

Men's Events

Men's 1 km Time Trial

The crowd witnessed one of the greatest Men's Individual Time Trials with the Olympic record lowered four times. Shane KELLY (AUS), the 1995-1997 world champion, was the fifth last rider out and rode a personal best at sea level in 1:01.224 to break the Olympic record. His joy lasted only until the next rider, however, as 2003 World Champion Stefan NIMKE (GER) covered the one kilometre circuit in 1:01.186. NIMKE's record survived Theo BOS's (NED) ride, after the Dutchman had a poor start before Amaud TOURNANT (FRA) 1998-2001 world champion, rode a 1:00.896, taking 0.190 seconds off NIMKE's mark. As reigning world champion, Chris HOY (GBR) was the last rider out, and he led after each lap to lower the Olympic record to 1:00.711, and repeat fellow Briton Jason QUEALLY's gold medal effort of four years earlier in Sydney.

Men's Individual Pursuit

The record breaking started in the first event, the Men's Individual Pursuit Qualifying. Bradley WIGGINS (GBR), with a time of 4:15.165, took 3.35 seconds off Robert BARKTO's Olympic record of 4:18.515, set in Sydney four years ago. The following day, WIGGINS won the gold medal in 4:16.304 against Brad McGEE (AUS), 4:20.436. The Australian led at the first kilometre before the Briton increased his lead on every lap in the second half of the race. McGEE's silver medal improved on his two

bronze medals won in this event at the two previous Olympic Games. Sergi ESCOBAR (ESP), 2004 world champion, defeated Rob HAYLES (GBR) for bronze.

Men's Sprint

Ryan BAYLEY (AUS) proved he was the fastest pair of wheels here, after winning the Men's Sprint and Men's Keirin. In the final of the Sprint, BAYLEY and Theo BOS (NED) had three races, where the man in front with one lap to go was hauled down by his pursuer on the line. After the Dutchman took the first race, BAYLEY came back to win the second and third races. Rene WOLFF (GER) added a bronze to the gold medal. He won in the Men's Sprint after defeating Laurent GANE (FRA) 2-0.

Men's Points Race

Russia ruled the Points Races after Mikhail IGNATYEV and Olga SLYUSAREVA won the Men's and Women's races, respectively. IGNATYEV took the lead after the 11th sprint of 16, when he overlapped the field for the third time, and then combed the track so his opponents, silver medallist Joan LLANERAS (ESP) and bronze medallist Guido FULST (GER), were never within striking distance of him. The Russian scored 93 points and overlapped the bunch four times, while LLANERAS and FULST overlapped the field three times. LLANERAS won the 13th, 14th and 15th sprints to edge ahead of FULST 82 points to 79.

Men's 1 km Time Trial			
	Name	NOC	Time
Gold	HOY Chris	GBR	1:00.711
Silver	TOURNANT Arnaud	FRA	1:00.896
Bronze	NIMKE Stefan	GER	1:01.186
4th	KELLY Shane	AUS	1:01.224
5th	BOS Theo	NED	1:01.986
6th	PERVIS Francois	FRA	1:02.328
7th	MACLEAN Craig	GBR	1:02.369
8th	BERGEMANN Carsten	GER	1:02.551

Men's Individual Pursuit		
	Name	NOC
Gold	WIGGINS Bradley	GBR
Silver	McGEE Brad	AUS
Bronze	ESCOBAR Sergi	ESP
4th	HAYLES Rob	GBR
5th	ROBERTS Luke	AUS
6th	SANCHEZ Fabien	FRA
7th	DYUDYAVolodymyr	UKR
8th	BARTKO Robert	GER

Men's Sprint		
	Name	NOC
Gold	BAYLEY Ryan	AUS
Silver	BOS Theo	NED
Bronze	WOLFF Rene	GER
4th	GANE Laurent	FRA
5th	EDGAR Ross	GBR
6th	FORDE Barry	BAR
7th	ZIELINSKI Damian	POL
8th	BOURGAIN Mickael	FRA

Men's Points Race			
	Name	NOC	Points
Gold	IGNATYEV Mikhail	RUS	93
Silver	LLANERAS Joan	ESP	82
Bronze	FULST Guido	GER	79
4th	HENDERSON Greg	NZL	68
5th	KADLEC Milan	CZE	65
6th	RENSHAW Mark	AUS	60
7th	SCHEP Peter	NED	58
8th	CICCONE Angelo	ITA	49

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Briton Chris Hoy rides during the men's 1 km time trial final, 20 August, setting a new Olympic record of 1:00.711. Hoy won ahead of Frenchman Arnaud Tournant and German Stefan Nimke.
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