

# CUP OF CHINA 2007

## HARBIN, CHINA

### **Day 1 08 - Nov 2007**

Faiella/Scali delivered a passionate Argentine Tango and were awarded 33.54 points (17.08/16.46), setting a new seasonal best for themselves. “We skated pretty well and were happy because we did our personal best in the compulsory dance. It is a new dance for us, we never skated it together before (in competition)”, Scali revealed. “*We are really pleased with our marks, too. They were much better than at Skate America.*”

### **Day 2 - 09 Nov 2007**

Faiella/Scali’s characteristic Italian “Pizzica” dance included a one-armed rotational lift, intricate footwork as well as a curve lift and a dance spin with changes of positions. The Skate America bronze medalists scored 56.94 points (30.60/26.34), improving their seasonal best and remained in third place at 90.48 points. “*As always, we enjoyed performing our Original Dance, and we skated really well. We’re pleased to have set a new seasonal best for ourselves*”, Faiella said.

### **Day 3 - 10 Nov 2007**

Faiella/Scali turned in a romantic Free Dance to the soundtrack of “Yentl” that included one-armed rotational lift, a straight line-rotational lift with changes of position, a dance spin and smooth steps. The Technical Panel graded their midline step sequence and five other elements a level four. The Italian couple got 90.62 points (47.80/42.82), which is a new seasonal best. They were second in the Free Dance and remained in third at 181.10 points. “*We did a great job not just today but in all the Cup of China*”, Scali commented. “*We felt very confident. We had a little mistake at Skate America, but today everything was good, and we’re especially happy about our second place in the free dance.*”