

SPEED SKATING

International Federation: International Skating Union (ISU)

Countries Affiliated: 68 (November 2013)

Year of Formation: 1892

First Year of Olympic Appearance: 1924

Olympic History: Speed skating emerged on the canals of Holland as early as the 13th century, and organized competition was held in The Netherlands as early as 1676. The Dutch spread the idea of speed skating to their neighbors, Germany, France, and Austria, in the early 19th century. The Frieslanders of North Holland crossed the Channel and introduced the sport to England, in an area from Cambridge to the Wash known as the Fens, where competition has been held since 1814. As a result, speed skating in England was originally known as fens skating.

The first recorded competition in speed skating took place in Norway in 1863. The first world championships were contested in 1889, although the ISU held its first championships in 1893, one year after their formation. The first known speed skating competition for women took place in 1905 on a straight course in Leeuwarden, the Netherlands. The sport also spread to North America in the mid-1800s. The first great American racer was Tim Donoghue, who competed from 1863-1875. His son, Joseph Donoghue, won the 2nd and 3rd unofficial world championships in 1890 and 1891.

Speed skating was contested at the 1924 Olympic Winter Games and has been on the Olympic Winter program since. Women first competed at the Olympics in 1932 when it was a demonstration sport. Women's speed skating as a full medal sport began in 1960. The program consists of five individual events for men and women. The men race over 500 metres, 1,000 metres, 1,500 metres, 5,000 metres, and 10,000 metres, while women race over 500 metres, 1,000 metres, 1,500 metres, 3,000 metres, and 5,000 metres. At Torino in 2006, a team pursuit was added for both men and women. Similar to the team pursuit in cycling, three skaters raced together, and could win either by overtaking the other team, or simply by finishing first in the heat. Men raced over 8 laps (a bit less than 3,200 metres) and women over 6 laps (a bit less than 2,400 metres).

Olympic speed skating has almost always been contested in the European system of skating time trials in two-man pairs. In 1932 at Lake Placid, the Americans convinced the ISU to hold the events in the North American style of pack racing. Many Europeans boycotted the events as a result and the Americans won all four gold medals. This style of the sport, however, was later to develop into short-track speed skating, which was admitted to the Olympic program in 1992.

Speed skating is governed internationally by the International Skating Union (ISU), which was founded in July 1892, making it the oldest winter sport IF. The ISU governs all skating on the Olympic Program – figure skating, speed skating, and short-track speed skating. As of November 2013, the ISU lists itself as having 87 affiliated national federations, but this is only technically correct. There are actually only 68 nations affiliated with the ISU, as follows: Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Chinese Taipei, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, DPR Korea (North), Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Grenada, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Puerto Rico, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United States, and Uzbekistan.

Seventeen nations have two federations – one for figure skating, and one for speed skating. These seventeen nations are: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Lithuania, New Zealand, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, South Africa, Sweden, Ukraine, and the United States. This would make 85 affiliated federations, but the ISU also recognizes two “Club” members, who were among the earliest members of the ISU. These “Club” members represent Stockholm, Sweden (Stockholms Allmänna Skridskoklubb) (1892) and Davos, Switzerland (Internationaler Schlittschuh-Club Davos) (1896).

Speed Skating Olympic Program

Event	Class	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	Totals
500 metres	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	22
1,000 metres	M											x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	11
1,500 metres	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	22
5,000 metres	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	22
10,000 metres	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	22
Team Pursuit	M																				x	x	x	3
All-Around	M	x																			x	x	x	1
500 metres	F							x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	15
1,000 metres	F							x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	15
1,500 metres	F							x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	15
3,000 metres	F							x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	15
5,000 metres	F														x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
Team Pursuit	F																				x	x	x	3
Totals	M	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	103
Totals	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	71
Totals	All	5	4	4	4	4	4	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	12	12	12	174

Speed Skating Competitors by Nation

NOC	Overall	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	Men	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	Wom	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	
Australia	9	4	0	4	0	0	1	8	3	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austria	35	21	9	4	1	0	0	33	21	7	4	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Austria / Hungary	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Belarus	7	3	3	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Belarus / Unified Team / USSR	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	12	11	0	1	0	0	0	11	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium / The Netherlands	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	106	58	33	9	6	0	0	65	37	19	5	4	0	0	41	21	14	4	2	0	0	0
China	65	41	15	9	0	0	0	31	24	3	4	0	0	0	34	17	12	5	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Czechoslovakia	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
DPR Korea (North)	29	25	4	0	0	0	0	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	19	16	3	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fed. Rep. of Germany / Germany	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Republic of Germany	17	9	6	1	0	1	0	9	4	4	1	0	0	0	8	5	2	0	0	1	0	0
Finland	57	32	19	4	2	0	0	49	28	15	4	2	0	0	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
France	24	17	7	0	0	0	0	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
France / The Netherlands	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
German Demo. Rep. / Germany	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
German Democratic Republic	23	16	5	1	1	0	0	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	14	10	2	1	1	0	0	0
Germany	64	42	12	6	3	1	0	36	26	8	1	1	0	0	28	16	4	5	2	1	0	0
Great Britain	33	24	9	0	0	0	0	30	21	9	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	15	12	2	0	1	0	0	13	11	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hungary / Romania	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	41	23	9	6	2	1	0	34	19	8	5	1	1	0	7	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Japan	135	81	39	10	4	1	0	83	49	25	7	2	0	0	52	32	14	3	2	1	0	0
Kazakhstan	17	12	3	2	0	0	0	12	8	2	2	0	0	0	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kazakhstan / Russia / Unif. Team	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kazakhstan / Unified Team	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Korea (South)	74	49	16	8	0	1	0	40	27	7	5	0	1	0	34	22	9	3	0	0	0	0
Latvia	6	4	1	1	0	0	0	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	8	6	0	2	0	0	0	7	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands, The	115	64	36	11	3	1	0	68	35	25	4	3	1	0	47	29	11	7	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	113	59	37	13	3	1	0	100	53	33	12	2	0	0	13	6	4	1	1	1	0	0
Poland	31	18	9	2	2	0	0	17	10	5	1	1	0	0	14	8	4	1	1	0	0	0
Portugal	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	10	5	4	1	0	0	0	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Russia	36	18	9	8	1	0	0	19	11	3	5	0	0	0	17	7	6	3	1	0	0	0
Russia / USSR / Unified Team	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russia / Unified Team	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Soviet Union	91	61	24	5	1	0	0	61	45	12	3	1	0	0	30	16	12	2	0	0	0	0
Soviet Union / Unified Team	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	73	39	25	7	1	1	0	63	35	23	3	1	1	0	10	4	2	4	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	15	11	4	0	0	0	0	14	11	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
The Ukraine / Unified Team	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unified Team	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
United States	162	85	54	16	7	0	0	106	53	42	9	2	0	0	56	32	12	7	5	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1,489	879	411	143	45	9	2,106	604	282	89	25	5	1	483	275	129	54	20	4	1	

Overall: 53 Geopolitical entities (GPEs), 40 NOCs; Men: 52 GPEs, 40 NOCs; Women: 40 GPEs, 35 NOCs.

Most Medals

- 9 Claudia Pechstein (GER)
- 8 Karin Kania-Enke (GDR)
- 8 Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann (GER)
- 7 Ivar Ballangrud (NOR)
- 7 Andrea Ehrig-Schöne-Mitscherlich (GDR)
- 7 Clas Thunberg (FIN)

- 6 Bonnie Blair (USA)
- 6 Cindy Klassen (CAN)
- 6 Roald Larsen (NOR)
- 6 Rintje Ritsma (NED)
- 6 Lidiya Skoblikova (URS/RUS)

Most Gold Medals

- 6 Lidiya Skoblikova (URS/RUS)
- 5 Bonnie Blair (USA)
- 5 Eric Heiden (USA)
- 5 Claudia Pechstein (GER)
- 5 Clas Thunberg (FIN)
- 4 Ivar Ballangrud (NOR)
- 4 Yevgeny Grishin (URS/RUS)
- 4 Johann Olav Koss (NOR)

Most Silver Medals

- 5 Andrea Ehrig-Schöne-Mitscherlich (GDR)
- 4 Karin Kania-Enke (GDR)
- 4 Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann (GER)
- 3 Kees Verkerk (NED)
- 3 Leah Poulos (USA)
- 3 Kristina Groves (CAN)

Most Bronze Medals

- 4 Roald Larsen (NOR)
- 4 Rintje Ritsma (NED)
- 3 Cindy Klassen (CAN)
- 3 Nataliya Petrusheva (URS/RUS)
- 3 Hans van Helden (NED)
- 3 Leo Visser (NED)
- 3 Gabi Zange-Schönbrunn (GDR)

Most Years Winning Medals

- 5 Claudia Pechstein (GER)
- 4 Anni Friesinger-Postma (GER)
- 3 14 athletes tied with three.

Most Years Winning Gold Medals

- 4 Claudia Pechstein (GER)
- 3 Bonnie Blair (USA)
- 2 17 athletes tied with two.

Most Years Between Medals

- 14 Claudia Pechstein (GER)
- 12 Andrea Ehrig (GDR)
- 12 Rintje Ritsma (NED)
- 12 Anni Friesinger-Postma (GER)
- 12 Bob de Jong (NED)
- 10 Monique Garbrecht-Enfeldt (GER)
- 10 Ådne Søndrål (NOR)
- 8 10 athletes tied with eight.

Most Years Between Gold Medals

- 12 Claudia Pechstein (GER)
- 8 Ivar Ballangrud (NOR)

- 8 Marianne Timmer (NED)
- 8 Anni Friesinger-Postma (GER)
- 6 Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann (GER)
- 6 Bonnie Blair (USA)
- 4 13 athletes tied with four.

