

Evgeni Plushenko: A Legend of Russian Figure Skating

Four Olympic medals: 2 gold, 2 silver

Over two decades at elite level

Synonymous with technical innovation



2 Contributors



Early Years and Roots in Training

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First Steps

Began skating at 4.5 years old

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Foundation

Russian skating schools emphasized fundamentals

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Early Progress

Mentors built technical skills systematically



The Influence of Coach Alexei Mishin



Technical Mastery

Mishin's specialized jump techniques



Personalized Approach

Training tailored to individual strengths



Method Adaptation

Plushenko evolved mentor's teachings



Routines: The Foundation of Plushenko's Success

Daily Structure

Two training sessions: morning and afternoon

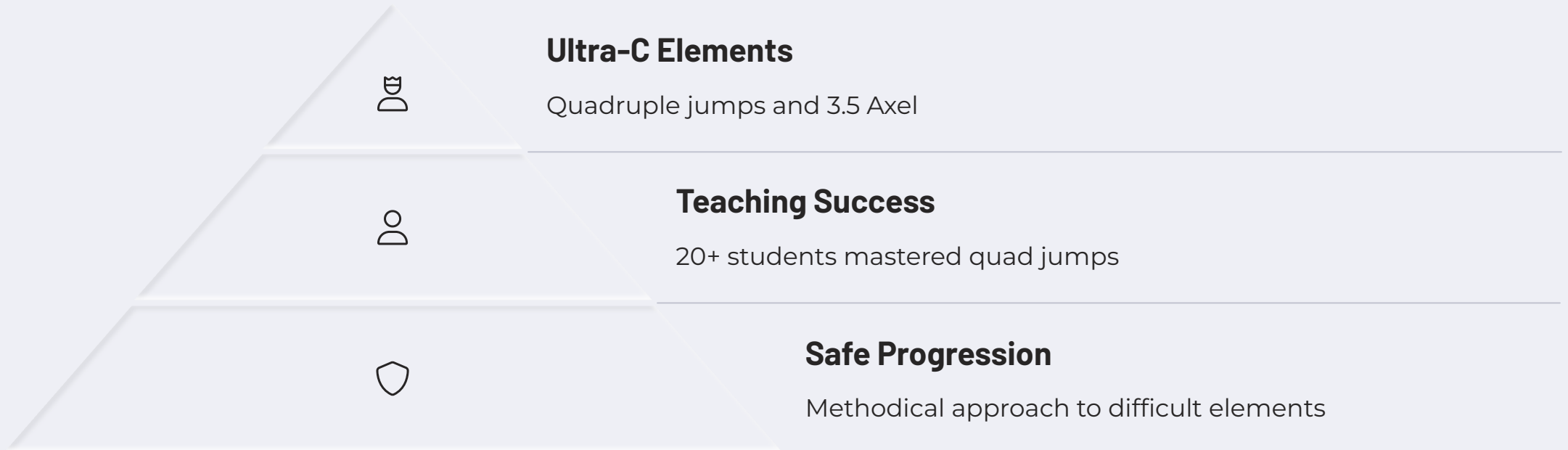
Balanced Approach

Ice work complemented by physical conditioning

Adaptive Training

Programs adjusted for age and physical condition

Technical Mastery: Revolutionizing Jumps



