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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 7, 2003

6:00 PM
1500m Ladies and Mens
Heats
Semis
Finals
3000m Ladies Relay
Semis
5000m Mens Relay
Heats

Saturday, February 8, 2003

12:00 PM
500m Ladies and Mens
Heats
Quarters
Semis
Finals
5000m Mens Relay
Semis

Sunday, February 9, 2003

12:00 PM
1000m Ladies and Mens
Heats
Quarters
Semis
Finals
Ladies 3000m Relay
Finals
Mens 5000m Relay
Finals

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE
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2002-2003 Short Track Speed Skating Schedule

October 18-20, 2002	Chuncheon, Korea	ISU Short Track World Cup
October 25-27, 2002	Beijing, China	ISU Short Track World Cup
November 29-December 1, 2002	St. Petersburg, Russia	ISU Short Track World Cup
December 6 - 8, 2002	Bormio, Italy	ISU Short Track World Cup
January 10 -12, 2003	Budapest, Hungary	World Junior Short Track Championships
January 17-19, 2003	St. Petersburg, Russia	European Short Track Championships
February 7-9, 2003	Salt Lake City, USA	ISU Short Track World Cup
February 14-16, 2003	Chicoutimi, Canada	ISU Short Track World Cup
March 15-16, 2003	Sofia, Bulgaria	World Short Track Team Championships
March 21-23, 2003	Warsaw, Poland	World Short Track Championships



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- President: Ottavio Cincquanta
- First Vice President: Gerhard Zimmerman
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- Chairman: Andy Gabel
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Competition Officials

- ISU Representative: Andy Gabel
- Chief Referee: Per-Olof Pehrsson
- Assistant Referees: Roch Loignon, Duane Riley, Jacques Gregoire, Ken Pendry, Guy Marcoux, Anthony Arena, Elayne Riley, Brad Goskowicz
- Starters: Andy Gabel, Brad Goskowicz, Craig Wing, Katie Marquard
- Competition Steward: Todd Porter
- Assistant Competition Steward: Nick Thometz

US Speedskating

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January 6, 2002

Dear Athletes, Sponsors & Spectators

Welcome to the ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Competition. I think it is very appropriate that this event takes place on the same weekend as the Olympic Anniversary Celebration.

Salt Lake County is honored to have representatives from over 25 countries here for this event. Each of you brings a wonderful spirit with you that enhances our community. We welcome you and are excited to have you here. I know that without the sponsors this event would not be possible and I would like to thank you for your continued support of athletes around the world.

Each of you athletes embodies the values that make the Olympics great. We are excited to watch your competitions and I wish each of you luck. I know this event will be exciting for everyone involved, and I am so glad Salt Lake County gets to be a part of it. Thank you for being here, and we hope you enjoy your stay!

Sincerely,

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 Salt Lake County Mayor

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February 5th, 2002

On behalf of US Speedskating, I would like to welcome you to the 2003 Short Track Speed Skating World Cup event at the Utah Olympic Oval. This event will bring the greatest short track speed skaters from around the world competing for the first time in the United States since the 2002 Olympic Winter Games.

I would like to thank the Nick Thometz, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, the entire staff at the Utah Olympic Oval, and all the volunteers and officials, for their contribution and tireless effort into making this event truly special.

Sit back, relax, and enjoy watching these amazing athletes as they compete on the fastest ice in the World!

Andy Gabel
 President - US Speedskating

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February 3, 2003

Greetings:

On behalf of the local World Cup Organizing Committee and the staff of the Utah Olympic Oval, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone to *The Fastest Ice on Earth*. It's hard to believe it's been a year since Salt Lake City played host to the world during the 2002 Olympic Winter Games. Incredible performances at the Olympic Games fired the imaginations of people everywhere and brought our sport a new recognition world wide that continues to grow with each competition.

For a city that embraced the spirit of the Olympic Games, events like this provide an opportunity for fans, old and new, to join together once again to support the athletes and the sport that they came to admire during those incredible 17 days in February. To the athletes, families, the coaches, the team leaders, the support staff, we salute your commitment to the skaters. To the referees, starters and technical officials, we appreciate your efforts to ensure fairness and integrity in competition.

Finally, to our volunteers, we could not do this without you! Your enthusiasm and spirit is infectious and you contribute tremendously to the environment of excellence that has been created at the Utah Olympic Oval.

Best of luck to all the competitors. Let's break a few world records!

