

# MAIA SHIBUTANI & ALEX SHIBUTANI



## PROFILE:

**D.O.B.:** July 20, 1994 / April 25, 1991

**Hometown:** Ann Arbor, MI / Ann Arbor, MI

**Home Club:** Arctic Figure Skating Club / Skating Club of New York

**Training Town:** Canton, MI

**Coaches:** Igor Shpilband, Marina Zoueva

**Choreographers:** Igor Shpilband, Marina Zoueva

## 2009/2010 PROGRAMS:

**Original Dance:** "Itsuka Mata" (Japanese Folk) by Tetsuro Naito,  
"Ao-ki Kaze" (Japanese Folk) by Ryutaro Kaneko

**Free Dance:** "Tango Rhapsody" by Luis Enriques Bacalov

## TEAM NOTES:

- Maia & Alex Shibutani started ice dancing in 2004 and are each other's first and only partner.
- The Shibutanis have medaled in each of their five U.S. Championships appearances: silver in juvenile in 2005, gold in intermediate in 2006 and novice in 2007, and pewter in junior in 2008 and silver in junior in 2009.
- Alex is a student at the University of Michigan and rooms with fellow ice dancers Charlie White and Evan Bates.



## COMPETITIVE RESULTS:

3rd - 2009 Junior Grand Prix Final

1st - 2009 Junior Grand Prix (Croatia)

1st - 2009 Junior Grand Prix (U.S.A.)

2nd - 2009 World Junior Championships

2nd - 2009 U.S. National Championships (Junior)

4th - 2008 Junior Grand Prix Final

1st - 2008 Junior Grand Prix (France)

2nd - 2008 Junior Grand Prix (Spain)

4th - 2008 U.S. National Championships (Junior)

3rd - 2008 Midwestern Sectional Championships (Junior)

1st - 2007 U.S. National Championships (Novice)

1st - 2007 Midwestern Sectional Championships (Novice)

2nd - 2006 North American Challenge Skate (Novice)

1st - 2006 U.S. Junior National Championships (Intermediate)

1st - 2006 Southwestern Regional Championships (Intermediate)

2nd - 2005 U.S. Junior National Championships (Juvenile)