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Gilmartin 2017 Medal Haul

Charlotte Gilmartin has found her form since the turn of 2017, medalling in all distances 500m, 1000m and 1500m. Charlotte made the finals at the last five events, medalling at European Championships (Italy) and World Cup 5 (Germany) and 6 (Belarus). Charlotte finished the World Cup series for 2016/17 ranked 4th overall in the 1500m.



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Read the competition reviews at: <u>www.gbshorttrack.org.uk/News</u>



@Speedyboy Jack lives up to his name

Jack Burrows lived up to his nickname at Star Class 6 in Torino, Italy by taking the 500m gold medal. It's a distance that the British junior record holder excels in and it's his second gold medal of the season. On the last day of the competition, Jack then went on to win the B final of the 1000m, giving him enough points to finish overall Men's Junior 'A' silver medallist. Jack has now qualified for the Europa Cup Finals along with Aydin Djemal and Jonathan Moody.

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National Ice Centre Hall of Fame

The National Ice Centre in Nottingham officially unveiled its latest tribute to Nottingham's stars of the ice. A new banner was revealed on the famous stairway down to the ice rink announcing 'You're about to skate on the same ice as Elise Christie' 'Fastest woman on ice'. Elise broke the 500m record in 42.335 seconds, on 13th November 2016 at the ISU World Cup competition in Salt Lake City, USA.



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Sustaining Success Starts Now

Following a selection process through the Need4Speed recruitment campaign, which saw over 70 young athletes between 15-18 years old apply, 12 have made history by becoming the first ever members of the GB Short Track Academy. The young athletes come from a mixture of ice disciplines figure and dance, hockey and short track.

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GB STSS Partner with PlayerLayer

GB Short Track Speed Skating and sports brand PlayerLayer have agreed a partnership making PlayerLayer the new kit partner for training, travel and podium wear. GB Short Track, believes that working with PlayerLayer, a local company with big ambitions, fits its own values.

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Athlete to Coach Transition

World record breaker and Olympian Richard Shoebridge has announced his retirement from the GB Short Track Speed Skating world class performance programme. Richard remains with the programme and has accepted a position as the Transitional Coach on the newly formed GB Short Track Academy.

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Making an impact on the World Class Programme

Not many of us take time to acknowledge the things that people do well, often our focus is on 'what can we do better'. To recognise the commitment to developing the World Class Programme and themselves a vote takes place at the end of each moth for the athlete and staff member who has made a significant 'contribution of the month'. For February Charlotte Gilmartin and Ravi Sehdeva were nominated by their peers and colleagues for the exceptional work they have done this month – Well Done.



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