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Wake Competition Center Selected to Host First National Event in 2020

November 27, 2018— U.S Figure Skating announced today that the first-ever U.S. Figure Skating National High Performance Development Camp will be held at the Wake Competition Center, currently under construction in Morrisville, NC, from January 26 to 29, 2020. The High Performance Camp will be held in conjunction with the 2020 U.S. Figure Skating Championships that will be hosted nearby in Greensboro, NC, at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex, Jan. 20-26, 2020. The U.S. Figure Skating Championships are the organization’s largest event and were also held in Greensboro in 2011 and 2015.

“We are very excited to be hosting the U.S. Figure Skating National High Performance Camp at the new Wake Competition Center,” said Hill Carrow, CEO of the Triangle Sports Commission. “The Wake Competition Center is a state-of-the-art sports campus designed to help athletes thrive at their sports. The Triangle Sports Commission is pleased to have played a role supporting the development of the WCC and facilitating the successful bid for the camp.”

The U.S. Figure Skating National High Performance Camp will feature over 250 of the country’s top Novice, Intermediate, and Juvenile skaters. The camp is designed to assist those athletes in taking their skating to the next level.

“We are on target with our construction schedule and expect to have a brand new Wake Competition Center ready to welcome these top skating competitors,” said Jeff Ammons, Owner of Ammons Development, developer of the Wake Competition Center. “The WCC is being developed as a first-class amenity for the local community as well as a top-tier competitive sports destination for teams throughout the U.S.”

The Wake Competition Center is located in the center of North Carolina’s Triangle Region, five minutes from Raleigh-Durham International Airport and surrounded by over 2,000 hotel rooms and numerous restaurants. The sports campus features an ice facility with two NHL-size ice rinks with 1,200 seats on one rink and 500 seats on the other, a 70,000 square foot volleyball center with 8 courts, a gymnastics center, a high performance sports training center, and two artificial turf soccer fields.

About the Triangle Sports Commission: The Triangle Sports Commission is the sports commission for the Triangle region of North Carolina consisting of Wake, Durham, and Orange Counties. A long-time Community Olympic Partner of the U.S. Olympic Committee, the TSC focuses on the hosting of Olympic and amateur sports events and activities that help develop athletes, promote the region, and foster positive branding and economic impacts for the Raleigh-Durham market. The TSC recruited, and secured over \$13 million in funding commitments for, the relocation of USA Baseball's headquarters and national training complex to the Triangle. TSC leadership secured over \$20 million for expansions of other destination facilities such as WakeMed Soccer Park and the Cary Tennis Park. The TSC has served as host organization for the U.S. Olympic Trials – Table Tennis, Collegiate Rugby National Championships, ACC Baseball Championships, and the world's first-ever Rugby 7's Olympic Qualification Tournament, among others. For more information on the TSC, visit www.trianglesportscommission.com.



About the Wake Competition Center: The WCC is a 30-acre, state-of-the-art sports campus under development in Morrisville, North Carolina, in the heart of the Raleigh-Durham, NC, market. WCC facilities will include an Ice Facility, Volleyball Center, Gymnastics Facility, Performance Sports Training Facility, and two artificial turf soccer fields. The WCC is designed to be the practice center for the Carolina Hurricanes NHL team. Also, NCFC, the local men's and women's professional soccer teams, will program the soccer fields. Triangle Volleyball will operate the Volleyball Center while Superior Gymnastics will make its new home in the Gymnastics Center, The Athletic Lab, associated with Raleigh Orthopaedics, will operate the performance training center. For more information on the Wake Competition Center, visit www.wakecompetitioncenter.com.

