

## 1978 Short Track World Championships

### MEN 1500 M

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#### Heats - 1st

1. Alan Luke	GRB	2.34,00
2. Louis Baril	CAN	2.34,34
3. Shizuo Iga	JPN	2.35,18
4. Paul Williams	AUS	2.36,07

#### Heats - 2nd

1. Michael Hearn	AUS	2.49,52
2. Benoit Baril	CAN	2.51,05
3. Marc Coremans	BEL	3.00,15

#### Heats - 3rd

1. Mitsuo Suito	JPN	2.38,07
2. Michael Richmond	AUS	2.39,35
3. Benoit Mine	BEL	2.43,98
4. Otto Vistvik	NOR	no time

#### Heats - 4th

1. Phil Walker	GRB	2.47,00
2. David Davids	BEL	2.50,37
3. Kees Borst	NED	2.50,74
4. Bernt Skeie	NOR	2.56,18

#### Heats - 5th

1. Harry Spragg	GRB	2.37,71
2. Scott Drebes	USA	2.40,43
3. Menno Boelsma	NED	2.41,36
4. Attie Brouwer	BEL	2.54,77

#### Heats - 6th

1. James Lynch	AUS	2.55,20
2. Malcolm Power	GRB	2.59,59
3. Greg Morris	USA	3.03,95
- Gaetan Boucher	CAN	withdrawn/injured