Specialized On-Ice Drills

Movement Innovation

Drills mimicking actual jump mechanics

Incremental Progression

Gradual increase in complexity and difficulty

Mishin System

Specialized methods for artistry and power

Off-Ice Training for Champions

Conditioning

Hall exercises for overall athletic development



Adaptations

Modified routines for age and injury recovery



Core Strength

Targeted exercises for stability and power



Flexibility

Specialized stretching for artistic expression



Innovations in Injury Recovery and Longevity



Personal Experience

17 surgeries informed recovery methods



Progressive Loading

Gradual return to full technical elements



Customized Approach

Individualized exercises for specific injuries



Mental Resilience in Training



Psychological Preparation

Mental training integrated with physical work



Stress Management

Techniques for handling competition pressure



Confidence Building

Methods to develop self-belief in students

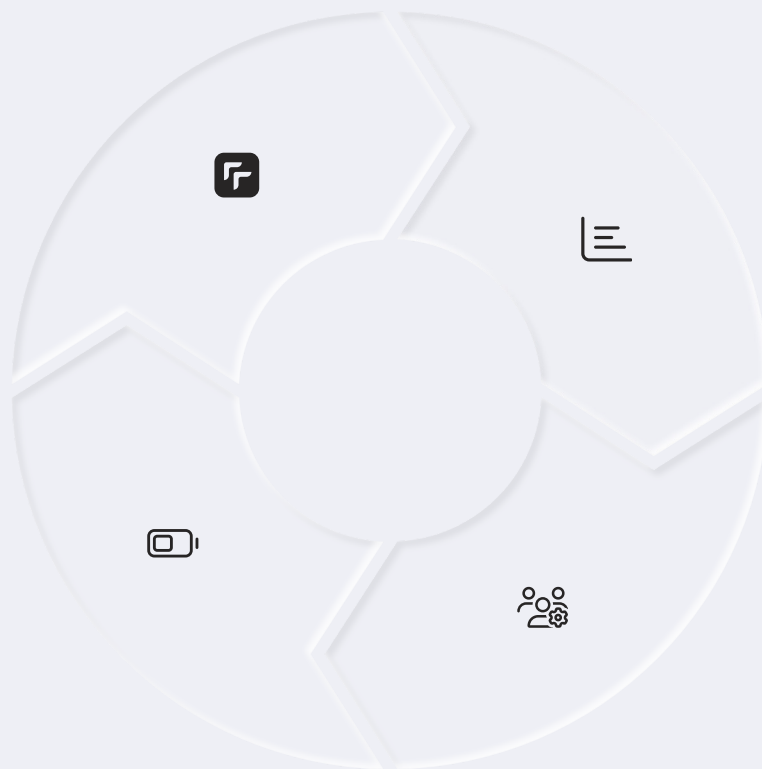
Training for Consistency: Daily Discipline

