

HOSPITALITY GUIDE



2017 INTERNATIONAL WFTDA PLAYOFFS SEATTLE



FRIDAY • SATURDAY • SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 1-3

ShoWare Center

625 W James Street, Kent, WA 98032

Hosted by Rat City Rollergirls

WFTDA.com/Tournaments

ABOUT THE HOSTS

Rat City Rollergirls



Rat City Rollergirls (RCRG) is Seattle's premier, flat-track roller derby league composed of about 80 active skaters and many retired skaters who have been promoted to the "biggest fan" club. The skaters are grouped into four home teams: **Derby Liberation Front**, **Grave Danger**, **Sockit Wenches**, and **Throttle Rockets**. In addition, an elite group of skaters are chosen each year to represent the league on its travel teams, the **Rat City All Stars**, ranked 16th in the world as of the June 30 rankings, and the **Rain of Terror** (RCRG's B Team). RCRG also offers several programs for skater development: the learn-to-skate program called Pinkies, Rat Lab Fundamentals, and Competitive Rat Lab, which is RCRG's pool of draft-ready skaters.

HOW TO GET HERE

BY AIR

SeaTac International is the main airport that services the Seattle-Tacoma area. Check their website for flight and airline information.

www.portseattle.org/Sea-Tac/Flights-Airlines/Pages/default.aspx

BY BUS AND LINK TRAIN

www.soundtransit.org

BY AMTRAK

www.amtrak.com/home

BY GREYHOUND BUS

www.greyhound.com

There are various options to get to the tournament venue by bus, train, or car. Please reference the directions below.

BY BUS

From the Greyhound Station Seattle: Walk 253 ft to the SoDo Busway and S Royal Brougham Way stop. Take the 150 LOCAL toward Kent Southcenter. Get off on W James St and 4th Ave N stop in Kent. The ShoWare Center is 302 ft from the stop.

From Kings Street Train Station: Walk 0.1 mi to the 2 Ave Ext S and S Jackson St stop. Take the 158 LOCAL toward Kent via I-5. Get off on W James St and 4th Ave N stop in Kent. The ShoWare Center is 302 ft from the stop.

From Kent Station: Walk 272 ft to Kent Station Bay 8. Take the 150 Downtown Seattle Southcenter. Get off on W James St and 4th Ave N stop. The ShoWare Center is 302 ft from the stop.

From SeaTac International Airport: From the baggage claim area stop, take the 574 toward 574 Lakewood via Federal Way via Tacoma. Get off at the S 188th St and 46th Ave S stop. Take the 180 LOCAL towards SE Auburn Kent Station. Get off on W James St and 4th Ave N stop in Kent. The ShoWare Center is 302 ft from the stop.

BY TRAIN

Amtrak provides service to Seattle's King St Station. The station has a connection to the Sounder Lakewood-Seattle Train into Kent Station.

From SeaTac International Airport: Take the LINK train going toward the University of Washington. Get off at the International District stop. Walk 0.3 mi to the King St Train Station. From there, take the Sounder Lakewood-Seattle Train into Kent Station.

BY CAR

From Seattle: Take I-5 S, exit 149 (Kent Des Moines Rd) turn left (east) on Kent Des Moines Rd. Follow Kent Des Moines Rd east as it becomes Willis St. Turn left onto 4th Ave. From 4th Ave, turn left on James St, ShoWare Center will be on your right.

HOTEL INFORMATION



photo credit: www.plazabythegreen.com

Best Western Plus Plaza by the Green

**24415 Russell Rd
Kent, WA 98032 (253)
854-8767
www.plazabythegreen.com**

GROUP RATES

\$179.00 - Queen/Queen

RESERVATIONS

Phone: (505) 346-0522

Online booking for WFTDA block sold out. Please call for availability.

