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米	about RUSSIAN AMATEUR	米
米	FIGURE SKATING COMPETITIONS	米
米	for adults and children	米
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米	Amateur figure skating competititons today are	米
米	not so unusual phenomenon for Russia as it was 7-10 years ago.	米
***********	But there are no any official large-scale, all-Russian and international	*
米	competitions except «Russian winter» yet.	*
米	«Russian winter» for adults is held annually since 2007,	米
米	and for children - since 2011.	彩
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芥 火	Principles of carrying out these competitions in Russia are the same, as they are in	苶 丛
が米	many other international competitions. These are not the championships which	不必
~ ※	exhaust with the fight.	~ ※
米	First of all they are meetings of adherents, friends and amateur figure skaters,	****************
	who couldn't devote themselves to professional level for various reasons	尜
****	or can't yet realize their full potential. These are people, who came	*
米	to be trained in amateur groups being already adult.	米
	That is why staginess or first places aren't our main goals. We concentrate on	:
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不义	SELF-REALIZATION and COMPANIONSHIP, JOY and CREATIVITY.	不上
************	Our competitions are about realizing wishes, about being in private	************
※	with empty ice, music and your inspiration,	※
米	to skate for yourself and be sure that	米
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米	wishes come true and impossible is possible!	*
尜	All you need is to wish and make some efforts for it.	米
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米	• to popularize and cultivate the AMATEUR figure skating for children and adults	米
******	• to draw the public attention and organizations to the amateur level of figure skating and to the principle of availability for EVERYONE , who want to be engaged, irrespective of abilities	*******
***	• to inform all those concerned and interested in the amateur figure skating about the possibility to learn and master your figure skating skills in any age, at any level	***
**	• to introduce international requirements to adult amateur skaters, offered by ISU and other organizers of similar competitions	**
* * *	• to inform about the possibility of ANY figure skater to participate in this kind of	米
米	• to stimulate the interest and development of any adult amateur figure skating clubs	******
* * *	Number of participants, geography, scale and level of competitions	が米
**	increase year by year. This shows the growth of popularity of the	*
米	amateur direction in figure skating among all ages and	米
*	the propriety of choosing the main target of competitions –	米
米	to stimulate all those concerned to achieve their goals,	米
* *	improvement of personal qualities, and the most important –	* *
∽ ※	pleasure from making wishes come true.	
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* <u>«Russian winter» held in 2007 – 2015</u>	米
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 palaces and local Committees on physical culture and sport and Figure Skating Club "Silver Dream" - initiator, organizer and direct performer of these competitions (with support of ISU Group coordinator of adult skating working group - Rhea S. Schwartz and has friendly, partner relations with foreign clubs). More than 300 amateur figure skaters took part in competitions in age from 4 to 62 years from Moscow, St. Petersburg, Vladimir, Ryazan, Yaroslavl, Kostroma, Nizhny Novgorod, Rostov-on-Don, Yekaterinburg, Smolensk, Penza, Tula, Yakutsk, Chelyabinsk, Tyumen, Arkhangelsk, Vologda, Perm, Pervouralsk, Petrozavodsk, Ukraine, Belarus, USA, Canada, New Zealand, France, Germany, Switzerland, Great Britain and Italy. These competitions are the first international starts in Russia, which are carried out at the official level and the fact that such large number of participants arrived 	
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* Petrozavodsk, Ukraine, Belarus, USA, Canada, New Zealand, France, Germany,	米
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* already at the first competition, especially from abroad, tells about a great interest	~ / `
to our country. Usually «Russian Winter» is followed by the cultural program and	米
** excursions.	*
«Russian Winter» is held in the most interesting cities from the point of view	
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Russian culture, strengthening of friendly communications between the cities and	*
* the countries, and also promoting these competitions among others.	米
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ADULTS Events: Singles event Free skating