#### Heats - 7th

1. Hiroshi Toda	JPN	2.38,56
2. Jack Mortell	USA	2.44,32
3. Craig Webster	CAN	2.44,83
4. Arie Ravensbergen	NED	2.54,70

#### Heats - 8th

1. Alan Rattray	USA	2.40,09
2. Todashi Kondo	JPN	2.41,58
3. Rolf Sibrandy	NED	2.51,83

**Quarter - 1st**

1. Alan Luke	GRB	2.44,30
2. Alan Rattray	USA	2.44,59
3. Benoit Baril	CAN	2.45,28
4. Scott Drebes	USA	2.46,05

**Quarter - 2nd**

1. Hiroshi Toda	JPN	2.36,65
2. Michael Hearn	AUS	2.37,39
3. David Davids	BEL	2.46,19
4. Michael Richmond	AUS	2.51,86

**Quarter - 3rd**

1. James Lynch	AUS	2.37,09
2. Louis Baril	CAN	2.37,69
3. Mitsuo Suito	JPN	2.37,89
4. Todashi Kondo	JPN	2.37,97

**Quarter - 4th**

1. Harry Spragg	GRB	2.35,93
2. Phil Walker	GRB	2.38,29
3. Jack Mortell	USA	2.39,92
4. Malcolm Power	GRB	2.42,02

**Semi - 1st**

1. Alan Luke	GRB	2.42,19
2. James Lynch	AUS	2.42,57
3. Michael Hearn	AUS	2.42,59
4. Phil Walker	GRB	2.43,91

**Semi - 2nd**

1. Hiroshi Toda	JPN	2.35,58
2. Harry Spragg	GRB	2.36,17
3. Louis Baril	CAN	2.37,79
4. Alan Rattray	USA	2.42,18

**Final**

1. James Lynch	AUS	2.52,35
2. Harry Spragg	GRB	2.52,37
3. Alan Luke	GRB	2.52,43
4. Hiroshi Toda	JPN	2.52,98

**Unofficial Final ranking**

1. James Lynch	AUS	(13)	5
2. Harry Spragg	GRB	(13)	3
3. Alan Luke	GRB	(15)	2
4. Hiroshi Toda	JPN	(15)	1

**MEN 500 m**

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**Heats - 1st**

1. James Lynch	AUS	-	48,74
2. Malcolm Power	GRB	-	48,83
3. Marc Coremans	BEL	-	52,53

**Heats - 2nd**

1. Alan Rattray	USA	-	49,76
2. Michael Richmond	AUS	-	50,48
3. Rolf Sibrandy	NED	-	50,62

**Heats - 3rd**

1. Louis Baril	CAN	-	50,05
2. Greg Morris	USA	-	50,20
3. Menno Boelsma	NED	-	51,65
4. Shizuo Iga	JPN	-	58,76

**Heats - 4th**

1. Alan Luke	GRB	-	49,19
2. Hiroshi Toda	JPN	-	49,33
3. Benoit Baril	CAN	-	49,80
4. Arie Ravensbergen	NED	-	53,02

**Heats - 5th**

1. Gaetan Boucher	CAN	-	51,36
2. Attie Brouwer	BEL	-	51,54
3. Kees Borst	NED	-	52,26
4. Bernt Skeie	NOR	-	57,54

**Heats - 6th**

1. Jack Mortell	USA	-	50,90
2. Tadashi Kondo	JPN	-	51,55
3. Michael Hearn	AUS	-	51,56
4. Otto Vistvik	NOR	-	53,02

**Heats - 7th**

1. Harry Spragg	GRB	-	49,88
2. Scott Drebes	USA	-	50,26
3. Mitsuo Suito	JPN	-	51,01
4. Benoit Mine	BEL	-	53,55

**Heats - 8th**

1. David Davids	BEL	-	52,05
2. Phil Walker	GRB	-	50,32
3. Craig Webster	CAN	-	53,92
4. Paul Williams	AUS	-	57,53

**Quarter - 1st**

1. James Lynch	AUS -	48,63
2. Michael Richmond	AUS -	49,32
3. Phil Walker	GRB -	49,34
4. Attie Brouwer	BEL -	50,33

**Quarter - 2nd**

1. Alan Rattray	USA -	47,68
2. Harry Spragg	GRB -	47,86
3. David Davids	BEL -	51,82
4. Greg Morris	USA -	53,77

**Quarter - 3rd**

1. Malcolm Power	GRB -	50,37
2. Hiroshi Toda	JPN -	50,54
3. Louis Baril	CAN -	1.05,01
4. Jack Mortell	USA -	no time

**Quarter - 4th**

1. Alan Luke	GRB -	48,41
2. Scott Drebes	USA -	48,66
3. Michael Hearn	AUS -	no time
- Gaetan Boucher	CAN -	withdrawn/injured

**Semi - 1st**

1. Harry Spragg	GRB -	48,19
2. James Lynch	AUS -	48,23
3. Malcolm Power	GRB -	48,23
4. Scott Drebes	USA -	no time

**Semi - 2nd**

1. Alan Rattray	USA -	47,92
2. Hiroshi Toda	JPN -	48,22
3. Alan Luke	GRB -	48,31
4. Michael Richmond	AUS -	48,85

**Final**

1. Alan Rattray	USA -	47,09
2. Harry Spragg	GRB -	47,42
3. James Lynch	AUS -	47,61
4. Hiroshi Toda	JPN -	1.02,27 fell

**MEN 1000 m**

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**Heats - 1st**

1. Alan Luke	GRB -	1.43,76
2. Arie Ravensbergen	NED -	1.45,94
- Benoit Mine	BEL -	disqualified
- Gaetan Boucher	CAN -	withdrawn/injured

**Heats - 2nd**

1. Menno Boelsma	NED -	1.46,93
2. Benoit Baril	CAN -	1.47,32
3. Shizuo Iga	JPN -	1.52,89
4. Bernt Skeie	NOR -	2.00,79

**Heats - 3rd**

1. Phil Walker	GRB -	1.46,72
2. David Davids	BEL -	1.48,00
- Scott Drebes	USA -	disqualified
- Mitsuo Suito	JPN -	disqualified

**Heats - 4th**

1. Harry Spragg	GRB -	1.41,81
2. Louis Baril	CAN -	1.44,79
3. Atti Brouwer	BEL -	1.53,12
- Rolf Sibrandy	NED -	disqualified

**Heats - 5th**

1. Paul Williams	AUS -	1.46,49
2. Greg Morris	USA -	1.46,55
3. Otto Vistvik	NOR -	1.47,35
4. Kees Borst	NED -	1.47,66

**Heats - 6th**

1. Malcolm Power	GRB -	1.47,33
2. Jack Mortell	USA -	1.48,42
3. Todashi Kondo	JPN -	1.50,16
4. Michael Hearn	AUS -	1.59,02

**Heats - 7th**

1. James Lynch	AUS -	1.48,56
2. Alan Rattray	USA -	1.48,59
3. Craig Webster	CAN -	1.49,75

**Heats - 8th**

1. Hiroshi Toda	JPN -	1.46,95
2. Michael Richmond	AUS -	1.47,46
3. Marc Coremans	BEL -	1.49,37

**Quarter - 1st**

1. Alan Luke	GRB -	1.44,99
2. Greg Morris	USA -	1.45,11
3. Benoit Baril	CAN -	1.45,31
4. Hiroshi Toda	JPN -	1.45,53

**Quarter - 2nd**

1. James Lynch	AUS -	1.44,83
2. Michael Richmond	AUS -	1.45,54
3. Menno Boelsma	NED -	1.45,66
4. David Davids	BEL -	1.46,67

