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2009 USA Hockey National Championship Sites Announced

Five Cities to Host Youth, Girls' and Women's National Championships

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – Five cities - Indian Trail, N.C., Frisco, Texas, Chesterfield, Mo., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Rochester, N.Y. - have been selected as host sites for the 2009 USA Hockey Youth, Girls' and Women's National Championships presented by Easton, it was announced today by USA Hockey.

Indian Trail, N.C., will host the Tier I and Tier II 12 & Under National Championships from April 1-5 at the Extreme Ice Center. The Charlotte Youth Hockey Association, Team Carolina Hockey Association and Extreme Ice Center will serve as the hosts for the event.

Frisco, Texas, will conduct the Tier I and Tier II 14 & Under National Championships from April 1-5 at the Dr Pepper StarCenter-Frisco. The Alliance Youth Hockey Association will be the host association.

Chesterfield, Mo., will be the site of the Tier I and Tier II 16 & Under National Championships from April 1-5 at The Summit Center. The St. Louis AAA Blues will serve as the host for this event.

Pittsburgh, Pa., will conduct the Tier I and Tier II 18 & Under National Championships from April 1-5 at the Robert Morris University Island Sports Center. The Pittsburgh Hornets will be the host of the event.

Finally, Rochester, N.Y., will host all of the girls' and women's national championships at the ESL Sports Centre. The Women's Senior A, B and C National Championships are set for March 27-29. In addition, the Women's 30 & Over classification will have its first-ever national championship in Rochester, March 27-29. The Girls' 12 & Under, 14 & Under, 16 & Under and 19 & Under National Championships will be held April 1-5. The Rochester Youth Hockey Alliance will be the host association.

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