



## SKATING: History of Short- track speed skating at the Olympic Winter Games

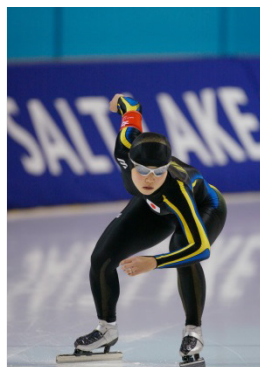
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## > SHORT-TRACK SPEED SKATING



Nagano 1998  
500m (W)



Salt Lake City 2002  
500m (W)



Vancouver 2010  
500m (M)



Sochi 2014  
1000m (W)

### INTRODUCTION

Short-track speed skating was introduced at the Olympic Winter Games Albertville 1992 with one individual event and one relay for both men and women. Since then, the programme of this discipline has been expanded and now has a total of eight events. The events added were: the men's 500m and the women's 1000m for the Olympic Winter Games Lillehammer 1994 and the (men's and women's) 1500m for the Olympic Winter Games Salt Lake City 2002. Only the distances of the relay vary: 3000m for women and 5000m for men.

### KEY STAGES

Demonstration	1987: At the 92 <sup>nd</sup> IOC Session held in Istanbul in May, it was decided to include short-track as a demonstration sport for the Olympic Winter Games Calgary 1988.
Entry	1988: Short-track was officially included for the Olympic Winter Games Albertville 1992, following the IOC Executive Board meeting held in Vienna in December.
500m (M) and 1000m (W)	1992: The men's 500m and women's 1000m were added to the programme for Lillehammer 1994 – a decision taken at the meeting of the IOC Executive Board in July in Barcelona.
1500m	1999: At the 109 <sup>th</sup> IOC Session held in June in Seoul, it was decided to add the men's and women's 1500m for the Olympic Winter Games Salt Lake City 2002.

EVOLUTION IN THE NUMBER OF EVENTS

1992: 4 events (2 women's, 2 men's)

1994-1998: 6 events (3 women's, 3 men's)

2002-2018: 8 events (4 women's, 4 men's)

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## > EVENTS PER GAMES EDITION

### SHORT-TRACK

MEN	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	2018	TOTAL		
500m																									7	
1000m																										8
1500m																										5
5000m relay																										8
<b>Number of events</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	

### SHORT-TRACK

WOMEN	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	2018	TOTAL		
500m																										8
1000m																										7
1500m																										5
3000m relay																										8
<b>Number of events</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	

TOTAL	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	2018	TOTAL	
<b>Number of events</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

Column "Total" on the right = number of times on the programme

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