Meowdy!

If any of the tables break this email, Milo owes everyone a quarter.

Fantasy Figure Skating

- **Grand Prix skater selection is open! TODAY is the last day for Skate America.** Picks for Finlandia Trophy end 11/18. Use the form here for all competitions. Picks for future Grand Prix events close the Wednesday before the competition.
    - Blades and Banter - Ilia Malinin's Debut | 2026 Skate America Preview
    - Rocker Skating - Ilia Malinin back on the Grand Prix at Skate America + Amber Glenn dwts quarterfinals

Last Weekend's Results

NAME	CUP OF CHINA				
	TOTAL	DANCE	MEN	PAIRS	WOMEN
Anna	**2554.79**	662.67	817.06	502.40	572.66
Bonnie	**2418.74**	533.45	799.37	495.79	590.13
Daniel	**2351.22**	495.63	714.87	547.40	593.32
Doug	**2328.05**	471.34	779.22	497.29	580.20
Megan	**2536.10**	523.21	774.84	589.61	648.44
Mindy	**2426.75**	563.77	745.08	535.87	582.03
RANKING	🥇 **Anna**	🥇 Anna	🥇 Anna	🥇 Megan	🥇 Megan
	🥈 **Megan**	🥈 Mindy	🥈 Bonnie	🥈 Daniel	🥈 Daniel
	🥉 **Mindy**	🥉 Bonnie	🥉 Doug	🥉 Mindy	🥉 Bonnie
	Bonnie	Megan	Megan	Anna	Mindy
	Daniel	Daniel	Mindy	Doug	Doug
	Doug	Doug	Daniel	Bonnie	Anna

Current GP Standings

NAME	TOTAL SCORE	DISCIPLINE SCORES			
		DANCE	MEN	PAIRS	WOMEN

Anna	**7267.71**	1779.87	2160.12	1589.05	1738.67
Bonnie	**7118.75**	1575.60	2262.38	1499.26	1781.51
Daniel	**7195.80**	1618.08	2159.60	1631.98	1786.14
Doug	**6745.84**	1482.52	2147.22	1507.37	1608.73
Megan	**7422.16**	1579.78	2208.88	1703.52	1929.98
Mindy	**7370.06**	1664.54	2203.88	1659.07	1842.57
RANKING	Megan	Anna	Bonnie	Megan	Megan
	Mindy	Mindy	Megan	Mindy	Mindy
	Anna	Daniel	Mindy	Daniel	Daniel
	Daniel	Megan	Anna	Anna	Bonnie
	Bonnie	Bonnie	Daniel	Doug	Anna
	Doug	Doug	Doug	Bonnie	Doug

Grand Prix Updates

COMPETITION	WITHDRAWN	REPLACEMENT
Finlandia Trophy	Olivia Lisko	Minja Peltonen
NHK Trophy	Olivia Lisko Amber Glenn	Alina Gorbacheva Victoriia Safonova