Most Medals, Women

- 9 Claudia Pechstein (GER)
- 8 Karin Kania-Enke (GDR)
- 8 Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann (GER)
- 7 Andrea Ehrig (GDR)
- 6 Bonnie Blair (USA)
- 6 Cindy Klassen (CAN)
- 6 Lidiya Skoblikova (URS/RUS)
- 5 Anni Friesinger-Postma (GER)

Most Gold Medals, Women

- 6 Lidiya Skoblikova (URS/RUS)
- 5 Bonnie Blair (USA)
- 5 Claudia Pechstein (GER)
- 3 Anni Friesinger-Postma (GER)
- 3 Yvonne van Gennip (NED)
- 3 Karin Kania-Enke (GDR)
- 3 Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann (GER)
- 3 Marianne Timmer (NED)

Most Silver Medals, Women

- 5 Andrea Ehrig-Schöne-Mitscherlich (GDR)
- 4 Karin Kania-Enke (GDR)
- 4 Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann (GER)
- 3 Leah Poulos (USA)
- 3 Kristina Groves (CAN)
- 2 12 athletes tied with two.

Most Bronze Medals, Women

- 3 Cindy Klassen (CAN)
- 3 Nataliya Petrusheva (URS/RUS)
- 3 Gabi Zange-Schönbrunn (GDR)
- 2 Tatyana Averina-Barabash (URS/RUS)
- 2 Christina "Stien" Baas-Kaiser (NED)
- 2 Anni Friesinger-Postma (GER)
- 2 Clara Hughes (CAN)
- 2 Atje Keulen-Deelstra (NED)
- 2 Claudia Pechstein (GER)
- 2 Jennifer Rodriguez (USA)

Most Years Winning Medals, Women

- 5 Claudia Pechstein (GER)
- 4 Anni Friesinger-Postma (GER)
- 3 Bonnie Blair (USA)
- 3 Andrea Ehrig-Schöne-Mitscherlich (GDR)
- 3 Clara Hughes (CAN)
- 3 Karin Kania-Enke (GDR)
- 3 Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann (GER)
- 3 Christa Rothenburger-Luding (GDR/GER)

Most Years Winning Gold Medals, Women

4	Claudia Pechstein (GER)
3	Bonnie Blair (USA)
3	Anni Friesinger (GER)
2	Daniela Anschütz-Thoms (GER)
2	Karin Kania-Enke (GDR)
2	Catriona Le May Doan (CAN)
2	Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann (GER)
2	Christa Rothenburger-Luding (GDR/GER)
2	Lidiya Skoblikova (URS/RUS)
2	Marianne Timmer (NED)
2	Ireen Wüst (NED)

Most Years Between Medals, Women

14	Claudia Pechstein (GER)
12	Andrea Ehrig-Schöne-Mitscherlich (GDR)
12	Anni Friesinger-Postma (GER)
10	Monique Garbrecht-Enfeldt (GER)
8	Karin Kania-Enke (GDR)
8	Clara Hughes (CAN)
8	Christa Rothenburger-Luding (GDR)
8	Marianne Timmer (NED)

Most Years Between Gold Medals, Women

12	Claudia Pechstein (GER)
8	Marianne Timmer (NED)
8	Anni Friesinger-Postma (GER)
6	Bonnie Blair (USA)
6	Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann (GER)
4	Daniela Anschütz-Thoms (GER)
4	Karin Kania-Enke (GDR)
4	Catriona Le May Doan (CAN)
4	Christa Rothenburger-Luding (GDR)
4	Lidiya Skoblikova (URS/RUS)
4	Ireen Wüst (NED)

Most Medals, Men

7	Ivar Ballangrud (NOR)
7	Clas Thunberg (FIN)
6	Roald Larsen (NOR)
6	Rintje Ritsma (NED)
5	Yevgeny Grishin (URS/RUS)
5	Chad Hedrick (USA)
5	Eric Heiden (USA)
5	Knut Johannesen (NOR)
5	Johann Olav Koss (NOR)

Most Gold Medals, Men

5	Eric Heiden (USA)
5	Clas Thunberg (FIN)
4	Ivar Ballangrud (NOR)
4	Yevgeny Grishin (URS/RUS)
4	Johann Olav Koss (NOR)
3	Hjalmar Andersen (NOR)
3	Tomas Gustafson (SWE)
3	Ard Schenk (NED)

Most Silver Medals, Men

- 3 Kees Verkerk (NED)
- 2 17 athletes tied with two.

Most Bronze Medals, Men

- 4 Roald Larsen (NOR)
- 4 Rintje Ritsma (NED)
- 3 Hans van Helden (NED)
- 3 Leo Visser (NED)
- 2 12 athletes tied with two.

Most Years Winning Medals, Men

- 3 Ivar Ballangrud (NOR)
- 3 Yevgeny Grishin (URS/RUS)
- 3 Knut Johannesen (NOR)
- 3 Bob de Jong (NED)
- 3 Rintje Ritsma (NED)
- 3 Ådne Søndrål (NOR)
- 3 Bart Veldkamp (BEL/NED)
- 3 Kees Verkerk (NED)

Most Years Winning Gold Medals, Men

- 2 Ivar Ballangrud (NOR)
- 2 Shani Davis (USA)
- 2 Yevgeny Grishin (URS)
- 2 Tomas Gustafson (SWE)
- 2 Knut Johannesen (NOR)
- 2 Erhard Keller (FRG)
- 2 Johann Olav Koss (NOR)
- 2 Uwe-Jens Mey (GDR/GER)
- 2 Clas Thunberg (FIN)

Most Years Between Medals, Men

- 12 Bob de Jong (NED)
- 12 Rintje Ritsma (NED)
- 10 Ådne Søndrål (NOR)
- 8 Roald Aas (NOR)
- 8 Ivar Ballangrud (NOR)
- 8 Alv Gjestvang (NOR)
- 8 Yevgeny Grishin (URS/RUS)
- 8 Knut Johannesen (NOR)
- 8 Kees Verkerk (NED)

Most Years Between Gold Medals, Men

- 8 Ivar Ballangrud (NOR)
- 4 Shani Davis (USA)
- 4 Yevgeny Grishin (URS/RUS)
- 4 Tomas Gustafson (SWE)
- 4 Knut Johannesen (NOR)
- 4 Erhard Keller (FRG)
- 4 Uwe-Jens Mey (GDR/GER)
- 4 Clas Thunberg (FIN)
- 2 Johan Olav Koss (NOR)

Most Medals, Games

- 5 Roald Larsen (NOR-1924)
- 5 Clas Thunberg (FIN-1924)
- 5 Eric Heiden (USA-1980)
- 5 Cindy Klassen (CAN-2006)
- 4 Ivar Ballangrud (NOR-1936)
- 4 Lidiya Skoblikova (URS/RUS-1964)
- 4 Tatyana Averina-Barabash (URS/RUS-1976)
- 4 Karin Kania-Enke (GDR-1984)

Most Gold Medals, Games

- 5 Eric Heiden (USA-1980)
- 4 Lidiya Skoblikova (URS/RUS-1964)
- 3 Clas Thunberg (FIN-1924)
- 3 Ivar Ballangrud (NOR-1936)
- 3 Hjalmar Andersen (NOR-1952)
- 3 Ard Schenk (NED-1972)
- 3 Yvonne van Gennip (NED-1988)
- 3 Johann Olav Koss (NOR-1994)

Most Medals, Games, Women

- 5 Cindy Klassen (CAN-2006)
- 4 Lidiya Skoblikova (URS/RUS-1964)
- 4 Tatyana Averina-Barabash (URS/RUS-1976)
- 4 Karin Kania-Enke (GDR-1984)
- 3 12 athletes tied with three.

Most Gold Medals, Games, Women

- 4 Lidiya Skoblikova (URS/RUS-1964)
- 3 Yvonne van Gennip (NED-1988)
- 2 Lidiya Skoblikova (URS/RUS-1960)
- 2 Tatyana Averina-Barabash (URS/RUS-1976)
- 2 Karin Kania-Enke (GDR-1984)
- 2 Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann-Kleemann (GER-1992)
- 2 Bonnie Blair (USA-1992)
- 2 Bonnie Blair (USA-1994)
- 2 Marianne Timmer (NED-1998)
- 2 Claudia Pechstein (GER-2002)
- 2 Martina Sáblíková (CZE)

Most Medals, Games, Men

- 5 Roald Larsen (NOR-1924)
- 5 Clas Thunberg (FIN-1924)
- 5 Eric Heiden (USA-1980)
- 4 Ivar Ballangrud (NOR-1936)
- 3 12 athletes tied with three.

Most Gold Medals, Games, Men

- 5 Eric Heiden (USA-1980)
- 3 Clas Thunberg (FIN-1924)
- 3 Ivar Ballangrud (NOR-1936)
- 3 Hjalmar Andersen (NOR-1952)
- 3 Ard Schenk (NED-1972)
- 3 Johann Olav Koss (NOR-1994)
- 2 10 athletes tied with two.

Most Appearances, Men

6	Colin Coates (AUS, 1968-1988)
5	Örjan Sandler (SWE, 1964-1980)
5	Roberto Sighei (ITA, 1988-2002)
5	Rintje Ritsma (NED, 1992-2006)
5	Bart Veldkamp (BEL/NED, 1992-2006)
5	Lee Gyu-Hyeok (KOR, 1994-2010)
4	26 athletes tied with four.

Most Appearances, Women

6	Emese Hunyady-Nemeth (AUT, 1984-2002)
5	Monika Gawenus-Holzner-Pflug (FRG, 1972-1988)
5	Edel Therese Høiseth (NOR, 1984-1998)
5	Claudia Pechstein (GER, 1992-2006)
5	Tomomi Okazaki (JPN, 1994-2010)
4	17 athletes tied with four.

