

Ice dancers Kaitlyn Weaver and Andrew Poje win silver medal at ISU Grand Prix in Nagaya, Japan

(October 23, 2010) – Kaitlyn Weaver and Andrew Poje of Waterloo, Ont., posted career best scores on Saturday to win the silver medal in ice dancing at the season opening event on the ISU Grand Prix figure skating circuit.

The Canadians turned in a passionate routine to music from the *Moulin Rouge* soundtrack and impressed the crowd with spectacular lifts. The couple scored 82.88 points and had 141.57 points overall. Their short dance, free dance and overall scores were all personal bests.

"Andrew and I have had a great week here," said Weaver, a bronze medallist last year on the circuit with her partner. "We started out well in the short dance both technically and artistically and carried the momentum through with the free dance, which for us is a very fun program to perform."

"We went out there and delivered what we wanted to do and we started the season off in a way that we like it _ with a medal," Poje said.

Poje, 23, of Waterloo, and Weaver, 21, of Toronto began skating together in 2006 and trained under Paul MacIntosh, whose coaching credits include Olympic gold medalists Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir. Andrew, a lifetime Waterloo resident and student of Paul MacIntosh for over 15 years, began his skating career at the **Kitchener Waterloo Skating Club's** pre-school program and did all his training here up to competing at the world championship's in 2007.

Congratulations Kaitlyn and Andrew!

