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## Japanese Figure Skaters Bring Home the World Championship medals to Simsbury, Connecticut!

*Miki Ando and Daisuke Takahashi add a Gold and Silver Medal  
to the collection earned by skaters trained at the  
International Skating Center of Connecticut*

At the 2007 World Figure Skating Championships, hosted in Tokyo, Japan, Miki Ando won her first World title and Daisuke Takahashi won the silver medal.

Both skaters trained extensively at the International Skating Center of Connecticut and work under the direction of world-renowned coach, Nicolai Morosov. Morosov had much success at the 2006 Winter Olympics as his students Shizuka Arakawa won the Olympic Gold Medal and ice dancers Elena Grushina and Ruslan Goncharov won the bronze medal. All of these skaters call the International Skating Center their home ice.

Miki Ando, who was the final skater of the evening completed multiple triple jump combinations. Her rock-solid performance moved her from fifth place after the short (required elements) program ahead of all the other skaters.

Daisuke who stood in third place after the short program, placed first in the long program. His combined score placed him second.

Please join us in congratulating Nicolai, Miki and Daisuke on their success  
at the 2007 World Figure Skating Championship!