

North America West WFTDA Regional Playoffs 2026 HOSPITALITY PACKET

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RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

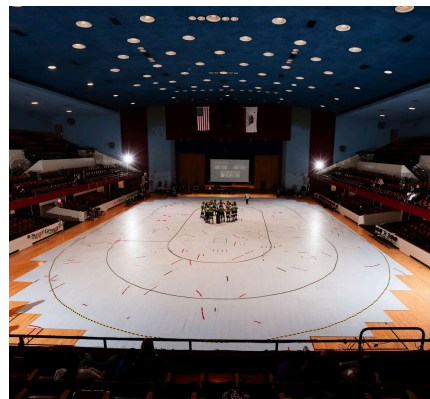
ABOUT THE HOSTS



As proud members of the Women's Flat Track Derby Association (WFTDA), the official governing body for modern roller derby, Bay Area Derby is a non-profit 501(c)(3), fully volunteer-driven, skater-owned-and operated organization that gives back to the community that has supported it since 2004. Our driving mission includes providing amateur athletic entertainment and playing roller derby competitively at all levels – local, regional, national, and international.

VENUE

RICHMOND MEMORIAL
AUDITORIUM
403 Civic Center Plaza,
Richmond, CA 94804



STREET PARKING

Street parking is readily available. Pay attention to any signage for parking limitations.

DO NOT LEAVE ANY VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR! You are advised not to leave valuables unattended as Bay Area Derby will not be responsible for loss, damage, or theft of your belongings. Any property you bring to the event is at your own risk.

LOCKER ROOMS

Each team (as well as officials) will be assigned designated locker room space. There will be a locker room schedule posted for the weekend. The auditorium will be locked overnight and only event participants will be allowed in during the day. We will also have storage rooms in the upper level of the venue where you can leave gear overnight.

TRACK SURFACE

We skate on sportcourt; BAD league members typically use 90 or harder durometer wheels on this floor. You'll have the chance to try out our floor to prepare for your games.

SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday's schedule is not yet confirmed

WFTDA NA Playoffs Game Schedule						
	Friday, May 15		Saturday, May 16		Sunday, May 17	
10:00 AM						
10:30 AM	G1		G7			
11:00 AM						
11:30 AM					G13	
12:00 PM						
12:30 PM	G2		G8			
1:00 PM						
1:30 PM					G14	
2:00 PM						
2:30 PM	G3		G9			
3:00 PM						
3:30 PM					G15	
4:00 PM						
4:30 PM	G4		G10			
5:00 PM						
5:30 PM						
6:00 PM					G16	
6:30 PM	G5		G11			
7:00 PM						
7:30 PM					Medals Ceremony	
8:00 PM						
8:30 PM	G6		G12			
9:00 PM						

LODGING

HOTELS

Holiday Inn Express & Suites San Pablo - Richmond Area

2525 San Pablo Dam Rd, San Pablo, CA 94806

- 10 min drive to auditorium
- Close to shopping center
- Averages \$160/night for 4 guest/2 queen beds
- Free parking

Hotel Mira Vista

6009 Potrero Ave, El Cerrito, CA 94530

- 10 minute drive to auditorium
- Close to shopping center
- Averages \$209/night for 4 guests/2 queen beds

- Free parking

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Berkeley

1175 University Avenue Berkeley, CA 94702

- 20 min drive to auditorium
- Right near downtown Berkeley - close to good coffee, food, and nightlife
- Averages \$250/night for 4 guests/2 queen beds
- Free parking
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AIRBNBS

- Plenty of larger units available for rentals. Areas to search include Richmond, Point Richmond, El Cerrito, Albany, Berkeley, San Pablo, El Sobrante, Emeryville, or Oakland.

TRANSPORTATION

PLANES

The Bay Area is served by two major airports – Oakland International Airport (OAK) and San Francisco International Airport (SFO).

OAK is 20 miles from the venue and SFO is 30 miles. Both offer many rental car options as well as connections to our public transportation system, BART. If you opt for a taxi or mobile transportation, be aware transit may be long and costly, especially from SFO, depending on traffic.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

BART || Metro

Richmond Memorial Auditorium is located 0.8 miles from the Richmond BART station. We do not recommend walking alone from the Richmond BART station to the venue, but it is relatively easy to get a quick Lyft/Uber from the station to the venue.



TRAINS

Amtrak stops next to the Richmond BART station – about 1 mile from the venue.

AUTOMOBILES

OAK and SFO airports both offer convenient rental car centers. Additionally, Lyft and Uber are plentiful in the area.

