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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## PACIFIC COLISEUM TO HOST SAMSUNG ISU WORLD CUP SHORT TRACK 2008/2009

**VANCOUVER, BC** – The world's best short track speed skaters will hit the ice at the Pacific Coliseum during the Samsung ISU World Cup Short Track 2008/2009 taking place October 24 to 26, 2008 in Vancouver.

More than 180 athletes with approximately 90 coaches and support staff from 25 countries will compete in the first World Cup event at the recently upgraded Pacific Coliseum, the official Olympic competition venue for short track speed skating and figure skating for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

Canada's 2008 World Championship men's and women's short track speed skating teams, including Langley BC's own Jessica Hewitt, are among the favourites at this year's competition.

Tickets are now on sale. Tickets are \$15 plus service charges and are available through <a href="https://www.ticketmaster.ca">www.ticketmaster.ca</a>, Ticketmaster retail locations or call 604-280-4444.

For more information go to <a href="https://www.vancouvershorttrack2008.com">www.vancouvershorttrack2008.com</a>

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