



LONG TRACK SPEED SKATING

at the Winter Universiade



FISU Regulations

The Speed skating events (optional discipline – with medals awarding) are organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU). The FISU regulations are always set up after recommendation of the FISU Technical Chair, the ISU Technical Delegate with close cooperation with the Committee for the Sporting Regulations and approved by the FISU Executive Committee. The program and duration of the competitions is fixed by the Executive Committee in agreement with the Organizing Committee and CTI.

Duration of competition: 8 days maximum

Long Track Speed Skating Competitions

Today's long track speed skating competitions are organized for Men and Women as follows: The running of the competitions is always supervised by the FISU Technical Chair for Long Track Speed Skating together with the ISU Technical Delegate who chair all technical meetings concerned. All sport facilities with the necessary equipment must be assured by the Organizing Committee of the host country. This interesting discipline has become very exiting and spectacular not only for audience on the stadium but also for TV broadcast and media.



Long Track Speed Skating History

The earliest international university sport competition of long track speed skating dates back from 1951 during the World University Championship Cup in Poiana (ROU). Gold medallist of that event Evgeni GRISHIN (USSR) became an Olympic Champion on the 500m and 1500m in 1956 and 1960. The sport appeared on the X. World Winter University Games in Vienna- Semmering (AUT) in 1953 where the athletes of the USSR dominated on all distances and only in Men's 500 m, the 2nd place was achieved by **DOUBEK** from Czechoslovakia. Long track speed skating was included in the program of Winter Universiade for the 1st time during the 5th edition in 1968 held in Innsbruck (AUT) an initially only for men. Since 1970 the competition has been open to both men and women. Long Track Speed Skating is an optional sport of the WU sports program.

Men				
	500 M	1500 M	3000 M	5000 M
Gold	Erhard Keller (GER)	Aleksandr Zhekulayev (URSS)	Aleksandr Zhekulayev (URSS)	Aleksandr Zhekulayev (URSS)
Silver	Keiichi Suzuki (JAP)	Valeriy Bayonov (URSS)	Pekka Halinen (FIN)	Anatoliy Nokhrin (URSS)
Bronze	Takayuki Hida (JAP)	Arkadiy Kichenko (URSS) Pekka Halinen (FIN)	Anatoliy Nokhrin (URSS)	Yoshiaki Demachi (JAP)



Former medallists participating at the WU include Olympic Winter Games and World Championships participants such as: **Enrico Fabris** (ITA) 2 gold & 1 bronze, Speed Skating OWG / **Matteo Anesi** (ITA) Gold, Speed Skating OWG / **Lee Kang Seok** (KOR) Bronze, Speed Skating OWG / **Sang Lee Hwa** (KOR) 6th, Speed Skating OWG.

The long track speed skating competition has already been staged 8 times at the Winter Universiade. With the good cooperation between the International Skating Union (ISU) and FISU, we closely follow the evolution of this sport for developing our competition program. The 1st edition of the World University Long Track Speed Skating Championship will be held in December 2012 in Zakopane (Poland). The current FISU Technical Chair for long track speed skating is Sergio ANESI (ITA). He was preceded by John THORPE (CAN) and Louw HEKKEMA (NED).

Minimum Requirements

Sports No. of Events	Events	No. of Venues (Competition and Training)	No. of Events
14 events	Men: 100 m, 500 m, 1000 m, 1500 m, 5000 m, 10000 m, Men Team Pursuit races over 8 laps for National Teams of 3 skaters.	At disposal one (1) outdoor or indoor long track speed skating stadium following recent ISU international standards	Seven (7) events
	Women: 100 m, 500 m, 1000 m, 1500 m, 3000 m, 5000 m, Women Team Pursuit races over 6 laps for National Teams of 3 skaters.		Seven (7) events

Long Track Speed Skating Statistics

	Innsbruck (AUT)	Rovaniemi (FIN)	Lake Placid (USA)	Sapporo (JPN)	Chongju-Miju (KOR)	Innsbruck (AUT)	Turin (ITA)	Harbin (CHN)
	1968	1970	1972	1991	1997	2005	2007	2009
Men	29	27	25	55	56	68	69	71
Women	-	11	8	34	39	48	54	59
TOTAL	29	38	33	89	95	116	123	130
Country M	10	9	7	13	16	16	15	14
Country W	-	3	3	11	11	14	15	14
Country TOTAL	10	9	7	14	16	18	17	16



New Universiade records Torino 2007 - Lingotto Oval - Torino - Date 23-01-2007

WOMEN				
500 m	LEE, Sang Hwa	KOR	38.64	20-01-2007
Total 2x500 m	LEE, Sang Hwa	KOR	77.06	20-01-2007
1000 m	SKOKOVA, Julia	RUS	1.17.33	22-01-2007
1500 m	WOJCICKA, Katarzyna	POL	2..00.69	18-01-2007
3000 m	ROKITA, Anna Natalia	AUT	4.12.33	19-01-2007
5000 m	ROKITA, Anna Natalia	AUT	7.14.72	21-01-2007
Team Pursuit		NED	3.06.55	23-01-2007
MEN				
500 m	LEE, Kang-Seok	KOR	34.71	19-01-2007**
Total 2x500 m	LEE, Kang-Seok	KOR	67.71	19-01-2007**
1000 m	FABRIS, Enrico	ITA	1.09.68	20-01-2007
1500 m	FABRIS, Enrico	ITA	1.45.66	21-01-2007 **
5000 m	OOIJEVAAR, Mark	NED	6.32.71	18-01-2007
10.000 m	OOIJEVAAR, Mark	NED	13.28.42	22-01-2007
Team Pursuit		ITA	3.47.25	23-01-2007

** New Track Records in the LINGOTTO OVAL
(The old Track Records are from the Olympic Games in 2006!)