AMENITIES

- Rooms: Flat screen TV, alarm clock radio with MP3 player and CD player, in-room refrigerator, single serve coffee maker, complimentary bottled water. All rooms have interior entrances and complimentary wireless high-speed Internet.
- Transportation: Located only 1.5 mi from the ShoWare Center. Complimentary parking, and complimentary Seattle-Tacoma International Airport shuttle from 4:00 AM - 11:00 PM. Please contact the Front Desk to schedule shuttle pickup.
- Featured Amenities:
 - Rate includes a full hot American breakfast served daily from 6:00 AM - 9:30 AM
 - For a small fee you can play a round of golf with our state-of-art indoor high definition golf simulator

- Complimentary bicycle loaners
- Usage of our fitness and business centers
- Extra adult fee \$5.00 (per night, per room) for occupants age 18 and over.
- 2-night minimum stay for this reservation.
- Check in: 3:00 PM PST
- Check out: 12:00 PM PST

CANCELLATION POLICY

Canceling your reservation before 3:00 PM prior to your date of arrival (24 hours) will result in no charge. Canceling your reservation after this time or failing to show, will result in a charge equal to the first night's stay per room to your credit card. Taxes may apply. Failing to call or show before check-out time after the first night of a reservation will result in cancellation of the remainder of your reservation.

ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

Information on all other tournament hotels available at wftdahotels.com or by contacting HBC Event Services regarding room availability. HCB Event Services office hours are Monday - Friday, 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MST).
(505) 346-0522

support@hbceventservices.com

HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON SEATTLE AIRPORT*

380 Upland Dr, Tukwila, WA, 98188

BEST WESTERN PLUS SEATTLE/FEDERAL WAY

32124 25th Ave S, Federal Way, WA, 98003

RED LION INN & SUITES KENT SEATTLE AREA

25100 74th Ave S, Kent, WA, 98032

TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT SEATTLE SOUTHCENTER

18123 72nd Ave S, Kent, WA, 98032

GUESTHOUSE INN AUBURN

9 14th Street NW, Auburn, WA, 98001

*This is the only property that still has special event rate rooms available

HOW TO GET TO THE HOTELS

Best Western Plaza by the Green

1.4 mi from ShoWare. 24415 Russell Rd, Kent, WA 98032.

Complimentary breakfast. Free Parking.

(253) 854-8767

www.plazabythegreen.com

From North I-5 Southbound

Take exit 149A onto W-516. Turn left onto S Kent Des Moines Rd. Turn left onto W Meeker St. Turn left onto Russell Rd.

From South I-5 Northbound

Take exit 149A onto W-516. Turn left onto S Kent Des Moines Rd. Turn left onto W Meeker St. Turn left onto Russell Rd.

Red Lion Inn and Suites

Less than 1 mile from ShoWare. 25100 74th Ave S, Kent, WA 98032. Complimentary breakfast. Free Parking.

(253) 520-6670

www.redlion.com/kent

From I-5 Southbound

Take exit 149A onto W-516. Turn left onto S Kent Des Moines Rd. Turn right on 74th Ave S.

From I-5 Northbound

Take exit 149A onto W-516. Turn left onto S Kent Des Moines Rd. Turn right on 74th Ave S.

Quality Inn

1.25 mi from ShoWare. 1711 W Meeker St, Kent, WA 98032.

Complimentary breakfast. Free Parking.

(253) 854-1950

www.kentqualityinn.com

From North I-5 Southbound

Take exit 149A onto W-516. Turn left onto S Kent Des Moines Rd. Turn left onto W Meeker St.

From South I-5 Northbound

Take exit 149A onto W-516. Turn left onto S Kent Des Moines Rd. Turn left onto W Meeker St.

Extended Stay America - Kent

1.4 mi from ShoWare. 22520 83rd Ave S, Kent, WA 98032. Full kitchens. Free Parking.

(253) 872-6514

www.extendedstayamerica.com

From North I-5 Southbound

Take exit 149A onto W-516. Turn right onto S Kent Des Moines Rd. Turn left onto Military Rd S. Turn right onto Veterans Dr.

From South I-5 Northbound

Take exit 149A onto W-516. Turn right onto S Kent Des Moines Rd. Turn left onto Military Rd S. Turn right onto Veterans Dr.

Ramada Hotel - Kent

1.4 mi from ShoWare. 22318 84th Ave, Kent, WA 98032.

Complimentary breakfast. Free Parking.

(253) 395-4300

www.wyndhamhotels.com/ramada

From North I-5 Southbound

Take exit 149A onto W-516. Turn right onto S Kent Des Moines Rd. Turn left onto Military Rd S. Turn right onto Veterans Dr. Turn left onto 84th Ave S.

From South I-5 Northbound

Take exit 149A onto W-516. Turn right onto S Kent Des Moines Rd. Turn left onto Military Rd S. Turn right onto Veterans Dr. Turn left onto 84th Ave S.

