



# WORLD TEAM TROPHY in Figure Skating 2015



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## ICE DANCE

**Elena ILINYKH  
RUS**

Date of birth: **25.04.1994**  
 Place of birth: **Shevchenko KAZ**  
 Height: **164 cm**  
 Home town: **Moscow**  
 Profession: **athlete**  
 Hobbies: **literature, arts, fashion, motorcycle, cars**  
 Start sk. / Club: **1998 / Sport School No. 2 Moscow**  
 Internet / Social Media contact: **http://www.fskate.ru/skaters/110.html; http://vk.com/shindlerlist; http://shindlerlist.blogspot.ru/**  
 Former Partners **Nikita Katsalapov, Ivan Bukin**

**Ruslan ZHIGANSHIN  
RUS**

Date of birth: **25.09.1992**  
 Place of birth: **Moscow**  
 Height: **177 cm**  
 Home town: **Moscow**  
 Profession: **athlete**  
 Hobbies: **being with friends**  
 Start sk. / Club: **1996 / Sport School No. 2**  
 Internet / Social Media contact: **http://www.fskate.ru/skaters/117.html; http://vk.com/id4822965; https://twitter.com/Zhiganshin\_Rus**  
 Former Partners **Victoria Sinitsina**

Coach: **Svetlana Alexeeva, Elena Kustarova**  
 Choreographer: **Elena Kustarova, Olga Riabinina, Iliia Averbukh**  
 Former Coach:  
 Practice low season: h / week **in Latvia, at Moscow**  
 Practice high season: h / week **at Moscow**

Music Short Program / Short Dance as of season 2014/2015

**Paso Doble: Aragonaise from "Carmen Suite" by Georges Bizet**  
**Paso Doble: Torrero from "Carmen Suite" by Georges Bizet**

Music Free Skating / Free Dance as of season 2014/2015

**Appassionata by Secret Garden**  
**Anthony and Cleopatra Theme (from "Cleopatra" soundtrack) by Ferrante and Teicher**

Personal Best Total Score	164.84	27.03.2015	ISU World Championships 2015
Personal Best Score Short Dance	69.94	28.01.2015	ISU European Championships 2015
Personal Best Score Free Dance	96.31	15.11.2014	ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2014

	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15
Olympic Games							3.(1) / 16.(2)	
World Champ.				7.(1)	5.(1)	9.(1)	4.(1) / 7.(2)	7.
European Champ.				4.(1)	3.(1)	2.(1)	2.(1) / 4.(2)	4.
Four Continents								
World Juniors			1.(1)		1.(2)			
National Champ.			2.J(1)	3.S(1)	2.S(1) / 1.J(2)	2.S(1) / 5.S(2)	2.S(1) / 3.S(2)	1.S

S=Senior; J=Junior; N=Novice

International Competition	Year	Place	International Competition	Year	Place
ISU GP Lexus Cup of China 2014 Shanghai	2014	4.	ISU Grand Prix Final 2014/15 Barcelona	2014	6.
ISU GP Rostelecom Cup 2014 Moscow	2014	2.			

(1): Elena ILINYKH / Nikita KATSALAPOV (RUS), (2): Victoria SINITSINA / Ruslan ZHIGANSHIN (RUS)

Ilinykh/Zhiganshin teamed up in spring 2014. Ilinykh is the 2014 Olympic bronze medalist with Nikita Katsalapov as well as a gold medalist in the Olympic team event 2014 while Zhiganshin is the 2012 World Junior Champion with Victoria Sinitsina. His older sister Nelli competes in Ice Dance at the World and Olympic level, representing Germany.

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