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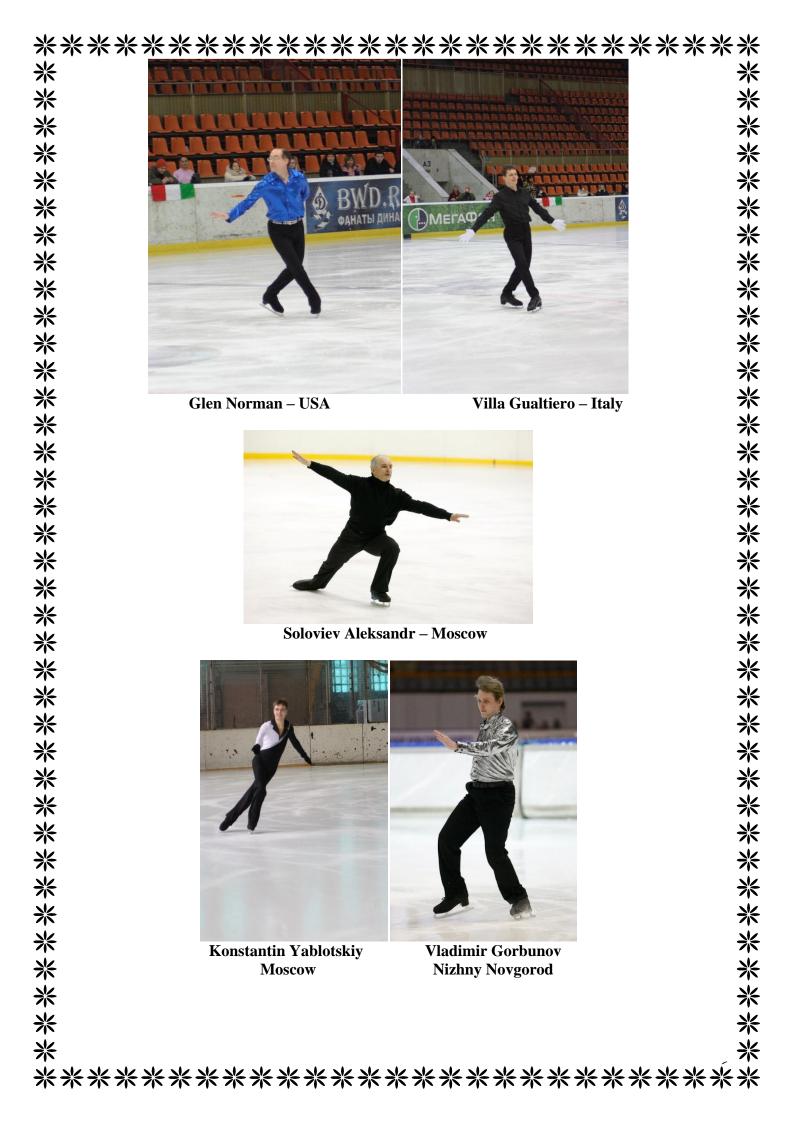
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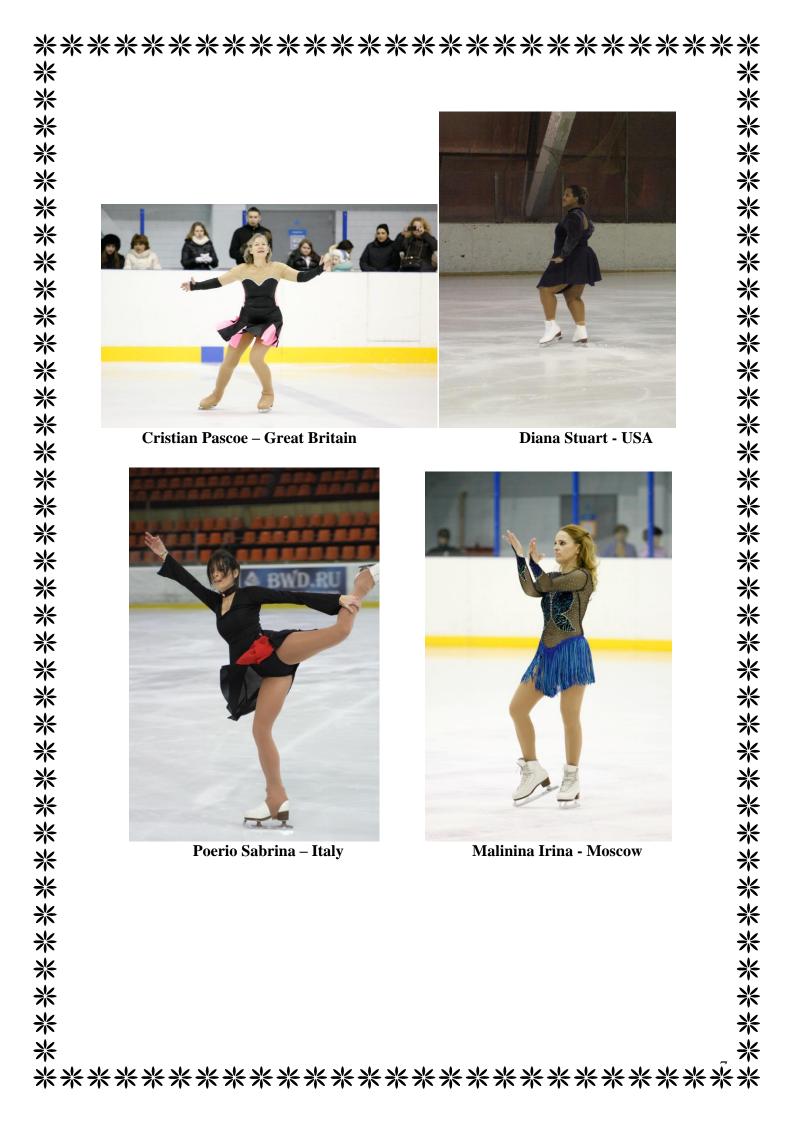


