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HOSPITALITY GUIDE



ABOUT THE HOSTS

RAT CITY ROLLER DERBY



Rat City Roller Derby (RCRD) got rolling in April 2004, as Rat City Rollergirls. The Rat City Rollergirls were named after "Rat City", the nickname for the south Seattle neighborhood of White Center, where the Rollergirls started playing at the Southgate Roller Rink.

Within months, Rat City Rollergirls had grown to four teams and 80-plus skater-members. Later, as derby momentum picked up nationwide, Rat City formed an all-star team made up of the best players from the four home teams who represent RCRG in national and international play.

Rat City puts the same amount of dedication into furthering its local derby community, whether hosting training camps, coaching junior derby, informally scrimmaging with teams from nearby leagues, or hosting tournaments like the Bumberbout at Bumbershoot (2006), the Rust Riot (2008, 2015, 2016), Northwest Knockdown, the 2008 WFTDA Championship in Portland, Ore and the 2017 WFTDA Division 1 Playoffs in Kent at the accesso ShoWare Center.

To kick off our 14th season, in the fall of 2017, we changed our name to Rat City Roller Derby. We rebranded to create a more inclusive and empowering environment for skaters and fans. The skaters of Rat City believe that when one person skates better, we all skate better. RCRD celebrated our 15th season in 2019 and are delighted to be hosting our fellow leagues during the 2019 WFTDA Postseason!

WELCOME FROM THE WFTDA

On behalf of the WFTDA Board of Directors, Officers, and staff, I am excited to welcome you to the 2019 International WFTDA Playoffs in Seattle.

Once again, the WFTDA will be hosting non-stop, nail-biting games and teams from all around the world in a truly dynamic show of athleticism, drive, and passion for the sport of roller derby. And as the visionary Maya Angelou once said "Life is not measured by the number of breaths you take but by the moments that take your breath away."

This sport makes a positive impact every day in many individuals lives and as we come together at these events, our presence as a whole, in the hosting communities can create a positive, lasting and strong influence on the regions we gather in. Our community of fans, announcers, skaters, coaches, photographers, volunteers, and officials make the sport and the world a better place for everyone. Together we are Real, Strong, Athletic, Revolutionary.

Take the time to say hi and thank you to our amazing hosts, Rat City Roller Derby, and all of their volunteers, without them none of this would be possible.

Enjoy your time here and we'll see y'all trackside!

Suzy Slam WFTDA Tournaments Manager

HOW TO GET HERE

By Air

You have two options for airports into the Seattle area. You can fly into Seattle-Tacoma airport or Paine Field in Everett.

Paine Field:

Paine Field is about an hour from the venue and has regional transportation available, though would require several connections.

Seattle Tacoma (Sea-Tac Airport):

Seattle Tacoma Airport is about 20 minutes from the venue and has several transportation options. Lyft from the Seattle-Tacoma airport to the venue will be about \$30.

By Car

From Seattle (North):

Take I-5 south, exit 149 (Kent/Des Moines Road) turn left (east) on Kent/Des Moines Road. Follow Kent/Des Moines Road east as it becomes Willis Street. Turn left onto 4th Avenue. From 4th Avenue, turn left on James Street; accesso ShoWare Center will be on your right.

From Tacoma (South):

Take I-5 north, exit 149A (Kent/Des Moines Road) turn right (east) on Kent/Des Moines Road. Follow Kent/Des Moines Road east as it becomes Willis Street. Turn left onto 4th Avenue. From 4th Avenue, turn left on James Street; accesso ShoWare Center will be on your right.

By Bus

Buses arrive into downtown Seattle at Union Station. This station serves Greyhound and Bolt buses. You can then take regional transit via the Sounder Train or King County Metro to the venue.

By Train

Trains also arrive into downtown Seattle at Union Station. You can then take regional transit via the Sounder Train or King County Metro to the venue.

Additional Information

Sound Transit's Link light rail makes trips from Angle Lake Station to the University of Washington through downtown Seattle making 14 stops along the way, including downtown Seattle and Sea-Tac Airport.

Trains arrive every 6 to 15 minutes, depending on the time of day, and take about 40 minutes to travel between Sea-Tac International Airport and Westlake Station in downtown Seattle. One-way fare for adults ranges from \$2.25 to \$3.25. Schedules and station maps are available on the Sound Transit website.

