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## 2015 US Skateboarding Championships Coming to 12 Cities this Summer

*World Skateboarding Grand Prix Partners with Country's Top Skate Shops; Regional Qualifiers Determine Skaters who will Compete in Finals August 29 in Washington, D.C.*

(Sacramento, Calif. – March 19, 2015) – World Skateboarding Grand Prix (WSGP) – the leading global skateboarding events management company -- announced today the schedule for the 2015 U.S. Skateboarding Championships. In partnership with leading independent skate shops across the nation, regional qualifying contests will be held in 11 cities this summer, culminating in the first-ever US Skateboarding Championships in Washington, D.C. Saturday, August 29. The total prize purse is \$36,000 with \$2,000 up for grabs at each regional qualifier.

1. Dallas	June 13	Rhythm Skate Shop
2. Kansas City	June 13	Escapist
3. Minneapolis	June 14	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lair
4. Frederick, Maryland	June 20	Pitcrew
5. Portland	July 25	Shrunkenhead Skateboards
6. San Francisco	July 11	Skate Works
7. Atlanta	July 18	Hazard County
8. Chicago	July 25	Uprise
9. Los Angeles	July 20	Pharmacy
10. Las Vegas	July 20	Pharmacy
11. New York	August 1	KCDC
12. Washington, D.C.	August 29	Finals at RFK Skatepark

The 11 individual winners will compete for a shot at the U.S. Championship title in Washington, D.C. August 29. The winner will earn the chance to compete against the world's best skaters, from over 50 countries, in the Skateboarding World Championships. This year's world championships will be held at the Kimberley Diamond Cup in South Africa, Oct. 7-10.

"When we first decided to host a U.S. Skateboarding Championship, we knew we wanted to work with the independent skate shops around the country. Not only will this enable us to find the best talent out there, but



it will also lend support to these shops who are the heart of the skateboarding industry,” said Tim McFerran, president of World Skateboarding Grand Prix. “It’s been over 20 years since a true national skateboarding contest, one that isn’t invite only, was held in the U.S. – If you’re good and think you have what it takes to compete against the best, this is your opportunity to make a name for yourself. We’re excited to bring this event to the U.S. this summer and we can’t wait to see who comes out on top at the Finals in D.C. on August 29!”

### **About World Skateboarding Grand Prix (WSGP)**

World Skateboarding Grand Prix is the leading international skateboarding events management company. WSGP hosts world-class skateboarding events with a commitment to help stimulate local economies through tourism while supporting youth development, especially those in underserved or impoverished communities. WSGP events including the Rider Cup Team Championships, the Turkish Skateboarding Championships, the U.S. Skateboarding Championships, and the World Skateboarding Championships at the Kimberley Diamond Cup. For the latest news and information on the 2015 Skateboarding World Championships at the Kimberley Diamond Cup and other upcoming World Skateboarding Grand Prix events, visit [www.worldskateboarding.com](http://www.worldskateboarding.com). To view WSGP’s corporate site, go to [www.worldskateboardinginternational.org](http://www.worldskateboardinginternational.org).

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