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SISA Skaters World Rankings as released by the ISU

The SISA Executive Committee would like to bring to the attention of members the final world rankings of the SISA skaters that competed internationally this year.

Each year the ISU releases the world rankings of all skaters who have competed in International Competitions for the current skating season. The rationale for these rankings is as follows:

Objectives

- To present to the public at large and the media, an acceptable and accountable standings system of all skaters in figure skating in a particular season.
- To guarantee objectivity and a process for selection of individual entries to the various ISU events. To provide an acceptable explanation for athletes not accepted for entry.
- To provide athletes with a competitive explanation vis a vis their standings with fellow athletes.

Principles of Application

- Based on results of the preceding two years. Each year is weighted with a different percentage (factor).
- The following events were considered:
 - ISU Championship and Olympic Games;
 - ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating events (senior) including the Final;
 - ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events including the Final;
 - International Senior Calendar Competitions, provided there are a minimum of 8 single skaters, 6 dance teams out of four ISU members present respectively 5 pairs out of 3 ISU members;
 - These events must have a Technical Panel (Technical Controller and the two Technical Specialist) are from 3 different ISU Members.
 - Regional International Competition (e.g. Nordics, Asian Winter Games etc) or competitions, which are open only for special groups of skaters, (e.g. Universiade etc) **will not** count for the World Standings.
 - The amount of points to score for each competitor/couple depends on
 - the final placement
 - the total amount of points designated for that particular event

2008/2009 Seasons Rankings for Junior Skaters

The Singapore Ice Skating Association sent two skaters to compete internationally at the Junior Grand Prix events in Mexico City, South Africa and Sheffield. They have received the following final world rankings for the season out of the 173 skaters that received rankings for the season:

Sarah Paw – final placing of 124 out of 173

Anja Chong – final placing of 127 out of 173

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Comparison of skaters in the Asian region

Skater	Country	World Ranking	Training Location	Previous Results
Zhenni Ruan	China	34	China	Unknown
Bingwa Geng	China	46	China	2008 World Junior Championships – placed 21 st
Chaochih Liu	Chinese Taipei	70	USA	2007 US Figure Skating Championships Junior – placed 11 th (competed as a US citizen)
Melanie Swang	Thailand	75	USA	Unknown
Mary Grace Baldo	Philippines	86	USA	2008 World Junior Championships – placed 38 th
Sigrid Young	Chinese Taipei	95	USA	2008 World Junior Championships – placed 29 th
Mimi Tanasorn Chindasook	Thailand	107	Bangkok	First year competing internationally
Sarah Paw	Singapore	124	China	First year competing internationally
Anja Chong	Singapore	127	Singapore	First year competing internationally
Jessica Ga Wai	Chinese Taipei	139	USA	Second year competing internationally
Crystal Kiang	Chinese Taipei	155	USA	2008 Four Continents Championships – placed 25 th
Hiu Tung To	Hong Kong	170	Hong Kong	Unknown

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