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A. Speed Skating

European Speed Skating Championships, Kolomna, Russia

January 12th-13th, 2008

Organizing Member: *The Russian Skating Union*

<u>Ladies</u>	500 m	3000 m	1500 m	5000 m	points
1. Ireen Wüst, Netherlands 2008 Lady European Speed Skating Champion	39,43	4.02,14	1.56,88	6.57,87	160,533
2. Paulien van Deutekom, Netherlands	39,40	4.03,40	1.57,07	7.02,40	161,229
3. Martina Sáblíková, Czech Republic	40,58	4.01,67	1.58,48	6.53,42	161,693
Winners of the distances:					
Yekaterina Lobysheva, Russia	39,24				
Ireen Wüst, Netherlands			1.56,88		
Martina Sáblíková, Czech Republic		4.01,67		6.53,42	

<u>Men</u>	500 m	5000 m	1500 m	10000 m	points
1. Sven Kramer, Netherlands 2008 European Speed Skating Champion	36,20	6.11,78	1.45,52	13.03,30	147,716
2. Håvard Bøkko, Norway	36,32	6.17,45	1.46,12	13.06,42	148,759
3. Enrico Fabris, Italy	36,76	6.17,86	1.45,45	13.14,22	149,407
Winners of the distances:					
Sven Kramer, Netherlands	36,20	6.11,78		13.03,30	
Yevgeny Lanlenkov, Russia			1.45,24		

**World Sprint Speed Skating Championships,
Heerenveen, Netherlands**

January 19th-20th, 2008

Organizing Member: *Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond*

<u>Ladies</u>	500 m	1000 m	500 m	1000 m	points
1. Jenny Wolf, Germany 2008 Lady World Sprint Champion	37,64	1.17,06	37,60	1.17,09	152,315
2. Anni Friesinger, Germany	38,70	1.15,58	38,76	1.15,82	153,160
3. Annette Gerritsen, Netherlands	38,36	1.17,51	38,44	1.15,91	153,510
Winners of the races:					
Jenny Wolf, Germany	37,64		37,60		
Anni Friesinger, Germany		1.15,58			
Ireen Wüst, Netherlands				1.15,59	

<u>Men</u>	500 m	1000 m	500 m	1000 m	points
1. Kyou-Hyuk Lee, Republic of Korea 2008 World Sprint Champion	34,99	1.09,84	34,85	1.08,82	139,170
2. Jeremy Wotherspoon, Canada	34,81	1.09,47	34,95	1.09,54	139,265
3. Joon Mun, Republic of Korea	35,62	1.09,72	35,00	1.09,20	140,080
Winners of the distances:					
Jeremy Wotherspoon, Canada	34,81				
Jan Bos, Netherlands		1.09,13			
Kyou-Hyuk Lee, Republic of Korea			34,85	1.08,82	

**World Allround Speed Skating Championships,
Berlin, Germany**

February 9th-10th, 2008

Organizing Member: *Deutsche Eisschnellauf-Gemeinschaft e.V.*

<u>Ladies</u>	500 m	3000 m	1500 m	5000 m	points
1. Paulien van Deutekom, Netherlands 2008 Lady World Allround Speed Skating Champion	39,65	4.03,33	1.57,83	7.07,10	162,191
2. Ireen Wüst, Netherlands	39,28	4.06,62	1.57,59	7.09,54	162,533
3. Kristina Groves, Canada	39,64	4.06,36	1.58,67	7.06,22	162,878
Winner of the races:					
Christine Nesbitt, Canada	39,03				
Paulien van Deutekom, Netherlands		4.03,33			
Ireen Wüst, Netherlands			1.57,59		
Martina Sáblíková, Czech Republic				6.59,26	

<u>Men</u>	500 m	5000 m	1500 m	10000 m	points
1. Sven Kramer, Netherlands 2008 World Allround Speed Skating Champion	36,22	6.13,35	1.46,46	13.09,06	148,494
2. Håvard Bøkko, Norway	36,54	6.17,64	1.47,93	13.10,87	149,823
3. Shani Davis, USA	35,85	6.23,92	1.45,93	13.27,13	149,908
Winners of the distances:					
Denny Morrison, Canada	35,81				
Sven Kramer, Netherlands		6.13,35		13.09,06	
Shani Davis, USA			1.45,93		