Longest Span of Appearances, Men

20	Frank Stack (CAN-SSK; 1932-1952)
20	Colin Coates (AUS-SSK; 1968-1988)
16	Örjan Sandler (SWE-SSK; 1964-1980)
16	Lee Gyu-Hyeok (KOR-SSK; 1994-2010)
16	Mike Ireland (CAN-SSK; 1994-2010)
14	Roberto Sighel (ITA-SSK; 1988-2002)
14	Rintje Ritsma (NED-SSK; 1992-2006)
14	Bart Veldkamp (BEL/NED-SSK; 1992-2006)
12	17 athletes tied with 12.

Longest Span of Appearances, Women

18	Emese Nemeth-Hunyady (AUT/HUN-SSK; 1984-2002)
16	Monika Gawenus-Holzner-Pflug (FRG-SSK; 1972-1988)
16	Tomomi Okazaki (JPN-SSK; 1994-2010)
16	Maki Tabata (JPN-SSK; 1994-2010)
14	Edel Therese Høiseth (NOR-SSK; 1984-1998)
14	Claudia Pechstein (GER-SSK; 1992-2006)
12	13 athletes tied with 12.

Youngest Competitor, Women

13-338	Lee Gyeong-Hui (KOR-1972, *9 March 1958)
14-157	Baeg Eun-Bi (KOR-1994, *14 September 1979)
14-241	Marzia Peretti (ITA-1980, *19 June 1965)
14-288	Kay Lunda (USA-1972, *28 April 1957)
14-297	Lee Nam-Sun (KOR-1976, *14 April 1961)
14-348	Connie Carpenter-Phinney (USA-1972, *26 February 1957)
15-065	Andrea Ehrig-Schöne-Mitscherlich (GDR-1976, *1 December 1960)
15-139	Gang Mi-Yeong (KOR-1994, *3 October 1978)
15-167	Krisztina Egyed (HUN-1992, *26 August 1976)
15-219	Kim Chang-Hae (PRK-1984, *4 July 1968)

Youngest Medalist, Women

15-068	Andrea Ehrig-Schöne-Mitscherlich (GDR-1976, *1 December 1960)
16-157	Anne Henning (USA-1972, *6 September 1955)
16-266	Dianne Holum (USA-1968, *19 May 1951)
17-112	Sylvia Albrecht (GDR-1980, *28 October 1962)
17-347	Monika Gawenus-Holzner-Pflug (FRG-1972, *1 March 1954)
18-209	Ria Visser (NED-1980, *20 July 1961)
18-240	Karin Enke-Kania (GDR-1980, *20 June 1961)

18-268 Jenny Fish (USA-1968, *17 May 1949)
19-254 Cathy Priestner (CAN-1976, *27 May 1956)
19-317 Ireen Wüst (NED-2006, *1 April 1986)

Youngest Gold Medalist, Women

16-157 Anne Henning (USA-1972, *6 September 1955)
17-347 Monika Gawenus-Holzner-Pflug (FRG-1972, *1 March 1954)
18-240 Karin Enke-Kania (GDR-1980, *20 June 1961)
19-317 Ireen Wüst (NED-2006, *1 April 1986)
20-005 Bjørg Eva Jensen (NOR-1980, *15 February 1960)
20-266 Dianne Holum (USA-1972, *19 May 1951)
20-350 Lidiya Skoblikova (URS-1960, *8 March 1939)
20-356 Lee Sang-Hwa (KOR-2010, *25 February 1989)
21-031 Carry Geijssen (NED-1968, *11 January 1947)
21-078 Svetlana Bazhanova (RUS-1994, *1 December 1972)

Oldest Competitor, Women

40-324 Jeanne Omelenchuk (USA-1972, *25 March 1931)
38-165 Tomomi Okazaki (JPN-2010, *7 September 1971)
37-288 Svetlana Vysokova (RUS-2010, *12 May 1972)
37-184 Eevi Huttunen (FIN-1960, *23 August 1922)
37-150 Clara Hughes (CAN-2010, *27 September 1972)
36-324 Jeanne Omelenchuk (USA-1968, *25 March 1931)
35-353 Emese Nemeth-Hunyady (AUT-2002, *4 March 1966)
35-353 Susan Auch (CAN-2002, *1 March 1966)
35-109 Maki Tabata (JPN-2010, *9 November 1974)
35-098 Daniela Anschütz-Thoms (GER-2010, *20 November 1974)

Oldest Medalist, Women

37-184 Eevi Huttunen (FIN-1960, *23 August 1922)
37-150 Clara Hughes (CAN-2010, *27 September 1972)
35-110 Maki Tabata (JPN-2010, *9 November 1974)
35-099 Daniela Anschütz-Thoms (GER-2010, *20 November 1974)
34-039 Svetlana Boyarkina-Zhurova (RUS-2006, *7 January 1972)
34-003 Claudia Pechstein (GER-2006, *22 February 1972)
33-280 Svetlana Vysokova (RUS-2006, *12 May 1972)
33-268 Stien Baas-Kaiser (NED-1972, *20 May 1938)
33-151 Clara Hughes (CAN-2006, *27 September 1972)
33-079 Kristina Groves (CAN-2010, *4 December 1976)

Oldest Gold Medalist, Women

35-099 Daniela Anschütz-Thoms (GER-2010, *20 November 1974)
34-039 Svetlana Boyarkina-Zhurova (RUS-2006, *7 January 1972)
33-359 Claudia Pechstein (GER-2006, *22 February 1972)
33-268 Stien Baas-Kaiser (NED-1972, *20 May 1938)
33-151 Clara Hughes (CAN-2006, *27 September 1972)
33-047 Anni Friesinger-Postma (GER-2010, *11 January 1977)
32-281 Sabine Völker (GER-2006, *11 May 1973)
31-157 Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann-Kleemann (GER-1998, *7 September 1966)
31-139 Marianne Timmer (NED-2006, *3 October 1974)
31-088 Daniela Anschütz-Thoms (GER-2006, *20 November 1974)

Youngest Competitor, Men

15-128 Im Ri-Bin (PRK-1984, *6 October 1968)
15-335 Lee Gyu-Hyeok (KOR-1994, *16 March 1978)
16-035 Song Yong-Hun (PRK-1988, *13 January 1972)

16-080 Kim Hwang-Hyun (PRK-1984, *24 November 1967)
16-312 Craig McNicoll (GBR-1988, *11 April 1971)
17-052 Slavenko Likić (YUG-1992, *25 December 1974)
17-058 Yu Fengtong (CHN-2002, *15 December 1984)
17-062 Gerry Cassan (CAN-1972, *5 December 1954)
17-146 Toshihiko Itokawa (JPN-1992, *20 September 1974)
17-163 Charles Thaon (FRA-1928, *3 September 1910)

Youngest Medalist, Men

18-137 Alv Gjestvang (NOR-1956, *13 September 1937)
18-358 Kim Yun-Man (KOR-1992, *25 February 1973)
19-003 Igor Malkov (URS-1984, *9 February 1965)
19-063 Antero Ojala (FIN-1936, *10 December 1916)
19-085 Per Ivar Moe (NOR-1964, *11 November 1944)
19-131 Villy Haugen (NOR-1964, *27 September 1944)
19-177 Brian Hansen (USA-2010, *3 September 1990)
19-294 Sven Kramer (NED-2006, *23 April 1986)
19-350 Jonathan Kuck (USA-2010, *14 March 1990)
20-004 Leo Freisinger (USA-1936, *7 February 1916)

Youngest Gold Medalist, Men

19-009 Igor Malkov (URS-1984, *9 February 1965)
20-363 Jonny Nilsson (SWE-1964, *9 February 1943)
21-000 Mo Tae-Beom (KOR-2010, *15 February 1989)
21-006 Sergey Fokichev (URS-1984, *4 February 1963)
21-150 Jack Shea (USA-1932, *7 September 1910)
21-184 Matteo Anesi (ITA-2006, *16 August 1984)
21-200 Peter Mueller (USA-1976, *27 July 1954)
21-246 Eric Heiden (USA-1980, *14 June 1958)
21-271 Aleksandr Golubyov (RUS-1994, *19 May 1972)
21-354 Lee Seung-Hun (KOR-2010, *6 March 1988)

Oldest Competitor, Men

52-031 Albert Tebbit (GBR-1924, *26 December 1871)
46-327 Franz Krienbühl (SUI-1976, *24 March 1929)
46-046 Frank Stack (CAN-1952, *1 January 1906)
44-258 Fred Dix (GBR-1928, * June 1883)
42-032 Frank Stack (CAN-1948, *1 January 1906)
41-323 Colin Coates (AUS-1988, *4 April 1946)
40-239 Fred Dix (GBR-1924, * June 1883)
40-155 Charles de Ligne (BEL-1936, *12 September 1895)
39-299 Hans van Helden (FRA-1988, *27 April 1948)
39-147 Örjan Sandler (SWE-1980, *28 September 1940)

Oldest Medalist, Men

38-246 Julius Skutnabb (FIN-1928, *12 June 1889)
35-309 Rintje Ritsma (NED-2006, *13 April 1970)
34-315 Clas Thunberg (FIN-1928, *5 April 1893)
34-229 Julius Skutnabb (FIN-1924, *12 June 1889)
33-102 Bob de Jong (NED-2010, *13 November 1976)
32-342 Ippolito Sanfratello (ITA-2006, *11 March 1973)
32-318 Yevgeny Grishin (URS-1964, *23 March 1931)
32-316 Chad Hedrick (USA-2010, *17 April 1977)
31-343 Ivar Ballangrud (NOR-1936, *7 March 1904)
31-341 Derek Parra (USA-2002, *15 March 1970)

