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US Long Track Championships at Pettit National Ice Center on Jan. 8-10

10 Olympians are registered to compete over the three-day weekend

KEARNS, Utah – US Speedskating will host the US long Track Championships on Jan. 8-10 at the Pettit National Ice Center in Milwaukee, Wisc.

Headlining the field of over 90 senior and junior skaters, is 2014 Olympian and three-time World Champion **Brittany Bowe** (Ocala, Fla.). Bowe has accumulated 14 podium finishes through the first four ISU World Cups, including five gold medals. She currently leads the overall rankings in the 1000m and is tied for first in the 1500m.

On the men's side, five members of the 2014 U.S. Olympic team will be on the ice including two-time Olympic Champion **Shani Davis** (Chicago, Ill.) and **Joey Mantia** (Ocala, Fla.). Mantia tops the leaderboard in the ISU's World Cup 1500m points table and sits tied for fifth in the Grand World Cup rankings.

Below is the schedule of events:

	Men	Women
Day 1: Friday, Jan. 8	500m #1 and 2, 5000m (Sr)	500m #1 and 2, 3000m
Day 2: Saturday, Jan. 9	1500m, 10000m, 5000m (Jr)	1500m, 5000m
Day 3: Sunday, Jan. 10	1000m, Mass Start	1000m, Mass Start

Competition is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. CST on all three days. The event is free and open to the public to watch.

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About US Speedskating

From Pond to Podium, we are US Speedskating. We grow and nurture a sport where all ages can experience the thrill of speed and the camaraderie of the skating community. US Speedskating is responsible for the development of speed skating from grassroots to the highest elite racing programs. US Speedskating is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee and the International Skating Union as the governing body for the sport of speed skating in the United States. The Organization has won 86 Olympic medals to-date, making it one of the most successful sports in U.S. Olympic history. US Speedskating is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Follow us on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), on [Facebook](#) and at www.usspeedskating.org.