



USSPEEDSKATING EVENT COVERAGE

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Day 2 Highlights from the ISU's World Cup Short Track in Toronto

The US Speedskating team saw six skaters on the World Cup session start lists during the second day of the World Cup Short Track meet in Toronto.

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 2 (Nov. 7)

- **Jessica Smith-Kooreman** advanced to the women's 1500m semifinals after qualifying via the repechage heats...she finished fifth in the semis (2:23.521).
- Rookie **Thomas Hong** got out of the repechage rounds with a Heat 1 win in the men's 500m (1)...he finished fourth in the quarterfinals Heat 1 (41.587) and did not advance.
- **Cole Krueger** placed third in the men's 1500m B finals after finishing the morning as a heat winner in the repechage, to advance into the World Cup sessions.
- **John-Henry Krueger** was penalized in the men's 1500m semis Heat 2 and did not advance...**J.R. Celski** did not skate in Heat 3.

The U.S. will have two skaters – Celski (500m 2) and J.H. Krueger (1000m) – slated to skate in Sunday's World Cup sessions, with nine more opportunities for skaters to advance via the morning qualifying session.

All results can be viewed [here](#). Competition concludes Sunday morning with the 500m (2) quarterfinals, semis and finals, and the finals for the 1000m and relays. Races are scheduled to begin at 7:10 a.m. MDT with the repechage session.

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