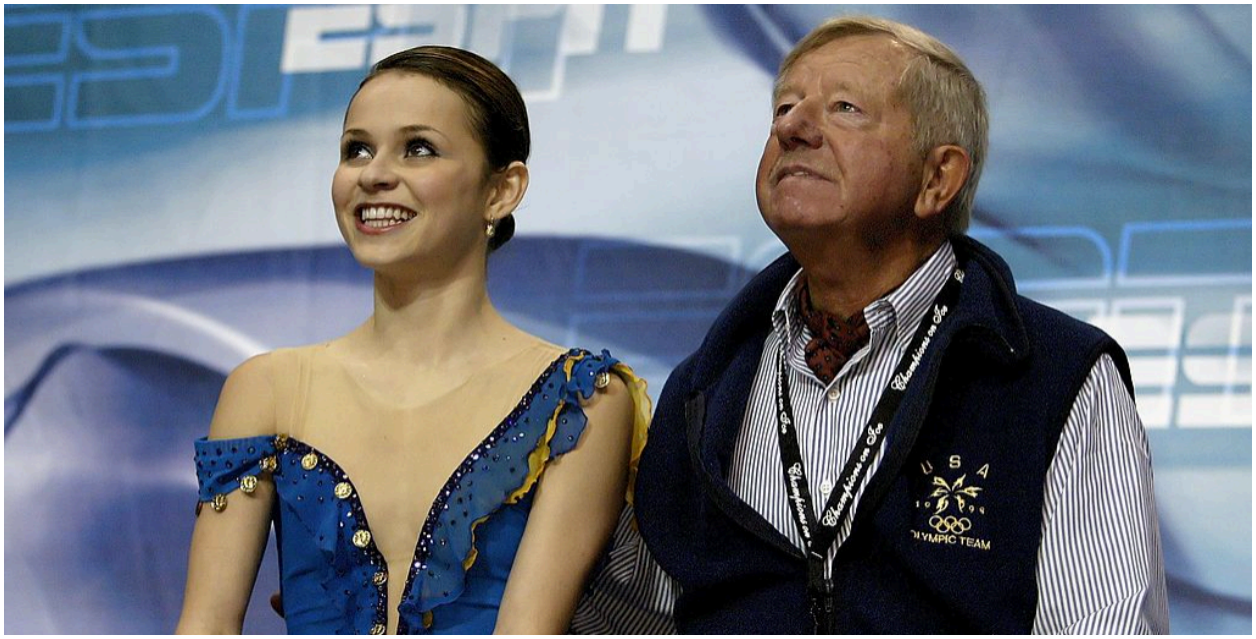
Grand Prix Final Qualification

	DANCE	MEN	PAIRS	WOMEN
28	🇬🇧 Lilah FEAR / Lewis GIBSON 🇬🇪 Diana DAVIS / Gleb SMOLKIN	🇯🇵 Kao MIURA	🇬🇪 Anastasiia METELKINA / Luka BERULAVA	
22				🇬🇪 Anastasiia GUBANOVA
15	🇫🇷 Laurence FOURNIER BEAUDRY / Guillaume CIZERON	🇫🇷 Kevin AYMOZ	🇨🇦 Lia PEREIRA / Trennt MICHAUD	🇮🇹 Lara Naki GUTMANN 🇯🇵 Ami NAKAI

		🇰🇷 Minkyu SEO		🇯🇵 Mao SHIMADA 🇯🇵 Mone CHIBA
13	🇫🇷 Evgeniia LOPAREVA / Geoffrey BRISSAUD	🇯🇵 Rio NAKATA 🇷🇺 Vladislav DIKIDZHI	🇷🇺 Aleksandra BOIKOVA / Dmitrii KOZLOVSKII 🇺🇸 Alisa EFIMOVA / Misha MITROFANOV	🇪🇪 Niina PETROKINA 🇷🇺 Alexandra IGNATOVA
11	🇪🇸 Oliva SMART / Tim DIECK 🇺🇸 Caroline GREEN / Michael PARSONS 🇺🇸 Christina CARREIRA / Anthony PONOMARENKO	🇪🇪 Mihhail SELEVKO 🇷🇺 Evgeni SEMENENKO	🇨🇭 Oxana VOUILLAMOZ / Tom BOUVART 🇩🇪 Annika HOCKE / Robert KUNKEL 🇯🇵 Yuna NAGAOKA / Sumitada MORIGUCHI	🇰🇷 Haein LEE
9	🇨🇿 Natalie TASCHLEROVA / Filip TASCHLER 🇪🇸 Sofia VAL / Asaf KAZIMOV 🇺🇸 Oona BROWN / Gage BROWN	🇨🇦 Stephen GOGOLEV 🇪🇪 Aleksandr SELEVKO 🇯🇵 Shun SATO	🇦🇲 Karina AKOPOVA / Nikita RAKHMANIN 🇨🇿 Anna VALESI / Martin BIDAR 🇫🇷 Megan WESSENBERG / Denys STREKALIN	🇯🇵 Saki MIYAKE 🇯🇵 Yuna AOKI
7	🇨🇦 Marie-Jade LAURIAULT / Romain LE GAC 🇫🇷 Loicia DEMOUGEOT / Theo LE MERCIER 🇺🇸 Leah NESET / Artem MARKELOV	🇯🇵 Sota YAMAMOTO 🇰🇿 Mikhail SHAIDOROV 🇺🇦 Kyrylo MARSAK	🇨🇦 Ava KEMP / Yohnatan ELIZAROV 🇫🇷 Camille KOVALEV / Pavel KOVALEV 🇺🇸 Chelsea LIU / Ryan BEDARD	🇰🇷 Yuseong KIM 🇰🇿 Sofia SAMODELKINA
5	🇺🇸 Emily BRATTI / Ian SOMERVILLE 🇺🇸 Eva PATE / Logan BYE 🇺🇸 Katarina WOLFKOSTIN / Dimitry TSAREVSKI	🇯🇵 Kazuki TOMONO 🇵🇱 Vladimir SAMOILOV 🇺🇸 Jimmy MA	🇫🇷 Aurelie FAULA / Theo BELLE 🇺🇦 Sofiia HOLICHENKO / Artem DARENSKYI 🇺🇸 Valentina PLAZAS / Maximiliano FERNANDEZ	🇯🇵 Mako YAMASHITA 🇯🇵 Rion SUMIYOSHI 🇰🇷 Jia SHIN
4		🇨🇿 Georgii RESHTENKO 🇫🇷 Francois PITOT		🇰🇷 Yujae KIM
3		🇩🇪 Genrikh GARTUNG 🇬🇪 Nika EGADZE 🇺🇸 Jacob SANCHEZ		🇨🇦 Madeline SCHIZAS 🇨🇳 Yi ZHU 🇮🇹 Sarina JOOS