**World Junior Speed Skating Championships,
Changchun, China**

February 22nd-24th, 2008

Organizing Member: *Chinese Skating Association*

<u>Ladies</u>	500 m	1500 m	1000 m	3000 m	points
1. Marrit Leenstra, Netherlands 2008 Lady World Junior Speed Skating Champion	40,33	2.02,24	1.18,97	4.21,15	164,086
2. Justine L'Heureux, Canada	41,03	2.04,92	1.21,40	4.26,87	167,848
3. Jorieke van der Geest, Netherlands	41,27	2.05,91	1.21,87	4.26,25	165,550
Winners of the distances:					
Lu Zhang, China	39,05				
Marrit Leenstra, Netherlands		2.02,24	1.18,97	4.21,15	

<u>Men</u>	500 m	3000 m	1500 m	5000 m	points
1. Jan Blokhuijsen, Netherlands 2008 World Junior Speed Skating Champion	37,24	3.50,37	1.50,98	6.40,18	152,646
2. Koen Verweij, Netherlands	37,35	3.51,19	1.51,24	6.38,90	152,851
3. Berden de Vries, Netherlands	37,42	3.51,87	1.50,98	6.43,70	153,428
Winners of the races:					
Philippe Riopel, Canada	36,79				
Jan Blokhuijsen, Netherlands		3.50,37	1.50,98		
Berden de Vries, Netherlands			1.50,98		
Koen Verweij, Netherlands				6.38,90	

Team Pursuit Ladies (6 laps)

Final Time

1. Netherlands 2008 Ladies World Junior Speed Skating Team Pursuit Champions	3.16,62 *
2. Germany	3.20,87 *
3. China	3.15,55**

* *Gold medal Final*

** *Bronze medal Final*

<u>Team Pursuit Men (8 laps)</u>	Final Time
1. Netherlands 2008 World Junior Speed Skating Team Pursuit Champions	3.54,65 *
2. Italy	4.05,64 *
3. USA	3.58,91**

* *Gold medal Final*

** *Bronze medal Final*

**World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships,
Nagano, Japan**

March 6th-9th, 2008

Organizing Member: *Japan Skating Federation*

Ladies

500 meters (total time of two races)

1. Jenny Wolf, Germany 2008 Lady World Speed Skating Champion 500 Meters	75,62
2. Beixing Wang, China	76,28
3. Annette Gerritsen, Netherlands	77,20

1000 meters

1. Anni Friesinger, Germany 2008 Lady World Speed Skating Champion 1000 Meters	1.15,37
2. Kristina Groves, Canada	1.16,01
3. Annette Gerritsen, Netherlands	1.16,35

1500 meters

1. Anni Friesinger, Germany 2008 Lady World Speed Skating Champion 1500 Meters	1.56,06
2. Paulien van Deutekom, Netherlands	1.57,36
3. Kristina Groves, Canada	1.57,63

3000 meters

1. Kristina Groves, Canada 2008 Lady World Speed Skating Champion 3000 Meters	4.05,03
2. Paulien van Deutekom, Netherlands	4.05,49
3. Daniela Anschütz-Thoms, Germany	4.05,76

5000 meters

1. Martina Sáblíková, Czech Republic 2008 Lady World Speed Skating Champion 5000 Meters	6.58,22
2. Clara Hughes, Canada	7.04,79
3. Kristina Groves, Canada	7.04,94

Team Pursuit (6 laps)

1. Netherlands 2008 Ladies World Speed Skating Team Pursuit Champions	Final Time 3.02,19
2. Canada	3.02,87
3. Germany	3.07,57

Men

500 meters (total time of two races)

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| 1. Jeremy Wotherspoon, Canada | 69,46 |
| 2008 World Speed Skating Champion 500 Meters | |
| 2. Kyou-Hyuk Lee, Republic of Korea | 70,01 |
| 3. Joji Kato, Japan | 70,32 |

1000 meters

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| 1. Shani Davis, USA | 1.08,99 |
| 2008 World Speed Skating Champion 1000 Meters | |
| 2. Yevgeny Lalenkov, Russia | 1.09,39 |
| 3. Denny Morrison, Canada | 1.09,42 |

1500 meters

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| 1. Denny Morrison, Canada | 1.45,22 |
| 2008 World Speed Skating Champion 1500 Meters | |
| 2. Sven Kramer, Netherlands | 1.45,32 |
| 2. Shani Davis, USA | 1.45,32 |

