reg\_merged: dataset of scores for the regular figure skating competitions.

worldmerged: dataset of scores from the World Figure Skating Championships; has all the same variable for reg\_merged except for Competition and renamed final\_rank to worldrank, and total\_score to worldscore.

* Year: ending year of the competitive season that the competition takes place in.
* Final\_rank or worldrank: skater’s final rank in the competition based on total\_score/worldscore.
* Skater: skater’s name, first and last
* Nation: the nation that the skater represents for international competition; 2 letter abbreviation
* Sp\_score: the skater’s short program score for the competition
* Sp\_rank: skater’s rank for the short program
* Fs\_score: the skater’s free skate score for the competition
* Fs\_rank: skater’s rank for the free skate
* Total\_score or worldscore: the skater’s total competition score; found by adding the short program score and free skate score together
* Competition: the competition where the skater got the scores; 1 for attended, 0 for not.
  + GPUSA: Grand Prix Skate America
  + GPCAN: Grand Prix Skate Canada
  + GPFRA: Grand Prix de France
  + GPCHN: Grand Prix Cup of China
  + GPFIN: Grand Prix Espoo/Helsinki
  + GPJPN: Grand Prix NHK Trophy
  + GPGBR: Grand Prix MK John Wilson Trophy
  + GPITA: Grand Prix Gran Premio d'Italia
  + GPRUS: Gran Prix Rostelecom Cup
  + GPF: Grand Prix Final
  + EC: European Championships
  + 4CC: 4 Continents Championships
  + OLY: Olympics
* Sex: skater’s sex; male or female