

Response Summary - Cup of Russia Prediction

Total respondents: 34

Welcome to the guessing game for our first GP this season - Yuzu including at that! Sit down, take a deep breath, remember jinxing does not exist - and click away. Good luck! =)

1.) Let's start with the mens field - who do you think will win?

Nam Nguyen	0 (0%)
Daniel Samohin	0 (0%)
Yuzuru Hanyu	31 (94%)
Keiji Tanaka	0 (0%)
Denis Ten	0 (0%)
Deniss Vasiljevs	0 (0%)
Dmitri Aliev	0 (0%)
Mikhail Kolyada	0 (0%)
Andrei Lazukin	0 (0%)
Nathan Chen	2 (6%)
Grant Hochstein	0 (0%)
Misha Ge	0 (0%)

2.) Silver?

Nam Nguyen	0 (0%)
Daniel Samohin	0 (0%)
Yuzuru Hanyu	2 (6%)
Keiji Tanaka	0 (0%)
Denis Ten	0 (0%)
Deniss Vasiljevs	0 (0%)
Dmitri Aliev	0 (0%)
Mikhail Kolyada	2 (6%)
Andrei Lazukin	0 (0%)
Nathan Chen	29 (88%)
Grant Hochstein	0 (0%)
Misha Ge	0 (0%)

3.) And bronze?

Nam Nguyen	2 (6%)
Daniel Samohin	0 (0%)
Yuzuru Hanyu	0 (0%)
Keiji Tanaka	0 (0%)
Denis Ten	1 (3%)
Deniss Vasiljevs	1 (3%)
Dmitri Aliev	4 (12%)
Mikhail Kolyada	23 (70%)
Andrei Lazukin	0 (0%)
Nathan Chen	2 (6%)
Grant Hochstein	0 (0%)
Misha Ge	0 (0%)

4.) Out of the 6 different types of figure skating jumps, 5 have successfully been landed as quadruple jumps.

The first was the quad toe completed by Kurt Browning in 1988, followed by the quad salchow in 1998 completed by Tim Goebel, the quad lutz in 2011 by Brandon Mroz, the quad flip in 2016 by Shoma Uno and the quad loop landed by Yuzuru Hanyu in 2016.

Despite some of these quad jumps still being very new, by now multiple men are attempting each kind. In fact, every type will be attempted here at CoR. Do you think that over the whole competition, we will have at least one landed quad of each type (- the axel)?

(Landed = at least 0 GOE, or higher)

(As a help - some skaters that have attempted these jumps so far or said they might do it here - might not be a 100% complete list ;)

4Lutz = Nathan Chen, Mikhail Kolyada, Dmitri Aliev, Yuzuru Hanyu

4Flip = Nathan Chen

4Loop = Yuzuru Hanyu, Nathan Chen

4Salchow & 4Toe = several, of course Yuzu, Nathan, Mika, Dima, Daniel Samohin and others)

Yes	29 (85%)
No	5 (15%)

5.) And with that, on to the ladies! Who do you think will reign supreme and win here?

Anastasia Galustyan	0 (0%)
Maé-Bérénice Méité	0 (0%)
Nicole Schott	0 (0%)
Carolina Kostner	0 (0%)
Wakaba Higuchi	2 (6%)
Kaori Sakamoto	0 (0%)
Elizabet Tursynbayeva	0 (0%)
Evgenia Medvedeva	32 (94%)
Valeria Mikhailova	0 (0%)
Elena Radionova	0 (0%)
Mariah Bell	0 (0%)
Mirai Nagasu	0 (0%)

6.) Who will get 2nd?

Anastasia Galustyan	0 (0%)
Maé-Bérénice Méité	0 (0%)
Nicole Schott	0 (0%)
Carolina Kostner	3 (9%)
Wakaba Higuchi	22 (65%)
Kaori Sakamoto	0 (0%)
Elizabet Tursynbayeva	1 (3%)
Evgenia Medvedeva	2 (6%)
Valeria Mikhailova	0 (0%)
Elena Radionova	6 (18%)
Mariah Bell	0 (0%)
Mirai Nagasu	0 (0%)

7.) And who will round off the podium?

Anastasia Galustyan	0 (0%)
Maé-Bérénice Méité	0 (0%)
Nicole Schott	0 (0%)
Carolina Kostner	12 (35%)
Wakaba Higuchi	7 (21%)
Kaori Sakamoto	1 (3%)
Elizabet Tursynbayeva	1 (3%)
Evgenia Medvedeva	0 (0%)
Valeria Mikhailova	0 (0%)
Elena Radionova	5 (15%)
Mariah Bell	0 (0%)
Mirai Nagasu	8 (24%)

8.) Truth be told, it is quite the common view these days to say we all know which lady will win. Evgenia hasn't just been unbeaten since CoR 2015(!), she wins with point differentials that makes you wonder if they could win competitions on their own (okay, not quite, but you get the point).

Last season, the smallest gap she ever had to a 2nd place finisher was 9.33, compared to Satoko Miyahara at the GPF. But she also managed 20+ point gaps at TEB & WTT last season (21.19 & 23.04 respectively), and started the season off with a 36.74 over Rika Hongo at the Ondrej Nepala Trophy.

How big do you think the winning gap of the winning lady (Evgenia or not) will be?

Over 20 points	0 (0%)
10 - 20 points	22 (65%)
5 - 10 points	10 (29%)
Less then 5 points	2 (6%)