King County Metro Transit provides bus service in downtown Seattle and outlying neighborhoods in King County. Timetables and route maps are available at the Transit Information Center in the tunnel under Westlake Center at 4th Avenue & Pine Street or can be found on the King County Metro Transit website. King County Metro also has a mobile app available for iOS and Android.

The venue is located within walking distance of the Sound Transit Kent Station served by the Sounder Train. This daily commuter train has limited hours but is a convenient way to get into the city.

https://www.soundtransit.org/sites/default/files/route_dir_pdf/sounder-lakewood-northbound.pdf

WHERE WE SKATE

accesso ShoWare Center

625 W James St Kent, WA 98032

http://www.showarecenter.com/

Located in Kent, Washington, accesso 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.

Parking

There is also bus parking available on site. Free parking is available in the accesso 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. If overflow parking is needed, visitors can park in the Kent Park and Ride located one block west of the venue.

Security

There will be hired security personnel and volunteer security staff provided by Rat City Roller Derby, attending to crowd control and general security matters. You are advised not to leave valuables unattended as neither the WFTDA, Rat City Roller Derby, nor the accesso 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.

Rules and Restrictions

- All purses, bags, and cases are subject to search.
- In accordance with accesso ShoWare Center ordinances, smoking, including e-cigarettes, is not permitted in all public areas at the accesso ShoWare Center including the arena and concourse. A designated outdoor smoking area is located outside of Section 112. Washington state law which prohibits smoking within 25 feet of entrances, exits, and operable windows of any building. Any Guest Services staff member can assist with directing you to the smoking section for the event.



- 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 accesso 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 accesso ShoWare Center. All sanitary needs for permitted animals are the responsibility of the customer.
- Neither the accesso ShoWare Center, the WFTDA, nor Rat City Roller Derby, 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 accesso ShoWare Center is wheelchair accessible. If you require further accommodations, email tickets@wftda.com.

WHERE TO STAY

Ramada Kent by Wyndham

22318 84th Ave S Kent, WA 98032 Property Link

Group Rates:

(2) Queens: \$92.00 + Fees per night

Reservation Phone: (253) 854-1950

Online Booking Link

Group Name: Women's Flat Track Derby Association

Group Code: CGWF00

Reservation deadline: Aug. 13, 2019

Amenities

- Check in: 3:00pm
- Check out: 11:00pm
- On-Site Bar
- Fitness Center
- Breakfast Buffet
- Parking
- Wi-Fi
- Hot Tub On-site
- Outdoor Pool
- Laundry Facilities

Directions from the North

- Take I-5S
- Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 182 for Interstate 405 S toward Bellevue Renton
- Merge onto WA-167 S
- Take the 84th Ave S/N Central Ave exit from WA-167 S
- Continue on 84th Ave S to your destination

Directions from the South

- Take I-5N
- Take exit 142A to merge onto WA-18 E towards Aurburn
- Take the exit onto WA-167 N towards Kent/Renton
- Take the 84th Ave S exit towards North Central Ave
- Continue on 84th Ave S to your destination



Cancellation Policy

Canceling your reservation before 48 hours 3:00 PM prior to your date of arrival 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 reservation will result in cancellation of the remainder of your reservation.

Directions from the West

- Take I-405N and WA-167 S to 84th Ave S in Kent
- Take the 84th Ave S/N Central Ave exit from WA-167 S
- Continue on 84th Ave S to your destination

Directions from AIRFIELD

- Get on WA-518 E from Airport Expressway
- Take I-405 N and WA-167 S to 84th Ave S in Kent
- Take the 84th Ave S/N Central Ave exit from WA-167 S
- Continue on 84th Ave S to your destination

TICKETING INFORMATION

TICKETS AVAILABLE

WFTDA.com/Tickets

PACK IS HERE (4) 3-DAY PASS

General Admission (Age 11 - 64)
Online: Pre-Event: \$1750.00 USD + Fees

Door: \$185.00 USD

3-Day Pass, GA

Online: Pre-Event:

General Admission (Age 11 - 64)

\$65.00 USD + Fees

Door:

General Admission (Age 11 - 64)

\$75.00 USD

Student/Senior**:

\$55.00 USD

Single Day, GA

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Online: Pre-Event:

General Admission (Age 11 - 64)

\$25.00 USD + Fees

Door:

General Admission (Age 11 - 64)

\$35.00 USD

Student/Senior**:

\$25.00 USD

Evening Ticket, GA

Single Evening Ticket, GA (Friday, Saturday or Sunday Last two games of each night)

Online: \$15.00 + Fees - Ages 11 - 64

Evening tickets are **only** available on Groupon until

Thursday, September 12 at 11:59 PM PDT.