5000 meters

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| 1. Sven Kramer, Netherlands | 6.17,24 |
| 2008 World Speed Skating Champion 5000 Meters | |
| 2. Enrico Fabris, Italy | 6.20,22 |
| 3. Wouter Olde Heuvel, Netherlands | 6.24,05 |

10000 meters

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| 1. Sven Kramer, Netherlands | 12.57,71 |
| 2008 World Speed Skating Champion 10000 Meters | |
| 2. Enrico Fabris, Italy | 13.18,81 |
| 3. Bob de Jong, Netherlands | 13.25,01 |

Team Pursuit (8 laps)

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| 1. Netherlands | 3.41,69 |
| 2008 World Speed Skating Team Pursuit Champions | |
| 2. Italy | 3.46,76 |
| 3. Germany | 3.47,71 |

**World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships,
Bolzano, Italy**

January 11th-13th, 2008

Organizing Member: *Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio*

<u>Ladies</u>	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	1500 m	points
1. Ah-Reum Noh, Republic of Korea	2.29,565		1.34,023	2.33,676	102
2008 Lady World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Champion					
2. Eu-Byul Lee, Republic of Korea	2.29,867		1.34,101	2.34,495	63
3. Qichao Zhang, China	2.31,178	45,296		2.36,260	52

Winners of the races:

Ah-Reum Noh, Republic of Korea	2.29,565		1.34,023	2.33,676
Qichao Zhang, China		45,296		

<u>Men</u>	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	1500 m	points
1. Yun-Jae Kim, Republic of Korea	2.25,121		1.25,993	2.27,579	102
2008 World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Champion					
2. Jung-Su Lee, Republic of Korea	2.25,247	42,453		2.27,665	76
3. Han-Bin Lee, Republic of Korea	2.26,377	1.24,584	1.26,250	2.27,764	55

Winners of the races:

Yun-Jae Kim, Republic of Korea	2.25,121		1.25,993	2.27,579
Jung-Su Lee, Republic of Korea		42,453		

**European Short Track Speed Skating Championships,
Ventspils, Latvia**

January 18th-20th, 2008

Organizing Member: *The Latvian Skating Association*

<u>Ladies</u>	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	3000 m	points
1. Arianna Fontana, Italy	2.28,559		1.38,059	5.43,030	89
2008 Lady European Short Track Speed Skating Champion					
2. Evgenia Radanova, Bulgaria	2.30,295	46,115	1.38,046	5.44,398	58
3. Nina Evteeva, Russia	2.28,990		1.38,532	5.44,130	47

Winners of the races:

Arianna Fontana, Italy	2.28,559			5.43,030
Annita van Doorn, Netherlands		46,072		
Evgenia Radanova, Bulgaria			1.38,046	

<u>Men</u>	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	3000 m	points
1. Haralds Silovs, Latvia 2008 European Short Track Speed Skating Champion	2.16,377		1.26,659	5.03,706	89
2. Niels Kerstholt, Netherlands			1.26,625	5.03,931	47
3. Nicola Rodigari, Italy		43,073		5.03,762	42
Winners of the races:					
Haralds Silovs, Latvia	2.16,377			5.03,706	
Jon Eley, Great Britain		42,945			
Niels Kerstholt, Netherlands			1.26,625		

<u>Relay Ladies</u>	3000 m
1. Great Britain 2008 Ladies European Relay Champions	4.23,172
2. Bulgaria	4.23,243
3. Germany	4.23,417

<u>Relay Men</u>	5000 m
1. Italy 2008 European Relay Champions	6.57,853
2. Great Britain	6.58,408
3. France	6.59,256

World Short Track Speed Skating Championships,
Gangneung City, Republic of Korea **March 7th-9th, 2008**
Organizing Member: *Korea Skating Union*

<u>Ladies</u>	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	3000 m	points
1. Meng Wang, China 2008 Lady World Short Track Speed Skating Champion	2.22,819	43,888	1.32,527	5.47,106	107
2. Yang Zhou, China	2.23,191	45,324	1.32,595	5.46,063	76
3. Shin-Young Yang, Republic of Korea	2.22,904		1.32,666	5.46,719	37
Winners of the races:					
Meng Wang, China	2.22,819	43,888	1.32,527		
Yang Zhou, China				5.46,063	