Comfort Inn - Kent

1.4 mi from ShoWare. 22311 84th Ave, Kent, WA 98032.

Complimentary breakfast. Free Parking.

(253) 872-2211.

www.choicehotels.com/washington/kent/comfort-inn-hotels

From North I-5 Southbound

Take exit 149A onto W-516. Turn right onto S Kent Des Moines Rd. Turn left onto Military Rd S. Turn right onto Veterans Dr. Turn left onto 84th Ave S.

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VENUE INFORMATION



ShoWare Center

625 W James St

Kent, WA 98032

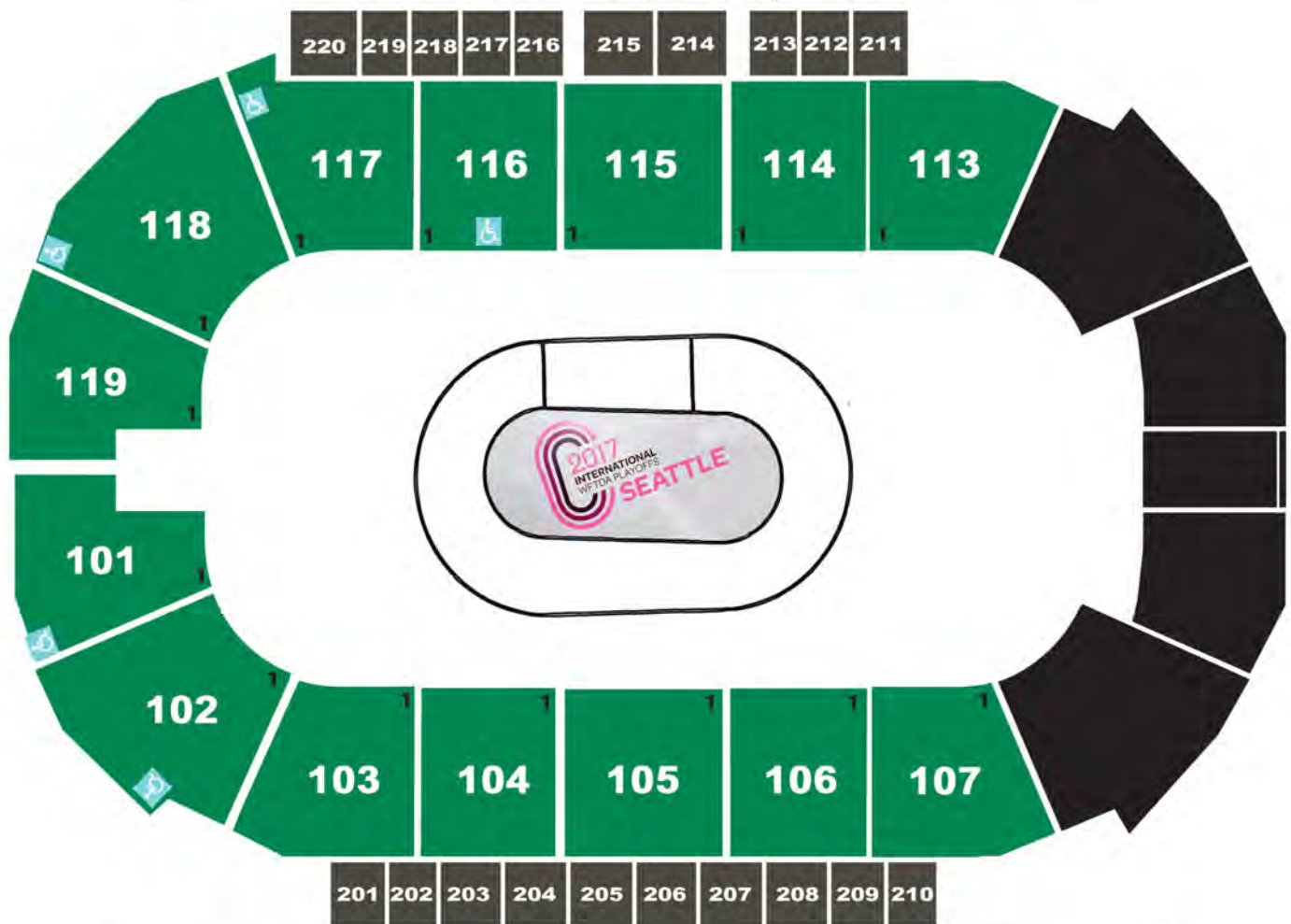
www.showarecenter.com



Located in Kent, Washington, ShoWare Center is less than 18 miles from downtown Seattle, Bellevue, and downtown Tacoma. Easy access to major freeways and convenient parking that is always free.

