1.J	4.S	2.S	2.S	4.S	10.S	2.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Croatia Cup 2005 Zagreb	2005/2006	17. J	ISU JGP J. Curry Memorial 2007 Sheffield	2007/2008	16. J
ISU JGP Miercurea Ciuc 2006 Miercurea Ciuc	2006/2007	6. J	Nebelhorn Trophy 2008 Oberstdorf	2008/2009	17.
ISU JGP Liberec 2006 Liberec	2006/2007	13. J	12th Merano Cup 2009 Merano	2009/2010	15.
ISU JGP Tallinn Cup 2007 Tallinn	2007/2008	15. J	Mont Blanc Trophy 2010 Courmayeur	2009/2010	8.

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LADIES

Sarah MEIER
SUI

Date of birth: **04.05.1984**
Place of birth: **Bülach**
Height: **163 cm**
Home town: **Bülach**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **snowboarding, cooking, dancing, music**
Start sk. / Club: **1988 / Bülacher Eislaufclub**

Coach: **Eva Fehr, Mark Pepperday**

Choreographer: **Salome Brunner, Tatiana Druchinina**

Practice low season: **20 h / week in Switzerland. Oberstdorf/GER, Vancouver/CAN**

Practice high season: **20 h / week at Bülach, Zürich, Winterthur, Oberstdorf/GER**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Samba by Steve Stevens
Brazilliance by Steve Stevens

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Romeo and Juliet (soundtrack) by Nino Rota
Romeo and Juliet by Sergei Prokofiev

Personal Best Total Score	171.88	20.03.2008	World Championships 2008
Personal Best Score Short Program	60.87	18.01.2006	European Championships 2006
Personal Best Score Free Skating	113.00	26.01.2008	European Championships 2008

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games				8.				15.
World Champ.	19.	13.	14.	6.	7.	6.	9.	
European Champ.		10.	10.	4.	2.	2.		5.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.	1.S		1.S	1.S	1.S	1.S		1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
NHK Trophy 2005 Osaka	2005/2006	7.	Trophee Eric Bompard 2007 Paris	2007/2008	4.
Skate America 2006 Hartford, CT	2006/2007	4.	NHK Trophy 2007 Sendai	2007/2008	2.
Cup of Russia - Bosco Sport 2006 Moscow	2006/2007	1.	Finlandia Trophy 2008 Vantaa	2008/2009	3.
ISU Grand Prix Final 2007 St. Petersburg	2006/2007	3.	Cup of China 2008 Beijing	2008/2009	6.

Meier is the first Lady from Switzerland to medal at Europeans in 26 years when she took the silver in 2007. Denise Biellmann was European Champion in 1981. Meier hails from a skating family. Her mother and sister both skate in a synchronized team, and her mother is also the president of the local skating club. Her sister is a two-time Swiss Champion and World competitor with the "Starlight Team". Meier is coached by her aunt Eva Fehr. Her father, uncle and two cousins play ice hockey. Her father is the president of the local hockey club. Meier missed most of the 2008/09 season due to injury (herniated disc). She withdrew from the Grand Prix events in 2009 due to an achilles tendon inflammation.

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LADIES

**Charissa TANSOMBOON
THA**

Date of birth: **30.01.1989**
Place of birth: **Silver Spring USA**
Height: **170 cm**
Home town: **Stanford USA**
Profession: **student (sports medicine, psychology)**
Hobbies: **music, spending time with friends, cooking, psychology, travelling**
Start sk. / Club: **1998 /**

Coach: **Traci Coleman, Julie Lowndes, Charlie Tickner**
Choreographer: **Chika Maruta, Julie Lowndes**
Practice low season: **17 h / week at Reston/USA**
Practice high season: **14 h / week at Stanford/USA**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Otonal by Raul di Blasio

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Close Without Touching by David Lanz and David Arkenstone

Personal Best Total Score	98.15	02.09.2007	ISU JGP Lake Placid 2007
Personal Best Score Short Program	35.88	02.03.2007	World Junior Championships 2007
Personal Best Score Free Skating	63.38	02.09.2007	ISU JGP Lake Placid 2007

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.					40.	47.	45.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents						23.	27.	31.
World Juniors					30.			
National Champ.			2.S					

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Montreal 2005 Montreal	2005/2006	14. J	ISU JGP Lake Placid 2007 Lake Placid NY	2007/2008	8. J
ISU JGP The Hague 2006 The Hague	2006/2007	19. J	Winter Universiade Harbin	2008/2009	26.
Asian Winter Games 2007	2006/2007	11.			

Coach Charlie Tickner is the 1978 World Champion and 1980 Olympic bronze medalist, competing for the USA.

