



# WFTDA 2012 South Central Region Playoffs



## LANDLOCKED LACE UP

# Hospitality Guide

October 5-7, Lincoln NE

Pershing Center

Hosted by No Coast Derby Girls

# Where we Skate

## Pershing Center

226 Centennial Mall, Lincoln, NE 68508  
402.441.8744  
[pershingcenter.com](http://pershingcenter.com)

Pershing Center, Lincoln's historic, city-owned arena, offers a versatile facility for spectator events and a total of more than 44,000 square feet of exhibit space suitable for a variety of exhibitions, trade shows or hospitality events. The Pershing arena can seat up to 7,000 persons and offers a 16,000 square foot arena floor.



## Parking

Parking is available at seven covered commercial lots within four blocks of Pershing. Street parking is also available. For more information check out the Directions and Parking website [pershingcenter.com/directions.html](http://pershingcenter.com/directions.html)

## Security

There will be hired security personnel and volunteer security staff from the No Coast Derby Girls to attend to crowd control and general security matters. Nonetheless, you are advised not to leave valuables unattended as neither WFTDA, No Coast Derby Girls nor the Pershing Center can be responsible for loss, damage or theft of your belongings. Any property you bring to the event is at your own risk.

## Food and Beverage

Pershing Center provides on-site concessions and alcohol sales. Outside food and beverages are not permitted.

## Rules and Restrictions

- By state law, Pershing Center is a smoke-free facility.
- All purses, bags and cases are subject to search.
- 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 Pershing 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 Pershing Center. All sanitary needs for permitted animals are the responsibility of the customer.
- Neither Pershing Center, WFTDA nor host league 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.
- Pershing Center is wheelchair accessible there is a section designated for people requiring accommodations. Please call the box office at (402)441.7766 at least two weeks in advance if someone in your party requires special assistance.

# Spectators

## Seating Information

- All seating is general admission. There will be trackside seating, some sections of chairs and bleacher seating in addition to standing room. There is no reserved or VIP seating.
- In order to sit trackside, you must be at least 18 years old. If you do not have valid photo ID to verify your age you will be required to move.
- Please be considerate and allow others to sit if a seat is not actively being occupied. Do not “save seats” for individuals who are not returning to their seats momentarily.

## Tickets

You can purchase tickets online at [ticketmaster.com/Wftda-South-Central-Playoff-tickets/artist/176407](http://ticketmaster.com/Wftda-South-Central-Playoff-tickets/artist/176407). Tickets can also be charged by phone at 1-800-745-3000. Tickets are subject to convenience charges.

- Individual passes per day: \$22 +fees through 9/27/12 when prices increase to \$27 + fees
- 3-Day Passes: \$65+fees through 9/27/12 when prices increase to \$80+fees
- Children 9 and younger are admitted for free when accompanied and supervised by a ticketed adult.

You may also purchase tickets at our box office or any Ticketmaster ticket center, including those in Lincoln at UNL City Campus Union and five Russ's Markets stores. Pershing Center accepts cash, checks, Visa, Mastercard and Discover cards.

## Event Parking

Metered parking is available throughout downtown Lincoln as well as the perimeter of Pershing Center. Ten hour meters are located just to the North of Pershing Center. Meters located on City streets are enforced from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Meters are FREE on Sundays. Metered time limits are as follows:

White = 10 Minutes

Orange = 90 Minutes

Blue = 10 Hours

Red = 30 Minutes

Green = 2 Hours

Yellow = 60 Minutes

Brown = 5 Hours

Numerous parking garages are located in Downtown Lincoln and within easy walking distance to Pershing Center. Rates are First Hour FREE | \$1 ea. additional hour | Max. \$9 all day.

The Holiday Inn is within easy walking distance to Pershing Center. The Holiday Inn is 7 blocks to the west of Pershing Center.

# Where to stay

## The Holiday Inn-Downtown

141 N. 9th St., Lincoln, NE 68508

## Reservations

**Toll Free:** (877) 834 3613

Participants, mention block code WFT

Fans, mention block code WFF

PARTICIPANTS:

<http://alturl.com/vv934>

FANS:

<http://alturl.com/g57v8>

## How to get there

The Holiday Inn is located at 141 N. 9th Street and is within easy walking distance to the venue as well as the Sunday evening after-party.

For those of you coming from the west, north or east: From Interstate 80 take Exit 401A toward 9th Street/Downtown and the Holiday Inn is located 3.7 miles and will be on the right-hand side of the street.