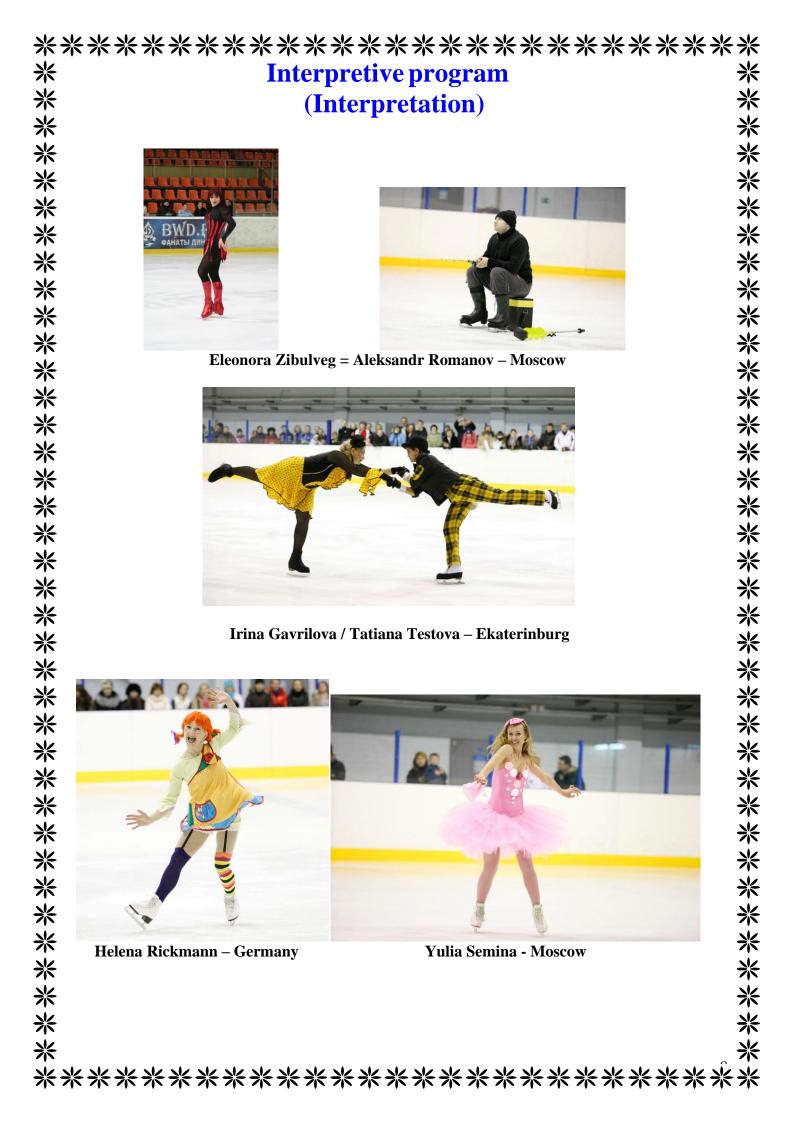
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Zanina Natalia - Yakutsk









