

### Speed Skating – 5,000 metres, Men

Times Contested	21
Total Competitors	511
Total Nations	38

Year	Event	Competitors	Nations
1924	5,000 metres, Men	22	10
1928	5,000 metres, Men	33	14
1932	5,000 metres, Men	18	6
1936	5,000 metres, Men	37	16
1948	5,000 metres, Men	40	14
1952	5,000 metres, Men	35	13
1956	5,000 metres, Men	46	17
1960	5,000 metres, Men	37	15
1964	5,000 metres, Men	42	19
1968	5,000 metres, Men	38	17
1972	5,000 metres, Men	28	14
1976	5,000 metres, Men	31	17
1980	5,000 metres, Men	29	15
1984	5,000 metres, Men	42	20
1988	5,000 metres, Men	38	18
1992	5,000 metres, Men	36	20
1994	5,000 metres, Men	32	17
1998	5,000 metres, Men	32	19
2002	5,000 metres, Men	32	14
2006	5,000 metres, Men	28	15
2010	5,000 metres, Men	28	16

### Medals Won by Nations

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 Gold Medals

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2	Tomas Gustafson (SWE/200)
2	Sven Kramer (NED/110)
2	Knut Johannesen (NOR/110)
2	Fred Anton Maier (NOR/101)
2	Sten Stensen (NOR/101)

- 2 Julius Skuttnabb (FIN/020)
- 2 Rintje Ritsma (NED/011)
- 2 Leo Visser (NED/011)

### Youngest Competitors

- 15-128 Im Ri-Bin (PRK-1984, \*6 October 1968)
- 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)
- 17-146 Toshihiko Itokawa (JPN-1992, \*20 September 1974)
- 17-163 Charles Thaon (FRA-1928, \*3 September 1910)
- 17-180 Na Yun-Su (KOR-1980, \*20 August 1962)
- 17-220 Ben Lamarche (CAN-1984, \*7 July 1966)
- 17-234 Choi Jae-Bong (KOR-1998, \*19 June 1980)
- 17-242 Eric Heiden (USA-1976, \*14 June 1958)

### Youngest Medalists

- 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)
- 19-294 Sven Kramer (NED-2006, \*23 April 1986)
- 20-048 Falko Zandstra (NED-1992, \*27 December 1971)

### Youngest Gold Medalists

- 21-247 Eric Heiden (USA-1980, \*14 June 1958)
- 22-000 Viktor Kosichkin (URS-1960, \*25 February 1938)
- 23-296 Sven Kramer (NED-2010, \*23 April 1986)

### Oldest Competitors

- 52-031 Albert Tebbit (GBR-1924, \*26 December 1871)
- 46-324 Franz Krienbühl (SUI-1976, \*24 March 1929)
- 44-257 Fred Dix (GBR-1928, \* June 1883)
- 40-153 Charles de Ligne (BEL-1936, \*12 September 1895)
- 39-295 Hans van Helden (FRA-1988, \*27 April 1948)
- 38-328 Franz Krienbühl (SUI-1968, \*24 March 1929)
- 38-299 Ralf Olin (CAN-1964, \*12 April 1925)
- 38-246 Julius Skutnabb (FIN-1928, \*12 June 1889)
- 38-082 Bart Veldkamp (BEL-2006, \*22 November 1967)
- 37-314 Colin Coates (AUS-1984, \*4 April 1946)

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- 38-246 Julius Skutnabb (FIN-1928, \*12 June 1889)
- 34-228 Julius Skutnabb (FIN-1924, \*12 June 1889)
- 31-341 Ivar Ballangrud (NOR-1936, \*7 March 1904)
- 31-331 Derek Parra (USA-2002, \*15 March 1970)
- 30-296 Clas Thunberg (FIN-1924, \*5 April 1893)

### Oldest Gold Medalists

- 31-341 Ivar Ballangrud (NOR-1936, \*7 March 1904)
- 30-296 Clas Thunberg (FIN-1924, \*5 April 1893)
- 30-201 Reidar Liaklev (NOR-1948, \*15 July 1917)

### Closest Finish in Event

- 0.02 Tomas Gustafson (SWE-1984)

### Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

11.0 Hjalmar Andersen (NOR-1952)  
 7.72 Johann Olav Koss (NOR-1994) (modern)

### Best Finishes by Nations

AUS	10	Colin Coates (1976); Danny Kah (1988).
AUT	5	Max Stiepl (1936); Hermann Strutz (1964); Michael Hadschieff (1988).
BEL	3 / Bronze	Bart Veldkamp (1998).
BLR	32	Vitaly Novichenko (1994); Vitaly Novichenko (1998).
CAN	3 / Bronze	Willy Logan (1932).
CHN	24	Liu Yanfei (1992).
DEN	12	Kurt Stille (1964).
EST	21	Aleksander Mitt (1928).
EUN	8	Yevgeny Sanarov (1992).
FIN	1 / Gold	Clas Thunberg (1924).
FRA	6	Alexis Contin (2010).
FRG	9	Gerd Zimmermann (1972).
GBR	11	Johnny Cronshey (1948); Terry Monaghan (1960).
GDR	3 / Bronze	René Schöfisch (1984).
GER	3 / Bronze	Jens Boden (2002).
HUN	10	Kornél Pajor (1948).
ITA	3 / Bronze	Enrico Fabris (2006).
JPN	6	Toshihiko Itokawa (1994).
KAZ	15	Dmitry Babenko (2010).
KOR	2 / Silver	Lee Seung-Hun (2010).
LAT	11	Alberts Rumba (1924).
LTU	25	Kęstutis Bulota (1928).
MGL	28	Tsend Luvsansharavyn (1972).
NED	1 / Gold	Ard Schenk (1972); Gianni Romme (1998); Jochem Uytdehaage (2002); Sven Kramer (2010).
NOR	1 / Gold	Ivar Ballangrud (1928); Ivar Ballangrud (1936); Reidar Liaklev (1948); Hjalmar Andersen (1952); Knut Johannesen (1964); Fred Anton Maier (1968); Sten Stensen (1976); Geir Karlstad (1992); Johann Olav Koss (1994).
NZL	17	Shane Dobbin (2010).
POL	7	Jaromir Radke (1994).
POR	31	Fausto Marreiros (1998).
PRK	23	Im Ri-Bin (1984).
ROU	19	Tibor Kopacz (1984).
RUS	3 / Bronze	Ivan Skobrev (2010).
SUI	17	Franz Krienbühl (1976).
SWE	1 / Gold	Tomas Gustafson (1984); Tomas Gustafson (1988).
TCH	13	Vladimír Kolář (1956).
UKR	21	Yuriy Shulha (1994).
URS	1 / Gold	Boris Shilkov (1956); Viktor Kosichkin (1960).
USA	1 / Gold	Irving Jaffee (1932); Eric Heiden (1980); Chad Hedrick (2006).
YUG	36	Bajro Čenanović (1992).

### 5,000 metres, Men – Olympic Record Progression

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