VENUE MAP



**Women's Flat Track Derby Association
2017 International WFTDA D1 Playoffs
Fri - Sun, September 1-3, 2017**



 \$65 - WEEKEND (3 DAY) PASS  \$28 - SINGLE DAY PASS

ALL TICKETS GENERAL ADMISSION. ADDITIONAL FEES MAY APPLY



Private Management for Public Facilities

ABOUT THE VENUE

FROM THE HOST HOTEL

Head south on Russell Rd toward W Meeker St. Turn left onto W Meeker St. Continue onto N Lincoln Ave. Continue onto W Smith St. Turn left onto 4th Ave N. Turn left onto W James St. Venue will be on the right.

PARKING

Free parking is available in the ShoWare Center parking lot, the Metro Park N Ride, or the Regional Justice Center garage. Do not park in the Kent Commons or the Kent Station Mall.

SECURITY

There will be hired security personnel and volunteer security staff provided by Rat City Rollergirls, attending to crowd control and general security matters. You are advised not to leave valuables unattended as neither the WFTDA, Rat City Rollergirls, nor the ShoWare Center will be responsible for loss, damage, or theft of your belongings. Any property you bring to the event is at your own risk.

VENUE FOOD AND BEVERAGE

- Four permanent concessions stands located around the facility feature freshly prepared food items as well as traditional arena fare by SAVOR...Kent.
- In addition, several other select food and beverage options are available at smaller stands located throughout the concourse.

RULES AND RESTRICTIONS

- All purses, bags, and cases are subject to search.
- In accordance with ShoWare Center ordinances, smoking is not permitted in all public areas at the ShoWare Center including the arena and concourse. This includes e-cigarettes. A designated outdoor smoking area is located outside of Section 112. Washington state law that prohibits smoking within 25 feet of entrances, exits, and operable windows of any building. Any Guest Service staff member can assist with directing you to the smoking section.
- Any item that is dangerous, hazardous, and/or illegal, or that may be used as a weapon, compromise, or otherwise interfere with the enjoyment, comfort, or safety of any person or pose risk to security at the venue, or any other item that WFTDA event officials or ShoWare Center officials determine (in their absolute discretion) may cause injury or public nuisance or inconvenience to any other person is strictly prohibited.
- No animals other than guide, signal, or service animals (as defined by law) are allowed in ShoWare Center. All sanitary needs for permitted animals are the responsibility of the customer.
- Neither the ShoWare Center, the WFTDA, nor Rat City Rollergirls, will be liable for any loss, damage, or harm (of any kind, including to any person or any property) arising from your presence at the event and you agree that no claim, complaint, or proceeding will be brought in this regard. You are responsible for any property you bring to the event and such property is at your own risk. Your presence and/or movement in and around the event is at your own risk.
- The ShoWare Center is wheelchair accessible. If you require further accommodations, email tickets@wftda.com.

TICKETS & SEATING

Visit WFTDA.com/Seattle to purchase tickets.

Pack is Here Package, General Admission

- All Tickets: \$220.00
- (4) - 3-Day Weekend General Admission Passes

3-Day Weekend Pass, General Admission

- Age 13+: \$65.00
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior),
Military (box office only): \$45.00
- Age 8 and under: free

Friday Single-Day, General Admission

- Age 13+: \$28.00
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military (box office only):
\$20.00
- Age 8 and under: free

Saturday Single-Day Single-Day, General Admission

- Age 13+: \$28.00
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior),
Military (box office only): \$20.00
- Age 8 and under: free

Sunday Single-Day, General Admission

- Age 13+: \$28.00
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior),
Military (box office only): \$20.00
- Age 8 and under: free

Friday Evening, Final Two Bouts Only

- Age 13+: \$18.00
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior),
Military (box office only): \$15.00
- Age 8 and under: free

Saturday Evening, Final Two Bouts Only

- Age 13+: \$18.00
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior),
Military (box office only): \$15.00
- Age 8 and under: free

