



# USSPEEDSKATING EVENT COVERAGE

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## Day 1 Highlights from the ISU's World Cup Short Track in Toronto

The US Speedskating team kicked off the second World Cup Short Track meet today in Toronto. This is the first time Toronto has hosted an international speed skating event.

For the second year the format of the World Cup consists of one day of qualification and two days of World Cup sessions, which includes the Finals. You can watch on-demand races from all ISU World Cup races on [icenetwork](http://icenetwork.com).

### Highlights from Day 1 (Nov. 6)

- **Keith Carroll Jr.** advances to the men's 500m (1) quarterfinals on Saturday after winning Heat 3 in the prelims and qualified in the heats.
- **J.R. Celski** and **John-Henry Krueger** will both represent the U.S. in Saturday's semifinals of the men's 1500m semifinals...J.H. Krueger won Heat 6 (2:23.282), Celski placed second in Heat 4 (2:18.198)
- Celski advanced out of the 500m (2) prelims and heats...will skate in the 500m (2) quarterfinals on Sunday.
- J.H. Krueger won Heat 3 in the men's 1000m (1:27.811) and advances to the quarterfinals on Sunday.
- The team of **Jessica Smith-Kooreman**, **Katy Ralston**, **Lexi Burkholder** and **Kristen Santos** finished third in Heat 3 for the women's 3000m relay.
- The men's 5000m relay was penalized in Heat 2.

All results can be viewed [here](#). Competition resumes Saturday morning with the 500m (1) quarterfinals, semis and finals, the 1500m semis and finals, with the semifinal relays closing out the day. Races are scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. MDT.

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