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Junior Free Dance

Avonley Nguyen and Vadym Kolesnik (109.89 FD, 184.38 TS, gold medalists)

On their performance tonight...

Nguyen: "We really have been working hard on our Levels, so we hope the judges liked what they saw, we just wanted to improve everything. We're happy with the results, and we'll continue to keep working."

Kolesnik: "We changed a lot of stuff in our free dance for this competition. Especially we worked a lot on the beginning to make it smoother because we had a lot of comments about how it was a little stiff and rough, and we were on our toes a lot, so we tried to improve our skating."

Katarina Wolfkostin and Jeffrey Chen (100.46 FD, 161.39 TS, silver medalists)

On their performance tonight...

Wolfkostin: "Tonight went really well I think we skated clean, it felt smooth, we got most of our Levels, which is really good and we're always improving."

Chen: "[We focused on] just going out there and having the mentality of going out there and having fun, enjoying the experience here, was really great."

Oona Brown and Gage Brown (95.63 FD, 160.54 TS, bronze medalists)

On their performance tonight...

Gage: "Feeling pretty good after our free dance here and I'm pretty happy with the score that we've gotten, 95, that's a personal best for us. Just happy with what we put out there."

Oona: "I felt like everything was nice and strong, and that was the best we've done this season. I'm really happy about it. It felt like all the elements were nice and strong and I felt confident about it. It felt good."

Molly Cesanek and Yehor Yehorov (92.96 FD, 159.09 TS, pewter medalists)

On their performance tonight...

Cesanek: "We were really happy with our performances both yesterday and today. They are very different programs, but today was a program where we really focus on connection and we tried to execute that today. We worked on a lot of technical and executing different technical elements to the best of our abilities and really honing in on that. We feel like we did a good job with that today."

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