The Road So Far…

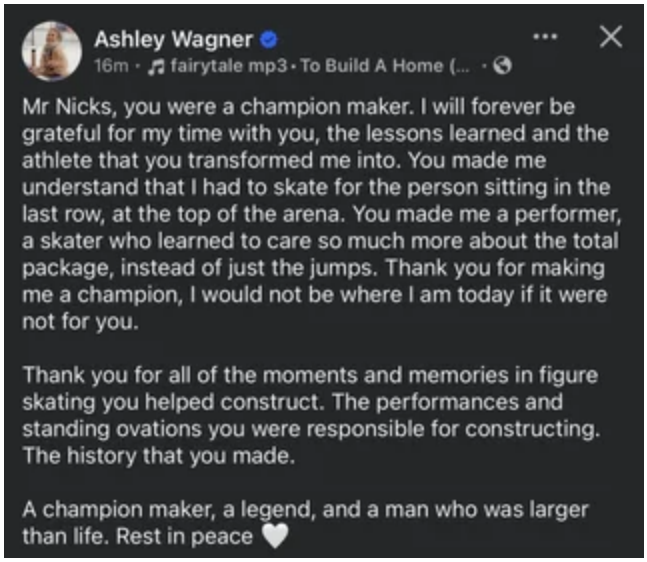
Two-Time Olympian and Coach John Nicks Passes ● Haein Lee's Management Threatens to Sue for Slander



Two-Time Olympian and Coach John Nicks Passes
John and sister Jennifer began skating in the 1940s. Originally competing as singles skaters, the two began competing in pairs at the request of the British skating association. The two of them represented Britain twice at the Olympics and retired in 1953 after winning the World Championships.

After retiring, John continued to perform in shows before eventually settling in Canada to coach. After the crash of Sabena Flight 548, the US lost many of its top coaches, and John started coaching in the US to help rebuild the US figure skating program. Over the course of his career, he coached over 1,000 skaters, including Peggy Fleming, Tai Babilonia/Randy Garadner, Tiffany Chin, Christopher Bowman, Jenni Meno/Todd Sand, Kristi Yamaguchi/Rudy Galindo, Sasha Cohen, and Ashley Wagner. His skaters have won 29 National titles, and he has represented the US as a coach in 31 World Championships and 10 Olympic Games.

He was inducted in the Figure Skating Hall of Fame in 2000. In 2021 the John Nicks Paris Challenge was named in his honor.



