

KOMO-TV – 10/23 – Everett to host 2008 Skate America

EVERETT, Wash. (AP) - U.S. Figure Skating has selected the Everett Events Center to host Skate America in October of next year.

It's expected to bring dozens of top skaters from around the world for a three-day Olympic-style competition.

Many of the athletes will be aiming for the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver and Whistler, British Columbia.

The arena at the Everett Events Center has 8,300 seats for hockey, but it can expand to 10,000 seats.

This year's Skate America is being held this week in Reading, Penn.