Klavdia Pogodaeva – Yakutsk

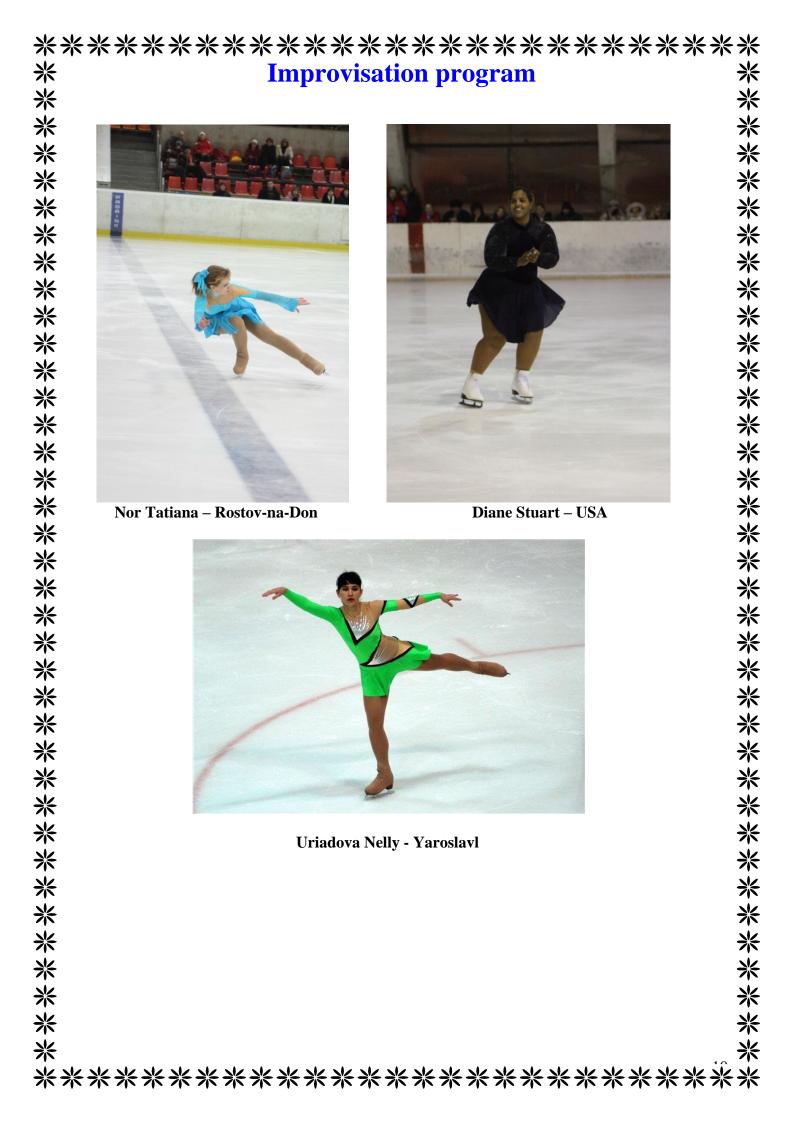