Competitive Highlights:

🥇🥈🥉🥉 World Championships
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"Whatever approach you make in those vital weeks before competition, it all must be geared toward giving the skater confidence the minute he steps out onto the ice."

Haein Lee's Management Threatens to Sue for Slander

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DJ Management would like to inform you of the following.

First, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the fans who continue to cherish and support Haein Lee.

We have confirmed that, over a long period of time, Haein Lee has been continuously subjected to malicious slander, insults, personal attacks, sexual harassment, and the spread of false information presented as fact, through online communities, web portals, social media, video platforms, and direct messages.

Until now, we have carefully considered how to respond, so that she could remain fully focused on her training and competitions. However, as acts that seriously damage her personal dignity and reputation have continued, and have reached a level that can no longer be overlooked, we have decided to take strong legal action.

We have been collecting evidence of these posts, comments, and messages for some time. Together with her legal representative, we will file criminal complaints on charges including defamation under the Act on Promotion of Information and Communications Network Utilization and Information Protection, and criminal insult. Where appropriate, we will also pursue civil claims for damages.

Our legal action covers all posts and comments that violate her personal rights, including the spread of false information or unverified rumors, malicious slander and insults, personal attacks and mockery, and sexual harassment. Malicious and threatening messages sent to her personal accounts, as well as any acts that invade the privacy of Haein Lee and her family or threaten their personal safety, are also included without exception.

Overseas platforms and anonymous accounts are no exception. We will continue to monitor and collect evidence on an ongoing basis, and will file further complaints in turn against any additional illegal acts we identify, regardless of when they occurred.

We make it clear that there will be no settlement or leniency in this process.

We also ask that you refrain from speculating on, reproducing, or spreading unverified information, as this can cause her deep hurt and may also be subject to legal liability.

Reports from fans are a great help to our legal response. If you come across malicious posts about Haein Lee, please send them to the email address below, along with the post URL and screenshots showing the author's account and the date it was posted.

Report email: protect@djsportsgroup.com

Although investigation and court proceedings may take considerable time in each case, we will hold those responsible accountable to the end. We will share further updates on the progress at a later date.

We will continue to do our utmost to protect Haein Lee's reputation and rights,
so that she can devote herself entirely to figure skating.
Thank you.

Following continued threats and harassment online, Haein Lee's management company has released a statement that they will pursue legal action against personal attacks against Haein.

Haein has faced increased public scrutiny since her suspension in the 2024-25 season. She and Young You were suspended from competition after they were reported for drinking during a training camp. Skaters attending official events, including training camps, are not permitted by federation rules to drink even if they are of legal drinking age, which both Haein and Young were. Young was suspended for one year, however Haein received a three year suspension because in addition to drinking she also allegedly sexually harassed a younger skater by giving him an allegedly unwanted hickey. Haein's suspension was eventually dropped after multiple hearings and she returned to competition for the last half of the 2024-25 season.

While legal proceedings did not name the younger skater, enough information came out over the course of the case that it became clear it was Minkyu Seo (he remains unnamed in official documents since he was a minor). He and Haein had been in a relationship that started before the incident, and his statements about the events of that night were inconsistent. Messages leaked by Haein and information reported outside of the court hearings suggest that Minkyu was pressured by his management agency and parents to lie about what happened in order to preserve his reputation. At the time he and Haein shared the same management agency, All That Sports. Haein has since switched management to DJM IAM.

New Podcasts

Anything GOEs
Comp Recaps w/ guests; Interviews w/ Skaters
- Cup of China 2026 Recap

Blades and Banter
Comp Recaps/Previews
- 2026 Cup of China Day 1: Observations & Recap
- 2026 Cup of China Recap

Rocker Skating Podcast
Weekly catch up, event previews and recaps, interviews some color commentary/opinions
- The men didn't Men - our Cup of China recap

The Cutting Edge
Comp previews/recaps
- Cup of China: Ice Dance Recap | Pairs Recap | Men's Event Recap

The Skating Session
In-depth scoring analysis; behind the scenes gossip

- Grand Prix Cup of China Review

This Week in Skating

Weekly news, frequent recaps/interviews

- Cup of China, U.S. Pairs Final, Synchro9 & more