Sunday Evening, Final Two Bouts Only

- Age 13+: \$18.00
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior),
Military (box office only): \$15.00
- Age 8 and under: free

SEATING INFORMATION

- Seating is on a first come, first served basis. There will be stadium seating and limited track-side floor seating. No reserved seating or VIP seating is offered for this tournament.
- No carry-in chairs are permitted.
- Chairs are not permitted trackside except as a companion to ADA accessible seating. Wheelchairs (and their companion chair) must be a minimum of five feet away from the outside referee line.
- In order to sit trackside, you must be at least 18 years old. If you do not have a valid photo ID to verify your age, you will be required to move.
- We expect high attendance at the tournament and seating areas to be full. Do not "save seats" for individuals who are not returning to their seats momentarily. You will be asked to remove skate bags, backpacks, and other large items from the seating area in order to make room to accommodate others. Participant bags may be left in the participant-only area (locker rooms). Please be considerate and allow others to sit if a seat is not actively being occupied.

ENTRY AND RE-ENTRY

Doors open daily at 9:00 AM.

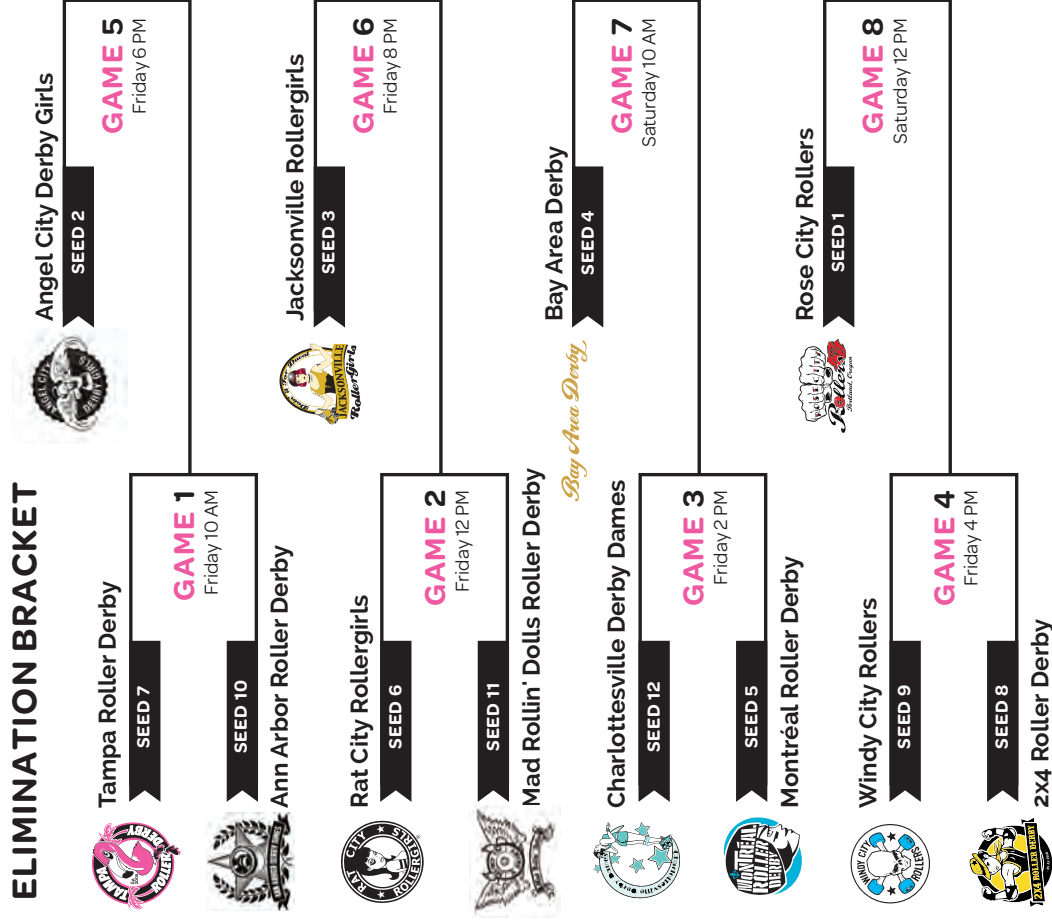
Games begin at 10:00 AM.

