



Press Release

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## Spokane is one of four finalist cities to host the 2010 U.S. Figure Skating Championships!

***YOU CAN HELP SPOKANE WIN AGAIN!***

**Please read and reply no later than noon, Friday, April 18.**

*(Spokane, WA - April 14, 2008)* - The site selection team of the Events Advisory Board for U.S. Figure Skating will be in Spokane next Tuesday, April 22nd. This committee will be awarding one of four finalist cities the opportunity to host the 2010 U.S. Figure Skating Championships. To add to the excitement, this prestigious event will determine the figure skating team that will represent the United States at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics!

**Demonstrate how important this event is to Spokane and the entire region!**

**How:** You and your guest are invited to a **SURPRISE Reception** for the site selection committee at the Spokane International Airport

**When:** 4pm, Tuesday, April 22  
**Begin arriving at 4pm to go through security**

**Where:** The Rotunda at The Spokane International Airport

**Why:** The site selection committee will not be expecting a big reception

at the airport, so we believe this surprise will leave a GREAT last impression.

**What you have to do:** You MUST reply to Joe Johnson at the Spokane Regional Convention & Visitors Bureau with the full name (first, middle and last name please) of both you and your guest, as well as dates of birth for each of you. This information must be approved by the TSA in order for you to proceed through airport security. Remember, to access the Rotunda you must pass through the security checkpoint.

**Time is of the essence!** Respond with your first, middle and last names as well as the dates of birth of both you and your guest to [jjohnson@visitspokane.com](mailto:jjohnson@visitspokane.com), or call Joe at 509.742.9377, no later than noon on Friday, April 18.

*Our apologies, in advance to those who miss the deadline.*

**Please Note:** Show your support for hosting the 2010 U.S. Figure Skating Championships to the site selection team by asking the businesses around you to change their readerboards for April 21 & 22 to say:

Spokane - Skate City USA  
Select Spokane for the 2010 U.S. Figure Skating Championships

or

Spokane - Skate City USA  
2010 U.S. Figure Skating Championships belong in Spokane

#### About Spokane Regional CVB

The Spokane Regional Convention & Visitors Bureau generates economic growth for Spokane County by successfully marketing the Spokane Region as the destination for conventions and leisure travelers from around the world. The proof is in: Visitors to Spokane County spent an estimated \$739.8 million in 2006, providing jobs for nearly 9,860 residents and generating \$55.7 million in non-resident tax dollars collected in Spokane County.\*

*\*Figures provided by the Washington State Community, Trade and Economic Development Tourism Office in the [October 2007 Dean Runyan associates](#) report for the year ending 2006.*

## SPOKANE

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