

Speed Skating – 1,500 metres, Women

Times Contested	15
Total Competitors	297
Total Nations	32

Year	Event	Competitors	Nations
1932	1,500 metres, Women	10	2
1960	1,500 metres, Women	23	10
1964	1,500 metres, Women	30	14
1968	1,500 metres, Women	30	12
1972	1,500 metres, Women	31	12
1976	1,500 metres, Women	26	12
1980	1,500 metres, Women	31	14
1984	1,500 metres, Women	32	15
1988	1,500 metres, Women	28	13
1992	1,500 metres, Women	33	14
1994	1,500 metres, Women	30	11
1998	1,500 metres, Women	34	15
2002	1,500 metres, Women	39	17
2006	1,500 metres, Women	35	13
2010	1,500 metres, Women	36	14

Medals Won by Nations

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 Gold Medals

2	Lidiya Skoblikova (URS)
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Most Medals

3	Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann (GER/021)
2	Lidiya Skoblikova (URS/200)
2	Karin Enke-Kania (GDR/110)
2	Kaija Mustonen (FIN/110)
2	Ireen Wüst (NED/101)
2	Kristina Groves (CAN/020)
2	Stien Baas-Kaiser (NED/011)
2	Andrea Ehrig-Schöne-Mitscherlich (GDR/011)

Youngest Competitors

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)
15-169	Krisztina Egyed (HUN-1992, *26 August 1976)

15-219 Kim Chang-Hae (PRK-1984, *4 July 1968)
15-275 Miho Takagi (JPN-2010, *22 May 1994)
15-279 Sarah Docter (USA-1980, *10 May 1964)
16-126 No Seon-Yeong (KOR-2006, *19 October 1989)
16-166 Gayle Gordon (CAN-1972, *27 August 1955)
16-186 Doreen McCannell (CAN-1964, *29 July 1947)

Youngest Medalists

18-209 Ria Visser (NED-1980, *20 July 1961)
19-327 Ireen Wüst (NED-2006, *1 April 1986)
20-185 Sabine Becker (GDR-1980, *13 August 1959)
20-266 Dianne Holum (USA-1972, *19 May 1951)
20-350 Lidiya Skoblikova (URS-1960, *8 March 1939)

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20-350 Lidiya Skoblikova (URS-1960, *8 March 1939)
22-234 Karin Enke-Kania (GDR-1984, *20 June 1961)

Oldest Competitors

37-182 Eevi Huttunen (FIN-1960, *23 August 1922)
36-322 Jeanne Omelenchuk (USA-1968, *25 March 1931)
35-353 Emese Nemeth-Hunyady (AUT-2002, *4 March 1966)
35-104 Maki Tabata (JPN-2010, *9 November 1974)
35-093 Daniela Anschütz-Thoms (GER-2010, *20 November 1974)
34-233 Chiara Simionato (ITA-2010, *4 July 1975)
33-265 Stien Baas-Kaiser (NED-1972, *20 May 1938)
33-258 Jennifer Rodriguez (USA-2010, *8 June 1976)
33-207 Sigrid Sundby-Dybedahl (NOR-1976, *13 July 1942)
33-079 Kristina Groves (CAN-2010, *4 December 1976)

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33-265 Stien Baas-Kaiser (NED-1972, *20 May 1938)
33-079 Kristina Groves (CAN-2010, *4 December 1976)
33-040 Atje Keulen-Deelstra (NED-1972, *31 December 1938)
31-162 Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann-Kleemann (GER-1998, *7 September 1966)
29-266 Stien Baas-Kaiser (NED-1968, *20 May 1938)

Oldest Gold Medalists

28-120 Annie Borckink (NED-1980, *17 October 1951)
27-354 Emese Nemeth-Hunyady (AUT-1994, *4 March 1966)
27-008 Galina Stepankaya (URS-1976, *27 January 1949)

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)

Best Finishes by Nations

AUT	1 / Gold	Emese Nemeth-Hunyady (1994).
BEL	26	Linda Rombouts (1976).
BLR	34	Svetlana Chepelnikova (2002).
CAN	1 / Gold	Cindy Klassen (2006).
CHN	12	Wang Fei (2006).

CZE	3 / Bronze	Martina Sáblíková (2010).
EUN	4	Nataliya Polozkova (1992).
FIN	1 / Gold	Kaija Mustonen (1968).
FRA	=14	Martine Ivangine (1968).
FRG	=9	Hildegard Sellhuber (1968).
GBR	28	Mandy Horsepool (1980).
GDR	1 / Gold	Karin Enke-Kania (1984).
GER	1 / Gold	Jacqueline Börner (1992); Anni Friesinger-Postma (2002).
HUN	20	Kornélia Ihász (1964).
ITA	5	Chiara Simionato (2006).
JPN	3 / Bronze	Seiko Hashimoto (1992).
KAZ	11	Lyudmila Prokashva (1998).
KOR	16	Lee Ju-Yeon (2006).
LAT	32	Ilonda Lūse (1998).
NED	1 / Gold	Annie Borckink (1980); Yvonne van Gennip (1988); Marianne Timmer (1998); Ireen Wüst (2010).
NOR	4	Sigrid Sundby-Dybedahl (1968); Lisbeth Korsmo-Berg (1976); Bjørg Eva Jensen (1980).
POL	2 / Silver	Elwira Seroczyńska (1960).
PRK	4	Kim Song-Soon (1964).
ROU	8	Mihaela Dascălu (1994).
RUS	2 / Silver	Svetlana Fedotkina (1994).
SUI	16	Silvia Brunner (1984).
SWE	5	Sylvia Filipsson (1980).
TCH	29	Jarmila Štátná (1964).
UKR	33	Svitlana Konstantynova (1998).
URS	1 / Gold	Lidiya Skoblikova (1960); Lidiya Skoblikova (1964); Galina Stepanskaya (1976).
USA	1 / Gold	Dianne Holum (1972).
YUG	28	Bibija Kerla (1988).

1,500 metres, Women – Olympic Record Progression

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