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Greetings Mayor and Council,

Next week, Vancouver will play host to the prestigious ISU Grand Prix Final®. The ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final® is the concluding event of the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating circuit which has circled the globe.

Skaters were awarded points based on their placements at their assigned events and the top six in each of the four disciplines have advanced to the final. In total, there are 48 entries and 72 skaters taking part in the competition in both senior and junior.

Unfortunately, no Canadian skaters qualified to participate in the Final. For a listing of all the athletes who will compete in Vancouver – please click [here](#)

This will be the City of Vancouver's first time hosting this event. Vancouver most recently hosted the Canadian Tire National Skating Championships in January 2018. We have also hosted several other international figure skating events: the ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2009, ISU World Figure Skating Championships 1960 & 2001 and the 1978 Skate Canada International.

Event: 2018 ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final®

Dates: December 5-8, 2018

Location: Doug Mitchell Thunderbird Arena at UBC

Full Schedule: http://www.isureults.com/schedules/gpf2018_ColouredTimeSchedule.pdf

- *Practices occur in the morning, competitions begin after 3 pm (Thursday and Friday) and 2 pm (Saturday)*

As [Sport Hosting Vancouver](#) is an event partner, we are able to offer the opportunity for you to attend the event.

We have outlined the dates and times of the events below for selection. We would be pleased to accommodate 2 tickets (for you and a guest) to attend.

Date	RSVP
Thursday December 6	
Friday December 7	
Saturday December 8	
Sunday December 9	

Please select your dates (event is ticketed per day) of choice and RSVP directly to Taunya Geelhoed at Taunya.Geelhoed@vancouver.ca.

Best,
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