Sincerely,

Nick Thometz

Nick Thometz
General Manager
Utah Olympic Oval



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UPCOMING PUBLIC SKATING EVENTS AT THE UTAH OLYMPIC OVAL

Join us on *"The Fastest Ice on Earth"* as we celebrate Valentines Day, St. Patrick's Day and our annual "Ice Out" event.

Schedule of Events

VALENTINES DAY
Friday, February 14, 2003



7:00 – 9:00 PM
Couples Skate (any two people)
2 for 1 Admission

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Monday, March 17, 2003



7:00 – 9:00 PM
Dress in Green and Admission is Free!
We've all got a wee bit o' the Irish in us, so don your most Irish of attire, and the Utah Olympic Oval will grant you free admission to skate on *"The Fastest Ice on Earth"*!

OVAL ICE OUT PARTY
Saturday, April 12, 2003



7:00 – 10:00 PM
\$2 admission for everyone!
Spring on in for one last fling on this season's Oval Ice! Public Skating will resume again in July of 2003.

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U.S. TEAM BIOGRAPHIES - MEN

Apolo Anton Ohno



Born: 22 May, 1982 **Hometown:** Seattle, Washington
Resides: Colorado Springs, Colorado
Career Highlights:

- ❖ 2002 Olympian
- ❖ 2002 Gold Medalist in 1500m
- ❖ 2002 Silver Medalist in 1000m
- ❖ 2001 World Cup Overall World Cup Champion
- ❖ Gold Medalist on 5000m relay team 2001 World Short Track Championships

Rusty Smith



Born: 27 August, 1979 **Hometown:** Sunset Beach, California
Resides: Sunset Beach, California
Career Highlights:

- ❖ 1998 and 2002 Olympian
- ❖ 2002 Bronze Medalist in 500m
- ❖ 5th overall 2002 World Short Track Championships
- ❖ 3rd in 1500m 2002 World Short Track Championships

Alex Izykowski



Born: 26 January, 1984 **Hometown:** Bay City, Michigan
Resides: Colorado Springs, Colorado
Career Highlights:

- ❖ 3rd overall 2002 U.S. Junior Short Track Championships
- ❖ 7th overall 2000 U.S. Junior Short Track Championships
- ❖ 9th overall 1999 U.S. Junior Short Track Championships

Derek Gray



Born: 8 February 1984 **Hometown:** North Shores, Michigan
Resides: Marquette, Michigan
Career Highlights:

- ❖ 9th overall 2000 U.S. Short Track Championships
- ❖ 1st overall 2000 U.S. Junior Short Track Championships



US TEAM BIOGRAPHIES - LADIES

Allison Bayer



Born: 11 August, 1980 **Hometown:** Reading, Pennsylvania
Resides: Colorado Springs, Colorado
Career Highlights:

- ❖ 2002 Olympian
- ❖ 5th overall 2002 Olympic Trials

Brigid Farrell



Born: 7 January, 1982 **Hometown:** Saratoga Springs, NY
Resides: Colorado Springs, Colorado
Career Highlights:

- ❖ 2nd overall 1999, 200 U.S. Junior Short Track Championships
- ❖ 5th overall 2000 U.S. Short Track Championships

Kira Fling



Born: 21 July, 1983 **Hometown:** Winnetka, Illinois
Resides: Colorado Springs, Colorado
Career Highlights:

- ❖ Two-time U.S. Junior Elite Trial Champion
- ❖ 2002 National Age Group Intermediate Champion
- ❖ 1st overall in 2002 American Cup standings

Caroline Hallisey



Born: 24 September, 1980 **Hometown:** Natick, Massachusetts
Resides: Colorado Springs, Colorado
Career Highlights:

- ❖ 1998 and 2002 Olympian
- ❖ 5th in 500m at 2002 Olympic Winter Games
- ❖ 1st overall 2000-2001 American Cup standings
- ❖ Member of American Record 3000m relay team 2002

Penelope Lang



Born: 10 October, 1980 **Hometown:** Arlington, Massachusetts
Resides: Calgary, Canada
Career Highlights:

- ❖ 2nd overall 1999-2000 American Cup standings
- ❖ 6th overall 2000 U.S. Short Track Championships



