

Speed Skating

Gangneung Oval

Winter Olympic debut: 1924

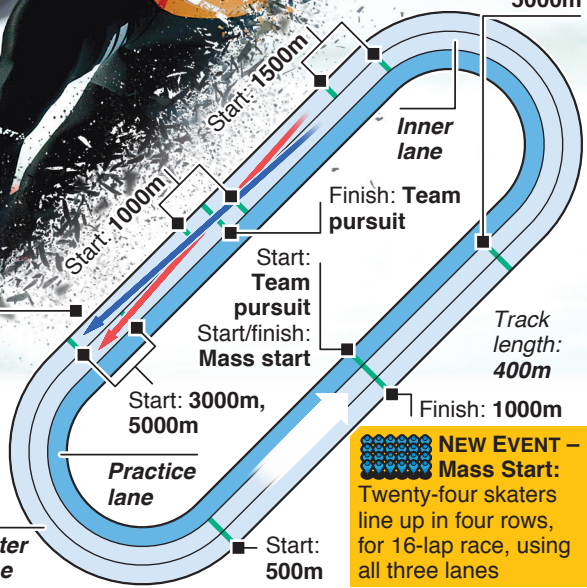
Sochi 2x500m gold medallist **Michel Mulder (NED)**

Clap skate: Blade attaches to boot via spring-loaded hinge at front, allowing skate to remain in contact with ice longer

Lane changes: Only allowed on this straight (forbidden on first lap of 1000m and 1500m events)

Two skaters: Compete in **outer** and **inner lanes**, swapping lanes after each lap (except in **team pursuit** and **mass start** races)

Start/finish: **10000m**
Finish: **500m, 1500m, 3000m, 5000m**



NEW EVENT – Mass Start: Twenty-four skaters line up in four rows, for 16-lap race, using all three lanes

Gold medal winners Sochi 2014

2x500m	M. Mulder (NED)	2x500m	S. H. Lee (KOR)
1000m	S. Groothuis (NED)	1000m	H. Zhang (CHN)
1500m	Z. Brodka (POL)	1500m	J. T. Mors (NED)
5000m	S. Kramer (NED)	3000m	I. Wüst (NED)
10000m	J. Bergsma (NED)	5000m	M. Sáblíková (CZE)
Team Pursuit	Netherlands	Team Pursuit	Netherlands