Oldest Gold Medalist, Men

34-315	Clas Thunberg (FIN-1928, *5 April 1893)
34-229	Julius Skutnabb (FIN-1924, *12 June 1889)
32-342	Ippolito Sanfratello (ITA-2006, *11 March 1973)
31-343	Ivar Ballangrud (NOR-1936, *7 March 1904)
31-341	Derek Parra (USA-2002, *15 March 1970)
31-337	Roald Aas (NOR-1960, *25 March 1928)
30-297	Clas Thunberg (FIN-1924, *5 April 1893)
30-201	Reidar Liaklev (NOR-1948, *15 July 1917)
30-091	Knut Johannesen (NOR-1964, *6 November 1933)
30-079	Gerard van Velde (NED-2002, *30 November 1971)

Competing in Multiple Individual Events at Same Olympic Winter Games

In 1980 Eric Heiden stunned the Olympic and speedskating world by winning five gold medals in the five speedskating events then on the Olympic Program – 500, 1000, 1500, 5 and 10K. With skaters becoming more and more specialized as sprinters or distance skaters, this will never occur again. In fact, it has been fairly rare for any skater to skate in all the five individual events on the program – man or woman. It has not happened since 1988 for men and 1994 for women. More recently, it is uncommon for the specialist skaters to enter 4 of the 5 individual events. Following are the skaters since 1980 to have entered the 5 individual events since 1980, or 4 individual events since 1998.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>#IndEvents</u>
<u>Men</u>		
1980	Eric Heiden (USA)	5
1980	Pertti Niittylä (FIN)	5
1980	Hilbert van der Duim (NED)	5
1984	Michael Hadschieff (AUT)	5
1984	Yeong-Ha Lee (KOR)	5
1984	Hans van Helden (FRA)	5
1988	Michael Hadschieff (AUT)	5
1988	Hans van Helden (FRA)	5
1998	KC Boutiette (USA)	4
2006	Chad Hedrick (USA)	4
2010	Shani Davis (USA)	4
2010	Håvard Bøkko (NOR)	4
<u>Women</u>		
1988	Chun-Ok Han (PRK)	5
1988	Seiko Hashimoto (JPN)	5
1988	Ariane Loignon (CAN)	5
1988	Andrea Ehrig-Schöne-Mitscherlich (GDR)	5
1988	Erwina Ryś-Ferens (POL)	5
1992	Mihaela Dascălu (ROU)	5
1992	Seiko Hashimoto (JPN)	5
1992	Cerasela Hordobețiu (ROU)	5
1994	Emese Dörfler-Antal (AUT)	5
1994	Cerasela Hordobețiu (ROU)	5
1998	Emese Nemeth-Hunyady (AUT)	4
1998	Jennifer Rodriguez (USA)	4
2002	Cindy Klassen (CAN)	4
2002	Maki Tabata (JPN)	4
2002	Varvara Barysheva (RUS)	4
2002	Anni Friesinger-Postma (GER)	4
2006	Cindy Klassen (CAN)	4
2006	Kristina Groves (CAN)	4
2006	Katarzyna Wójcicka-Bachleda-Curuś (POL)	4

2006	Maki Tabata (JPN)	4
2010	Kristina Groves (CAN)	4

In all these are how many skaters have competed in all available individual events at the Winter Olympics:

	Men	IndEvents	Women	IndEvents
1924	11	4	---	---
1928	---	(no full startlist for 10K available)		
1932	8	4	---	---
1936	17	4	---	---
1948	12	4	---	---
1952	7	4	---	---
1956	10	4	---	---
1960	11	4	13	4
1964	6	4	13	4
1968	8	4	11	4
1972	7	4	5	4
1976	2	5	8	4
1980	3	5	11	4
1984	3	5	8	4
1988	2	5	5	5
1992	0	5	3	5
1994	0	5	2	5
1998	0	5	0	5
2002	0	5	0	5
2006	0	5	0	5
2010	0	5	0	5

Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	2	Netherlands, The	27	29	26	82
2	3	Norway	25	28	27	80
3	1	United States	29	22	16	67
4	4	Soviet Union	24	17	19	60
5	5	Germany	14	16	10	40
6	7	Canada	8	11	14	33
7	6	German Demo. Rep.	8	12	9	29
8	8	Finland	7	8	9	24
9	9	Sweden	7	4	5	16
10	15	Japan	1	5	9	15
11	10	Russia	3	4	3	10
12	11	Korea (South)	3	3	1	7
13	16	Austria	1	2	3	6
14	17	China	-	3	3	6
15	12	Fed. Rep. Germany	3	-	-	3
=16	=13	Czech Republic	2	-	1	3
=16	=13	Italy	2	-	1	3
18	18	Poland	-	1	2	3
=19	=19	Belarus	-	1	-	1
=19	=19	Korea DPR (North)	-	1	-	1
=21	=21	Belgium	-	-	1	1
=21	=21	Kazakhstan	-	-	1	1
Totals (162 events)			164	167	160	491

Medals Won by Countries, Men

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Norway	24	28	26	78
2	3	Netherlands, The	15	21	20	56
3	2	United States	20	13	7	40
4	4	Soviet Union	12	10	9	31
5	6	Finland	6	6	7	19
6	5	Sweden	7	4	5	16
7	7	Canada	3	4	7	14
8	13	Japan	1	4	6	11
9	8	Korea (South)	2	3	1	6
10	14	Russia	1	3	2	6
11	9	German Demo. Rep.	2	1	2	5
=12	=10	Germany	2	-	1	3
=12	=10	Italy	2	-	1	3
14	15	Austria	-	1	2	3
15	12	Fed. Rep. Germany	2	-	-	2
16	16	Belarus	-	1	-	1
17	17	Belgium	-	-	1	1
Totals (97 events)			99	99	97	295

*Two thirds in 1980 men's 1,000 metres; two thirds in 1924 men's 500 metres; two thirds in 1952 men's 500 metres; two seconds/no third in 1968 men's 1,500 metres; two seconds/no third in 1968 men's 500 metres; three seconds/no third in 1948 men's 500 metres; three seconds/no third in 1964 men's 500 metres; two firsts/no second in 1956 men's 1,500 metres; two firsts/no second in 1960 men's 1,500 metres; two firsts/no second/three thirds in 1928 men's 500 metres. No medals awarded in 1928 men's 10,000 metres as the event was stopped because of poor ice conditions.

Medals Won by Countries, Women

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Germany	12	16	9	37
2	3	Soviet Union	12	7	10	29
3	4	United States	9	9	9	27
4	2	Netherlands, The	12	8	6	26
5	5	German Demo. Rep.	6	11	7	24
6	6	Canada	5	7	7	19
7	14	China	-	3	3	6
8	9	Finland	1	2	2	5
9	7	Russia	2	1	1	4
10	15	Japan	-	1	3	4
11	8	Czech Republic	2	-	1	3
12	10	Austria	1	1	1	3
13	16	Poland	-	1	2	3
14	11	Norway	1	-	1	2
=15	=12	Fed. Rep. Germany	1	-	-	1
=15	=12	Korea (South)	1	-	-	1
17	17	Korea DPR (North)	-	1	-	1
18	18	Kazakhstan	-	-	1	1
Totals (65 events)			65	68	63	196

*Two seconds/no third in 1964 women's 3,000 metres; three seconds/no third in 1968 women's 500 metres.

Best Performance by Country at Each Olympics

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Overall</u>
1924	- Finland	----	----
1928	- Norway	----	----

1932	-	United States	----	----
1936	-	Norway	----	----
1948	-	Norway	----	----
1952	-	Norway	----	----
1956	-	USSR	----	----
1960	-	USSR	USSR	USSR
1964	-	Norway	USSR	USSR
1968	-	Norway	Netherlands	Netherlands
1972	-	Netherlands	Netherlands	Netherlands
1976	-	USSR	USSR	USSR
1980	-	United States	GDR	United States
1984	-	USSR	GDR	GDR
1988	-	GDR	GDR	GDR
1992	-	Norway	Germany	Germany
1994	-	Norway	Germany	Norway
1998	-	Netherlands	Germany	Netherlands
2002	-	Netherlands	Germany	Netherlands
2006	-	United States	Canada	Netherlands
2010	-	Korea (South)	Germany	Netherlands
2014	-

Speed Skating – Olympic Record Progressions – Men

500 metres

45.6	=8	Joe Moore	USA	Chamonix	1924
45.0	5	Asser Wallenius	FIN	Chamonix	1924
44.2	2	Oskar Olsen	NOR	Chamonix	1924
44.0	1	Charley Jewtraw	USA	Chamonix	1924
43.6	=3	John O'Neil Farrell	USA	St. Moritz	1928
43.4	=1	Clas Thunberg	FIN	St. Moritz	1928
43.4	=1	Bernt Evensen	NOR	St. Moritz	1928
43.4	1	Jack Shea	USA	Lake Placid	1932
43.4	1	Ivar Ballangrud	NOR	Garmisch	1936
43.2	=2	Bobby Fitzgerald	USA	St. Moritz	1948
43.1	1	Finn Helgesen	NOR	St. Moritz	1948
40.2	1	Yevgeny Grishin	URS	Cortina	1956
40.2	1	Yevgeny Grishin	URS	Squaw Valley	1960
40.1	1	Richard "Terry" McDermott	USA	Innsbruck	1964
39.69	2	Hasse Börjes	SWE	Sapporo	1972
39.44	1	Erhard Keller	FRG	Sapporo	1972
39.17	1	Yevgeny Kulikov	URS	Innsbruck	1976
38.03	1	Eric Heiden	USA	Lake Placid	1980
36.76	2	Jan Ykema	NED	Calgary	1988
36.45	1 WR	Uwe-Jens Mey	GDR	Calgary	1988
36.39	2	Sergey Klevchenya	RUS	Lillehammer	1994
36.33	1	Aleksandr Golubyov	RUS	Lillehammer	1994
36.30	10r1	Ermanno Ioriatti	ITA	Nagano	1998
35.81	3r1	Casey FitzRandolph	USA	Nagano	1998
35.78	2r1	Kevin Overland	CAN	Nagano	1998
35.76	1r1	Hiroyasu Shimizu	JPN	Nagano	1998
35.59	1r2	Hiroyasu Shimizu	JPN	Nagano	1998
35.15	13r1	Kuniomi Haneishi	JPN	Salt Lake City	2002
34.68	3r1	Kip Carpenter	USA	Salt Lake City	2002
34.61	2r1	Hiroyasu Shimizu	JPN	Salt Lake City	2002
34.42	1r1	Casey FitzRandolph	USA	Salt Lake City	2002