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OTHER SKATERS TO WATCH FOR

MEN

- Francois-Louis Tremblay (Canada)**
 - ❖ 2002 Olympian
 - ❖ 2002 Gold Medalist in 5000m relay
 - ❖ Currently ranked 6th overall in ST World Cup standings
- Jean-Francois Monette (Canada)**
 - ❖ Currently ranked 5th overall in ST World Cup standings
 - ❖ Member of World Record 5000m relay team.
 - ❖ World Junior Champion in 1996
- Alex McEwan (Australia)**
 - ❖ Currently ranked 7th overall in ST World Cup standings
- Yevgen Yakovl (Ukraine)**
 - ❖ Currently ranked 10th overall in ST World Cup standings
 - ❖ 1998 Olympian

LADIES

- Amelie Goulet-Nadon (Canada)**
 - ❖ 2002 Olympian
 - ❖ 2002 Bronze Medalist in 3000m relay
 - ❖ Currently ranked 4th in World Cup standings
- Alanna Kraus (Canada)**
 - ❖ 2002 Olympian
 - ❖ 2002 Bronze Medalist in 3000m relay
 - ❖ 5th in 1500m at 2002 Olympic Winter Games
 - ❖ 2000 Goodwill Games Silver Medalist in 3000m relay
 - ❖ Currently ranked 16th overall in World Cup standings
- Sarah Lindsay (Great Britain)**
 - ❖ 2002 Olympian
 - ❖ 2000 European Championships Bronze Medalist 300m relay
 - ❖ Currently ranked 12th overall in World Cup standings
- Yvonne Kunz (Germany)**
 - ❖ 2002 Olympian
 - ❖ German Champion in all distances since 1996
 - ❖ Currently ranked 9th overall in World Cup standings



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UTAH OLYMPIC OVAL TRACK RECORDS

LADIES

500m	Amy Peterson	USA	0:45.695	12/21/01
1000m	Julie Goskowicz	USA	1:33.407	12/16/01
1500m	Amy Peterson	USA	2:23.012	12/15/01
3000m	No Track Record			
Relay	No Track Record			

MEN

500m	Apolo Anton Ohno	USA	0:41.628	12/21/01
1000m	Apolo Anton Ohno	USA	1:27.646	12/16/01
1500m	Apolo Anton Ohno	USA	2:13.728	12/15/01
3000m	No Track Record			
5000m	No Track Record			
Relay	No Track Record			

WORLD RECORDS

LADIES

500m	Evgenia Radanova	BUL	0:43.671	10/19/01
1000m	Chun-Sa Byun	KOR	1:30.483	01/12/03*
1500m	Eun-Kyung Choi	KOR	2:21.069	02/13/02
3000m	Eun-Kyung Choi	KOR	5:01.976	01/22/00
3000m				
Relay	Republic of Korea (Min-Kyung Choi, Min-Jin Joo Hye—Won Park, Eun Kyung Choi)	KOR	4:12.793	02/20/02

MEN

500m	Jefferey Scholten	CAN	0:41.514	10/13/01
1000m	Steve Robillard	CAN	1:25.985	10/14/01
1500m	Steve Robillard	CAN	2:12/234	11/13/02*
3000m	Steve Robillard	CAN	4:38.061	11/13/02
5000m				
Relay	Canada (Marc Gagnon, Jean-Francois Monette, Eric Bedard, Mathieu Turcotte)	CAN	6:43.730	01/14/01



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SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING AN OVERVIEW

❖ Fast Facts

Short Track made it's official Olympic Winter Games debut in 1992, having been a demonstration sport in 1988. It is contested on indoor rinks on a 111 - meter oval track - an international size hockey rink (30 x 60 meters).

Short Track races are fast and thrilling - skaters can reach speeds in excess of 30 mph. A pack of four to six skaters race against each other rather than the clock. Times are kept in short track racing only for the purpose of establishing local, national and world records. Spectators relish the compressed action of a fast-moving pack on a small track, anticipating spills and occasional contact between competitors.

Skaters not only possess a combination of incredible power and speed, but also must be masters of technique and strategy. Endurance is also a factor because skaters compete in a series of elimination heats, quarterfinals, semifinals and finals.

The ability to read a race and its competition is vital to getting positioned for the win. A typical strategy might involve one competitor taking the lead quickly and setting a fast pace in an effort to "burn out" the other skaters. A slow pace is set with skaters jockeying for position in anticipation of a sprint for the finish during the last three of four laps.

❖ The Equipment

Because of the small track and sharp turns, the walls of the rink are padded to minimize injuries. Skaters wear protective equipment such as hard shell helmets, gloves, kneepads, neck protection, and shin guards.

Short track skates, unlike long track skates, are molded to the foot and reinforced in the ankles to counteract the centrifugal force of the sharp turns. Blades are offset to provide greater lean. The blade on the left boot is set on the outside of the boot and the blade on the right boot is set on the inside of the boot.