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LADIES

Tugba KARADEMIR
TUR

Date of birth: **17.03.1985**
Place of birth: **Ankara**
Height: **165 cm**
Home town: **Barrie CAN**
Profession: **business administration**
Hobbies: **movies, rollerblading, being with friends, reading**
Start sk. / Club: **1990 / Kocaeli Bld. Kagitspor**

Coach: **Robert Tebby**
Choreographer: **Kurt Browning**
Practice low season: **16 h / week at Barrie/CAN**
Practice high season: **18 h / week at Barrie/CAN**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010
Selection from "Bazaar Istanbul" by A. Kusgoz, H. Turkemenier

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Tango de los Exilados

Personal Best Total Score	138.73	26.01.2008	European Championships 2008
Personal Best Score Short Program	53.88	22.01.2010	European Championships 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	89.84	25.03.2006	World Championships 2006

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games				21.				24.
World Champ.	30.	35.	27.	18.	27.	27.	21.	
European Champ.	27.	23.	19.	13.	10.	11.	10.	12.
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.								

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
AEGON Challenge Cup 2008 The Hague	2007/2008	2.	Winter Universiade Harbin	2008/2009	11.
O. Nepela Memorial 2008 Bratislava	2008/2009	2.	Ice Challenge 2009 Graz	2009/2010	8.
Nebelhorn Trophy 2008 Oberstdorf	2008/2009	14.	ISU GP Cancer.Net Skate America 2009 Lake Placid	2009/2010	12.
Skate America 2008 Everett	2008/2009	11.	Golden Spin 2009 Zagreb	2009/2010	4.

Karademir is the first Turkish figure skater in history to compete at the Olympic Winter Games (in 2006). Her 10th place finish at the 2007 European Championships is the best placement of a Turkish figure skater in an ISU Championship so far. Karademir started to skate at age 5 as a part of her kindergarten activities when the first ice rink opened in Ankara. She moved with her parents to Canada when she was 12 years old for better practice conditions. Skaters she looks up to are Katarina Witt (GER), Kurt Browning (CAN), Steven Cousins (GBR) and Jamie Sale/David Pelletier (CAN).

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LADIES

Irina MOVCHAN
UKR

Date of birth: **26.06.1990**
Place of birth: **Dnepropetrovsk**
Height: **162 cm**
Home town: **Kiev**
Hobbies: **music, swimming, travelling**
Start sk. / Club: **1995**

Coach: **Galina Kukhar, Maria Tumanovskaia**
Choreographer: **Maria Tumanovskaia**
Former Coach: **L. Petrovska, E. Kravets**
Practice low season: h / week
Practice high season: h / week

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Tango by Gotan Project
(information from 2008/09 season)

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Quidam from Cirque du Soleil
(information from 2008/09 season)

Personal Best Total Score	111.52	24.01.2009	European Championships 2009
Personal Best Score Short Program	46.48	23.01.2009	European Championships 2009
Personal Best Score Free Skating	70.06	21.10.2006	ISU JGP Liberec 2006

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								
World Champ.					28.	35.	34.	
European Champ.					24.		19.	
Four Continents								
World Juniors								
National Champ.			5.J	3.S	2.S	4.S	1.S	2.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Liberec 2006 Liberec	2006/2007	8. J	Finlandia Trophy 2008 Vantaa	2008/2009	12.
Finlandia Trophy 2007 Vantaa	2007/2008	13.	Crystal Skate 2008 Galati	2008/2009	2.
Crystal Skate 2007 Galati	2007/2008	5.	O. Nepela Memorial 2009 Piestany	2009/2010	10.
ISU JGP Courchevel 2008 Courchevel	2008/2009	20. J	Crystal Skate 2009 Galati	2009/2010	11.

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LADIES

Rachael FLATT USA

Date of birth: **21.07.1992**
 Place of birth: **Del Mar CA**
 Height: **156 cm**
 Home town: **Colorado Springs CO**
 Profession: **high school student**
 Hobbies: **tennis, skiing, surfing, reading, piano, bogey boarding**
 Start sk. / Club: **1996 / Broadmoor Skating Club**

Coach: **Tom Zakrajsek**
 Choreographer: **Lori Nichol**
 Former Coach: **Suzie Semanick, Tiffany Mayes, C. Sullivan, R. Chalmers**
 Practice low season: **28 h / week at Colorado Springs**
 Practice high season: **28 h / week at Colorado Springs**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Sing Sing Sing by Louis Prima

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Rhapsody on a theme of Paganini by Sergei Rachmaninov

Rhapsody on a theme of Paganini Variation XVIII by Sergei Rachmaninov

Personal Best Total Score	182.49	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Short Program	64.64	23.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Free Skating	117.85	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								7.
World Champ.							5.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents							7.	
World Juniors						1.		
National Champ.			1.N	2.J	5.S	2.S	2.S	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Vienna Cup 2007 Vienna	2007/2008	1. J	Cup of Russia 2008 Moscow	2008/2009	2.
JGP Pokal der Blauen Schwerter 2007 Chemnitz	2007/2008	2. J	ISU World Team Trophy Tokyo	2008/2009	4.
ISU Junior Grand Prix Final 2008 Gdansk	2007/2008	2. J	ISU GP Samsung Anycall Cup of China 2009 Beijing	2009/2010	4.
Skate America 2008 Everett	2008/2009	4.	ISU GP Cancer.Net Skate America 2009 Lake Placid	2009/2010	2.

