

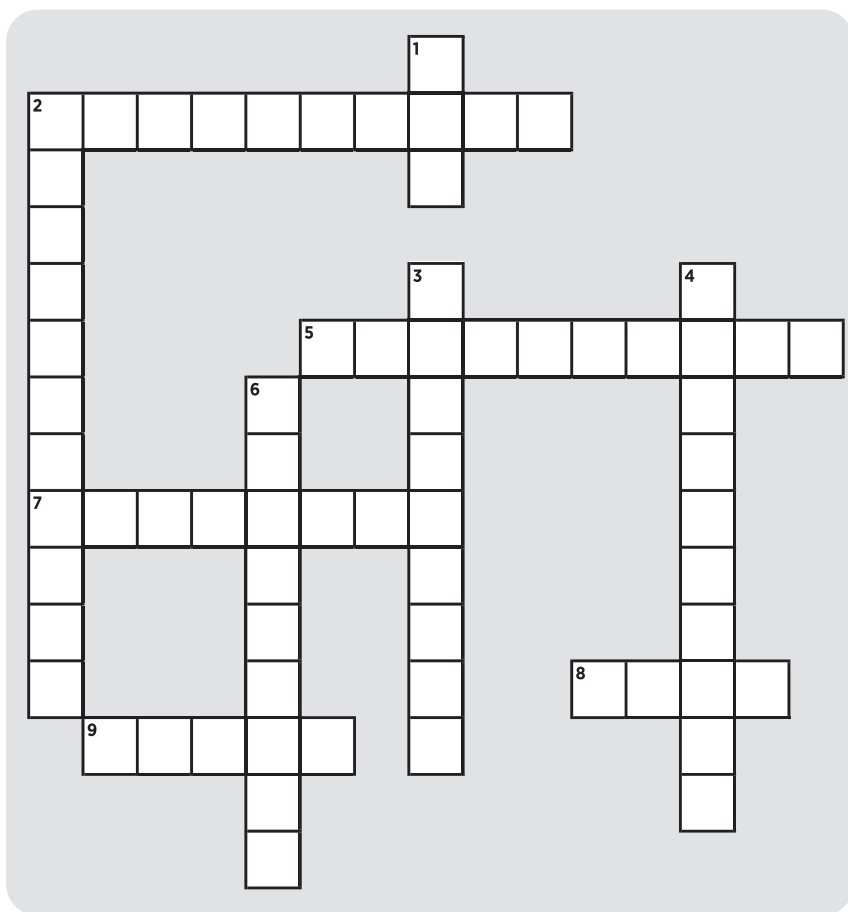


2021 NATIONAL SKATING MONTH

*It's Great To Skate!*



US SPEEDSKATING



**ACROSS**

2. In this long track event, three athletes skate as fast as they can for three laps. In each lap, one skater drops off until there are no skaters remaining (two words).
5. In \_\_\_\_, speed skaters race around a 111-meter oval (two words).
7. What do speed skaters wear while competing?
8. This type of speed skate blade is attached to the boot with a hinge and named for the sound it makes when the boot and blade click back together.
9. In this short track event, multiple athletes from the same country race to beat out athletes from other countries.

**DOWN**

1. What is the machine used to sharpen skates called?
2. In this long track event, three athletes work as a team and go as fast as they can for six to eight laps (two words).
3. In \_\_\_\_, skaters race around a 400-meter oval (two words).
4. What is it called when the starter blows a whistle at the start line (two words)?
6. In this long track event, many athletes race pack-style for 12 laps.