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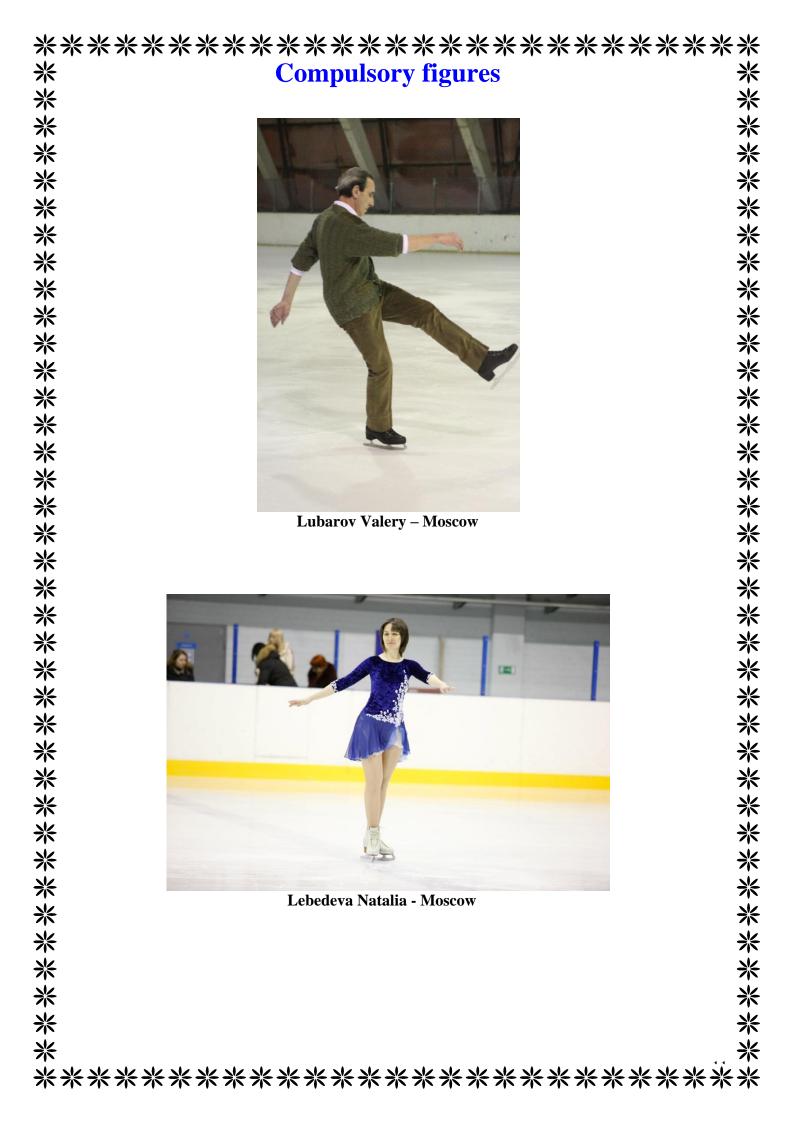


