

#### February 17, 2020

#### Salt Lake City, USA

### **Speed Skating Champions step into the spotlight**

The ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships took place from February 13-16, 2020 in Salt Lake City (USA). 16 champions were crowned, and world records broken.

As the newly crowned champions stepped off the ice, the ISU was waiting for them to step into the spotlight to conduct interviews in a new and fun format. All interviews are available on social media and have been filmed in an exciting and accessible manner so Speed Skating fans across the world can watch, comment, share, engage and simply enjoy the content.

Ladies' 3000m: serial winner Sáblíková rules the ice

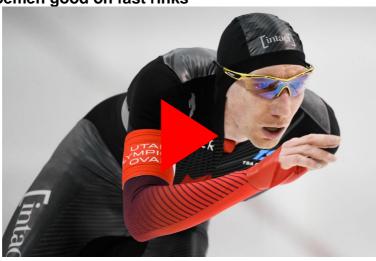


Ladies' Team Sprint: Dutch junior Kok wins world title





Men's 5000m: Bloemen good on fast rinks



Men's Team Sprint: Dutch get gold



Men's 10000m: Fish finishes fastest to end Dutch dominance





Men's 500m: Kulizhnikov defies shoulder problem to take gold



Ladies' Team Pursuit: Japan back to their normal selves



Ladies' 500m: Kodaira disappointed despite golden display





Ladies' 5000m: Records tumble with Voronina taking gold



Ladies' 1000m: Leerdam's golden month goes on

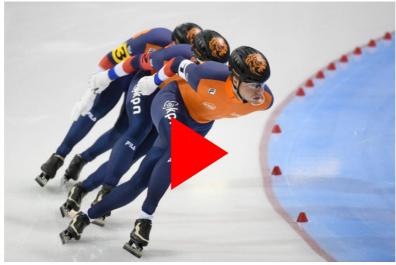


Men's 1000m: Calm Kulizhnikov can't be topped





Men's Team Pursuit: Dutch dominate



Ladies' 1500m: Experience key to fifth title for Wüst



Ladies' Mass Start: Blondin emerges from the chaos to take top prize





Men's 1500m: Everything comes good for Nuis



Men's Mass Start: Bergsma makes amends



For full entry lists and further information regarding the ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships please visit the <u>Championships Page</u> on ISU.org. Click <u>here for results</u>.

#### Where to Watch

Viewers can relive the action of the ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships 2020 where there are no broadcasters on the <u>Skating ISU YouTube Channel</u>. You will find the full list in the <u>Where to Watch news here</u>.

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#### **About ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships**

The ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Championships consists of single distance races. The 2020 Championships take place in Salt Lake City (USA). The Ladies will compete in the 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 3000m and 5000m, Team Sprint, Team Pursuit and Mass Start race over 16 laps. The Men's competitions are the 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 5000m, 10000m, Team Sprint, Team Pursuit and Mass start race over 16 laps.