

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020

Championship Men's Short Program

Nathan Chen (114.13, first)

On his performance today...

"Probably one of the best [short programs]. Everything felt really calm, really paced throughout the program. I felt like I was really in control of everything that I was doing, and I was really happy with the program I put out and I hope that I continue that throughout the rest of the season."

On returning to Greensboro...

"Walking around I definitely recognize a lot of the places, and I was actually here for my first senior event as well, so I've been here a lot - that was not such a great time, but this time was awesome. It's a great venue, I was really impressed with the crowd turnout for the men's short program, which I wasn't quite expecting. They were really loud and really supportive, it was awesome."

Jason Brown (100.99, second)

On his performance today...

"I feel great. Greensboro - such a beautiful vibe in this place and I was super happy, like I was at home which I loved. But there's one thing that I've learned from the short this year - not to take everything for granted. I actually struggled a lot, unfortunately, with the short program this year. I love it so much and I so badly wanted to perform it to the quality and the way I know I could here. Really looking forward to tomorrow."

Andrew Torgashev (97.87, third)

On his performance today...

"I always dreamed of having a standing ovation, [and now I] finally got one. [I was] looking [at] each person that was on their feet and silently just saying 'thank you' and taking in everything that moment had to offer. I think that was something I'll remember forever."

Vincent Zhou (94.82, fourth)

On his performance today...

"Yeah, I was nervous. I definitely felt a little shakier than I would have if I were more well trained. But, you know, I'm very proud of that first outing after not skating for a few months and all that. It was good. I'm proud of myself."

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