❖ The Rules

Usually, competitors skate a series of heats or elimination rounds for the individual events. Heats have up to six skaters, with the top two finishers from each heat advancing to the next round.

Each skater is allowed one false start and is disqualified after the second. The start is crucial to the skater, especially in the shorter distances, since the start is not staggered and a skater can move to the inside immediately. Skaters must skate outside the blocks during the entire race, although a finger can skim the surface of the ice inside the blocks as long as the skater rounds the blocks.



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SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING AN OVERVIEW... CONTINUED

❖ Passing

Passing must be done cleanly and without body contact. Passing is tricky, and skaters take advantage of key areas to pass. If the lead skater strays too far from the track markers, he or she can be passed on the inside by an alert competitor. If the pack skates the track tightly, skaters must then pass on the outside.

The rules for passing other skater are strict. One infraction will disqualify a skater. The lead skater has the right of way, and the passing skater must assume responsibility for avoiding body contact.

Intentionally pushing, obstructing or colliding with another racer calls for the offender's disqualification and a chance for advancement to the next round by the victim of the offense. Improperly crossing the course cross-tracking is also prohibited, as is kicking your skate across the finish line. A bell warns the skaters when they are on lap from the finish.

❖ Falls

Given the frequent contact between skaters in short track racing, falls are not uncommon. Although a competitor is not disqualified for a fall, to come from behind and win after a fall in any individual event is nearly impossible. Skaters may still do well in final classification of the competition by recording strong finishes in other individual events.

❖ The Distances

▪ Men/Ladies 500 m	Even Start	4 _ laps
▪ Men/Ladies 1000 m	Even Start	9 laps
▪ Men/Ladies 1500 m	Even Start	13 _ laps
▪ Men/Ladies 3000 m	Even Start	27 _ laps
▪ Men 5000 m	Even Start	45 laps



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UTAH OLYMPIC OVAL

The Utah Olympic Oval was built with the purpose of hosting speed skating competitions during the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Winter Games and serves as a legacy to the State of Utah for all members of the community to enjoy. The Oval, as well as the Utah Olympic Park in Park City and Soldier Hollow, is operated by the Utah Athletic Foundation.

The Utah Olympic Oval holds an incredible 10 Olympic records and eight world records following the 2002 Olympic Winter Games, making it unquestionably "The Fastest Ice on Earth". The Utah Olympic Oval is proud to host the ISU World Cup Short Track and welcomes the world's best short track speed skaters to this amazing legacy venue.

UTAH OLYMPIC OVAL QUICK FACTS

- Construction was completed in January 2001
- One of only two 400-meter enclosed Ovals in the U.S.
- Highest altitude enclosed Oval in the world at 4,675 feet
- Building Site: 5.17 acres (266,930 square feet) and can fit two 747s nose to nose
- Cable: 14,132 linear feet (almost three miles)
- Refrigeration: 1000 tons needed for ice sheets
- Piping: 33 miles in Oval slab & 26 miles in the two hockey sheets
- Electrical wire: 443,810 linear feet (84 miles)

UTAH OLYMPIC OVAL PUBLIC SKATING AND PROGRAMS

The Utah Olympic Oval is open year round for public skating and offers programming in Learn to Skate, Learn to Speed Skate, Learn to Play Hockey and Learn to Curl. Whether you're looking for a recreational or competitive ice sport environment, the Utah Olympic Oval offers Drop-In sessions and Freestyle sessions in hockey, curling and figure skating. Our Open Speed Skating time is ideal for those who have learned the basics to work on improving their technique and speed. For more information on our Public Skating schedules, skate rentals, our "Learn to" series of lessons and other programming please call **801.968.OVAL** or visit our website at www.utaholympicoval.com.



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AUTOGRAPHS





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UTAH OLYMPIC OVAL QUICK FACTS

- Commissioned by the Utah Olympic Oval Authority
- One of only two public skating rinks in the U.S.
- Highest public skating rink in the world at a 270-foot diameter
- Skating rink with 500,000 square feet of skating area
- 157,000 square feet of seating area
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UTAH OLYMPIC OVAL PUBLIC SKATING AND PROGRAMS

The Utah Olympic Oval is open for public skating and offers programming in figure skating, speed skating, and hockey. The Oval is open for public skating and offers programming in figure skating, speed skating, and hockey. The Oval is open for public skating and offers programming in figure skating, speed skating, and hockey.

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