1:16.56	37	Zsolt Baló	HUN	Nagano	1998
1:14.18	33	Aleksandr Kibalko	RUS	Nagano	1998
1:13.91	30	Davide Carta	ITA	Nagano	1998
1:13.35	23	Marc Pelchat	USA	Nagano	1998
1:13.19	19	Christian Breuer	GER	Nagano	1998
1:12.77	12	Jan Bos	NED	Nagano	1998
1:12.75	11	Michael Künzel	GER	Nagano	1998
1:12.68	10	Roger Strøm	NOR	Nagano	1998
1:11.84	2	Jeremy Wotherspoon	CAN	Nagano	1998
1:11.35	1	Hiroyasu Shimizu	JPN	Nagano	1998
1:10.97	21	Li Yu	CHN	Salt Lake City	2002
1:10.75	18	Dmitry Dorofeyev	RUS	Salt Lake City	2002
1:10.57	17	Choi Jae-Bong	KOR	Salt Lake City	2002
1:10.11	12	Kuniomi Haneishi	JPN	Salt Lake City	2002
1:10.10	11	Dmitry Lobkov	RUS	Salt Lake City	2002
1:09.81	8	Toyoki Takeda	JPN	Salt Lake City	2002
1:09.59	5	Lee Kyu-Hyeok	KOR	Salt Lake City	2002
1:09.49	4	Gerard van Velde	NED	Salt Lake City	2002
1:09.26	2	Hiroyasu Shimizu	JPN	Salt Lake City	2002
1:09.23	1	Casey FitzRandolph	USA	Salt Lake City	2002

1,000 metres

1:21.23	6	Gaétan Boucher	CAN	Innsbruck	1976
1:19.32	1	Peter Mueller	USA	Innsbruck	1976
1:15.18	1	Eric Heiden	USA	Lake Placid	1980
1:14.71	18	Keith "Nick" Thometz	USA	Calgary	1988
1:14.36	9	Yasumitsu Kanehama	JPN	Calgary	1988
1:13.03	1	Nikolay Gulyayev	URS	Calgary	1988
1:12.72	2	Igor Zhelezovsky	BLR	Lillehammer	1994
1:12.43	1 WR	Dan Jansen	USA	Lillehammer	1994
1:11.90	=9	Peter Adeberg	GER	Nagano	1998
1:11.00	3	Hiroyasu Shimizu	JPN	Nagano	1998
1:10.64	1	Ids Postma	NED	Nagano	1998
1:09.79	25	Kim Chul-Soo	KOR	Salt Lake City	2002
1:09.15	17	Ids Postma	NED	Salt Lake City	2002
1:08.81	12	Choi Jae-Bong	KOR	Salt Lake City	2002
1:07.18	1 WR	Gerard van Velde	NED	Salt Lake City	2002

1,500 metres

2:54.4	16	André Gegout	FRA	Chamonix	1924
2:20.8	1	Clas Thunberg	FIN	Chamonix	1924
2:20.2	2	Ivar Ballangrud	NOR	Garmisch	1936
2:19.2	1	Charles Mathiesen	NOR	Garmisch	1936
2:17.6	1	Sverre Farstad	NOR	St. Moritz	1948
2:09.4	3	Toivo Salonen	FIN	Cortina	1956
2:08.6	=1 WR	Yevgeny Grishin	URS	Cortina	1956
2:08.6	=1 WR	Yury Mikhaylov	URS	Cortina	1956
2:07.1	11	Aleksandr Kerchenko	URS	Grenoble	1968
2:05.0	=2	Ard Schenk	NED	Grenoble	1968
2:03.4	1	Kees Verkerk	NED	Grenoble	1968
2:02.96	1	Ard Schenk	NED	Sapporo	1972
2:00.87	3	Hans van Helden	NED	Innsbruck	1976
1:59.38	1	Jan Egil Storholt	NOR	Innsbruck	1976
1:57.95	6	Jan Egil Storholt	NOR	Lake Placid	1980
1:55.44	1	Eric Heiden	USA	Lake Placid	1980
1:52.12	2 WR	Eric Flaim	USA	Calgary	1988

1:52.06	1 WR	André Hoffmann	GDR	Calgary	1988
1:51.29	1	Johann Olav Koss	NOR	Lillehammer	1994
1:50.96	9	Christian Breuer	GER	Nagano	1998
1:50.49	7	Hiroyuki Noake	JPN	Nagano	1998
1:50.04	5	K. C. Boutiette	USA	Nagano	1998
1:49.75	4	Jan Bos	NED	Nagano	1998
1:47.87	1 WR	Ådne Søndrål	NOR	Nagano	1998
1:45.98	11	Dmitry Shepel	RUS	Salt Lake City	2002
1:45.51	6	Nick Pearson	USA	Salt Lake City	2002
1:44.57	2 WR	Jochem Uytdehaage	NED	Salt Lake City	2002
1:43.95	1 WR	Derek Parra	USA	Salt Lake City	2002

5,000 metres

9:08.6	9	Léon Quaglia	FRA	Chamonix	1924
8:59.0	7	Fridtjof Paulsen	NOR	Chamonix	1924
8:54.6	5	Harald Strøm	NOR	Chamonix	1924
8:48.4	2	Julius Skutnabb	FIN	Chamonix	1924
8:39.0	1	Clas Thunberg	FIN	Chamonix	1924
8:30.1	3	Antero Ojala	FIN	Garmisch	1936
8:19.6	1	Ivar Ballangrud	NOR	Garmisch	1936
8:10.6	1	Hjalmar Andersen	NOR	Oslo	1952
8:04.8	9	Helmut Kuhnert	GDR	Cortina	1956
8:00.2	=4	Wim de Graaff	NED	Cortina	1956
7:48.7	1	Boris Shilkov	URS	Cortina	1956
7:48.3	5	Hermann Strutz	AUT	Innsbruck	1964
7:45.8	4	Viktor Kosichkin	URS	Innsbruck	1964
7:38.6	2	Per Ivar Moe	NOR	Innsbruck	1964
7:38.4	1	Knut Johannesen	NOR	Innsbruck	1964
7:35.9	9	Kimmo Koskinen	FIN	Grenoble	1968
7:23.2	2 WR	Kees Verkerk	NED	Grenoble	1968
7:22.4	1 WR	Fred Anton Maier	NOR	Grenoble	1968
7:05.59	3	Tom Erik Oxholm	NOR	Lake Placid	1980
7:02.29	1	Eric Heiden	USA	Lake Placid	1980
6:56.57	17	Dmitry Bochkaryov	URS	Calgary	1988
6:44.98	2 WR	Leo Visser	NED	Calgary	1988
6:44.63	1 WR	Tomas Gustafson	SWE	Calgary	1988
6:42.68	2	Kjell Storelid	NOR	Lillehammer	1994
6:34.96	1	Johann Olav Koss	NOR	Lillehammer	1994
6:28.31	3 WR	Bart Veldkamp	BEL	Nagano	1998
6:28.24	2 WR	Rintje Ritsma	NED	Nagano	1998
6:22.20	1 WR	Gianni Romme	NED	Nagano	1998
6:21.73	3	Jens Boden	GER	Salt Lake City	2002
6:17.98	2 WR	Derek Parra	USA	Salt Lake City	2002
6:14.66	1 WR	Jochem Uytdehaage	NED	Salt Lake City	2002
6:14.60	1	Sven Kramer	NED	Vancouver	2010

10,000 metres

19:36.2	12	Joe Moore	USA	Chamonix	1924
18:18.6	5	Harald Strøm	NOR	Chamonix	1924
18:12.2	3	Roald Larsen	NOR	Chamonix	1924
18:04.8	1	Julius Skutnabb	FIN	Chamonix	1924
(17:41.3)	*	Alex Hurd	CAN	Lake Placid	1932
17:56.2	h1	Alex Hurd	CAN	Lake Placid	1932
17:41.2	4	Charles Mathiesen	NOR	Garmisch	1936
17:30.0	3	Max Stiepl	AUT	Garmisch	1936
17:24.3	1	Ivar Ballangrud	NOR	Garmisch	1936

16:45.8	1	Hjalmar Andersen	NOR	Oslo	1952
16:42.3	3	Oleg Goncharenko	URS	Cortina	1956
16:36.9	2	Knut Johannesen	NOR	Cortina	1956
16:35.9	1	Sigvard Ericsson	SWE	Cortina	1956
16:14.2	3 WR	Kjell Bäckman	SWE	Squaw Valley	1960
15:46.6	1 WR	Knut Johannesen	NOR	Squaw Valley	1960
15:23.9	2	Fred Anton Maier	NOR	Grenoble	1968
15:23.6	1	Johnny Höglin	SWE	Grenoble	1968
15:20.08	5	Valery Lavrushkin	URS	Sapporo	1972
15:07.08	3	Sten Stensen	NOR	Sapporo	1972
15:04.70	2	Kees Verkerk	NED	Sapporo	1972
15:01.35	1	Ard Schenk	NED	Sapporo	1972
14:53.30	2	Sten Stensen	NOR	Innsbruck	1976
14:50.59	1	Piet Kleine	NED	Innsbruck	1976
14:36.60	3	Tom Erik Oxholm	NOR	Lake Placid	1980
14:28.13	1 WR	Eric Heiden	USA	Lake Placid	1980
14:09.68	6	Yury Klyuyev	URS	Calgary	1988
14:08.34	5	Gerard Kemkers	NED	Calgary	1988
14:00.55	3	Leo Visser	NED	Calgary	1988
13:56.11	2	Michael Hadschieff	AUT	Calgary	1988
13:48.20	1 WR	Tomas Gustafson	SWE	Calgary	1988
13:30.55	1 WR	Johann Olav Koss	NOR	Lillehammer	1994
13:15.33	1 WR	Gianni Romme	NED	Nagano	1998
13:10.03	2	Gianni Romme	NED	Salt Lake City	2002
12:58.92	1 WR	Jochem Uytdehaage	NED	Salt Lake City	2002
12:58.55	1	Lee Seung-Hoon	KOR	Vancouver	2010

*Hurd's time was done in heats that were later annulled because of protests.