Click Here for Groupon Tickets

Evening tickets will be available at the box office for \$15.00 USD until Sunday, September 15, 5:00 pm PDT. Entrance:

Friday & Saturday - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 2:00 PM PDT.

Child's Ticket

Door: Free Children age 10 and younger. Ticket required for capacity purposes.

Tickets for the 2019 International WFTDA Playoffs in Seattle will be sold online through the accesso ShoWare Center's ticketing website pre-event. Tickets purchased day of event will be sold on-site at the box office with an additional \$10 increase.

The prices above reflect the base price and are not inclusive of the service fees. All tickets purchased online will have the same fees applied. ID's for student/senior discounts will be checked and validated at the door. If you do not have your ID upon arrival, you will need to purchase the correct ticket at the door.



TICKETING INFORMATION

Entry and Re-Entry

Doors open Friday at 9:00 AM
Games begin Friday at 10:00 AM
Saturday at 9.00 AM
Games begin at 10:00 AM
Sunday at 10:00 AM
Games begin at 11:00 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.

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.

Notes and Additional Fees

Door Sales:

Start: Friday, September 13 9:00 AM PDT End: 8:30 PM PDT each evening

At Door tickets will have a \$10.00 price increase.

- Convenience and handling fees are added to these prices (typically by phone or online).
- If you purchase a Student or Senior discount ticket, you MUST bring your ID for on-site check in. If you do not have your ID you will need to purchase the correct ticket at the door.
- Evening tickets are only available on Groupon until Thursday, September 12 at 11:59 PM PDT. Evening tickets will then be available at the box office for \$15.00 USD until Sunday, September 15, 5:00 PM PDT.

Friday and Saturday evening tickets are for entry at 5:00 PM PDT

Sunday evening tickets are for entry at 2:00 PM. PDT

 Children 10 years old and younger are always free with a ticketed and supervising adult! While admission is free for children 10 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 box office once on-site.

LACE UP AND SIGN UP

Registration

Registration will be at the accesso Showare Center on Thursday, September 12, 2019 from 5:00 PM PDT to 9:00 PM PDT at which time skaters, officals and other credentialed participants will complete required paperwork and recieve their tournament credentials.

Pre-event meeting will be at the accesso Showare Center on Thursday at 8:00 PM locat time (PDT).

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.

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.

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/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, they 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. If you are needing a translator or have designated a person on your team as translator please let your team wrangler know. For information on how to volunteer for the safety staff, please let your team's wrangler know so that they can notify the Risk Coordinator.

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 on site. An area will be designated for gear storage but cannot be guaranteed to be monitored at all times.

WFTDA 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 damange 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.

WFTDA TOURNAMENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The WFTDA Tournament Code of Conduct is a document that covers all participants at official WFTDA tournaments and events, inclusive of skaters, officials, volunteers, registrants, attendees, and fans. This Code is specific to events hosted by the WFTDA and is intended to cover event specific behaviors and expectations. It does not supercede the WFTDA Code of Conduct, which is still in effect for participants, skaters, officials and volunteers. Violations of the Tournament Code of Conduct will result in activation of onsite procedures, and could result in further action following the event through the Complaint and Investigation Procedure outlined in the WFTDA Code of Conduct.

General Conduct

The Women's Flat Track Derby Association (WFTDA) strives to provide a safe and satisfying event for everyone in attendance. As such, it is necessary to abide by the following rules:

- Do not bring in prohibited items such as weapons, non-service animals, balloons, megaphones, vuvuzelas, laser pointers or other items deemed inappropriate, harmful, or hazardous by tournament staff.
- Do not bring in banners or signs that obstruct the view of guests, obscure sponsor advertising, contain objectionable subject matter, or are commercial in nature.
- Do not attempt to enter areas that you are not authorized to enter.
- Do not use alcohol or drugs (laws permitting) irresponsibly.
- Dress appropriately (no clothing with slurs or that suggests or condones harassment, discrimination, or abuse).
- · Do not damage, destroy, or vandalize property.
- · No smoking, except in designated areas (located outside of the arena).
- No professional video cameras, still photography, and audio recorders without proper credentials and prior authorization.

