



**2011 ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final &
2011 ISU Junior Grand Prix (JGP) of Figure Skating Final
Thursday, December 8 – Sunday, December 11
ISU Grand Prix Series – Final**



TV BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Event (Network)	Time (ET)
Dec. 10	Men's FS (Universal) - LIVE	4:30-6 p.m.
	Pairs and Dance (Universal) - LIVE	8-10 p.m.
Dec. 11	Ladies FS & Men's FS (NBC)	12-2 p.m.
	Free Dance (Universal)	5-6 p.m.
	Ladies FS & Men's FS (Universal)	8-10 p.m.

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(Grand Prix Final only)

Date	Event	Time (ET)
Dec. 9	Ladies SP	1 p.m.
	Short Dance	2 p.m.
	Pairs SP	8 p.m.
	Men's SP	9:15 p.m.
Dec. 10	Ladies FS	3:40 p.m.
	Men's FS	4:55 p.m.
	Pairs FS	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	Free Dance	1:50 p.m.

2011 Team USA Medal Count

Grand Prix Series

Gold - 5 • Silver - 2 • Bronze - 4 • Total - 11

Junior Grand Prix Series

Gold - 7 • Silver - 4 • Bronze - 8 • Total - 19

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Gold - 7 • Silver - 3 • Bronze - 4 • Total - 14

TEAM USA - GRAND PRIX FINAL

Discipline	Name	Hometown	Training Town
Ladies	Alissa Czisny	Auburn Hills, Mich.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
	Jeremy Abbott	Aspen, Colo.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
Men's	Jeremy Abbott	Aspen, Colo.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
	Meryl Davis Charlie White	West Bloomfield, Mich. Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	Canton, Mich.
Ice Dancing	Meryl Davis Charlie White	West Bloomfield, Mich. Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	Canton, Mich.
	Maia Shibutani Alex Shibutani	Ann Arbor, Mich. Ann Arbor, Mich.	Canton, Mich.

The Defender – **Alissa Czisny** is the reigning Grand Prix Final champion. The 2011 U.S. titlist began the season by winning gold at 2011 Hilton HHonors Skate America, the first event of the Grand Prix Series. She went on to secure bronze at Trophée Eric Bompard in Paris in mid-November.

Three's Company – **Jeremy Abbott**, the 2008 Grand Prix Final champion, makes his third trip to the Grand Prix Final and first since placing fourth in 2009. Abbott's season includes a gold medal from Cup of China and a bronze from Rostelecom Cup.

The Rookie(s) – **Maia Shibutani & Alex Shibutani** earned their spot at the Grand Prix Final thanks to a gold medal at NHK Trophy, their first Grand Prix Series win, and silver at Cup of China. Both U.S. ice dancing teams in the train in Canton, Mich., under coaches Marina Zoueva and Igor Shpilband.

The Whole Nine Yards – **Meryl Davis & Charlie White** enter the event having won eight consecutive events dating back to 2010 NHK Trophy. The 2011 World champions, Davis and White, are the two-time reigning Grand Prix Final titlists and also earned the bronze medal at this event in 2008.

History in the Making? – **Davis & White** look to become the first Americans to ever win three consecutive Grand Prix Final titles. They would join Russia's Tatiana Navka & Roman Kostomorov as the only teams in history to do so (2003-05).

Final Facts –

- * The U.S. has won 29 medals since the Grand Prix Series' inception in 1995 (11 men's, 12 ladies, 6 ice dancing)
- * The U.S. has won 9 gold, 8 silver, 12 bronze
- * Michelle Kwan has won the most Grand Prix Final medals (5)
- * The U.S. has won medals in ice dancing every year since 2007 (4 consecutive years)

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TEAM USA - JUNIOR GRAND PRIX FINAL

Discipline	Name	Hometown	Training Town(s)
Ladies	Vanessa Lam	Bellflower, Calif.	Westminster, Calif.
Men's	Jason Brown	Highland Park, Ill.	Highland Park/ Northbrook, Ill.
Pairs	Britney Simpson Matthew Blackmer	Golden, Colo. Detroit	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Ice Dancing	Alexandra Aldridge Daniel Eaton	Birmingham, Mich. Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

In Like a Lion – **Vanessa Lam** qualified for the JGP Final following first- and third-place finishes in Austria and Australia, respectively.

Repeat Trip – **Joshua Farris** looks to improve on a sixth-place finish at this event a year ago. Farris won a pair of gold medals in Estonia and Poland to qualify for his second JGP Final.

Brown Seeks Gold – **Jason Brown** won the JGP Australia title and added a silver medal at JGP Italy.

Just the Two of Us – **Britney Simpson & Matthew Blackmer** joined forces last spring and enjoyed immediate international success, winning the JGP Poland title and following that up with a silver medal at JGP Estonia.

Unfortunate Withdrawal – **Jessica Noelle Calalang & Zack Sidhu** clinched a spot in the JGP Final after finishing third in Estonia and fourth in Poland. However, the duo withdrew from the JGP Final on Nov. 30, due to an injury to Sidhu.

Dance, Dance, Dance – **Alexandra Aldridge & Daniel Eaton**, who began competing internationally in 2010, secured a pair of medals with silver in Austria and bronze in Latvia.

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