<u>Ladies</u>	500 meters
1. Meng Wang, China 2008 Lady World Short Track Speed Skating Champion 500 Meters	43,888
2. Qiuhong Liu, China	43,973
3. Kalyna Roberge, Canada	44,018

1000 meters

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| 1. Meng Wang, China | 1.32,527 |
| 2008 Lady World Short Track Speed Skating Champion 1000 Meters | |
| 2. Yang Zhou, China | 1.32,595 |
| 3. Kalyna Roberge, Canada | 1.32,636 |

1500 meters

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| 1. Meng Wang, China | 2.22,819 |
| 2008 Lady World Short Track Speed Skating Champion 1500 Meters | |
| 2. Shin-Young Yang, Republic of Korea | 2.22,904 |
| 3. Yang Zhou, China | 2.23,191 |

<u>Men</u>	1500 m	500 m	1000 m	3000 m	points
1. Apolo Anton Ohno, USA		42,568	1.26,528	5.00,838	68
2008 World Short Track Speed Skating Champion					
2. Ho-Suk Lee, Republic of Korea	2.18,971		1.26,462	5.00,939	63
3. Kyung-Taek Song, Republic of Korea	2.18,916	42,632	1.26,615	5.04,307	62

Winners of the races:

Kyung-Taek Song, Republic of Korea	2.18,916				
Apolo Anton Ohno, USA		42,568			
Ho-Suk Lee, Republic of Korea			1.26,462		
Seung-Hoon Lee, Republic of Korea				4.53,620	

Men

500 meters

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| 1. Apolo Anton Ohno, USA | 42,568 |
| 2008 World Short Track Speed Skating Champion 500 Meters | |
| 2. Charles Hamelin, Canada | 42,625 |
| 3. Kyung-Taek Song, Republic of Korea | 42,632 |

1000 meters

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| 1. Ho-Suk Lee, Republic of Korea | 1.26,462 |
| 2008 World Short Track Speed Skating Champion 1000 Meters | |
| 2. Apolo Anton Ohno, USA | 1.26,528 |
| 3. Kyung-Taek Song, Republic of Korea | 1.26,615 |

1500 meters

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| 1. Kyung-Taek Song, Republic of Korea | 2.18,916 |
| 2008 World Short Track Speed Skating Champion 1500 Meters | |
| 2. Ho-Suk Lee, Republic of Korea | 2.18,971 |
| 3. Charles Ryan Leveille, USA | 2.19,066 |

<u>Relay Ladies</u>	3000 m
1. Republic of Korea	4.16,261
2008 Ladies World Relay Champions	
2. Canada	4.20,254
3. China	4.23,022

<u>Relay Men</u>	5000 m
1. Republic of Korea	6.51,148
2008 World Relay Champions	
2. Canada	6.52,318
3. Great Britain	6.56,765

**World Short Track Speed Skating Team Championships,
Harbin, China**

March 15th-16th, 2008

Organizing Member: *Chinese Skating Association*

<u>Ladies</u>	1000 m	500 m	3000 m	Relay	Total
1. China	14	16	5	10	45
2008 Ladies World Short Track Speed Skating Team Champions					
2. Republic of Korea	16	12	1	6	35
3. Canada	7	11	5	4	27

<u>Men</u>	1000 m	500 m	3000 m	Relay	Total
1. USA	12	14	2	10	38
2008 World Short Track Speed Skating Team Champions					
2. Canada	8	14	4	6	32
3. Republic of Korea	17	6	5	2	30

B. Figure Skating

European Figure Skating Championships, Zagreb, CRO
Organizing Member: *Croatian Skating Federation*

January 21-27, 2008

Ladies

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Carolina Kostner, Italy
2008 Lady European Figure Skating Champion | 171.28 |
| 2. Sarah Meier, Switzerland | 169.44 |
| 3. Laura Lepisto, Finland | 165.65 |

Men

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| 1. Tomas Verner, Czech Republic
2008 European Figure Skating Champion | 232.67 |
| 2. Stephane Lambiel, Switzerland | 225.24 |
| 3. Brian Joubert, France | 219.45 |

Pairs

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| 1. Aliona Savchenko / Robin Szolkowy, Germany
2008 European Pair Champions | 202.39 |
| 2. Maria Mukhortova / Maxim Trankov, Russia | 169.41 |
| 3. Yuko Kawaguchi / Alexander Smirnov, Russia | 167.25 |

