

Short-Track Speed Skating – 500 metres, Women

Times Contested	6
Total Competitors	124
Total Nations	26

Year	Event	Competitors	Nations
1992	500 metres, Women	27	14
1994	500 metres, Women	30	15
1998	500 metres, Women	32	13
2002	500 metres, Women	29	17
2006	500 metres, Women	28	17
2010	500 metres, Women	32	17

Medals Won by Nations

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	China	3	3	1	7
2	2	United States	2	-	1	3
3	3	Canada	1	1	1	3
4	4	Bulgaria	-	2	-	2
=5	=5	Italy	-	-	1	1
=5	=5	Korea (South)	-	-	1	1
=5	=5	Korea DPR (North)	-	-	1	1
Totals (6 events)			6	6	6	18

Most Gold Medals

2	Cathy Turner (USA)
2	Wang Meng (CHN)

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2	Cathy Turner (USA/200)
2	Evgeniya Radanova (BUL/020)
2	Wang Meng (CHN/200)

Youngest Competitors

14-134	Won Hye-Gyeong (KOR-1994, *14 October 1979)
15-154	Kim So-Hui (KOR-1992, *16 September 1976)
15-178	Choi Min-Kyung (KOR-1998, *25 August 1982)
15-209	Szandra Lajtos (HUN-2002, *22 July 1986)
15-304	Arianna Fontana (ITA-2006, *14 April 1990)
16-043	Barbara Baldissera (ITA-1994, *12 January 1978)
16-043	Jeon I-Gyeong (KOR-1992, *6 January 1976)
16-081	Tamara Kaszala (HUN-1992, *29 November 1975)
16-093	Debbie Palmer (GBR-1992, *17 November 1975)
16-112	Evgeniya Radanova (BUL-1994, *4 November 1977)

Youngest Medalists

19-309	Arianna Fontana (ITA-2010, *14 April 1990)
19-331	Hwang Ok-Sil (PRK-1992, *25 March 1972)
20-000	Marianne St-Gelais (CAN-2010, *17 February 1990)
20-158	Yang Yang (S (CHN-1998, *14 September 1977)
20-311	Wang Meng (CHN-2006, *10 April 1985)

Youngest Gold Medalists

20-311	Wang Meng (CHN-2006, *10 April 1985)
24-313	Wang Meng (CHN-2010, *10 April 1985)
25-176	Yang Yang (A (CHN-2002, *24 August 1976)

Oldest Competitors

33-283	Karen Gardiner-Kah (AUS-1994, *17 May 1960)
32-234	Chikage Tanaka (JPN-2006, *23 June 1973)
32-101	Evgeniya Radanova (BUL-2010, *4 November 1977)
31-320	Cathy Turner (USA-1994, *10 April 1962)
31-276	Karen Gardiner-Kah (AUS-1992, *17 May 1960)
31-191	Marina Pylayeva (RUS-1998, *12 August 1966)
31-085	Sylvie Daigle (CAN-1994, *1 December 1962)
31-044	Isabelle Charest (CAN-2002, *3 January 1971)
30-086	Nathalie Lambert (CAN-1994, *1 December 1963)
30-080	Amy Peterson (USA-2002, *29 November 1971)

Oldest Medalists

31-320	Cathy Turner (USA-1994, *10 April 1962)
29-316	Cathy Turner (USA-1992, *10 April 1962)
28-103	Evgeniya Radanova (BUL-2006, *4 November 1977)
26-207	Annie Perreault (CAN-1998, *28 July 1971)
25-176	Yang Yang (A) (CHN-2002, *24 August 1976)

Oldest Gold Medalists

31-320	Cathy Turner (USA-1994, *10 April 1962)
29-316	Cathy Turner (USA-1992, *10 April 1962)
26-207	Annie Perreault (CAN-1998, *28 July 1971)

Closest Finish in Event

0.04	Cathy Turner (USA-1992)
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Biggest Margin of Victory in Event

0.65	Yang Yang (A) (CHN-2002)
0.659	Wang Meng (CHN-2010)

Best Finishes by Nations

AUS	12	Karen Gardiner-Kah (1994).
BEL	14	Bea Pintens (1992).
BLR	20	Yuliya Pavlovich-Yelsakova (2006).
BUL	2 / Silver	Evgeniya Radanova (2002); Evgeniya Radanova (2006).
CAN	1 / Gold	Annie Perreault (1998).
CHN	1 / Gold	Yang Yang (A) (2002); Wang Meng (2006); Wang Meng (2010).
CZE	6	Kateřina Novotná (2006).
EUN	5	Marina Pylayeva (1992).
FRA	13	Sandrine Daudet (1994).
GBR	8	Sarah Lindsay (2006).
GER	14	Yvonne Kunze (2002).
HKG	24	Cordia Tsoi (2002); Yue Shuang Han (2006); Yue Shuang Han (2010).
HUN	13	Erika Huszár (2006).
ISR	16	Olga Danilov (2002).
ITA	3 / Bronze	Arianna Fontana (2010).
JPN	6	Ikue Teshigawara (1998).
KAZ	21	Yelena Sinitsina (1994).
KOR	3 / Bronze	Jeon I-Gyeong (1998).
NED	4	Monique Velzeboer (1992).
POL	29	Patrycja Maliszewska (2010).
PRK	3 / Bronze	Hwang Ok-Sil (1992).
ROU	22	Katalin Kristo (2002).
RSA	29	Cindy Meyer (1994).

RUS	11	Yelena Tikhonova (1998).
UKR	21	Nataliya Sverchikova (1998).
USA	1 / Gold	Cathy Turner (1992); Cathy Turner (1994).

500 metres, Women – Olympic Record Progression

50.99	1h1	Kim So-Hee	KOR	Albertville	1992
47.69	1h2	Cathy Turner	USA	Albertville	1992
47.49	1h3	Wang Xiulan	CHN	Albertville	1992
47.00	1h7	Marinella Canclini	ITA	Albertville	1992
46.22	1h2	Cathy Turner	USA	Lillehammer	1994
46.01	1s1	Zhang Yanmei	CHN	Lillehammer	1994
45.98	1	Cathy Turner	USA	Lillehammer	1994
45.655	1h3	Wang Chunlu	CHN	Nagano	1998
44.991	1s1	Isabelle Charest	CAN	Nagano	1998
44.723	1q3	Wang Chunlu	CHN	Salt Lake City	2002
44.118	1s1	Yang Yang (A)	CHN	Salt Lake City	2002
43.926	1h3	Wang Meng	CHN	Vancouver	2010
43.834	1q1	Katherine Reutter	USA	Vancouver	2010
43.284	1q2	Wang Meng	CHN	Vancouver	2010
42.985	1s2	Wang Meng	CHN	Vancouver	2010