High Performance Report

2023-2024 Season

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1 Executive Summary

This report will go through the skating season for Australian skaters and their results for the 2023-2024 Season.

Senior Highlights:

Darian Kaptich-3rd Asian Open

Maria Cherynshova-7th Asian Open

Vlada Vasiliev-8th Asian Open

Anastasiia/Hektor-4th Skate Canada GP

Charlton Doherty-5th Volvo Open 50th

Vlada Vasiliev-6th Volvo Open 50th

Anastasiia/Hektor-4th NHK Trophy GP

Maria Chernyshovao-4th Bosphorus Cup

Holly/Jason-9th ISU 4 Continents Championships

Anastasiia/Hektor 4th ISU 4 Continents Championships

Holly/Jason-17th ISU World Championships

Anastasiia/Hektor 10th ISU World Championships

<u>Ir Highlights:</u>

Sienna Kaczmarczyk-8th Asian Open

Andrea Guo-9th Asian Open

Vinceman Chong-8th Asian Open

Julio Potapenko-2nd Thailand Open 2024 *FS-ISU Jr World score

Hana Bath-13th JGP Bangkok

Hana Bath-6th JGP Osaka

Hana Bath-26th ISU Jr World Championships

Advanced Novice Highlights:

Kalyn Shimogaki-8th Asian Open

Intermediate Novice Highlights:

Hai Ying Hayley Cheung-9th Asian Open

Basic Novice Highlights:

Michael Yuchen Duan-2nd Asian Open Angela Guo-5th Asian Open Isabel Lee-2nd Thailand Open 2024 Angela Guo-5th Thailand Open 2024

2 International Events/JGP/ISU Championships

This year has been a rather light year for Australian skating. The very high cost of travel seems to have curtailed skaters traveling for events.

Most skaters have been withdrawing from events this year. The end of the season with Thailand Open and Oceania nearby or in Australia look to be more heavily attended and results from Thailand Open have been included.

We have had a small number of skaters going to regional events like Asian Open in Thailand, Challenger Series event Denis Ten and Thailand Open.

3 Junior Grand Prix

There was a great deal of competition for the Women's JGP spots. Australia was assigned 3 spots for the Jr Women, 2 spots for the Jr Men, 2 spots for Jr Dance and 9 spots for the Jr Pairs.

For the first JGP of the season held in Bangkok, Thailand, Hana Bath was selected by the board for the women and finished 13th. Vinceman Chong was selected for the Men and finished 17th. In Dance Renee Yuen/Oliver Ma were

selected for their first JGP event and finished 11th. For all these skaters it was their first time attending a JGP event.

For the third JGP event of the season Hana Bath was again selected by the board to compete in the Jr Women's category. She had a strong event and finished 6th overall in the event. Kryshtof Pradeaux was selected to attend the event and finished 23rd in this his first JGP event. Renee Yuen/Oliver Ma were selected for this event and finished 12th.

The next event was another JGP event where a newly formed pair team comprising Peyton Bellamy-Martins and Kryshtof Pradeaux they finished 14th in the event.

Luna Shimogaki was selected to represent Australia in the JGP in Gdansk this was her first JGP event. She finished 23rd.

At Shanghai Trophy we saw both Anastasiia and Hektor selected for the pairs event in which they finished 4^{th} and Holly and Jason selected for the dance, they also finished 4^{th} in the event.

4 International Events:

Even though several skaters had expressed interest in a variety of events in early October we had a lot of skaters withdraw. One of the few dance teams to make it to Europe for Trophee Metropole Nice Cote d' Azur was Yuen/Ma, competing in Jr Dance and finishing in 8th place at the event.

At the ISU GP Skate America in mid-October Holly and Jason competed in their first GP of the 2023-2024 event of the season. They finished 10th overall.

At the Swiss Ice Skating Open Yuen/Ma competed again in Jr Dance and finished 11th.

At another ISU GP event, Skate Canada Anastasiia and Hektor finished 4th in their first GP event of the 2023-2024 season.

At the Denis Ten CS event Maria Chernyshova finished 11th in the Sr Womens event. Tamara Abagi and Pauline Gorelik skated at the Jr level and finished 18th and 17th respectively. 3 skaters ventured to Riga for the Volvo Open 50th. With Charlton Doherty finishing 5th in the Sr Men, and Jr Women: Vlada Vasiliev (6th) and Simona Bhasin (21st) also competing in the event. This same group also competed at Denkova-Staviski Cup in Sofia. Charlton finished 6th in Sr Men, Vlada finished 11th in and Simona Bhasin finished 15th in the Jr Women's event.

Holly Harris and Jason Chan attended Golden Spin and finished 15th in Sr Dance.

Australia's newest dance team who currently train in Canada were given an opportunity to earn a 4 C's score. Romy Malcolm and Kobi Chant entered NRW Trophy finished 6th of 8 and just missing the score for the 2023-2024 season. Also at this event was Ashley Colliver who skated as a Sr Woman and finished 11th. Ashley went on to skate at Tallinn Trophy where she finished 12th but also earned her personal best scores at the Sr level.

