

Speed Skating – 3,000 metres, Women

Times Contested	14
Total Competitors	248
Total Nations	32

Year	Event	Competitors	Nations
1960	3,000 metres, Women	20	10
1964	3,000 metres, Women	28	13
1968	3,000 metres, Women	26	12
1972	3,000 metres, Women	22	10
1976	3,000 metres, Women	26	12
1980	3,000 metres, Women	29	14
1984	3,000 metres, Women	26	14
1988	3,000 metres, Women	29	16
1992	3,000 metres, Women	26	12
1994	3,000 metres, Women	27	14
1998	3,000 metres, Women	31	16
2002	3,000 metres, Women	32	16
2006	3,000 metres, Women	28	15
2010	3,000 metres, Women	28	13

Medals Won by Nations

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

* Two seconds/no third in 1964.

Most Gold Medals

2	Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann (GER)
2	Lidiya Skoblikova (URS)

Most Medals

3	Andrea Ehrig-Schöne-Mitscherlich (GDR/120)
3	Claudia Pechstein (GER/111)
2	Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann (GER/200)
2	Lidiya Skoblikova (URS/200)
2	Stien Baas-Kaiser (NED/101)
2	Renate Groenewold (NED/020)
2	Valentina Stenina (URS/020)
2	Emese Nemeth-Hunyady (AUT/HUN/011)
2	Cindy Klassen (CAN/002)
2	Gabi Zange-Schönbrunn (GDR/002)

Youngest Competitors

14-157	Baeg Eun-Bi (KOR-1994, *14 September 1979)
14-300	Lee Nam-Sun (KOR-1976, *14 April 1961)
15-068	Andrea Ehrig-Schöne-Mitscherlich (GDR-1976, *1 December 1960)
15-225	Kim Chang-Hae (PRK-1984, *4 July 1968)
15-285	Sarah Docter (USA-1980, *10 May 1964)
16-116	No Seon-Yeong (KOR-2006, *19 October 1989)
16-134	Beth Heiden (USA-1976, *27 September 1959)
16-188	Doreen McCannell (CAN-1964, *29 July 1947)
16-261	Cornelia Harrington (USA-1960, *7 June 1943)
16-338	Song Li (CHN-1998, *10 March 1981)

Youngest Medalists

15-068	Andrea Ehrig-Schöne-Mitscherlich (GDR-1976, *1 December 1960)
19-317	Ireen Wüst (NED-2006, *1 April 1986)
20-005	Bjørg Eva Jensen (NOR-1980, *15 February 1960)
20-146	Beth Heiden (USA-1980, *27 September 1959)
20-191	Sabine Becker (GDR-1980, *13 August 1959)

Youngest Gold Medalists

19-317	Ireen Wüst (NED-2006, *1 April 1986)
20-005	Bjørg Eva Jensen (NOR-1980, *15 February 1960)
20-352	Lidiya Skoblikova (URS-1960, *8 March 1939)

Oldest Competitors

40-324	Jeanne Omelenchuk (USA-1972, *25 March 1931)
37-278	Svetlana Vysokova (RUS-2010, *12 May 1972)
37-184	Evi Huttunen (FIN-1960, *23 August 1922)
37-140	Clara Hughes (CAN-2010, *27 September 1972)
36-324	Jeanne Omelenchuk (USA-1968, *25 March 1931)
35-343	Emese Nemeth-Hunyady (AUT-2002, *4 March 1966)
35-086	Daniela Anschütz-Thoms (GER-2010, *20 November 1974)
34-060	Susan Massitti (CAN-1998, *14 December 1963)
33-356	Claudia Pechstein (GER-2006, *22 February 1972)
33-276	Svetlana Vysokova (RUS-2006, *12 May 1972)

Oldest Medalists

37-184	Evi Huttunen (FIN-1960, *23 August 1922)
33-268	Stien Baas-Kaiser (NED-1972, *20 May 1938)
33-072	Kristina Groves (CAN-2010, *4 December 1976)
33-043	Atje Keulen-Deelstra (NED-1972, *31 December 1938)
31-157	Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann-Kleemann (GER-1998, *7 September 1966)

Oldest Gold Medalists

33-268	Stien Baas-Kaiser (NED-1972, *20 May 1938)
31-157	Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann-Kleemann (GER-1998, *7 September 1966)
29-353	Claudia Pechstein (GER-2002, *22 February 1972)

Closest Finish in Event

0.04	Tatyana Averina (URS/RUS-1976)
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Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

6.53	Christina "Stien" Baas-Kaiser (NED-1972)
2.09	Martina Sáblíková (CZE-2010) (modern)

Best Finishes by Nations

AUT	2 / Silver	Emese Nemeth-Hunyady (1994).
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BEL	26	Linda Rombouts (1976).
BLR	29	Svetlana Chepelnikova (1998).
CAN	3 / Bronze	Cindy Klassen (2002); Cindy Klassen (2006); Kristina Groves (2010).
CHN	12	Wang Fei (2006).
CZE	1 / Gold	Martina Sáblíková (2010).
DEN	27	Cathrine Grage (2010).
EUN	5	Svetlana Boyko (1992).
FIN	2 / Silver	Kaija Mustonen (1968).
FRA	15	Françoise Lucas (1960); Martine Ivangine (1968).
FRG	12	Anja Mischke (1988).
GBR	26	Patricia Tipper (1968); Mandy Horsepool (1980).
GDR	1 / Gold	Andrea Ehrig-Schöne-Mitscherlich (1984).
GER	1 / Gold	Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann-Kleemann (1992); Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann-Kleemann (1998); Claudia Pechstein (2002).
HUN	18	Kornélia Ihász (1964).
ITA	11	Elena Belci (1998).
JPN	4	Hatsue Nagakubo-Takamizawa (1960).
KAZ	4	Lyudmila Prokasheva (1994).
KOR	19	Kim Gwi-Jin (1964); Jeon Seon-Ok (1972); No Seon-Yeong (2006); No Seon-Yeong (2010).
LAT	25	Ilonda Lüse (1994).
MGL	20	Lkhamjav Tsedenjavyn (1964).
NED	1 / Gold	Ans Schut (1968); Stien Baas-Kaiser (1972); Yvonne van Gennip (1988); Ireen Wüst (2006).
NOR	1 / Gold	Bjørg Eva Jensen (1980).
POL	5	Erwina Ryś-Ferens (1980); Erwina Ryś-Ferens (1988).
PRK	=2 / Silver	Han Pil-Hwa (1964).
ROU	8	Mihaela Dascălu (1994).
RUS	1 / Gold	Svetlana Bazhanova (1994).
SWE	5	Christina Lindblom-Scherling (1960).
UKR	30	Svitlana Konstantynova (1998).
URS	1 / Gold	Lidiya Skoblikova (1960); Lidiya Skoblikova (1964); Tatyana Averina-Barabash (1976).
USA	2 / Silver	Dianne Holm (1972).
YUG	26	Bibija Kerla (1984).

3,000 metres, Women – Olympic Record Progression

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 Rylова	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 Keskkivitikka	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	Bjørg 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