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ISU WORLD CUP 2016/17 – CALGARY (CAN) #WCShortTrack

The ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Series 2016/17 resumed today in Calgary (CAN) with the Ladies and Men's 1000 m, second 500 m and Relay events. The event concluded with a World record in the Ladies 3000 m Relay event.

Elise Christie (GBR) and Shaolin Sandor Liu (HUN) claim wins in the 500 m

Elise Christine of Great Britain claimed the win in the second Ladies' 500 m event of the weekend. Christie, who lead the race from start to finish, also moves into the lead of the World Cup classification for the distance after two events. Jamie Macdonald (CAN) earned the second place finish, narrowly finishing ahead of Yara van Kerkhof (NED). Petra Jaszapati (HUN) settled for fourth place.

On the Men's side, Shaolin Sandor Liu (HUN) won the 500 m event in a dominant fashion despite the effort of Semen Elistratov (RUS) to close the gap. Elistratov crossed the line in second place, ahead of Sjinkie Knegt (NED). Denis Nikisha (KAZ) was the other skater in the final and finished in fourth place. The 500 m is the first event to be raced twice this season, therefore both Liu and Samuel Girard (CAN) share the lead in the Men's World Classification for the distance.

One-two finishes for Korea and Canada in the Ladies and Men's 1000 m events

Korean skaters Minjeong Choi and Suk Hee Shim finished first and second in the Ladies 1000 m event. Suzanne Schulting (NED) crossed the line in third place edging out Kim Boutin of Canada for the last podium spot. A photo finish review was required to determine the second, third and fourth place finishes, as all three skaters were separated by 16 one-thousandths of a second.

On the Men's side, Charle Cournoyer and Samuel Girard provided Canada with a one-two finish in the 1000 m event. The second place finish gave Girard his second individual medal of the weekend. Shaoang Liu (HUN) finished in third place ahead of Itzhak de Laat (NED). Daan Breeuwsma (NED) finished in fifth place as a result of a fall early in the race.

Korean women stake to a world record in the Relay event

A new world record was set in the Ladies' 3000 m Relay by the Korean team. The record was set at the Olympic Oval, home of the "fastest ice in the world". Netherlands finished in second place, while Hungary took advantage of a fall by Canada early in the race to take the third podium spot.

The Men's 5000 m Relay was closely contested between Hungary and Netherlands, with the former holding on to the win ahead of the Netherlands. Both Korea and Canada fell during the race, albeit at different times, and the final podium place going to Korea.

For full results of the ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Series 2016/17 please refer to <http://shorttrack.sportresult.com/> and <http://www.isu.org/en/speed-skating/series/isu-world-cup->

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The ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Series continues next week in Salt Lake City (USA) on November 11-13, 2016.

About ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating 2016/17 Series

The ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating circuit consists of six events across North America, Asia and Europe. For the third year the format of the Series will consist of one day of qualification and two days of World Cup Sessions which includes the Finals. At each competition the Men and Ladies Relay races will take place along with Men and Ladies individual races which will be held over 500m, 1000m and 1500m and single distances determine the winners. The series starts in Calgary (CAN) on November 4-6 and will move to Salt Lake City (USA) on November 11-13. Almost a month later the Series will continue in Asia with Shanghai (CHN) on December 9-11 and move to Gangneung (KOR) on December 16-18 which will be the official test event for the 2018 Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang. After a long break the World Cup will pick up again in Europe, with the first stop in Dresden (GER) on February 3-5 and finally in Minsk (BLR) on February 10-12. The full ISU Calendar of Events is available here: <http://www.isu.org/en/news-and-events/calendar-of-events>

The ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Series is available as a live stream on the ISU Skating Channel. Please note that geoblocking may be required in certain territories <http://livemanager.eurovision.edgesuite.net/isu/index.html>

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ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Calgary (CAN) medalists

Ladies 500m (2)

	Name of athlete	Nation	Time
1	CHRISTIE, Elise	GBR	42.565
2	MACDONALD, Jamie	CAN	42.954
3	VAN KERKHOFF, Yara	NED	43.000

Men 500m (2)

	Name of athlete	Nation	Time
1	LIU, Shaolin Sandor	HUN	40.342
2	ELISTRATOV, Semen	RUS	40.464
3	KNEGT, Sjinke	NED	47.021

Ladies 1000m

	Name of athlete	Nation	Time
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1	CHOI, Minjeong	KOR	1:30.882
2	SHIM, Suk Hee	KOR	1:31.281
3	SCHULTING, Suzanna	NED	1:31.294

Men 1000m

	Name of athlete	Nation	Time
1	COURNOYER, Charle	CAN	1:23.473
2	GIRARD, Samuel	CAN	1:23.518
3	LIU, Shaoang	HUN	1:23.600

Ladies 3000m Relay

	Nation	Time
1	KOREA	4:05.350
2	NETHERLANDS	4:06.237
3	HUNGARY	4:09.795

Men 5000m Relay

	Nation	Time
1	HUNGARY	6:52.123
2	NETHERLANDS	6:52.493
3	KOREA	6:57.002