Repeatability
Focus on consistent execution of elements

Progress Tracking
Daily monitoring and adjustment of training

Balance
Preventing overtraining through careful planning

Personalization
Individualized approaches for each skater



Teaching Respect and Constructive Coaching

Positive Environment

No negative reinforcement or physical punishment

Support-focused training atmosphere

Coaching Style

Approachable and respectful mentoring

Clear communication of expectations

Trust Building

Strong athlete-trainer relationships

Mutual respect leading to better results

Figures, Glides, and Spins: Beyond the Jump



Complete System

Training refines all skating elements



Specialized Drills

Exercises for glides, spins, and artistry



Slide Techniques

World-class edge control and ice feel



The Birth of "Angels of Plushenko" Academy



Foundation

Established April 5, 2017



Curriculum

Custom training system by Plushenko team



Teaching Approach

Small groups with individual attention

The Angels System: Modernizing Russian Training



Traditional Foundation

Classic Russian skating school principles



Technical Innovation

Plushenko's personal training breakthroughs



Mental Preparation

Integrated psychological approach

Gender in Training: Adapting to Athlete Needs



Different coaching dynamics for boys vs girls

Girls often more disciplined in early training years

Individual pace respected regardless of gender

Starting Young: Early Talent Development

4-5

Ideal Starting Age

Years old when most begin training

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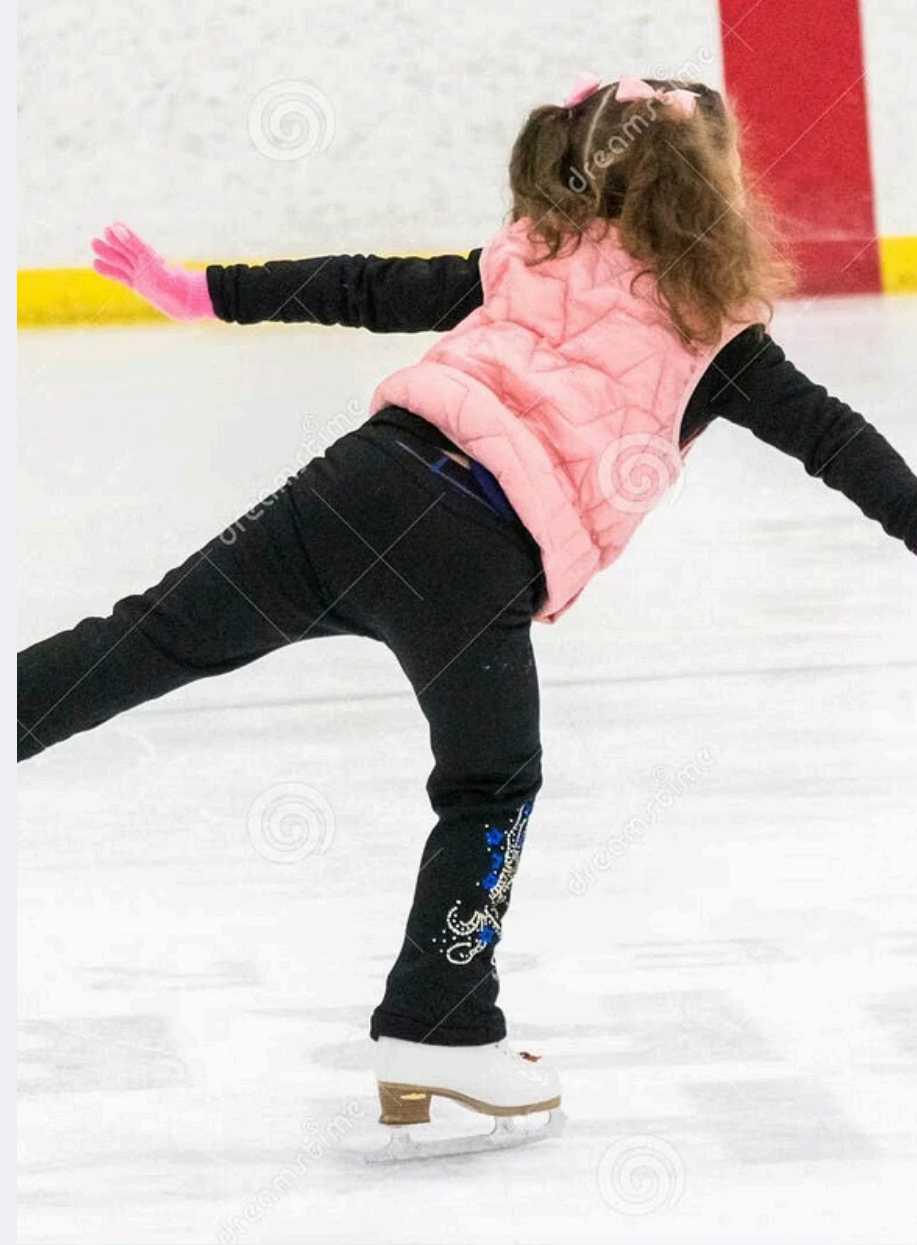
Key Factors

