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Sports & Properties, Inc, Nominated for International Sports Event Management Award for 2011 AT&T U.S. Figure Skating Championships

(10/7/11) – Sports & Properties, Inc, the local producer of the 2011 AT&T U.S. Figure Skating Championships, has made the short list of nominees for an International Sports Event Management award (ISEM) in the “Event Overlay and Facilities” category.

The 2011 AT&T U.S. Figure Skating Championships, held Jan. 22-30 at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex in Greensboro, N.C., featured competition, practice and FanFest in one venue. The competitive events drew 110,787 fans with an additional attendance of 50,805 at the FanFest, practice rink and related activities.

The U.S. Figure Skating Championships, held annually since 1914, are 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 marked the first time the U.S. Figure Skating Championships were hosted in the Carolinas.

“This is amazing recognition for the vision we had for the presentation of the 2011 AT&T U.S. Figure Skating Championships,” said Hill Carrow, CEO of Sports & Properties, Inc. “It was the first time in the 97-year history of the Championships, that the three major components of the event – Competition, Practice, and FanFest – were held in one building, under one roof. Obviously that struck a very positive chord not only with those who attended and participated in the event, but also with the distinguished ISEM international judges panel as well.”

The ISEM Awards recognize excellence in the global sports event management industry. Conducted annually and now in its fifth year, the Awards honor sports event management industry leaders through the acknowledgment of outstanding performance and service excellence in the organizing of major international sports events.

The 2011 ISEM Awards will take place on October 12 alongside the International Sports Event Management Conference in London, England.