

Speed Skating – 5,000 metres, Women

Times Contested	7
Total Competitors	86
Total Nations	23

Year	Event	Competitors	Nations
1988	5,000 metres, Women	25	14
1992	5,000 metres, Women	24	11
1994	5,000 metres, Women	16	9
1998	5,000 metres, Women	15	9
2002	5,000 metres, Women	16	7
2006	5,000 metres, Women	16	10
2010	5,000 metres, Women	16	9

Medals Won by Nations

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 Gold Medals

3	Claudia Pechstein (GER)
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5	Claudia Pechstein (GER/311)
3	Gunda Niemann-Stirneann-Kleemann (GER/120)
3	Clara Hughes (CAN/102)

Youngest Competitors

17-236	Kirstin Holum (USA-1998, *29 June 1980)
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17-236	Kirstin Holum (USA-1998, *29 June 1980)
18-212	Wang Xiaoyan (CHN-1988, *31 July 1969)
18-275	Martina Sáblíková (CZE-2006, *27 May 1987)
19-077	Svetlana Bazhanova (EUN-1992, *1 December 1972)
19-223	Tonny de Jong (NED-1994, *17 July 1974)
19-360	Claudia Pechstein (GER-1992, *22 February 1972)
20-008	Miki Ogasawara (JPN-1994, *17 February 1974)
20-023	Stéphanie Dumont (FRA-1988, *5 February 1968)
20-026	Anna Rokita (AUT-2006, *30 January 1986)
20-084	Tatyana Trapeznikova (RUS-1994, *3 December 1973)

Youngest Medalists

19-360	Claudia Pechstein (GER-1992, *22 February 1972)
21-270	Stephanie Beckert (GER-2010, *30 May 1988)
22-003	Claudia Pechstein (GER-1994, *22 February 1972)
22-274	Martina Sáblíková (CZE-2010, *27 May 1987)
23-302	Yvonne van Gennip (NED-1988, *1 May 1964)

Youngest Gold Medalists

22-003 Claudia Pechstein (GER-1994, *22 February 1972)
22-274 Martina Sáblíková (CZE-2010, *27 May 1987)
23-302 Yvonne van Gennip (NED-1988, *1 May 1964)

Oldest Competitors

37-288 Svetlana Vysokova (RUS-2010, *12 May 1972)
37-150 Clara Hughes (CAN-2010, *27 September 1972)
35-096 Daniela Anschütz-Thoms (GER-2010, *20 November 1974)
34-004 Claudia Pechstein (GER-2006, *22 February 1972)
33-265 Elena Belci (ITA-1998, *31 May 1964)
33-151 Clara Hughes (CAN-2006, *27 September 1972)
33-134 Cathrine Grage (DEN-2010, *13 October 1976)
33-082 Kristina Groves (CAN-2010, *4 December 1976)
33-040 Erwina Ryś-Ferens (POL-1988, *19 January 1955)
33-031 Lyudmila Prokasjeva (KAZ-2002, *23 January 1969)

Oldest Medalists

37-150 Clara Hughes (CAN-2010, *27 September 1972)
34-003 Claudia Pechstein (GER-2006, *22 February 1972)
33-151 Clara Hughes (CAN-2006, *27 September 1972)
31-166 Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann-Kleemann (GER-1998, *7 September 1966)
30-001 Claudia Pechstein (GER-2002, *22 February 1972)

Oldest Gold Medalists

33-151 Clara Hughes (CAN-2006, *27 September 1972)
30-001 Claudia Pechstein (GER-2002, *22 February 1972)
25-363 Claudia Pechstein (GER-1998, *22 February 1972)

Closest Finish in Event

0.04 Claudia Pechstein (GER-1998)

Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

6.02 Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann (GER-1992)

Best Finishes by Nations

AUT	8	Emese Nemeth-Hunyady (1998).
CAN	1 / Gold	Clara Hughes (2006).
CHN	15	Wang Fei (2006).
CZE	1 / Gold	Martina Sáblíková (2010).
DEN	14	Cathrine Grage (2010).
EUN	5	Lyudmila Prokasjeva (1992).
FRA	25	Stéphanie Dumont (1988).
GDR	2 / Silver	Andrea Ehrig-Schöne-Mitscherlich (1988).
GER	1 / Gold	Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann-Kleemann (1992); Claudia Pechstein (1994); Claudia Pechstein (1998); Claudia Pechstein (2002).
ITA	4	Elena Belci (1994).
JPN	3 / Bronze	Hiromi Yamamoto (1994).
KAZ	3 / Bronze	Lyudmila Prokasjeva (1998).
KOR	17	Kim Young-Ok (1988).
NED	1 / Gold	Yvonne van Gennip (1988).
NOR	5	Maren Haugli (2010).
POL	16	Katarzyna Wójcicka-Bachleda-Curuś (2006).
PRK	9	Han Chun-Ok (1988).
ROU	13	Mihaela Dascălu (1992).
RUS	5	Svetlana Bazhanova (1994); Varvara Barysheva (2002).
SWE	8	Jasmin Krohn (1988).

URS 4 Svetlana Boyko (1988).
USA 7 Kirstin Holum (1998); Catherine Raney Norman (2006).

5,000 metres, Women – Olympic Record Progression

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