Physical readiness, mental focus, motivation

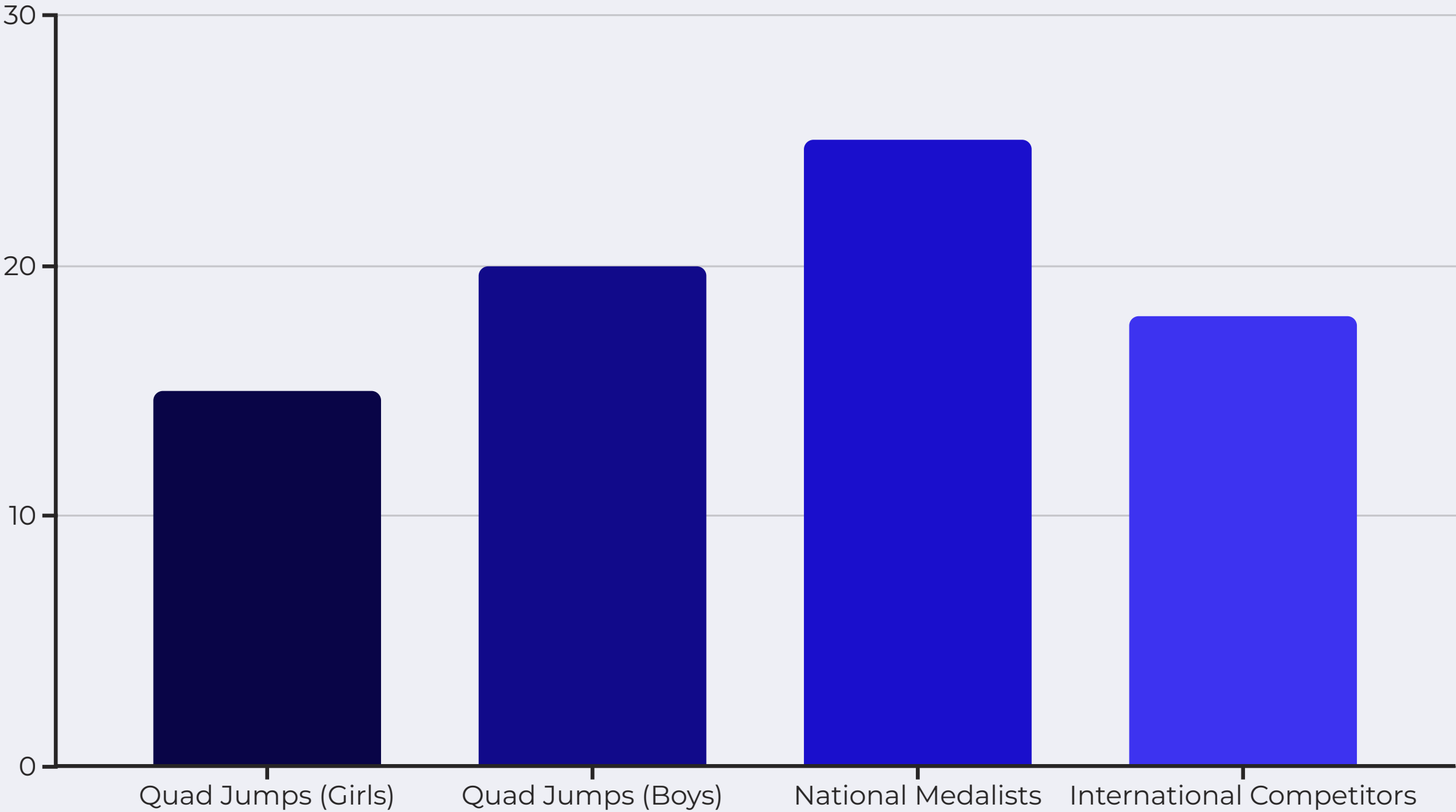
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Support System

Parents and coaches working together



Notable Students and Achievements



Training for Life: Health and Athletic Longevity



Career Extension

Methods to prolong competitive skating careers



Injury Prevention

Techniques to avoid common skating injuries



Health Priority

Emphasis on wellbeing above competitive results





The Legacy: Champion-Maker Philosophy



Olympic Vision

Goal to create future Olympic champions



Tireless Commitment

Dedication to excellence in every aspect



Love for Sport

Passion for skating instilled in every student

Conclusion: Plushenko's Impact on Figure Skating Training



Revolutionary Methods

Transformed technical training approaches



Academy Model

Created blueprint for future training centers



Lasting Influence

Continued impact as decorated skater and coach