

In the Historical city of Dresden, Germany, young figure skaters embarked on a four day Junior Grand Prix event, taking place from October 6th to October 10th 2010.

Figure skaters from 32 countries gathered to represent their countries as well as to battle for a spot in the Junior Grand Prix Final - set to take place later in the season in Beijing, China. Singapore was represented by Sarah Paw (18), competing in the ladies singles event, accompanied by team leader Laya Lee.

Paw managed a total segment score of 25.63 in her short program and 46.40 in her long program ultimately scoring 72.03 finishing in 29th place. Taking the gold medal in the event was Elizaveta Tuktamishева of Russia followed by Christina Gao of the Unites States and Ira Vanult of Belgium placing in second and third respectively.

All the skaters exhibited a fair level of camaraderie and excellent sportsmanship. For a country only recently introduced to the International Skating Union (ISU), Singapore's future in figure skating is surely sanguine. Skaters participating in future ISU events can count on taking from the experience enriching exposure, inextricable bonds with gregarious competitors, constructive introspection and a hunger to top ones previous performance at the next event.