Traffic in the Bay Area can be daunting, and there may be bridge tolls which charge between \$8-10.75 depending on which direction you are coming from (Cash/card not accepted- billed to license plate/toll tag). Traffic within Oakland is usually pretty smooth, especially on the weekend.

FOOD

We know you can use your Google machines to find food, but we went ahead and curated a list based on what our league members frequent in the East Bay Area.

GROCERY STORES

- Trader Joe's [\$]: 225 El Cerrito Plaza, El Cerrito, CA 94530
- Whole Foods [\$\$]: 1025 Gilman St, Berkeley, CA 94710

- Safeway [\$]: 11450 San Pablo Ave, El Cerrito, CA 94530
- La Fortuna Latina Market [\$]: 2400 Macdonald Ave, Richmond, CA 94804
- Target [\$]: 4500 Macdonald Ave, Richmond, CA 94805

COFFEE

- [Catahoula Coffee Co](#) [\$]: 12472 San Pablo Ave, Richmond, CA 94805
- [Kaleidoscope Coffee](#) [\$]: 109 Park Pl, Richmond, CA 94801
- [Hal's Office Coffee](#) [\$]: 1207 Solano Ave, Albany, CA 94706

BREAKFAST/LUNCH

- [Lulu](#) [\$\$]: 1106 Solano Ave, Albany, CA 94706
- [Sam's Log Cabin](#) [\$]: 945 San Pablo Ave, Albany, CA 94706
- [Boichik Bagels](#) [\$]: 1225 Sixth St, Berkeley, CA 94710
- [Saul's Restaurant & Delicatessen](#) [\$]: 1475 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, CA 94709
- [Doyle Street Cafe](#) [\$\$]: 5515 Doyle St. #10, Emeryville, CA 94608
- [Johnny Boi Smash Burger](#) [\$]: 201 Tewksbury Ave, Richmond, CA 94801
- [Little Louie's Cafe](#) [\$]: 49 Washington Ave, Richmond, CA 94801

DINNER

- [Mi Casa Grill](#) [\$\$]: 12056 San Pablo Ave, Richmond, CA 94805
- [Little Star Pizza](#) [\$]: 1181 Solano Ave, Albany, CA 94706
- [Thai Table](#) [\$\$]: 913 University Ave, Berkeley, CA 94710
- [Arthur Mac's](#) [\$]: 4006 MLK Jr. Way, Oakland, CA 94609
- [Cholita Linda](#) [\$]: 4923 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, CA 94609
- [Lovely's](#) [\$\$]: 2344 Webster St, Oakland, CA 94612
- [Yoshio Sushi](#) [\$]: 10889 San Pablo Ave, El Cerrito, CA 94530

ADULT BEVERAGES

- [Double Standard](#) [\$]: 2424 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, CA 94612
- [Hotsy Totsy Club](#) [\$\$]: 601 San Pablo Ave, Albany, CA 94706
- [Ghost Town Brewing](#) [\$]: 1960 Adeline St., Oakland, CA 94607
- [The Factory Bar](#) [\$]: 12517 San Pablo Ave, Richmond, CA 94805
- [Telegraph Beer Garden](#) [\$]: 2318 Telegraph Ave, Oakland, CA 94612
- [East Brother Beer Company](#) [\$]: 1001 Canal Blvd, Richmond, CA 94804

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

EAST BAY FUN

HIKING/OUTDOORS

- [Joaquin Miller Park](#): 3594 Sanborn Dr., Oakland, CA 94602
- [Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline](#): 900 Dornan Drive Richmond, CA 94801

HOT TUBS

- [Piedmont Springs](#) - Hourly hot tubs. Reserve your September dates now! Great for a group of 4. (Reservations required)
- [Albany Sauna & Hot Tubs](#) - Hourly hot tubs. Reserve your September dates now! Great for a group of 4. (Reservations required)
- [Good Hot](#) - Outdoor saunas next to the bay in Richmond CA (20 mins north of venue). Great for a group of 10. Book now!

SHOPPING

- Berkeley has many amazing thrift stores! Here are a few favs: Out of the closet Berkeley, Crossroads Trading, Radbird Berkeley, Urban Ore, and many more.

ACROSS THE BRIDGE(S) FUN

SAN FRANCISCO:

- Rent bikes and bike through Golden Gate Park
- Hiking and sightseeing - Golden Gate Bridge, Sutro Baths, Palace of Fine Arts (one of our old bouting venues!)
- Roller Skating at Church of 8 Wheels
- Museums: SF MoMa, Exploratorium, deYoung Museum, California Academy of Sciences (many adult nights and rotating exhibits)
- Thrifting on Haight street

MARIN

- Take a trip over the bridges and explore Marin (Half to full day activity)
 - Muir Woods (reservations required)
 - Mount Tamalpais