Your tickets will be scanned and/or taken at the entrance to the arena. For same day re-entry, you will need a wristband. Do not leave the arena without a wristband if you wish to re-enter.

NOTES AND ADDITIONAL FEES

- Convenience and handling fees are added to these prices (typically by phone or online).
- Friday and Saturday evening tickets are for entry at 5:00 PM.
- Sunday evening tickets are for entry at 3:00 PM.
- Discounts for active military personnel are available in person wherever tickets are sold.
- Children 8 years old and younger are always free with a ticketed and supervising adult! While admission is free for children 8 years old and younger, a child ticket will be required upon entry to track venue capacity, so please be sure to obtain one from the ticketing site.

ELIMINATION BRACKET



CONSOLATION GAMES

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WFTDA.com/Seattle



WFTDA TOURNAMENT RULES

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF A FEW TOURNAMENT RULES

- No video or audio recording devices or cameras with detachable lenses without prior approval from the WFTDA. Please visit wftda.com/tournaments/credentials for more information.
- If you choose to sit trackside, you accept all responsibility for the possible risk of injury to you, or damage and/or destruction to your belongings at any time without warning. Trackside seating is at your own risk.
- Chairs are not permitted trackside except as a companion to ADA accessible seating. Wheelchairs (and their companion chair) must be a minimum of five feet away from the outside referee lane.
- Glassware, sharp objects, and other items deemed inappropriate, harmful, or hazardous by tournament staff are not allowed in trackside seating.
- You must remain seated in the trackside seating area. Laying down is not permitted. Keep your hands, feet, and belongings behind the safety line at all times. Do not touch or grab skaters or officials who fall into trackside seating. If a piece of clothing or equipment falls onto the track, do not enter the track or safety lane to retrieve it.
- Fire lanes, exits, and walkways must remain clear.
- Certain areas of the track and venue are reserved for individuals who require special seating or perform specific game duties. They may obstruct the view of persons behind them. However, they are not able to move, sit, squat, or otherwise alter their position lest they not be able to complete their job function.
- By entering the venue, you agree to the possibility of being photographed, filmed, or recorded. Your voice, image, and likeness may be captured and recorded in and around the venue and publicly disseminated by any means and in any format or media. You waive all rights on an irrevocable, worldwide, perpetual basis to object to such recording and dissemination.

GUEST CODE OF CONDUCT

The Women's Flat Track Derby Association strives to provide a safe and satisfying event for everyone in attendance by seeking your compliance with our guest code of conduct. We ask for your assistance in creating an environment that is free of:

- Abusive or foul language and obscene gestures directed toward other guests, venue employees, tournament staff and volunteers, players, coaches, and officials.
- Guests who are disruptive to the event or impair other guests' enjoyment.
- Intoxicated or drug-impaired individuals.
- Smoking, except in designated areas (located outside of the arena).
- Prohibited entry items such as outside food and beverage, weapons, non-service animals, air horns, vuvuzelas, megaphones, and laser pointers, and other items deemed inappropriate, harmful, or hazardous by tournament staff.
- Professional cameras, video cameras, and audio recorders are prohibited without prior authorization and proper credentials.
- Guests without proper authorization or credentials entering or attempting to enter restricted areas.
- Banners or signs that obstruct the view of guests, obscure sponsor advertising, contain objectionable subject matter, or are commercial in nature. The WFTDA and the venue reserve the right to remove any banner or sign at any time.

Guests not abiding by this Guest Code of Conduct are subject to ejection from the venue. In the event that you are refused entry into or requested to leave the venue for failure to comply with the Guest Code of Conduct or follow the venue regulations, you will not be entitled to a replacement or refund for your ticket. Entry to the venue shall constitute acceptance of the Guest Code of Conduct and venue regulations.

SIGN IN & LACE UP

REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the Best Western Plus Plaza by the Green on Thursday, August 31, 2017, from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM, at which time skaters, officials, and other credentialed participants will complete required paperwork and receive their tournament credentials.

Pre-Tournament Meeting will be at the Best Western Plus Plaza by the Green on Thursday at 8:00 PM local time (Pacific Time) with Officials Meeting immediately following.

