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## 2020 U.S. Figure Skating Championships February 2019 News

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This is the second in our monthly newsletters leading to the 2020 U.S. Figure Skating Championships in January. The Championships will be held from Monday, January 20 to Sunday, January 26, 2020 at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex in Greensboro, NC. Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> will be a practice day, competition runs Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> through Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>, concluding Sunday evening with the always memorable Skating Spectacular.

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### All-Event Ticket Package Sales

Currently All-Event Ticket Packages for the 2020 U.S. Championships are on sale. Ticket packages are popular with skating fans across the country and beyond. Currently packages have been purchased by fans in 39 states as well as Japan. Leading states outside North Carolina for package purchases are #1 Alabama, #2 California, and a tie for #3 among Florida, Kansas, and New York.



All-Event Packages are the easiest way to ensure the very best seats for the U.S. Championships. In recent years All-Event Packages have covered nine full days of competition and even some of the most hard core fans have felt somewhat “overextended” during such a stretch. Now for the first time in recent memory, competition days have been reduced to six, and the schedule has been changed to solely focus on the most experienced and best skaters in the country. “These changes by U.S. Figure Skating in the U.S. Championships format should result in an even more exciting and enjoyable event,” said Nicole Gaboury, Figure Skating Director at Summit Figure Skating Club in Greensboro and a member of the Local Organizing Committee for the event.

All-Event Ticket Package prices have been reduced to make them more affordable and to reflect the changes in the overall competition schedule. As a result, All-Event Ticket Packages are moving briskly, and we recommend that fans who have not yet purchased a package should consider doing so in the near future in order to secure some of the best seats. Interested fans can get their ticket packages by following the instructions immediately below.

There are two ways to make an All-Event Ticket Package Purchase: 1) Either directly on Ticketmaster (fees apply) by clicking [here](#), or 2) To avoid Ticketmaster fees, you can order a) by phone by calling our office directly at 919.678.1651, or b) by using the All-Event Ticket Package Order Form on our [ncskate2020.com](http://ncskate2020.com) website which you can fill out and either mail to our offices (2020 U.S. Figure Skating Championships, 401 Harrison Oaks Blvd., Ste. 210, Cary, NC 27513) or scan and email to us at [info@ncskate2020.com](mailto:info@ncskate2020.com). (Click [here](#) to access the ticket order form.)

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### Additional 2020 Championship Essentials

While our [www.ncskate2020.com](http://www.ncskate2020.com) website offers one stop shopping for these “add-ons” to your All-Event Ticket Package, you can access Official Host Hotel accommodations by clicking [here](#). Venue parking passes can be obtained by clicking [here](#). No car, no problem – you can secure a pass for the continuous bus shuttle between the Official Host Hotels and the venue by clicking [here](#). (Note: Official Host Hotels with access to the shuttle are the Sheraton Greensboro, Drury Inn & Suites, Doubletree Greensboro, and Holiday Inn Greensboro Coliseum Complex. (The O. Henry Hotel is providing complimentary shuttle service for its guests.)

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Earlier this month the 2020 U.S. Figure Skating Championships had a presence at the Four Continents Championships, February 7-10, 2019 at the Honda Center in Anaheim. Collins Lowder of our NC 2020 staff manned a booth on the concourse that attracted significant interest, ticket package sales, and lots of entries in our prize drawing. The Ice Dance team of Madison Chock & Evan Bates and Men's competitor Vincent Zhou led the U.S. team with gold and bronze medals respectively. While the Japanese captured both the Men's and Ladies titles, the U.S. literally had the podium surrounded with two fourth place, four fifth place, and two sixth place finishes across the four disciplines. For complete results of the 2019 Four Continents Championships, click [here](#).



**Madison Chock & Evan Bates**

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### **Prize Winners**

During the 2019 U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Detroit entries were accepted for a deluxe 6-night accommodations package at the O. Henry Hotel, Official Luxury Hotel for the 2020 U.S. Championships. The prize package was generously provided by the O. Henry Hotel and includes complimentary daily hot breakfast and transportation to the venue throughout the Championships. Winner of the Deluxe Hotel Package was Diane Reed of Woodstock, Virginia.

During the Four Continents Championships in Anaheim, a very large number of entries were received for our prize drawing. The winner of two Weekend Ticket Packages for the 2020 U.S. Championships is Shashana Paige of Bellingham, Washington. Second Place Winner of the embroidered USFSC 2020 jacket is Bari Berman of San Diego, and Third Place Winner of a 2020 USFSC Official T-shirt is Adrienne Sainten of Belmont, California. Congratulations to all our prize drawing winners!

Be on the lookout for the 2020 U.S. Championships booth at various national and local events, and make sure you enter for our attractive and fun prizes.

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