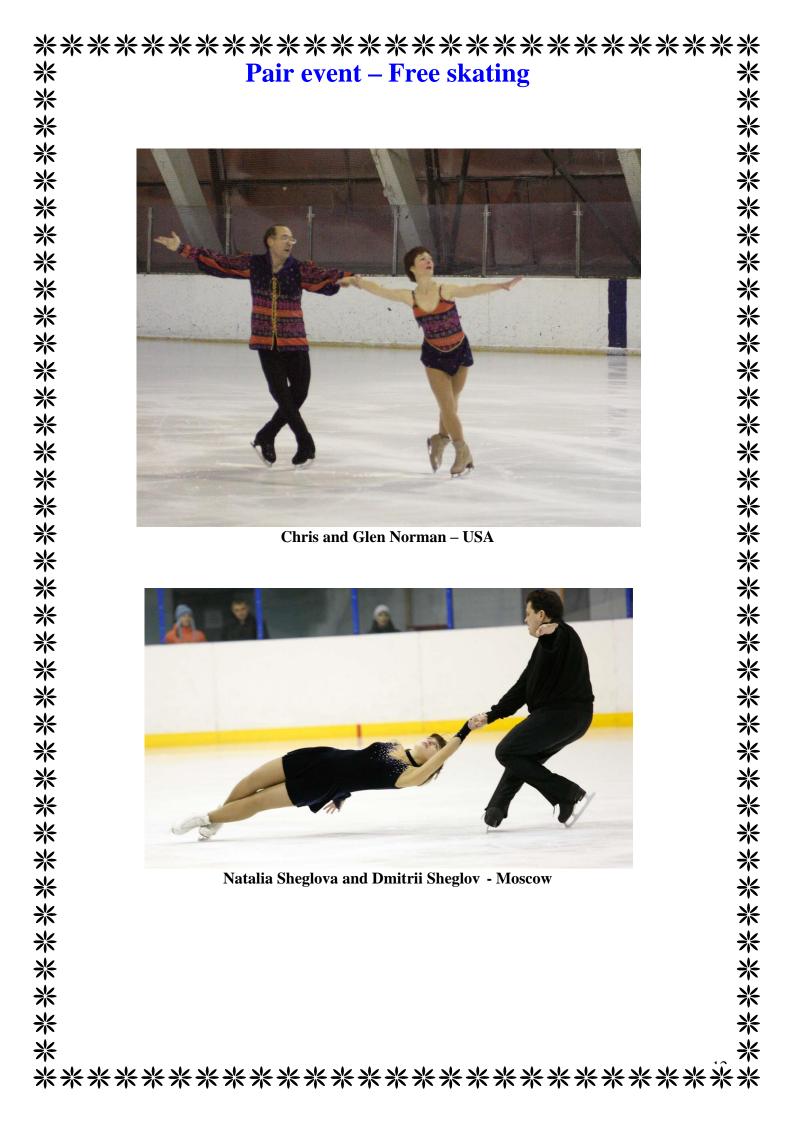
Sarah Snorf - Switzerland

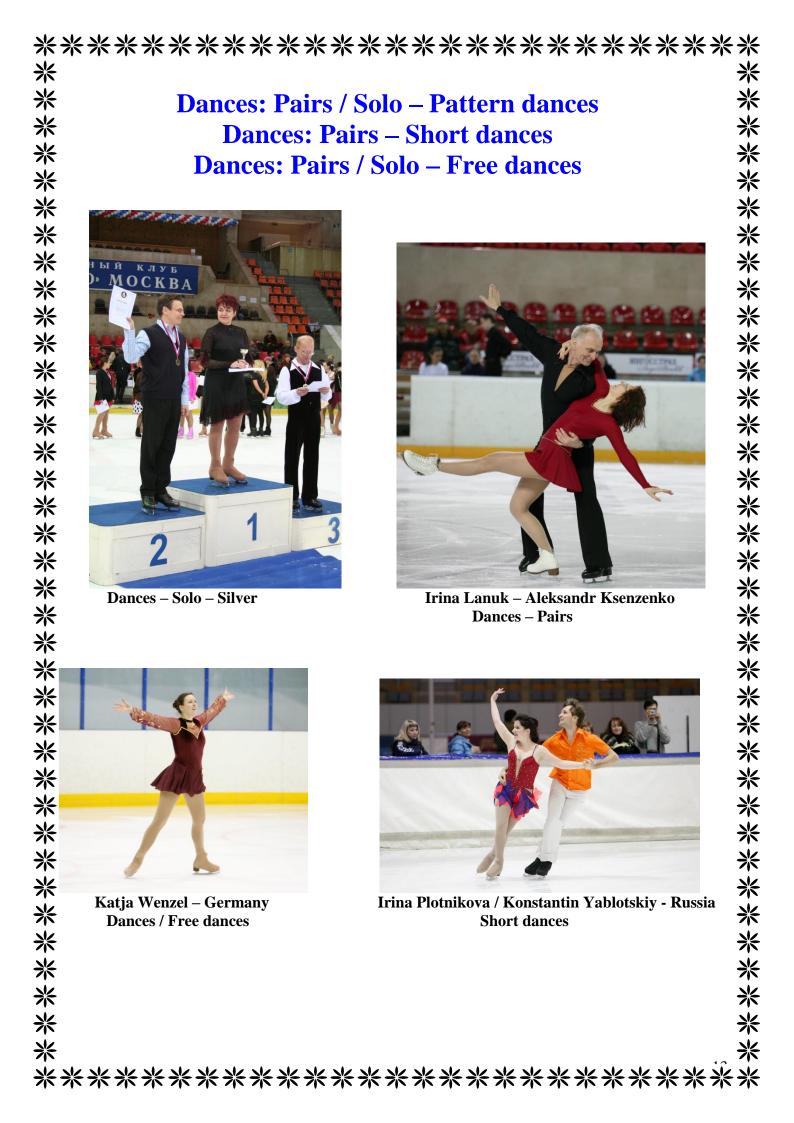


Beatrice Saint-Salvi – Paris, France

















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	Adults:	
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が	the largest one is in Atlanta, where over 1000 participants take part.	苶
	World Cup among amateur adults in Germany, Oberstdorf is the most popular,	彩
*	prestigious and serious became, which is held with assistance of ISU and gathers	*
米	over 300 participants from more than 30 countries.	米