Failure to follow the above may result in being removed from the event or being denied entry by WFTDA tournament staff or venue security.

Our Commitment to an Abuse-Free Derby Community

The Women's Flat Track Derby Association is committed to hosting WFTDA events free of harassment, discrimination and abuse — where all people are treated with respect, dignity and fairness. As such, we expect all members working at or participating in a WFTDA event to abide by the following.

Everyone is entitled to an environment without:

- Intimidation or threats
 - e.g., suggesting malicious repercussions to force another person to do something, threatening gestures,
- Physical assault of any type
 - e.g., shoving, tripping or using physical force on someone or unwarranted physical contact.
- Unwanted sexual attention or contact
 - e.g., sexually suggestive comments, innuendos or non-consensual touching.
- Unwanted photography or video recording
 - e.g., recording someone without their knowledge or after they've asked you to stop.
- Bullying
 - e.g., using abusive or insulting language or spreading rumours.
- Stalking
 - e.g., repeated and unwanted communications or gifts, following someone throughout the event or damaging their property

If you witness or experience any of the above, you can report it immediately or at any point to a tournament staff member wearing an EVENT STAFF badge stationed throughout the venue who will be trained on proper protocol for responding to the situation. You can also email tournaments@wftda.com to notify event staff of an issue. The WFTDA is committed to taking any report of harassment, bullying or discrimination seriously.

If you are asked to stop any behavior in connection with the above, do so IMMEDIATELY. If you disagree with being asked to stop doing something, bring it up with a tournament staff member after stopping. Do not continue the behavior.

Failure to adhere to the above may result in ejection from current, any or all future WFTDA events depending on severity, persistence or unwillingness to cease said behaviour.

Creating an Inclusive Environment

In order to create a better environment for all people, particularly those belonging to marginalized groups, the WFTDA is committed to ensuring that all voices are heard and all interactions are respectful. As such, all participants, volunteers and attendees are required to make a good faith effort to do the following:

- Communicate openly
- · Approach situations with an open mind
- Believe people when they share their experiences
- · Accept that others' lives and histories are different from yours
- · Accept that others' boundaries (emotional, physical, etc.) may be different from yours
- Stay mindful of how much space you take up (body and voice)
- Be accountable for your actions
- Exercise good judgment

The WFTDA understands that given the diversity of our community, it is challenging to always be able to determine when your actions encroach on others. As such, it is important to stop behaviour when asked, think critically about your behaviour and make amends when needed and appropriate.

Failure to act in good faith, make amends when necessary or severe breaches of the above may result in including but not limited to, warnings, removal from the current WFTDA event as well as future WFTDA events. It may also result in a formal investigation and follow-up outside of the WFTDA event.

FOOD

Place to Eat

The venue is across the street from an outdoor shopping area called Kent Station. The address for Kent Station is 417 Ramsay Way, Kent, WA 98032. There are a variety of restaurants available on site:

- Agave Cocina & Cantina
- Banyan Tree
- Chipotle Mexican Grill
- Cold Stone Creamery
- Cow Chip Cookies
- Dilettante Mocha & Espresso Cafe
- Duke's Chowder House
- Gyro Stop
- Johnny Rockets
- Mama Stortini's Restaurant & Bar
- Mod Pizza
- Panera Bread Co.
- Ram Restaurant & Brewery
- Reds Wine Bar
- See's Candies
- Shibu Ramen
- Spring Kitchen
- Togo's Great Sandwiches
- Trapper's Sushi
- Wing Stop

Breakfast

Maggie's on Meeker

maggiesonmeeker.wordpress.com/ Hometown Diner Breakfast

Wild Wheat Bakery and Cafe

www.wildwheatbakery.com/ Specializing in waffles, crepes, and baked goods. Also serves lunch.