Team Pursuit (8 laps)

3:49.59	5QR	Germany	Torino	2006
		(Stefan Heythausen, Robert Lehmann, Tobias Schneider)		
3:48.02	3QR	The Netherlands	Torino	2006
		(Rintje Ritsma, Mark Tuitert, Carl Verheijen)		
3:47.37	1QR	Canada	Torino	2006
		(Arne Dankers, Steven Elm, Denny Morrison)		
3:44.65	QF1	The Netherlands	Torino	2006
		(Sven Kramer, Carl Verheijen, Erben Wennemars)		
3:43.64	QF2	Italy	Torino	2006
		(Matteo Anesi, Enrico Fabris, Ippolito Sanfratello)		
3:42.38	QF1	Canada	Vancouver	2010
		(Mathieu Giroux, Lucas Makowsky, Denny Morrison)		
3:42.22	SF1	Canada	Vancouver	2010
		(Mathieu Giroux, Lucas Makowsky, Denny Morrison)		
3:39.95	B1	The Netherlands	Vancouver	2010
		(Jan Blokhuisen, Sven Kramer, Mark Tuitert)		

Speed Skating – Olympic Record Progressions – Women

500 metres

46.0	2	Nataliya Donchenko	URS	Squaw Valley	1960
45.9	1	Helga Haase	GDR	Squaw Valley	1960
45.4	2	Irina Yegorova	URS	Innsbruck	1964
45.0	1	Lidiya Skoblikova	URS	Innsbruck	1964
44.75	5	Monika Pflug	FRG	Sapporo	1972

44.45	3	Lyudmila Titova	URS	Sapporo	1972
43.73	*	Anne Henning	USA	Sapporo	1972
43.33	1	Anne Henning	USA	Sapporo	1972
43.12	2	Cathy Priestner	CAN	Innsbruck	1976
42.76	1	Sheila Young	USA	Innsbruck	1976
42.47	4	Ann-Sofie Järnström	SWE	Lake Placid	1980
41.78	1	Karin Enke	GDR	Lake Placid	1980
41.50	3	Nataliya Shive	URS	Sarajevo	1984
41.02	1	Christa Rothenburger	GDR	Sarajevo	1984
40.71	10	Andrea Ehrig	GDR	Calgary	1988
39.12	2 WR	Christa Rothenburger	GDR	Calgary	1988
39.10	1 WR	Bonnie Blair	USA	Calgary	1988
38.75	4r1	Kyoko Shimazaki	JPN	Nagano	1998
38.39	1r1	Catriona Le May Doan	CAN	Nagano	1998
38.21	1r2	Catriona Le May Doan	CAN	Nagano	1998
37.77	7r1	Tomomi Okazaki	JPN	Salt Lake City	2002
37.30	1r1	Catriona Le May Doan	CAN	Salt Lake City	2002
1:22.79	=33	Michelle Morton	CAN	Nagano	1998
1:22.43	31	Lyudmila Kostyukevich	BLR	Nagano	1998
1:21.62	29	Chun Hee-Joo	KOR	Nagano	1998
1:20.90	26	Amy Sannes	USA	Nagano	1998
1:20.79	24	Marieke Wijsman	NED	Nagano	1998
1:19.86	=17	Becky Sundstrom	USA	Nagano	1998
1:19.48	15	Anke Baier-Loef	GER	Nagano	1998
1:18.80	12	Shiho Kusunose	JPN	Nagano	1998
1:18.56	11	Eriko Sanmiya	JPN	Nagano	1998
1:18.15	6	Marianne Timmer	NED	Nagano	1998
1:17.45	4	Franziska Schenk	GER	Nagano	1998
1:17.10	3	Tomomi Okazaki	JPN	Nagano	1998
1:16.60	1	Catriona Le May Doan	CAN	Nagano	1998
1:16.31	10	Svetlana Kaykan	RUS	Salt Lake City	2002
1:16.17	8	Marianne Timmer	NED	Salt Lake City	2002
1:15.64	6	Tomomi Okazaki	JPN	Salt Lake City	2002
1:15.19	3	Sabine Völker	GER	Salt Lake City	2002
1:14.75	1	Catriona Le May Doan	CAN	Salt Lake City	2002

*Henning was interfered with on this skate and was allowed to restart.

1,000 metres

1:34.1	1	Klara Guseva	URS	Squaw Valley	1960
1:33.2	1	Lidiya Skoblikova	URS	Innsbruck	1964
1:32.9	2	Lyudmila Titova	URS	Grenoble	1968
1:32.6	1	Carry Geijssen	NED	Grenoble	1968
1:31.40	1	Monika Pflug	FRG	Sapporo	1972
1:29.54	5	Monika Holzner	FRG	Innsbruck	1976
1:28.57	2	Leah Poulos	USA	Innsbruck	1976
1:28.43	1	Tatyana Averina	URS	Innsbruck	1976
1:28.18	9	Sylvia Filipsson	SWE	Lake Placid	1980
1:24.10	1	Nataliya Petrusseva	URS	Lake Placid	1980
1:23.98	5	Christa Rothenburger	GDR	Sarajevo	1984
1:22.83	2	Andrea Schöne	GDR	Sarajevo	1984
1:21.61	1	Karin Enke	GDR	Sarajevo	1984
1:18.31	3	Bonnie Blair	USA	Calgary	1988
1:17.70	2 WR	Karin Kania-Enke	GDR	Calgary	1988
1:17.65	1 WR	Christa Rothenburger	GDR	Calgary	1988
1:17.37	3	Catriona Le May Doan	CAN	Nagano	1998

1:16.51	1	Marianne Timmer	NED	Nagano	1998
1:16.49	20	Varvara Barysheva	RUS	Salt Lake City	2002
1:15.03	12	Anzhelika Kotyuga	BLR	Salt Lake City	2002
1:14.45	4	Marianne Timmer	NED	Salt Lake City	2002
1:13.83	1 WR	Chris Witty	USA	Salt Lake City	2002

1,500 metres

2:28.7	4	Klara Guseva	URS	Squaw Valley	1960
2:25.7	2	Elwira Seroczyńska	POL	Squaw Valley	1960
2:25.2	1	Lidiya Skoblikova	URS	Squaw Valley	1960
2:22.6	1	Lidiya Skoblikova	URS	Innsbruck	1964
2:22.4	1	Kaija Mustonen	FIN	Grenoble	1968
2:22.05	3	Atje Keulen-Deelstra	NED	Sapporo	1972
2:20.85	1	Dianne Holum	USA	Sapporo	1972
2:18.99	4	Lisbeth Korsmo	NOR	Innsbruck	1976
2:17.96	3	Tatyana Averina	URS	Innsbruck	1976
2:16.58	1	Galina Stepanskaya	URS	Innsbruck	1976
2:13.10	7	Beth Heiden	USA	Lake Placid	1980
2:12.35	2	Ria Visser	NED	Lake Placid	1980
2:10.95	1	Annie Borckink	NED	Lake Placid	1980
2:05.29	2	Andrea Schöne	GDR	Sarajevo	1984
2:03.42	1 WR	Karin Enke	GDR	Sarajevo	1984
2:01.49	3	Andrea Ehrig	GDR	Calgary	1988
2:00.82	2	Karin Kania-Enke	GDR	Calgary	1988
2:00.68	1	Yvonne van Gennip	NED	Calgary	1988
1:57.58	1 WR	Marianne Timmer	NED	Nagano	1998
1:56.44	10	Varvara Barysheva	RUS	Salt Lake City	2002
1:55.71	5	Chris Witty	USA	Salt Lake City	2002
1:54.02	1 WR	Anni Friesinger	GER	Salt Lake City	2002

3,000 metres

5:48.3	17	Gisela Toews	GDR	Squaw Valley	1960
5:32.2	11	Elsa Einarsson	SWE	Squaw Valley	1960
5:30.0	9	Tamara Rylova	URS	Squaw Valley	1960
5:26.2	6	Helena Pilejczyk	POL	Squaw Valley	1960
5:25.5	5	Christina Lindblom	SWE	Squaw Valley	1960
5:16.9	2	Valentina Stenina	URS	Squaw Valley	1960
5:14.3	1	Lidiya Skoblikova	URS	Squaw Valley	1960
5:05.1	5	Wil Burgmeijer	NED	Grenoble	1968
5:03.9	4	Kaija-Liisa Keskitikka	FIN	Grenoble	1968
4:56.2	1	Ans Schut	NED	Grenoble	1968
4:52.14	1	Christina "Stien" Baas-Kaiser	NED	Sapporo	1972
4:46.67	5	Ines Bautzmann	GDR	Innsbruck	1976
4:45.19	1	Tatyana Averina	URS	Innsbruck	1976
4:32.13	1	Björg Eva Jensen	NOR	Lake Placid	1980
4:24.79	1	Andrea Schöne	GDR	Sarajevo	1984
4:12.09	2 WR	Andrea Ehrig	GDR	Calgary	1988
4:11.94	1 WR	Yvonne van Gennip	NED	Calgary	1988
4:11.64	4	Jennifer Rodriguez	USA	Nagano	1998
4:09.44	3	Anni Friesinger	GER	Nagano	1998
4:08.47	2	Claudia Pechstein	GER	Nagano	1998
4:07.29	1	Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann	GER	Nagano	1998
4:06.55	9	Emese Hunyady	AUT	Salt Lake City	2002
4:06.44	8	Kristina Groves	CAN	Salt Lake City	2002
3:59.39	4	Anni Friesinger	GER	Salt Lake City	2002
3:57.70	1 WR	Claudia Pechstein	GER	Salt Lake City	2002

