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## 2011 U.S. FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS INTRODUCE THREE NEW TICKET PACKAGES

- Packages on sale Friday, Nov. 13 at 10 a.m. ET -

**Greensboro, N.C. (November 12, 2009)** -- Three new ticket packages to the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Greensboro, N.C., Jan. 22-30, will go on sale to the public Friday, Nov. 13 at 10 a.m. The three packages for sale include the Championship Weekend Package, Matinee Package and Evening Package.

These packages allow fans to group select sessions of the event, affordably and conveniently, spread the cost over three payments with no interest, and maintain the same seat for all events included in the selected package.

The Championship Weekend Package has four price points, starting at \$109, which correspond to the different seating areas in the Greensboro Coliseum. The package features all the championship event finals in ladies, men, pairs and ice dancing as well as the Skating Spectacular. Specific ticketed sessions included in the Championship Weekend Package are the senior ladies short program and free skate, senior men's short program and free skate, senior pairs free skate, senior free dance, and Skating Spectacular.

The Evening Package starts at \$79 and features all evening sessions of the 2011 U.S. Championships, from opening day, Sunday, Jan. 23, through the senior ladies short program Thursday, Jan. 27, and including the Opening Ceremonies. Specific ticketed sessions expected to be included in this package are the novice men's short program and free skate, novice free dance, junior ladies short program and free skate, junior original dance, senior ladies short program, senior pairs short program, and Opening Ceremonies.

The Matinee Package starts at \$79 and includes the following ticketed sessions: novice compulsory dance, novice pairs short program and free skate, novice ladies short program and free skate, junior compulsory and free dances, junior men's short program and free skate, junior pairs short program and free skate, and senior compulsory and original dances.

The payment plan applies to all three ticket packages and allows payment to extend over three installments. The first payment of 50 percent is due at the time of purchase; the second and final payments of 25 percent are due Jan. 4, 2010, and June 1, 2010, respectively.

The ticket packages will be available for purchase at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex Box Office and Ticketmaster.com, or by completing the order form available at [www.northcarolina2011.com](http://www.northcarolina2011.com) and faxing or mailing it to the address listed on the form.

In addition to purchasing these ticket packages, fans can secure their hotel room for the 2011 U.S. Championships by visiting [www.northcarolina2011.com](http://www.northcarolina2011.com).

The All-Event Ticket Package is also still available. It guarantees access to all competition sessions and practice sessions but does not include admission to the Skating Spectacular. All-Event Ticket Packages begin at \$225.

**- About North Carolina 2011 -**

*North Carolina 2011 is the local organizing committee for the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships to be held in Greensboro, N.C. NC 2011 encompasses a collaborative team consisting of the Greensboro Coliseum Complex, the Greensboro Sports Commission, the Greensboro Convention & Visitors Bureau, Sports & Properties, Inc., and the North Carolina Figure Skating Association. 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships are sponsored locally by Lowes Foods, Presenting Sponsor; and by Official Sponsors: Greensboro Coliseum Complex, Graphic Visual Solutions, BEM Interactive, MediaFit, Annese PR, and Ice Rink Events. For more information on North Carolina 2011 and the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships, visit [www.northcarolina2011.com](http://www.northcarolina2011.com).*

**- About U.S. Figure Skating -**

*U.S. Figure Skating is the national governing body for the sport of figure skating in the United States as recognized by the United States Olympic Committee and the International Skating Union. U.S. Figure Skating is comprised of more than 700 member clubs, collegiate clubs, and school-affiliated clubs and more than 900 registered Basic Skills skating schools representing approximately 170,000 members. U.S. Figure Skating is charged with the development of the sport on all levels within the United States including athletes, officials, sanctioning of events and exhibitions, and establishing the rules and guidelines by which the sport is governed.*