****	The main idea of participation in competitions – communication with adherents,	※
米	meeting with old friends and new people, introduction	米
米	to traditions of the countries.	米
米	Whereas carrying out the master–classes with the leading trainers of the	米
· ※	host country and studying various schools of figure skating gives the chance	⋇
*	to increase the skill and to share the saved-up experience with other figure skaters.	*
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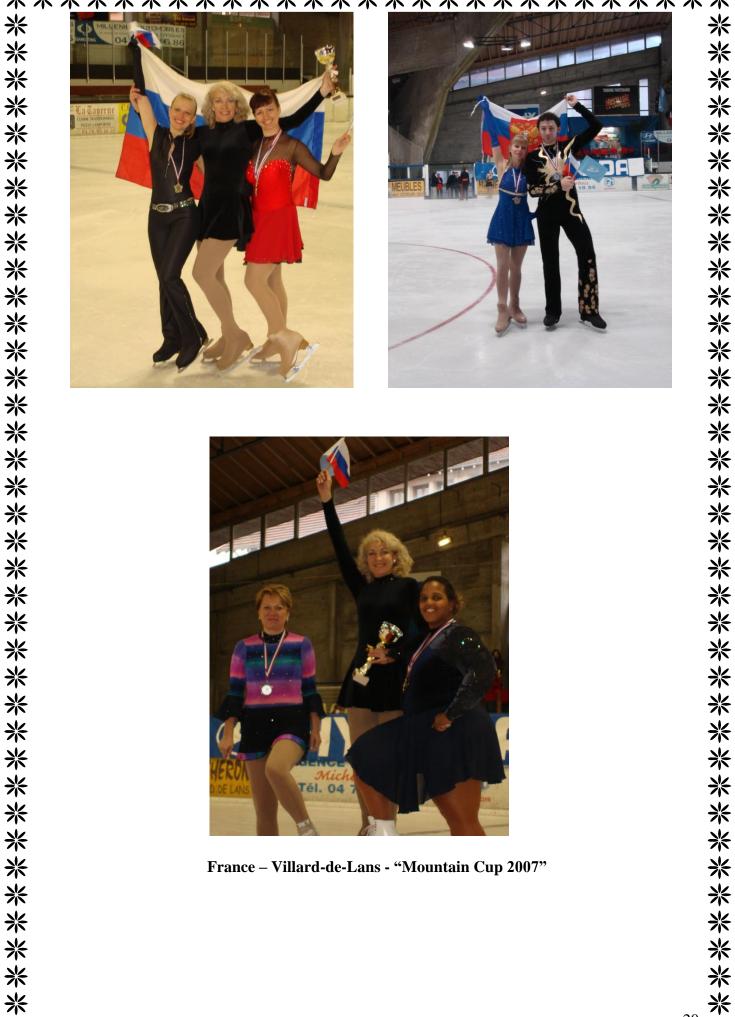
France – Dunkerque - "Dune Flunders Cup 2006"



Germany - Oberstdorf - ISU "Adult Skating 2007"

