



USSPEEDSKATING EVENT COVERAGE

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Day 3 Highlights from the ISU's World Cup Short Track in Toronto

The US Speedskating concluded the World Cup Short Track meet in Toronto with four individuals reaching the World Cup session. **Keith Carroll Jr.** (Honey Brook, Pa.) and **Jessica Smith-Kooreman** (Melvindale, Mich.) used the repechage heats to qualify.

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)

- **Keith Carroll Jr.** used the 1000m repechage heats to reach the World Cup session...placed third in Heat 1 of the quarterfinals after turning in the fastest time in the rep semis.
- **Jessica Smith-Kooreman** skated her way into the women's 1000m World Cup session after qualifying from the repechage heats...won the rep semis in 1:34.489...finished third in the women's quarterfinals Heat 4.
- **John-Henry Krueger** did not skate in the men's 1000m quarterfinals.
- **J.R. Celski** did not skate in the men's 500m (2) quarterfinals.

Quote from Short Track Head Coach Jonathon Cavar

- "These two World Cups in Canada [Montreal and Toronto] provided great experience for our young team. Over the two weekends, there were several opportunities for the rookies to compete against the world's best, which in time will bring confidence and positive results in the foreseeable future."

All results can be viewed [here](#).

Next up for the US Speedskating team, is the second annual Apolo Ohno Invitational on Friday, Nov. 13. Eight skaters from each of the four countries – USA, Canada, China and France – will compete over 14 nail-biting races at the Utah Olympic Oval. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit ApoloOhnoInvitational.com.

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