Credentials must be worn at all times in order to obtain access to the venue and to participant-only areas. There is a \$30 fee to replace lost or stolen credentials.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

The WFTDA as tournament host provides trained, certified emergency medical responders should an injury occur on the track. These staff may be a contracted service, venue provided, volunteers, and and/or team/league professionals. Only the staffed responders working their current shift may go onto the track or players' benches to access or treat a skater or official. Once removed from the playing area, if the skater or official wishes to use their own medical provider, the individual may refuse additional treatment.

Team/League medical staff seeking to treat their skaters on the track or bench must be part of, and sit with, the scheduled medical crew. For information on how to volunteer for the safety staff, please let your team's wrangler know so that they can notify the Safety Liaison. PLEASE NOTE: NOT ALL VENUES AND CONTRACTS PERMIT THE USE OF ADDITIONAL OR VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF. The opportunity to participate in this capacity is not guaranteed and when not part of the prearranged schedule will not be permitted.

TEAM ROOMS

Team areas will be based on the tournament schedule and assigned accordingly.

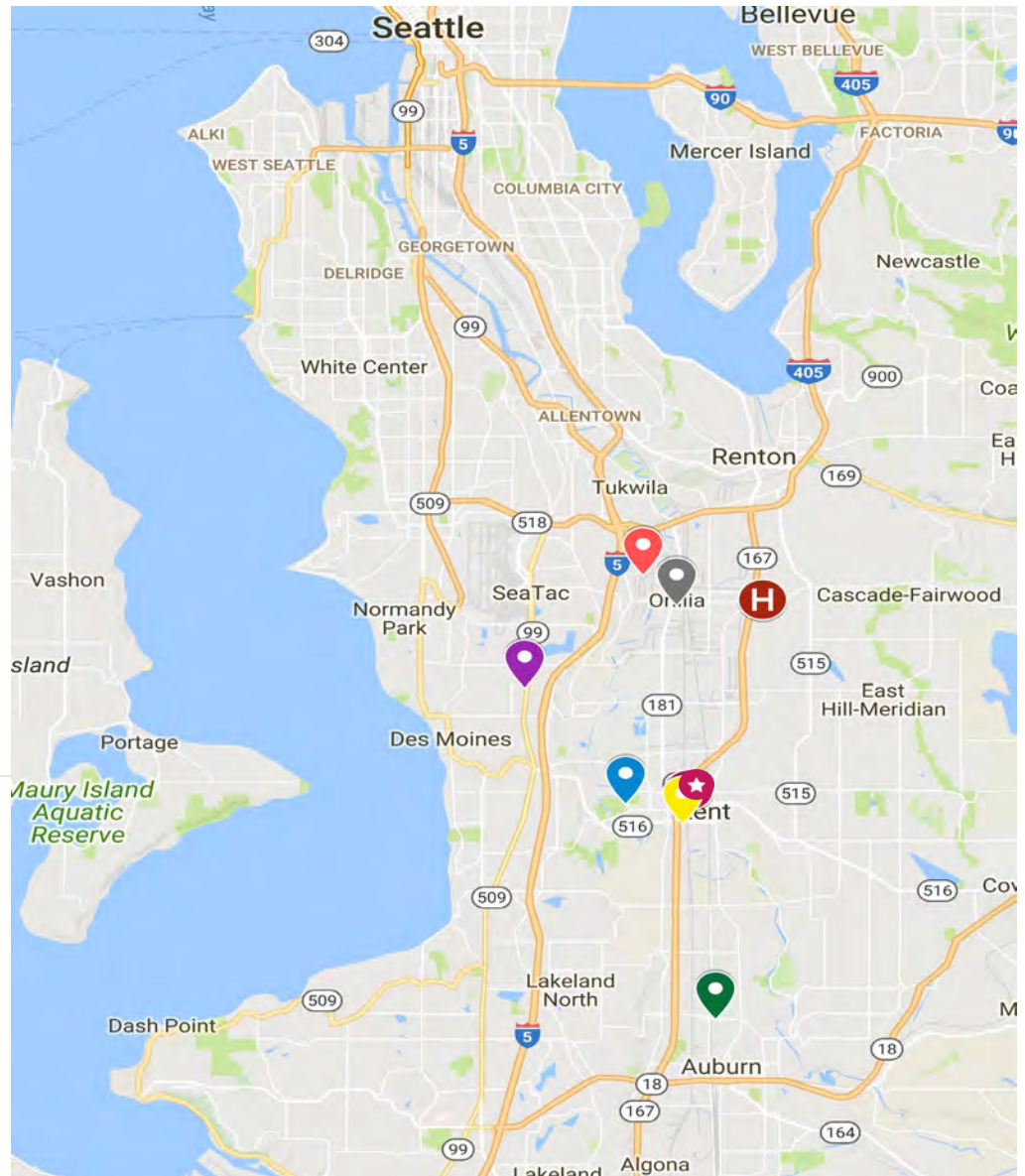
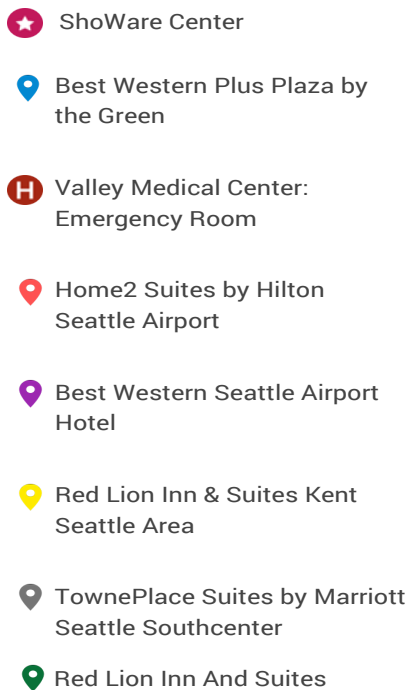
TRACK FLOOR, WARM-UP SPACE, AND WARM-UP TIMES

