

# HEARTLAND RACING SERIES

## 2018 -19



### Go to the start and get ready for the Heartland Racing Series (HRS)

The HRS is a season long circuit of five short track open class competitions. The series is designed to help develop the passion and skills needed for racing at the elite level.

The series is hosted by some of the most popular and established meets in the U.S. and runs alongside their other racing divisions.

The HRS is open to qualified Juniors, Seniors, and Masters from anywhere in the United States as well as skaters from Canada and other ISU member countries.

To qualify, skaters must be at least 12 years old (as of 7/1/18) and meet the qualifying time standard of 1:48.0 for men and 1:58.0 for women in the 1000m.

The point totals from the skater's best three meets in the series will be summed together to create the overall series ranking in each distance and the all-around category. A ranking by time in each distance will also be kept. Series awards for the top 3 will be given as follows:

- 1) Overall points over 3 distances.
- 2) Points in each distance, 500m, 1000m & 1500m.
- 3) Best time samalog over the 3 distances.
- 4) Best time in each distance 500m, 1000m & 1500m.

New this season: **The Heartland Challenge Cup.** Skaters racing in the HRS will represent either the North East Short Track Series (NEST) or Heartland (HRS). The challenge will take place in Buffalo for the inaugural event. The Challenge Cup will go to the team with the most points from the meet. All clubs east of Buffalo will be on one team, all clubs west of Buffalo will be on the other.

Keep up to date on the HRS - Info, Photos, Results at:

[www.facebook.com/Heartlandracing](http://www.facebook.com/Heartlandracing)

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## Series Schedule

### Buffalo Short Track Championships

Buffalo, NY - Oct, 20-21 HRS #1 (World University Games qualifier)  
Hosted by: Buffalo Speedskating Club  
[www.buffalospeedskating.org/buffalo-meet](http://www.buffalospeedskating.org/buffalo-meet)  
Contact: Alan Jay - [info@buffalospeedskating.org](mailto:info@buffalospeedskating.org)

### Great Lakes Short Track Championships

Milwaukee, WI - Oct, 28 HRS #2 (World University Games qualifier)  
Hosted by: Wisconsin Speed Skating Club  
[www.wisconsinspeedskating.com](http://www.wisconsinspeedskating.com)  
Contact: David Okoniewski - [david.okoniewski@gmail.com](mailto:david.okoniewski@gmail.com)

### Jeff Golz Memorial Ohio Invitational Meet/Heartland Series #3

Cleveland, OH - Dec, 1-2 HRS #3  
Hosted by: Ohio Speedskating Association  
[www.ohiospeedskating.com](http://www.ohiospeedskating.com)  
Contact: Dennis Marquard - [secretary@ohiospeedskating.com](mailto:secretary@ohiospeedskating.com)

### Land of Lincoln Short Track Championships

Champaign-Urbana, IL - March, 2-3 HRS #4  
Hosted by: Champaign Regional Speedskating  
[www.champaignregionalspeedskating.org](http://www.champaignregionalspeedskating.org)  
Contact: Andrew Troutt - [atroutt@me.com](mailto:atroutt@me.com)

### Cheese Cup Short Track Meet

De Pere, Wisconsin - March, 10 HRS #5  
Hosted by: Cornerstone Speedskating  
[www.cornerstoneicecenter.org/speedskating](http://www.cornerstoneicecenter.org/speedskating)  
Contact: Shannon Holmes - [shannyh@hotmail.com](mailto:shannyh@hotmail.com)