Flatt began skating at age 4. Her father took her to shop for a birthday gift for her grandfather, and they came home with skating lessons instead of a gift. She skated pairs with Andrew Speroff from 2001 to 2004. Her grandfather was a national fencing champion. Flatt is a spokesperson for "Reading is Fundamental" the largest non-profit reading organization in the USA.

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LADIES

Mirai NAGASU
USA

Date of birth: **16.04.1993**
Place of birth: **Montebello, CA**
Height: **164 cm**
Home town: **Arcadia, CA**
Profession: **student**
Hobbies: **reading (manga, fantasy fiction), games, watching TV sports**
Start sk. / Club: **1998 / Pasadena FSC**

Coach: **Frank Carroll**
Choreographer: **Lori Nichol**
Former Coach: **Charlene Wong, Sandy Gollihugh**
Practice low season: h / week **at Burbank CA**
Practice high season: h / week **at Burbank CA**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010
Pirates of the Caribbean - Dead Man's Chest (soundtrack) by Hans Zimmer
Fragile Dreams by Joe Hisiashi
He's a Pirate (from Pirates of the Caribbean) by Klaus Badelt and Hans Zimmer

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010
Carmen Fantaisie by Franz Waxman
Carmen by Georges Bizet
Aadagio from Carmen Suite by Rodion Shedrin
Dance Boheme by Georges Bizet

Personal Best Total Score	190.15	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010
Personal Best Score Short Program	65.07	29.02.2008	World Junior Championships 2008
Personal Best Score Free Skating	126.39	25.02.2010	XXI Olympic Winter Games 2010

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games								4.
World Champ.								
European Champ.								
Four Continents								
World Juniors					2.	3.		
National Champ.					1.J	1.S	5.S	2.S

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International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
ISU JGP Lake Placid 2007 Lake Placid NY	2007/2008	1. J	NHK Trophy 2008 Tokyo	2008/2009	8.
ISU JGP Croatia Cup 2007 Zagreb	2007/2008	1. J	ISU GP Samsung Anycall Cup of China 2009 Beijing	2009/2010	5.
ISU Junior Grand Prix Final 2008 Gdansk	2007/2008	1. J	ISU GP HomeSense Skate Canada International 2009 Kitchener	2009/2010	4.
Skate America 2008 Everett	2008/2009	5.			

Nagasu started skating at age 5 because her parents took her ice skating on a rainy day when she couldn't play golf. Her parents are immigrants from Japan, and she speaks both English and Japanese. Nagasu switched coaches following the 2008/09 season.

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LADIES

Anastasia GIMAZETDINOVA
UZB

Date of birth: **19.05.1980**
Place of birth: **Tashkent**
Height: **167 cm**
Home town: **Tashkent**
Profession: **sport instructor**
Hobbies: **cars**
Start sk. / Club: **1985 / Alpomish**

Coach: **Peter Kiprushev**
Choreographer: **Mikhail Voskresenski**
Former Coach: **Igor Ksenofontov**
Practice low season: **16 h / week at Pervouralsk/RUS**
Practice high season: **30 h / week at Pervouralsk/RUS**

Music Short Program / Original Dance as of season 2009/2010

Standing the Storm by William Joseph

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2009/2010

Otonal by Raul di Blasio

Personal Best Total Score	150.07	16.02.2008	Four Continents Championships 2008
Personal Best Score Short Program	55.49	14.02.2008	Four Continents Championships 2008
Personal Best Score Free Skating	94.58	16.02.2008	Four Continents Championships 2008

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
Olympic Games				29.				23.
World Champ.	23.			21.	19.	21.	31.	
European Champ.								
Four Continents	9.	18.			12.	9.	12.	11.
World Juniors								
National Champ.	1.S	1.S	1.S					

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International Competition	Season	Place	International Competition	Season	Place
Cup of Russia - Bosco Sport 2006 Moscow	2006/2007	11.	NHK Trophy 2008 Tokyo	2008/2009	11.
Asian Winter Games 2007	2006/2007	6.	Nebelhorn Trophy 2009 Oberstdorf	2009/2010	14.
Trophee Eric Bompard 2007 Paris	2007/2008	12.	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2009 Moscow	2009/2010	12.
Trophee Bompard 2008 Paris	2008/2009	8.	Ice Challenge 2009 Graz	2009/2010	9.

Gimazetdinova got married in June 2008 to Eduard Kamynin, a former Russian competitive track and field athlete. She didn't compete in the 2004/2005 season but then came back. Gimazetdinova has been granted an Olympic Solidarity scholarship in 2009.

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