The track floor is sport court. Teams will be assigned an on-track warm up slot in accordance with seeding. Warm up times will be determined and relayed to the teams by the GTO and noted on the final master schedule.

AFTER PARTIES

Information on the afterparties will be available in the program book, available for purchase onsite or available to download at wftda.com/seattle for free during the tournament.

LOCAL AREA MAP



Valley Medical Center - Emergency Room, 400 S 43rd St, Renton, WA 98055

FOOD

RESTAURANTS

Kent

AIRWAYS BREWING

320 W Harrison St, Kent, WA 98032
Walking distance from venue 0.5 mi.
www.airwaysbrewing.com

KENT STATION

438 Ramsay Way, Kent, WA 98032
Located one block east of the venue, Kent Station offers options for everyone: RAM Restaurant and Brewery, Jamba Juice, Trapper's Sushi, Johnny Rockets, and SO MUCH MORE!!!
www.kentstation.com/dining

Seattle

SMARTY PANTS

6017 Airport Way S, Seattle, WA 98108
Comfort food and craft beers. Located in the Georgetown South Seattle neighborhood.
smartypantsseattle.com

RADIATOR WHISKEY

94 Pike St, Ste 30; Seattle, WA 98101
Whiskey and small bites. Located in the historic Pike Place Market.
www.radiatorwhiskey.com

SHORTY'S

2222 2nd Ave, Seattle, WA 98121
Coney Island themed bar. Pinball, hot dogs, nachos, and arcade games.
www.shortydog.com

THINGS TO DO

BUMBERSHOOT FESTIVAL

3 day music and art festival.
For tickets and lineup:
www.bumbershoot.com

SEATTLE CENTER

Visit the Space Needle and other attractions including the MoPOP museum.
www.seattlecenter.com

GEORGETOWN AND SODO

Great places to eat and to visit local distilleries/breweries.
www.visitseattle.org/neighborhoods/sodo-georgetown

PIKE PLACE MARKET

Fresh food, flowers, and local artisans sell their wares daily.
pikeplacemarket.org

Trail Skates:

ALKI BEACH

www.seattle.gov/parks/find/parks/alki-beach-park

INTERURBAN TRAIL IN KENT

www.kentwa.gov/residents/parks-recreation-and-community-services/parks-trails-rental-facilities/trails

DIVISION 2 PLAYOFFS & CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUGUST 18-20 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States

Hosted by Steel City Roller Derby

DIVISION 1 PLAYOFFS

SEPTEMBER 1-3 Seattle, Washington, United States

Hosted by Rat City Rollergirls

SEPTEMBER 8-10 Malmö, Sweden

Hosted by Crime City Rollers

SEPTEMBER 22-24 Dallas, Texas, United States

Hosted by Dallas Derby Devils

CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOVEMBER 3-5 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States

Hosted by Philly Roller Derby

