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## TRI-CITIES FIGURE SKATING CLUB TO HOST 2014 FUN IN THE SUN FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

- WHO: Figure Skaters Basic Skills through Preliminary will be competing for medals
- WHAT: 2014 TCFSC Fun in the Sun Competition
- WHEN: April 12, 2014 1:00-2:45pm
- WHERE: Toyota Arena 7100 W. Quinault Ave Kennewick, WA 99336
- WHY: Athletes from the Toyota Arena's Learn to Skate Basic Skills program and TCFSC members through Preliminary level will participate in this year competition, as well as invited participants from clubs in Eastern Washington.

For additional information, visit http://www.tcfigureskatingclub.org

The Tri-Cities Figure Skating Club (TCFSC) was established to promote the sport of figure skating in our community. The Club's business affairs are conducted by an elected Board of Directors which holds monthly meetings.

The Club works closely with the City-sponsored "Learn to Skate Program" which utilizes ice at the Toyota Center Arena in Kennewick, Washington. The Club's primary purpose is to further all aspects of the sport of figure skating. Ability is no a criterion for membership, only the enjoyment of the sport. The TCFSC is a member of the U.S. Figure Skating, the governing body for figure skating in the United States. The U.S. Figure Skating was formed in 1921 and is a member of the International Skating Union, which governs the sport worldwide. The Tri-Cities Figure Skating Club is also a member of the Pacific Northwest Inter-Club Association, this regional organization Board meets quarterly to promote a unified skating community in the Pacific Northwest.

## - 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 comprised of more than 680 member clubs, collegiate clubs, and school-affiliated clubs and more than 1,000 registered Basic Skills skating schools representing approximately 180,000 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. **Sanctioned by:** 