The next event was the NHK Trophy where Anastasiia and Hektor finished 4th in the Sr Pairs event.

At the Bosphorus Cup in Istanbul we had Maria Chernyshova who skated a strong program and completed her 4 Continents minimum score. She finished 4th at this event. Also attending were India and Eron who finished 17th in the Sr Dance event.

Two dance teams attended Golden Spin CS: Holly/Jason finished 6th and India/Eron finished 17th.

At the Edusport Trophy we saw Victoria Alcantara compete in the Sr Women finishing 7th and sadly was not able to earn the 4 C Score for this season.

Julio Potapenko ventured out to Latvia Trophy finishing 6th and then to Volvo Open 51st where he finished 13th. Also, at Volvo Open 51st was Ann Kyle skating at the Interclub event at the AN level where she finished 6th.

Regina Ng and Dominick Mautner attended 2 events; the first being Espheus Cup in Turkey where they finished 9th, and Bavarian Open where they finished 12th. They did earn the Jr World FD score but missed the RD score.

5 Youth Olympic Games:

Australia fielded 2 pairs spots but had only 1 team that met the age requirements for the YOG. Peyton Bellamy-Martins/Kryshtof Pradeaux attended the YOG in South Korea and finished 4th.

Thanks to the strong skating of Hana Bath in the JGP Australia secured a spot for the women. Unfortunately, Hana was several months too young to meet the age criteria for the event. The spot was allotted to the highest ranked age eligible skater using the ISA ranking sheets. Sienna went on to finish 17th in the event.

6 ISU 4 Continents:

Australia was well represented at 4 Continents in Shanghai.

2 Women: Maria Chernyshova 21st

Vlada Vasiliev 26th

2 Men: Darian Kaptich 21st

Charton Doherty 26th

2 Dance Holly Harris/Jason Chan 9th

India Nette/Eron Westwood 15th

1 Pair Anastasiia Gloubeva/Hektor Giotopolous Moore-4th

7 ISU Jr World Championships

1 Women Hana Bath 26th

8 ISU World Championships

1 Dance Holly Harris/Jason Chan-17th

1 Pairs Anastasiia Gloubeva/Hektor Giotopolous Moore-10th

All results for skaters can be found:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kkOfCplAViFxdaHpVKsfYnTFGYIEHb1vdBx3BJ_R A5I/edit#gid=0

9 Personal Bests/Seasons Bests

This information is for Sr and Jr skaters competing internationally in the 2023-2024 season. (Teams must still be together to be listed)

Link to sheet: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ynhxxq1xz8Zybuah0Hwify-TTV57Rb4SAwhu04pL64g/edit#gid=0

10 ISA 04 Funding:

Skaters who have meet the criteria for additional funding from ISA.

Link to ISA 04: https://isa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/ISA-04-ISA-Funding-and-Incentive-Policy.pdf

The Link shows skaters who have received funding in green and orange are skaters who have not requested funding but have earned funding. On this page is a link to the Jotform to claim that funding.

 $\underline{https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tKy6xpctzdUo070hdtEt0XCaaxK5a0eaK89D-uoWc9Y/edit\#gid=1030938967}$

11 National Squad: https://isa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/ISA-National-squad.pdf

12 ISA International Pool:

This document shows skaters who have earned qualifying scores at Champ Series events who are also age eligible for the 2023-2024 season. This sheet will be updated in June 2024 and remove skaters who are no longer age eligible and remove scores from the 2022-2023 season. The skaters on the updated sheet will be eligible for 2024-2025 international events.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aiCSbe2M0U3s3N2MimjeqMz_w8jPNSLDwhsq6Y MebYc/edit#gid=2101649901

13 ISA ranking Sheets:

This document will show the rankings of all skaters competing in Basic Novice through Senior. The document will be updated in June, skaters who are not age eligible for international competition will be listed in red. Skaters who require a Clearance letter will have CL listed by their names. The rankings will be updated, and the 2022-2023 seasons scores will be removed so the rankings will change accordingly. Only skaters who have an international score and are age eligible may put in an EOI for International events. You can use either the international pool or the ISA rankings to determine your eligibility for international competition.

Link to ISA ranking sheets:

 $\underline{https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dTxNfT4DhXJlGWEt7gFY35e-dbXVy6QXgZXBE-JaSlA/edit\#gid=2016430981}$

14 What is High Performance.

The High Performance sector oversees and offers input on a variety of areas within ISA.

- •Strategic direction and plans for high performance within Australia
- •Development and operation of a High Performance program and National Squad
- •Developing initiative for enhancing athlete development and achieving results
- ·Identifying and monitoring National Squad Athletes
- •Nomination of athletes for international competitions to the Board of ISA
- •Tracking skaters at Champ Series events and international competitions
- Liaising with government and sporting organizations in relation to high performance athletes (AUS Sports Integrity) and AOC (Australian Olympic Committee)
- •Recommending Changes in policies to the ISA board
- ·Working with the ISA Board as needed and requested

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