Good Tacos

El Sabor

taqueriaelsabor.net 405 Central Ave N, Kent, WA 98032

Taqueria El Riconsito

www.elrinconsito.com/ 4516, 301 Central Ave N, Kent, WA 98032

THINGS TO DO

Museum of Flight

www.museumofflight.org 9404 E Marginal Way S, Seattle, WA 98108

Museum of Pop Culture

www.mopop.org 325 5th Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109

Seattle Mariners Baseball

www.mlb.com/mariners 1250 1st Ave S, Seattle, WA 98134

Space Needle

www.spaceneedle.com 400 Broad St, Seattle, WA, 98109

Mt. Rainier

www.nps.gov/mora/index.htm Mt. Rainier National Park

Seaplane Tour *buy tickets ahead of time

www.seattleseaplanes.com 1325 Fairview Ave E, Seattle, WA 98102

Chihuly Glass Garden

www.chihulygardenandglass.com 305 Harrison St, Seattle, WA 98109

Seattle Aquarium

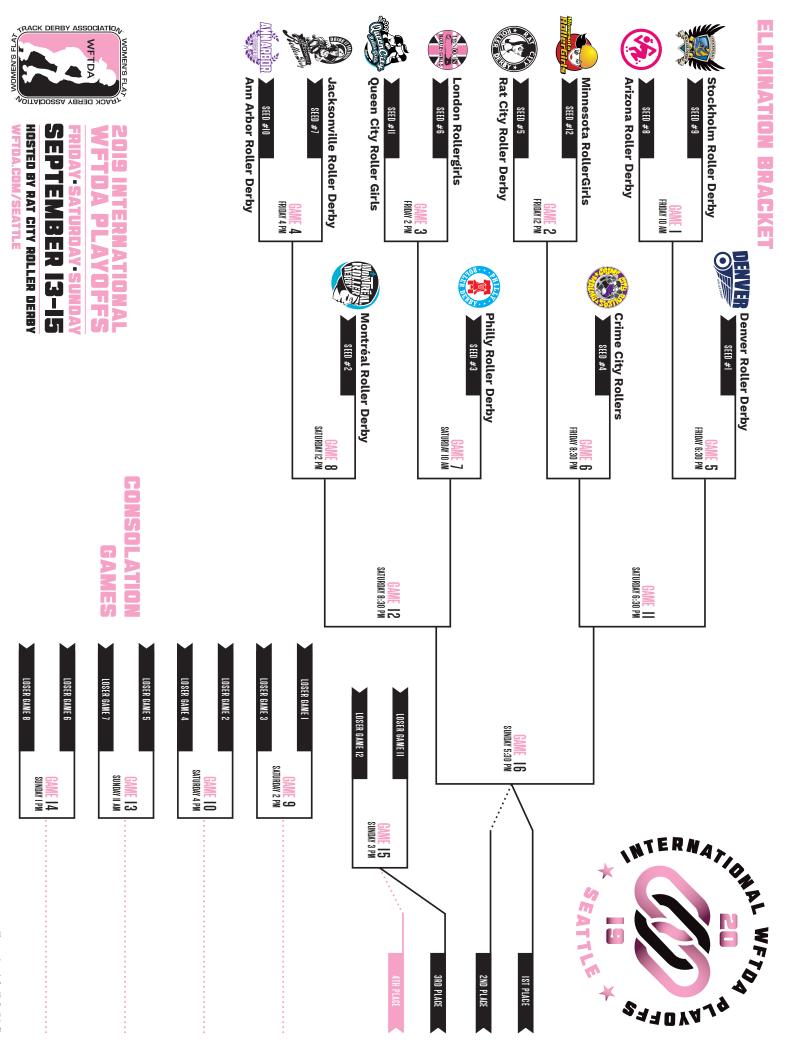
www.seattleaquarium.org 1483 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA 98101

Woodland Park Zoo

www.zoo.org 5500 Phinney Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103

Underground Tour *buy tickets ahead of time

www.undergroundtour.com 614 1st Ave, Seattle, WA 98104



PLAYOFFS

SEPTEMBER 6-8

Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA

HOSTED BY GREENSBORO ROLLER DERBY

SEPTEMBER 13-15

Seattle, Washington, USA

HOSTED BY RAT CITY ROLLER DERBY

GRAMPIONSHIPS

NOVEMBER 15-17

Montréal, Québec, CAN

HOSTED BY MONTRÉAL ROLLER DERBY