5,000 metres

7:17.12	2 WR	Andrea Ehrig	GDR	Calgary	1988
7:14.13	1 WR	Yvonne van Gennip	NED	Calgary	1988
7:12.77	5	Tonny de Jong	NED	Nagano	1998
7:11.14	3	Lyudmila Prokasheva	KAZ	Nagano	1998
6:59.65	2 WR	Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann	GER	Nagano	1998
6:59.61	1 WR	Claudia Pechstein	GER	Nagano	1998
6:49.22	2 WR	Gretha Smit	NED	Salt Lake City	2002
6:46.91	1 WR	Claudia Pechstein	GER	Salt Lake City	2002

Team Pursuit (6 laps)

3:06.34	2QR	Norway	Torino	2006
		(Annette Bjelkevik, Hedvig Bjelkevik, Maren Haugli)		
3:03.19	1QR	Russia	Torino	2006
		(Yekaterina Abramova, Varvara Barysheva, Svetlana Vysokova)		
3:01.24	QF1	Canada	Torino	2006
		(Kristina Groves, Cindy Klassen, Christine Nesbitt)		

SPEED SKATING – EVENTS**Men****500 metres****Medals Won by Countries**

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	United States	7	5	4	16
2	3	Norway	3	6	4	13
3	2	Soviet Union	4	5	2	11
4	5	Japan	1	4	4	9
5	11	Canada	-	1	4	5
6	6	Russia	1	2	-	3
7	7	Finland	1	-	2	3
8	4	Fed. Rep. Germany	2	-	-	2
9	8	Korea (South)	1	-	1	2
10	12	Netherlands, The	-	1	1	2
=11	=9	German Demo. Rep.	1	-	-	1
=11	=9	Germany	1	-	-	1
13	13	Sweden	-	1	-	1
Totals (21 events)			22	25	22	69

* Two thirds in 1924/1956. Two firsts/no second/three thirds in 1928. Three seconds/no thirds in 1948/1964. Two seconds/no thirds in 1968.

Most Victories

2	Erhard Keller (FRG)
2	Uwe-Jens Mey (GDR)
2	Yevgeny Grishin (URS)

Most Medals

3	Yevgeny Grishin (URS/210)
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Youngest Competitor

15-335	Lee Gyu-Hyeok (KOR-1994, *16 March 1978)
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Youngest Medalist

18-137 Alv Gjestvang (NOR-1956, *13 September 1937)

Youngest Gold Medalist

21-000 Mo Tae-Beom (KOR-2010, *15 February 1989)

Oldest Competitor

46-046 Frank Stack (CAN-1952, *1 January 1906)

Oldest Medalist

34-314 Clas Thunberg (FIN-1928, *5 April 1893)

Oldest Gold Medalist

34-314 Clas Thunberg (FIN-1928, *5 April 1893)

Closest Finish in Event

tie Clas Thunberg (FIN)/Bernt Evensen (NOR) (1928)
0.02 Casey FitzRandolph (USA-2002) (two race series)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

0.7 Ken Henry (USA-1952)
0.65 Joey Cheek (USA-2006) (two race series)

1,000 metres

Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	United States	5	1	2	8
2	2	Netherlands, The	2	2	1	5
3	3	Soviet Union	1	1	3	5
4	7	Norway	-	1	2	3
5	4	Canada	1	1	-	2
6	6	Korea (South)	-	2	-	2
7	10	Japan	-	-	2	2
8	5	Germany	1	-	-	1
=9	=8	Belarus	-	1	-	1
=9	=8	German Demo. Rep.	-	1	-	1
11	11	Russia	-	-	1	1
Totals (10 events)			10	10	11	31

* Two thirds in 1980.

Most Victories

2 Shani Davis (USA)

Most Medals

2 Shani Davis (USA/200)
2 Gaétan Boucher (CAN/110)
2 Igor Zhelezovsky (URS/011)
2 Jan Bos (NED/020)
2 Joey Cheek (USA/011)

Youngest Competitor

15-130 Im Ri-Bin (PRK-1984, *6 October 1968)

Youngest Medalist

18-358 Kim Yun-Man (KOR-1992, *25 February 1973)

Youngest Gold Medalist

21-200 Peter Mueller (USA-1976, *27 July 1954)

Oldest Competitor

39-296 Hans van Helden (FRA-1988, *27 April 1948)

Oldest Medalist

32-306 Chad Hedrick (USA-2010, *17 April 1977)

Oldest Gold Medalist

30-079 Gerard van Velde (NED-2002, *30 November 1971)

Closest Finish in Event

0.01 Olaf Zinke (GER-1992)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

1.50 Eric Heiden (USA-1980)

1,500 metres**Medals Won by Countries**

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Norway	8	7	8	23
2	3	Netherlands, The	3	6	4	13
3	2	Soviet Union	4	2	2	8
4	4	United States	3	3	1	7
5	5	Finland	2	-	2	4
6	6	Canada	1	1	1	3
7	9	Sweden	-	1	1	2
=8	=7	German Demo. Rep.	1	-	-	1
=8	=7	Italy	1	-	-	1
10	10	Austria	-	-	1	1
Totals (21 events)			23	20	20	63

* Two firsts/no second in 1956/1960. Two seconds/no third in 1968.

Most Victories

2 Clas Thunberg (FIN)
 2 Johann Olav Koss (NOR)
 2 Yevgeny Grishin (URS)

Most Medals

3 Ådne Søndrål (NED/111)

Youngest Competitor

15-132 Im Ri-Bin (PRK-1984, *6 October 1968)

Youngest Medalist

19-131 Villy Haugen (NOR-1964, *27 September 1944)

Youngest Gold Medalist

21-151 Jack Shea (USA-1932, *7 September 1910)

Oldest Competitor

46-326 Franz Krienbühl (SUI-1976, *24 March 1929)

Oldest Medalist

34-315 Clas Thunberg (FIN-1928, *5 April 1893)

Oldest Gold Medalist

34-315 Clas Thunberg (FIN-1928, *5 April 1893)

Closest Finish in Event

tie Yevgeny Grishin (URS/RUS)/Yury Mikhaylov (URS/RUS) (1956)

tie Yevgeny Grishin (URS/RUS)/Roald Aas (NOR) (1960)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

1.6 Kees Verkerk (NED-1968)

0.71 Enrico Fabris (ITA-2006) (modern)

5,000 metres**Medals Won by Countries**

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Norway	9	6	6	21
2	2	Netherlands, The	4	7	6	17
3	3	United States	3	2	-	5
4	6	Finland	1	3	1	5
=5	=4	Soviet Union	2	1	1	4
=5	=4	Sweden	2	1	1	4
7	7	Korea (South)	-	1	-	1
=8	=8	Belgium	-	-	1	1
=8	=8	Canada	-	-	1	1
=8	=8	German Demo. Rep.	-	-	1	1
=8	=8	Germany	-	-	1	1
=8	=8	Italy	-	-	1	1
=8	=8	Russia	-	-	1	1
Totals (21 events)			21	21	21	63

Most Victories

2 Ivar Ballangrud (NOR)

2 Tomas Gustafson (SWE)

Most Medals

2 Nine athletes tied with two.

Youngest Competitor

15-128 Im Ri-Bin (PRK-1984, *6 October 1968)

Youngest Medalist

19-003 Igor Malkov (URS-1984, *9 February 1965)

Youngest Gold Medalist

21-247 Eric Heiden (USA-1980, *14 June 1958)

Oldest Competitor

52-031 Albert Tebbit (GBR-1924, *26 December 1871)

Oldest Medalist

38-246 Julius Skutnabb (FIN-1928, *12 June 1889)

Oldest Gold Medalist

31-341 Ivar Ballangrud (NOR-1936, *7 March 1904)

Closest Finish in Event

0.02 Tomas Gustafson (SWE-1984)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event11.0 Hjalmar Andersen (NOR-1952)
7.72 Johann Olav Koss (NOR-1994) (modern)**10,000 metres****Medals Won by Countries**

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Netherlands, The	6	5	6	17
2	3	Norway	4	7	6	17
3	2	Sweden	5	1	3	9
4	5	Finland	1	3	1	5
5	4	United States	2	1	-	3
6	6	Soviet Union	1	1	1	3
7	8	Austria	-	1	1	2
8	7	Korea (South)	1	-	-	1
9	9	Russia	-	1	-	1
=10	=10	Canada	-	-	1	1
=10	=10	German Demo. Rep.	-	-	1	1
Totals (21 events)			20	20	20	60

* No medals awarded in 1928. Event cancelled because of melting ice.

Most Victories

1 20 athletes tied with one.

