

**Montréal is
your giant
playground**

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and take your
sport event
to the next level**



Montréal is speed skating

Host of the first recognized ISU event outside of Europe, more than five ISU Speed Skating World Cups and Championships and many selection competitions for our successful Canadian Olympic Speed Skating team, Montréal has a long tradition of success in ISU events both in speed skating and figure skating. It is a leading international speed skating and winter sports destination that has it all.

Olympians such as Marc Gagnon, Kim Boutin and Charles Hamelin have all trained at Speed Skating Canada's national training center.

Speed skating is in Montréal's DNA!

We have done it before

Montréal has hosted the following signature speed skating events:

- 1997 ISU Championships (first outside of Europe)
- Many ISU Short Track World Cups
- 2017 Canadian National Senior Championships
- 2014-2018-2022 ISU World Short Track Championships
- 2019 ISU World Junior Short Track Championships
- 2020 Four Continents Short Track Championships



Cutting-edge speed skating venues

Located 15 minutes from downtown Montréal, our international speed skating venues are close to hotels, attractions, the YUL, Montréal-Trudeau International Airport and are easily accessible by subway and car. Our flagship speed skating venue is:

ARENA MAURICE-RICHARD

A world-class arena with a 6,000 seat capacity and an Olympic-size ice surface, it is also the training centre for the Canadian national short track speed skating team and hosts most of many national and international competitions.

Our experienced organizers will elevate your event

Montréal's speed skating organizations, event management companies, venue owners, hotels, international airport, Sports Events Montréal and the City of Montréal along with the support of the governments of Québec and Canada work together to present and deliver an outstanding event and offer everyone a memorable experience. Montréal will work with you to attract the most people possible and spark their love of the sport.

Montréal's ecosystem is real and vibrant:

- 9 speed skating clubs are based in Montréal and can support or organize speed skating events
- Sports Events Montréal and the City of Montréal are key supporters and facilitators
- Speed Skating Canada's National Training Centre is based in Montréal
- We have thousands of volunteers ready to contribute
- Key suppliers are based in the Montréal area
- Given its strong relationship with public funding partners, the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan Montréal and private corporations, Montréal knows how to secure public and commercial funding to support your events