**Quarter - 3rd**

1. Malcolm Power	GRB -	1.43,26
2. Louis Baril	CAN -	1.43,46
3. Phil Walker	GRB -	1.43,58
4. Arie Ravensbergen	NED -	1.44,41

**Quarter - 4th**

1. Alan Rattray	USA -	1.42,43
2. Harry Spragg	GRB -	1.42,57
3. Jack Mortell	USA -	1.43,42
4. Paul Williams	AUS -	1.49,40

**Semi - 1st**

1. Alan Luke	GRB -	1.44,19
2. Malcolm Power	GRB -	1.44,37
- Harry Spragg	GRB -	did not finish
- Michael Richmond	AUS -	did not finish

**Semi - 2nd**

1. James Lynch	AUS -	1.49,42
2. Alan Rattray	USA -	1,49,68
3. Louis Baril	CAN -	1.49,69
4. Greg Morris	USA -	1.49,69

**Final**

1. James Lynch	AUS -	1.44,75
2. Alan Rattray	USA -	1.44,92
3. Malcolm Power	GRB -	1.45,48
4. Alan Luke	GRB -	1.46,27

## **MEN 3000 meters**

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### **Final**

1. Hiroshi Toda	JPN	5.14,40	5
2. Harry Spragg	GRB	5.20,74	3
3. Alan Luke	GRB	5.33,40	2
4. Malcolm Power	GRB	5.36,87	1
- James Lynch	AUS	eliminated	
- Alan Rattray	USA	eliminated	

## **MEN Relays 5000 m (no title awarded)**

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### **Heats - 1st**

1. Great Britain	GBR	8.13,55
2. Japan	JPN	8.17,12
3. Belgium	BEL	8.18,28

### **Heats - 2nd**

1. Australia	AUS	8.21,37
2. United States	USA	8.27,00
3. Netherlands	NED	8.38,87

### **Final**

1. Great Britain	GBR	8.02,13
2. Australia	AUS	8.14,17
- Japan	JPN	eliminated
- United States	USA	eliminated

## **Unofficial Final Standing**

1. Great Britain	GBR	(5)	5
Harry Spragg, Malcolm Power, Alan Luke, Phil Walker (Sub Brian Cartland)			
2. Australia	AUS	(5)	3
James Lynch, Michael Richmond, Michael Hearn, Paul Williams (Sub: Denis Pennington)			
3. Japan	JPN	(3)	-
United States	USA	(3)	-
5. Belgium	BEL	(2)	
Netherlands	NED	(2)	

## FINAL RESULTS MEN

1. James Lynch	AUS	(41)	12*
2. Harry Spragg	GBR	(34)	9
3. Alan Rattray	USA	(34)	8
4. Hiroshi Toda	JPN	(30)	7
5. Alan Luke	GBR	(42)	5
6. Malcolm Power	GBR	(27)	3

## Further Ranking - unofficial

7. Louis Baril	CAN	(22)	
8. Phil Walker	GRB	(21)	
9. Michael Richmond	AUS	(19)	
10. Jack Mortell	USA	(16)	
David Davids	BEL	(16)	
12. Michael Hearn	AUS	(15)	
Greg Morris	USA	(15)	
14. Benoit Baril	CAN	(12)	
15. Scott Drebes	USA	(11)	
Menno Boelsma	NED	(11)	
17. Tadashi Kondo	JPN	(9)	
Mitsuo Suito	JPN	(9)	
19. Paul Williams	AUS	(8)	
20. Attie Brouwer	BEL	(7)	
21. Marc Coremans	BEL	(6)	
Craig Webster	CAN	(6)	
Arie Ravensbergen	NED	(6)	
24. Gaetan Boucher	CAN	(5)	
Kees Borst	NED	(5)	
Shizuo Iga	JPN	(5)	
27. Otto Vistvik	NOR	(4)	
Rolf Sibrandy	NED	(4)	
29. Bernt Skeie	NOR	(3)	
Benoit Mine	BEL	(3)	

\*) J. Lynch was declared I.S.U. Champion per I.S.U. Communication No.520, paragraph 13.