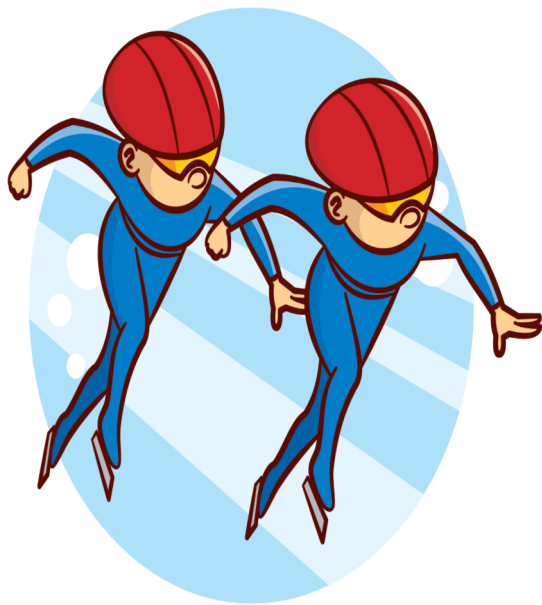




Nordic Combined

A winter sport in which a team of four athletes compete in cross-country skiing and ski jumping.

The sport consists of three main events, a small hill individual event, a large hill individual event and the team event. Nordic Combined is one of the oldest Olympic events.



Short Track speed Skating

Short track skaters race on a 111.12-meter oval iced track.

Short track skaters start with four to eight skaters.

Racers always skate counterclockwise.



Skeleton

Skeleton sledding is typically done on the same courses used for bobsledding.

The rider is on a small sled in a headfirst, prone position. The sled has no steering mechanism or brakes and is controlled by the rider's dragging a foot on the ice and subtly shifting his or her weight.