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*	<b>«Russian winter» 2007 – 2014</b>	⅔
ジャン	obody will invite to the Kremlin, but with your help we get the opportunity to rise, get someone to count on, to realize that we still can do many things; renew our strength and just be happy about ourselves» Elena Vedernikova, Moscow	***
***	we've spent in Moscow. All you - the organizing committee - made the Russian winter so warm	***
米	«Thanks again for your kindness and for all you and your assistants have done for us! I hope to . see you again very soon Yours sincerely, Matteo and all the ITALIAN TEAM!	* * *
***	<ul> <li>" We had a great time seeing everyone. Your competition gets better and better each time I come. You and your organizing committee did a fantastic job. It was very well organized.</li> <li>Thanks for making experience going to Russia so wonderful"</li> </ul>	****
∧ ※	<ul> <li>When the competitions were over, and all participants were skating on ice before rewards, only then we realized how many programs were performed in 3 days. People still couldn't calm down and continued to make elements – sit spin were everywhere. Perhaps, they could start to jump, but in a crowd like that it was just unreal. Trainings proceeded even behind rewarding place – people, seizing the moment, tried to learn something from each other.</li> <li>During the competitions we were very surprised by energy of foreigners. Many people performed several programs</li> </ul>	******
***	each – in single and pair skating, and even in many categories all at once. But the real scale became clear only at rewards. What the heck was doing that woman from England – she visited every step on the podium, not once, and you just can't count how many programs she performed. Wow! Well done, organizers – you made such a festival. The real one! And how many rewards were there! Perhaps not	ジャン
***	everyone is satisfied with the results. It seems like I know who they were. Surely I know people, who was impressed by judges' estimations. But sport is sport. Everything was awesome. Hurrah!!! <u>Best regards, amateur figure skaters from Yakutsk</u>	ジャン
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う米イ	It is worth LIVING, only for what you do to people! You open new pages in people's life, doing their life richer and filled with meaning!» Semen Arbit, Poltava – Ukraine	*****
<b>※</b> 米米	« Awesome! Only joy! Only delight from participation and your support! Let this Winter on ice will be always the warm summer in your hearts!» Ovsyannikova Tamara, Ekaterinburg	ドジャン
************	Reviews from amateur figure skating site:        I liked interpretation especially – with humour, fantasy, with a smile on the face. That is where         "getting pleasure from skating" appeared more brightly!!!	*********
米	Fairy tale, not competitions! )) So good organization!)) Everything was on high level!	*
* *	Thanks to everybody, who made this holiday for us! Sea of positive! Organization, really, was on high level!	**
**	Big thanks for the given pleasure and for the opportunity to spend a perfect time among likeminded people!	**
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## Российские любители выступили в Оберстдорфе

Впервые в истории международных соревнований по фигурному катанию среди взрослых фигуристов, проводимых в Германии, в Оберстдорфе, над ледовой площадкой поднялся российский флаг. В мае 2007 года трое российских фигуристовнепрофессионалов из клуба любителей фигурного катания «Серебряная мечта» (Елена Козырева, Гуля Вертебная, Людмила Масалова) приняли участие в неофициальном чемпионате мира по фигурному катанию среди взрослых.

Шесть дней, проведенных в Оберстдорфе, стали для всех участников настоящим праздником. Прекрасный город, теплая атмосфера, встречи со старыми друзьями и знакомства с новыми поставили на второй план и предстартовое напряжение, и требовательное судейство.



И действительно, судейство участников проводилось по новой системе со

всей строгостью спортивных соревнований. Однако никто из участников не чувствовал себя проигравшим. На церемонию награждения вызывались все, и каждого фигуриста представители ISU поздравляли как настоящего победителя, награждали медалью и почетной грамотой.

Организаторы соревнований позаботились и о досуге. Все желающие могли отправиться на экскурсии.

Ледовый дворец Оберстдорфа заслуживает особого внимания. Три ледовые площадки. Теплые, удобные раздевалки. Большой ресторан с итальянской и местной кухней.

Но самым замечательным была возможность тренироваться в удобное время на катках ледового дворца Оберстдорфа и выступить на самом настоящем, хотя и неофициальном, чемпионате мира по фигурному катанию.





