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## 2011 U.S. FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS TICKETS ON SALE SEPTEMBER 17

– Individual session tickets for 19 sessions and Skating Spectacular on sale –

**Greensboro, N.C. (September 15, 2010)** – U.S. Figure Skating announced today that individual session tickets for the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships will go on sale Sept. 17 through Ticketmaster. The 2011 U.S. Championships to be held Jan. 22-30, 2011, in Greensboro, N.C. Approximately 250 skaters in the novice, junior and senior levels will compete over the course of eight days to become U.S. champions.

Ticket prices for the 2011 U.S. Championships are designed so that everyone may have the opportunity to enjoy the Championships.

Session #	Session	Prices			
Session 1 Sun. Jan. 23	Novice compulsory dance, novice ladies short program	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$30
Session 2 Sun. Jan. 23	Novice men's short program, novice pairs short program	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$30
Session 3 Sun. Jan. 23	Junior men's short program	\$10	\$15	\$25	\$35
Session 4 Mon. Jan. 24	Novice free dance, novice ladies free skate	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$30
Session 5 Mon. Jan. 24	Novice men's free skate, novice pairs free skate	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$30
Session 6 Mon. Jan. 24	Junior ladies short program	\$10	\$15	\$25	\$35
Session 7 Tues. Jan. 25	Junior short dance	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$30
Session 8 Tues. Jan. 25	Junior men's free skate	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40
Session 9 Wed. Jan. 26	Junior pairs short program, junior free dance	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40
Session 10 Wed. Jan. 26	Junior ladies free skate	\$15	\$25	\$35	\$50
Session 11 Thurs. Jan. 27	Championship pairs short program	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50
Session 12 Thurs. Jan. 27	Championship ladies short program	\$25	\$35	\$45	\$60
Session 13 Fri. Jan. 28	Junior pairs free skate	\$15	\$25	\$35	\$45
Session 14 Fri. Jan. 28	Championship short dance	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50
Session 15 Fri. Jan. 28	Championship men's short program	\$25	\$35	\$45	\$60
Session 16 Sat. Jan. 29	Championship pairs free skate (groups 1-3), Championship free dance (groups 1-2)	\$25	\$35	\$45	\$60

Session 17 Sat. Jan. 29	Championship pairs free skate (groups 4-5), Championship free dance (groups 3-4)	\$30	\$45	\$60	\$75
Session 18 Sat. Jan. 29	Championship ladies free skate	\$35	\$50	\$65	\$80
Session 19 Sun. Jan. 30	Championship men's free skate	\$30	\$45	\$60	\$75
Session 20 Sun. Jan. 30	2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships Skating Spectacular	\$30	\$50	\$60	\$75

All-Event, Weekend, Matinee and Evening Ticket Packages will also continue to be on sale. To purchase tickets, visit [www.northcarolina2011.com](http://www.northcarolina2011.com).

The U.S. Figure Skating Championships, held annually since 1914, is the nation's most prestigious figure skating event and one of the most televised and most-watched annual sporting events in the country. The 2011 edition marks the first time the U.S. Championships have been hosted in the Carolinas. The event will be held at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex, where all three major components of the event – competition, practice and FanFest – will be featured.

**– 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 made up of 743 member, collegiate and school-affiliated clubs and more than 990 Basic Skills programs representing approximately 176,000 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.*

**– About North Carolina 2011 –**

*North Carolina 2011 (NC 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, North Carolina Amateur Sports, Sports & Properties, Inc., and North Carolina Figure Skating. The 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships are sponsored locally by Lowes Foods and VF, Local Presenting Sponsors; and by Local Official Sponsors: Greensboro Convention & Visitors Bureau, Greensboro Coliseum Complex, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, Moses Cone Health System, Joshua Jewel, Graphic Visual Solutions, BEM Interactive, MediaFit, Annese Public Relations, Ice Rink Events, Hagan Davis, Pepsi Bottling Ventures, Exact Target, LSK Enterprises/Olympia, HKS World Events, and Skyline Exhibits & Events. Local Media & Marketing Partners for the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships include Diamond Partners The News & Record, Capitol Broadcasting Company, WGHP-TV Fox 8, and Fairway Outdoor Advertising; and Local Official Partners Clear Channel Radio, Our State Magazine, and Guilford Woman Magazine. For more information on North Carolina 2011 and the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships, visit [www.northcarolina2011.com](http://www.northcarolina2011.com).*