Most Medals

3 Knut Johannesen (NOR/111)

3 Bob de Jong (NED/111)

Youngest Competitor

15-134 Im Ri-Bin (PRK-1984, *6 October 1968)

Youngest Medalist

19-009 Igor Malkov (URS-1984, *9 February 1965)

Youngest Gold Medalist

19-009 Igor Malkov (URS-1984, *9 February 1965)

Oldest Competitor

46-327 Franz Krienbühl (SUI-1976, *24 March 1929)

Oldest Medalist

34-229 Julius Skutnabb (FIN-1924, *12 June 1889)

Oldest Gold Medalist

34-229 Julius Skutnabb (FIN-1924, *12 June 1889)

Closest Finish in Event

0.05 Igor Malkov (URS/RUS-1984)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

24.9 Hjalmar Andersen (NOR-1952)
18.70 Johann Olav Koss (NOR-1994) (modern)

Team Pursuit (8 laps)

Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Canada	1	1	-	2
2	4	Netherlands, The	-	-	2	2
3	2	Italy	1	-	-	1
4	3	United States	-	1	-	1
Totals (2 events)			2	2	2	6

Most Victories

1 Seven athletes tied with one.

Most Medals

2 Denny Morrison (CAN/110)
2 Sven Kramer (NED/002)
2 MarkTuitert (NED/002)

Youngest Competitor

18-271 Ha Hong-Seon (KOR-2010, *1 June 1991)

Youngest Medalist

19-177 Brian Hansen (USA-2010, *3 September 1990)

Youngest Gold Medalist

21-184 Matteo Anesi (ITA-2006, *16 August 1984)

Oldest Competitor

35-337 Derek Parra (USA-2006, *15 March 1970)

Oldest Medalist

35-309 Rintje Ritsma (NED-2006, *13 April 1970)

Oldest Gold Medalist

32-342 Ippolito Sanfratello (ITA-2006, *11 March 1973)

Women

500 metres

Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	United States	5	4	1	10
2	2	Soviet Union	2	3	5	10
3	5	Germany	1	2	3	6
4	3	Canada	2	3	-	5
5	4	German Demo. Rep.	2	2	1	5
6	8	China	-	2	2	4
=7	=6	Korea (South)	1	-	-	1
=7	=6	Russia	1	-	-	1
9	9	Japan	-	-	1	1
Totals (14 events)			14	16	13	43

* Three seconds/no third in 1968.

Most Victories

3 Bonnie Blair (USA)

Most Medals

3 Bonnie Blair (USA/300)
3 Christa Rothenburger-Luding (GDR/111)
3 Karin Kania-Enke (GDR/111)

Youngest Competitor

13-338 Lee Gyeong-Hui (KOR-1972, *9 March 1958)

Youngest Medalist

16-157 Anne Henning (USA-1972, *6 September 1955)

Youngest Gold Medalist

16-157 Anne Henning (USA-1972, *6 September 1955)

Oldest Competitor

38-163 Tomomi Okazaki (JPN-2010, *7 September 1971)

Oldest Medalist

34-039 Svetlana Boyarkina-Zhurova (RUS-2006, *7 January 1972)

Oldest Gold Medalist

34-039 Svetlana Boyarkina-Zhurova (RUS-2006, *7 January 1972)

Closest Finish in Event

0.02 Bonnie Blair (USA-1988)
0.19 Catriona Le May Doan (CAN-2002) (two race series)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

0.68 Anne Henning (USA-1972)
0.46 Lee Sang-Hwa (KOR-2010) (two race series)

1,000 metres

Medals Won by Countries

Rank	US	Rank	Euro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	2			United States	3	3	5	11
2	1			Soviet Union	4	2	2	8
3	3			Netherlands, The	3	2	1	6
4	4			German Demo. Rep.	2	2	1	5
5	7			Germany	-	3	2	5
6	5			Canada	1	1	1	3
7	8			China	-	1	1	2
8	6			Fed. Rep. Germany	1	-	-	1
9	9			Finland	-	-	1	1
Totals (14 events)					14	14	14	42

Most Victories

2 Bonnie Blair (USA)
2 Marianne Timmer (NED)

Most Medals

3 Bonnie Blair (USA/201)

Youngest Competitor

13-339 Lee Gyeong-Hui (KOR-1972, *9 March 1958)

Youngest Medalist

16-158 Anne Henning (USA-1972, *6 September 1955)

Youngest Gold Medalist

17-347 Monika Gawenus-Holzner-Pflug (FRG-1972, *1 March 1954)

Oldest Competitor

38-165 Tomomi Okazaki (JPN-2010, *7 September 1971)

Oldest Medalist

33-042 Atje Keulen-Deelstra (NED-1972, *31 December 1938)

Oldest Gold Medalist

31-139 Marianne Timmer (NED-2006, *3 October 1974)

Closest Finish in Event

0.02 Bonnie Blair (USA-1992)

0.02 Christine Nesbitt (CAN-2010)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

1.38 Bonnie Blair (USA-1994)

1,500 metres**Medals Won by Countries**

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Netherlands, The	4	3	3	10
2	2	Soviet Union	3	-	3	6
3	3	Germany	2	3	1	6
4	4	German Demo. Rep.	1	2	2	5
5	6	United States	1	1	2	4
6	5	Canada	1	2	-	3
7	7	Finland	1	1	-	2
8	9	Poland	-	1	1	2
9	8	Austria	1	-	-	1
10	10	Russia	-	1	-	1
=11	=11	Czech Republic	-	-	1	1
=11	=11	Japan	-	-	1	1
Totals (14 events)			14	14	14	42

Most Victories

2 Lidiya Skoblikova (URS)

Most Medals

3 Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann (GER/021)

Youngest Competitor

14-297 Lee Nam-Sun (KOR-1976, *14 April 1961)

Youngest Medalist

18-209 Ria Visser (NED-1980, *20 July 1961)

Youngest Gold Medalist

20-266 Dianne Holum (USA-1972, *19 May 1951)

Oldest Competitor

37-182 Eevi Huttunen (FIN-1960, *23 August 1922)

Oldest Medalist

33-265 Stien Baas-Kaiser (NED-1972, *20 May 1938)

Oldest Gold Medalist

28-120 Annie Borckink (NED-1980, *17 October 1951)

Closest Finish in Event

0.05 Jacqueline Börner (GER-1992)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

2.9 Lidiya Skoblikova (URS/RUS-1964)

1.87 Karen Kania-Enke (GDR-1984) (modern)

3,000 metres

Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Netherlands, The	4	2	2	8
2	2	Germany	3	3	2	8
3	4	German Demo. Rep.	1	4	2	7
4	3	Soviet Union	3	2	-	5
5	12	Canada	-	-	3	3
6	5	Norway	1	-	1	2
=7	=8	Austria	-	1	1	2
=7	=8	Finland	-	1	1	2
=7	=8	United States	-	1	1	2
=10	=6	Czech Republic	1	-	-	1
=10	=6	Russia	1	-	-	1
12	11	Korea DPR (North)	-	1	-	1
Totals (14 events)			14	15	13	42

* Two seconds/no third in 1964.

Most Victories

2 Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann (GER)

2 Lidiya Skoblikova (URS)

Most Medals

3 Andrea Ehrig-Schöne-Mitscherlich (GDR/120)

3 Claudia Pechstein (GER/111)

Youngest Competitor

14-157 Baeg Eun-Bi (KOR-1994, *14 September 1979)

Youngest Medalist

15-068 Andrea Ehrig-Schöne-Mitscherlich (GDR-1976, *1 December 1960)

Youngest Gold Medalist

19-317 Ireen Wüst (NED-2006, *1 April 1986)

Oldest Competitor

40-324 Jeanne Omelenchuk (USA-1972, *25 March 1931)

Oldest Medalist

37-184 Eevi Huttunen (FIN-1960, *23 August 1922)

Oldest Gold Medalist

33-268 Stien Baas-Kaiser (NED-1972, *20 May 1938)

Closest Finish in Event

0.04 Tatyana Averina (URS/RUS-1976)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

6.53 Christina "Stien" Baas-Kaiser (NED-1972)

2.09 Martina Sáblíková (CZE-2010) (modern)

5,000 metres

Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Germany	4	5	1	10
2	3	Canada	1	-	3	4
3	2	Netherlands, The	1	1	-	2
4	5	German Demo. Rep.	-	1	1	2
5	4	Czech Republic	1	-	-	1
=6	=6	Japan	-	-	1	1
=6	=6	Kazakhstan	-	-	1	1
Totals (7 events)			7	7	7	21

Most Victories

3 Claudia Pechstein (GER)

Most Medals

5 Claudia Pechstein (GER/311)

Youngest Competitor

17-236 Kirstin Holum (USA-1998, *29 June 1980)

Youngest Medalist

19-360 Claudia Pechstein (GER-1992, *22 February 1972)

Youngest Gold Medalist

22-003 Claudia Pechstein (GER-1994, *22 February 1972)

Oldest Competitor

37-288 Svetlana Vysokova (RUS-2010, *12 May 1972)

Oldest Medalist

37-150 Clara Hughes (CAN-2010, *27 September 1972)

Oldest Gold Medalist

33-151 Clara Hughes (CAN-2006, *27 September 1972)

Closest Finish in Event

0.04 Claudia Pechstein (GER-1998)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

6.02 Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann (GER-1992)

Team Pursuit (6 laps)

Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Germany	2	-	-	2
=2	=2	Canada	-	1	-	1
=2	=2	Japan	-	1	-	1
=4	=4	Poland	-	-	1	1
=4	=4	Russia	-	-	1	1
Totals (2 events)			2	2	2	6

Most Victories

2 Daniela Anschütz-Thoms (GER)
2 Anni Friesinger-Postma (GER)

Most Medals

2 Daniela Anschütz-Thoms (GER/200)
2 Anni Friesinger-Postma (GER/200)

Youngest Competitor

17-027 Park Do-Yeong (KOR-2010, *30 January 1993)

Youngest Medalist

20-145 Katarzyna Woźniak (POL-2010, *5 October 1989)

Youngest Gold Medalist

21-273 Stephanie Beckert (GER-2010, *30 May 1988)

Oldest Competitor

35-109 Maki Tabata (JPN-2010, *9 November 1974)

Oldest Medalist

35-110 Maki Tabata (JPN-2010, *9 November 1974)

Oldest Gold Medalist

35-099 Daniela Anschütz-Thoms (GER-2010, *20 November 1974)