

Short-Track Speed Skating – 500 metres, Men

Times Contested	5
Total Competitors	123
Total Nations	25

Year	Event	Competitors	Nations
1994	500 metres, Men	31	16
1998	500 metres, Men	30	16
2002	500 metres, Men	32	20
2006	500 metres, Men	27	16
2010	500 metres, Men	32	16

Medals Won by Nations

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Canada	2	2	1	5
2	2	Korea (South)	1	1	1	3
=3	=3	Japan	1	-	1	2
=3	=3	United States	1	-	1	2
=5	=5	China	-	1	-	1
=5	=5	Italy	-	1	-	1
7	7	Great Britain	-	-	1	1
Totals (5 events)			5	5	5	15

Most Gold Medals

1	Marc Gagnon (CAN)
1	Chae Ji-Hoon (KOR)
1	Takafumi Nishitani (JPN)
1	Apolo Anton Ohno (USA)
1	Charles Hamelin (CAN)

Most Medals

2	François-Louis Tremblay (CAN/011)
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Youngest Competitors

15-225	Jargalanchuluun Ganbatyn (MGL-2002, *13 July 1986)
16-280	Aydar Bekzhanov (KAZ-2010, *20 May 1993)
17-015	Dan Weinstein (USA-1998, *4 February 1981)
17-104	Oktyabri Battulgyn (MGL-1998, *7 November 1980)
17-233	Liang Wenhao (CHN-2010, *6 July 1992)
17-253	Asen Pandov (BUL-2002, *15 June 1984)
18-011	Kim Dong-Seong (KOR-1998, *9 February 1980)
18-133	Li Jiajun (CHN-1994, *15 October 1975)
18-141	Simon Cho (USA-2010, *7 October 1991)
18-177	Rusty Smith (USA-1998, *27 August 1979)

Youngest Medalists

19-035	Takafumi Nishitani (JPN-1998, *17 January 1979)
19-213	An Yulong (CHN-1998, *23 July 1978)
19-358	Chae Ji-Hun (KOR-1994, *5 March 1974)
20-094	An Hyeon-Su (KOR-2006, *23 November 1985)
20-208	Mirko Vuillermin (ITA-1994, *2 August 1973)

Youngest Gold Medalists

19-035	Takafumi Nishitani (JPN-1998, *17 January 1979)
19-358	Chae Ji-Hun (KOR-1994, *5 March 1974)
23-279	Apolo Anton Ohno (USA-2006, *22 May 1982)

Oldest Competitors

33-058	Andy Gabel (USA-1998, *23 December 1964)
30-284	Tyson Heung (GER-2010, *17 May 1979)
30-213	Satoru Terao (JPN-2006, *25 July 1975)
30-131	Li Jiajun (CHN-2006, *15 October 1975)
29-318	Mike McMillen (NZL-1994, *12 April 1964)
29-186	Wilf O'Reilly (GBR-1994, *22 August 1964)
29-103	François-Louis Tremblay (CAN-2010, *13 November 1980)
29-068	Pieter Gysel (BEL-2010, *18 December 1980)
29-067	Éric Bédard (CAN-2006, *17 December 1976)
29-063	Andy Gabel (USA-1994, *23 December 1964)

Oldest Medalists

29-105	François-Louis Tremblay (CAN-2010, *13 November 1980)
26-276	Marc Gagnon (CAN-2002, *24 May 1975)
25-318	Charles Hamelin (CAN-2010, *14 April 1984)
25-104	François-Louis Tremblay (CAN-2006, *13 November 1980)
23-279	Apolo Anton Ohno (USA-2006, *22 May 1982)

Oldest Gold Medalists

26-276	Marc Gagnon (CAN-2002, *24 May 1975)
25-318	Charles Hamelin (CAN-2010, *14 April 1984)
23-279	Apolo Anton Ohno (USA-2006, *22 May 1982)

Closest Finish in Event

0.02	Chae Ji-Hoon (KOR-1994)
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Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

0.359	Charles Hamelin (CAN-2010)
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Best Finishes by Nations

AUS	8	Steven Bradbury (1994).
BEL	7	Wim De Deyne (2002).
BUL	25	Miroslav Boyadzhiev (2002).
CAN	1 / Gold	Marc Gagnon (2002); Charles Hamelin (2010).
CHN	2 / Silver	An Yulong (1998).
FRA	13	Thibault Fauconnet (2010).
GBR	3 / Bronze	Nicky Gooch (1994).
GER	5	Tyson Heung (2010).
HUN	10	Péter Darázs (2006).
ITA	2 / Silver	Mirko Vuillermin (1994).
JPN	1 / Gold	Takafumi Nishitani (1998).
KAZ	Not placed	Aydar Bekzhanov (2010).
KOR	1 / Gold	Chae Ji-Hun (1994).
LAT	12	Haralds Silovs (2010).
MGL	24	Bat-Orgil Batchuluuny (1994).
NED	6	Dave Versteeg (1998).
NOR	9	Bjørnar Elgetun (1994).
NZL	18	Mike McMillen (1994).
POL	24	Maciej Pryczek (1998).
PRK	26	Han Sang-Guk (1998).
RUS	14	Vyacheslav Kurginyan (2006).
SVK	21	Matúš Užák (2006).
SWE	7	Martin Johansson (1994).
UKR	17	Volodymyr Hryhor'iev (2006).

USA 1 / Gold Apolo Anton Ohno (2006).

500 metres, Men – Olympic Record Progression

44.86	1h1	Richard Nizielski	AUS	Lillehammer	1994
44.69	1h2	Marc Gagnon	CAN	Lillehammer	1994
44.36	1h4	Chae Ji-Hoon	KOR	Lillehammer	1994
44.29	1h6	Mirko Vuillermin	ITA	Lillehammer	1994
44.03	1h7	Nicky Gooch	GBR	Lillehammer	1994
44.01	1h8	Bjørnar Elgetun	NOR	Lillehammer	1994
43.84	1q1	Marc Gagnon	CAN	Lillehammer	1994
43.58	1s1	Mirko Vuillermin	ITA	Lillehammer	1994
43.45	1	Chae Ji-Hoon	KOR	Lillehammer	1994
42.948	1h6	Satoru Terao	JPN	Nagano	1998
42.861	1q3	Li Jiajun	CHN	Nagano	1998
42.756	1s2	Takafumi Nishitani	JPN	Nagano	1998
42.326	1h1	Jonathan Guilmette	CAN	Salt Lake City	2002
41.806	1q3	Kim Dong-Sung	KOR	Salt Lake City	2002
41.802	1	Marc Gagnon	CAN	Salt Lake City	2002
41.632	1h2	Lee Ho-Suk	KOR	Vancouver	2010
41.463	1h4	Charles Hamelin	CAN	Vancouver	2010
41.397	1h6	François-Louis Tremblay	CAN	Vancouver	2010
40.770	1q1	Charles Hamelin	CAN	Vancouver	2010