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US Speedskating Roster Set For World Cup Minsk

The U.S. will send its men's team to the final World Cup of the season

KEARNS, Utah – US Speedskating's (USS) Short Track World Cup Minsk roster was announced today for the final stop on the World Cup Circuit. USS will send its men's team to Minsk, Belarus for the three-day competition at Minsk-Arena from February 10-12.

The six-man team will be led by three-time Olympic medalist **J.R. Celski** (Federal Way, Wash.). Celski is coming off his best World Cup of the season in Dresden, Germany where he captured his first individual World Cup medal since 2013 with a bronze in the men's 1000m.

Celski will be joined by 2016-17 Fall World Cup Team members **John-Henry Krueger** (Pittsburgh, Pa.), **Keith Carroll Jr.** (Honey Brook, Pa.) and **Thomas Hong** (Laurel, Md.).

Krueger currently sits fourth overall in the men's 1500m standings, as he has made the 1500m A Finals on four separate occasions this season. Carroll, Hong, Celski and Krueger made up the bronze medal-winning relay team at World Cup Gangneung.

Aaron Tran (Federal Way, Wash.) will be making his third World Cup appearance of the season, while **Casey Mullarkey** (Cleveland, Ohio) will be racing in his second career World Cup.

Qualifying sessions for World Cup Minsk will begin on Friday, February 10 and full race results can be found [here](#).

World Cup Minsk Roster

Men

Keith Carroll Jr. (Honey Brook, Pa.)
J.R. Celski (Federal Way, Wash.)
Thomas Hong (Laurel, Md.)
John-Henry Krueger (Pittsburgh, Pa.)
Casey Mullarkey (Cleveland, Ohio)
Aaron Tran (Federal Way, Wash.)

For the full roster, click [here](#).

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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.