Ice Dance

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| 1. Oksana Domnina / Maxim Shabalin, Russia
2008 European Ice Dance Champions | 207.14 |
| 2. Isabelle Delobel / Olivier Schoenfelder, France | 205.92 |
| 3. Jana Khokhlova / Sergei Novitski, Russia | 197.06 |

Four Continents Figure Skating Championships, Goyang City, KOR
Organizing Member: *Korea Skating Union*

February 11-17, 2008

Ladies

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Mao Asada, Japan
2008 Lady Four Continents Figure Skating Champion | 193.25 |
| 2. Joannie Rochette, Canada | 179.54 |
| 3. Miki Ando, Japan | 177.66 |

Men

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| 1. Daisuke Takahashi, Japan
2008 Four Continents Figure Skating Champion | 264.41 |
| 2. Jeffrey Buttle, Canada | 234.02 |
| 3. Evan Lysacek, USA | 233.11 |

Pairs

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Qing Pang / Jian Tong, China | 187.33 |
| 2008 Four Continents Pair Champions | |
| 2. Dan Zhang / Hao Zhang, China | 181.84 |
| 3. Brooke Castile / Benjamin Okolski, USA | 159.99 |

Ice Dance

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Tessa Virtue / Scott Moir, Canada | 207.32 |
| 2008 Four Continents Ice Dance Champions | |
| 2. Meryl Davis / Charlie White, USA | 199.45 |
| 3. Kimberly Navarro / Brent Bommentre, USA | 180.65 |

World Junior Figure Skating Championships, Sofia, BUL
Organizing Member: *Bulgarian Skating Federation*

Feb. 25 – March 2, 2008

Ladies

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|--|---------------|
| 1. Rachael Flatt, USA | 172.19 |
| 2008 Lady World Junior Figure Skating Champion | |
| 2. Caroline Zhang, USA | 171.84 |
| 3. Mirai Nagasu, USA | 162.89 |

Men

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Adam Rippon, USA | 199.90 |
| 2008 World Junior Figure Skating Champion | |
| 2. Artem Borodulin, Russia | 194.70 |
| 3. Jinlin Guan, China | 189.60 |

Pairs

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Ksenia Krasilnikova / Konstantin Bezmaternikh, Russia | 148.12 |
| 2008 World Junior Pair Champions | |
| 2. Lubov Iliushechkina / Nodari Maisuradze, Russia | 144.86 |
| 3. Huibo Dong / Yiming Wu, China | 141.33 |

Ice Dance

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| 1. Emily Samuelson / Evan Bates, USA | 181.66 |
| 2008 World Junior Ice Dance Champions | |
| 2. Vanessa Crone / Paul Poirier, Canada | 178.09 |
| 3. Kristina Groshkova / Vitali Butikov, Russia | 172.85 |

World Figure Skating Championships, Göteborg, SWE
Organizing Member: *Svenska Konstakningsförbundet*

March 17-23, 2008

Ladies

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Mao Asada, Japan | 185.56 |
| 2008 Lady World Figure Skating Champion | |
| 2. Carolina Kostner, Italy | 184.62 |
| 3. Yu-Na Kim, Republic of Korea | 183.23 |

Men

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Jeffrey Buttle, Canada | 245.17 |
| 2008 World Figure Skating Champion | |
| 2. Brian Joubert, France | 231.22 |
| 3. Johnny Weir, USA | 221.84 |

Pairs

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|--|---------------|
| 1. Aliona Savchenko / Robin Szolkowy, Germany | 202.86 |
| 2008 World Pair Champions | |
| 2. Dan Zhang / Hao Zhang, China | 197.82 |
| 3. Jessica Dube / Bryce Davison, Canada | 192.78 |

Ice Dance

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Isabelle Delobel / Olivier Schoenfelder, France | 212.94 |
| 2008 World Ice Dance Champions | |
| 2. Tessa Virtue / Scott Moir, Canada | 208.80 |
| 3. Jana Khokhlova / Sergei Novitski, Russia | 203.26 |

C. Synchronized Skating

World Synchronized Skating Championships, Budapest, HUN
Organizing Member: *Hungarian National Skating Federation*

March 27-29, 2008

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| 1. Team Finland 1 | 210.48 |
| 2008 World Synchronized Skating Champions | |
| 2. Team Sweden 1 | 205.71 |
| 3. Team Canada 1 | 198.81 |

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April 3, 2008
Lausanne

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