



Athletes

The youngest of the 2,302 athletes who took part in the XVIII Olympic Winter Games in Nagano was Hyun-ki Kim of Korea, who took part in the team ski jumping event (120m hill) on 17 February, eight days after his 15th birthday. Canada's Paul Savage, born on 25 June 1947, was the oldest participant, and won a silver medal with the curling team. The youngest woman competitor was Minkyung Choi, born on 25 August 1982, who won gold in the 3,000m short-track relay event and came fourth in the 500m. Finally, Anne Abernathy of the Virgin Islands took part in the luge event at the age of 44, after 10 years on the national team.