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Short Track skaters to compete for a spot on the Fall World Cup Team

Utah Olympic Oval is the site for the competition on Oct. 6-7

KEARNS, Utah – US Speedskating hosts the Short Track Fall World Cup Qualifier on Oct. 6-7, at the Utah Olympic Oval (5662 S. Cougar Ln.) Following the event, qualifying skaters will be selected to represent the United States at four ISU World Cup events:

- Nov. 2-4  Calgary, CAN
- Nov. 9-11  Salt Lake City, UT
- Dec. 7-9   Almaty, KAZ
- Dec. 14-16 KOR

Dozens of skaters are expected to compete for a spot on the World Cup Team. Including returning Olympians Maame Biney (Reston, VA), Thomas Hong (Laurel, MD), Ryan Pivirotto (Ann Arbor, MI) and Aaron Tran (Federal Way, WA).

The schedule of events is as follows:

**Events (Ladies and Men)**

- Saturday, Oct. 6: 1500m, 500m - Qualifying Rounds / Finals
- Sunday, Oct. 7: 1000m, Ladies 3000m Relay, Men’s 5000m Relay - Qualifying Rounds / Finals

Competition is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on both days. All events are free and open to the public. Don’t miss any International Short Track Competitions. Subscribe to NBC Sports Gold today!

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