

Yuna Kim



Yuna Kim was born on 5th September 1990. She is a retired figure skater from South Korea. Figure skating involves dancing and performing tricks on the ice to music.

Early Life

Yuna started learning to skate when she was six years old. Her coach said he thought that one day she would become a champion. There were not many ice rinks where Yuna lived and she often had to wear ice skates that didn't fit her properly. This meant that it was hard to find a place to practise and that sometimes she got injured because she did not have the proper equipment.

Yuna won a gold medal in her first international competition which took place in Slovenia. One year later, she won a national title in the South Korean Championships. Yuna Kim was only 12. She was the youngest person ever to win this competition.

Interesting facts

- Yuna Kim has won a medal at every competition she has ever entered.
- Yuna Kim lit the Olympic cauldron at the opening ceremony of the 2018 Winter Olympics Games.
- She became a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador in 2010 and helps vulnerable children around the world.

Achievements

Yuna Kim went on to be one of the most successful women's figure skaters of all time. She is the first female skater to win all grand slam figure skating competitions and an Olympic gold. These grand slam competitions are the World Championships, the Four Continents Championships and the Grand Prix Final.