For those of you coming from the south: follow Highway 2 into Lincoln and stay straight to go onto 10th Street (2.2 miles). Turn left onto Q Street (.08 miles). Turn left onto 9th Street (.1 mile). The Holiday Inn will be on the right-and side of the street.

A complimentary shuttle is available for those of you flying into Lincoln.

## Take in some culture

**National Museum of Roller Skating** 4730 South St

Yes! It's right here in Lincoln, NE featuring everything roller skating including a roller derby section! They are open 9-5pm on Friday and are opening just for derby on Saturday from 10am-2pm. Use the back door on the west side to enter on Saturday!

**Historic Haymarket** Between 7th and 9th Streets, from O to R Streets

Great restaurants, unique shopping and fun nightspots located among restored turn-of-the-century warehouses. Check out the great Farmer's Market on Saturday morning – Ripa and Flash swear by the kolaches sold by local bakers!

# Travel

## By Plane

If flying into the Lincoln Municipal Airport (LNK) and have booked lodging at the host hotel, The Holiday Inn-Downtown, they provide a free shuttle to and from the airport (be sure to request at time of reservation booking). Ample ground transportation is also available via taxi service and car rental. The airport is 5.35 miles from Pershing Center.

If flying into Eppley Airfield (OMA) in Omaha, Lincoln is 60 miles west on Interstate I-80. Rental cars, shuttles (Omalink, Eppley Express) and limo services are available (reservations are recommended).

## By Train

Lincoln is served by Amtrak, located in the Historical Haymarket at 510 N Street just two blocks from the host hotel and one mile from Pershing Center. Visit [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com) for more information.

## By Automobile

Lincoln is located at the crossroads of America (along Interstate 80 and just 50 miles west of Interstate 29).

# After Party

## The Single Barrel

130 North 10th Street (one block from the Holiday Inn - Downtown)

Come down to the Single Barrel all night, every night. There is always cold beer, great drink specials and a FREE mechanical bull! Join the No Coast Derby Girls in their ongoing bull riding contests, then hit the dance floor. You can count on a dance off on Sunday night and another victor crowned "Dance Off Champion!"

\$2.50 beer and drink specials along with FREE admission with your ticket stub and/or Pershing Center proof of admission.

A bout weekend menu will feature affordable chop house-style fare with seasonal local products obtained from the Haymarket Farmer's Market locally raised beer, pork and fish. Menu will include burgers, clubs, catfish and pork. Vegetarian and Vegan options will include Roasted Vegetable Sandwich, House Salads, and Mac & Cheese.

## Registration

Registration will be held on Thursday evening from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Downtown Lincoln (141 N. 9th St., Lincoln, NE 68508) at which time skaters, officials and other credentialed participants will complete required paperwork and receive their tournament credentials. Late registration will take place Friday from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the venue

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

## Track floor, warm up space and warm up times

The floor is polished concrete. NCDG recommends 92-93A durometer, 88-89A pushers. The venue will be open from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Thursday evening for skaters and officials who wish to test the floor. Teams will be allowed to warm up on the actual track during the half-time of the game prior to their own, as well as in the 20-30 minutes before the start of their bout.

There is a warm-up track in the space beneath the track, but it is not the same finish, obviously. Additionally, because of the concrete beams, no hitting can be done in the downstairs warm-up area. Skates are not allowed on the stairs either.

## Medical assistance

Emergency Medical Technicians will be on site at all times to assist with any injuries that arise. The WFTDA Emergency Action Plan requires the WFTDA, as tournament host, provide trained, certified emergency medical responders should an injury occur on the track. Only the WFTDA provided EMTs 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, s/he may refuse additional treatment.

## Team Rooms

Each team will be assigned a locker room for the duration of the tournament. A key will be assigned to each league in order to secure their personal possessions when the locker room is unattended. There will be a designated room for officials and also for announcers. Kindly clean up after yourselves as there are quite a large number of you using a shared space for the weekend.

## Skate emergency

Sin City Skates is again the official skate tech of the tournament season. If you have a skate malfunction, they are available to assist you free of charge and get you back on the track. Take note of where their table is so you know on the off-chance you require their assistance. Thank you to Sin City for offering this great service!

## Need some coffee?

**The Mill Coffee and Tea**, 800 P St

**The Coffee House**, 1324 P St

**Scooter's Coffee & Yogurt**, 1033 O St & 151 N 8th St

# How to Act

## 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](http://wftda.com/tournaments/credentials) for more information.
- You must be at least 18 years old to sit trackside and provide a valid photo ID to verify your age if requested or you will be required to move.
- 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 and without warning. Trackside seating is at your own risk.
- You must remain seated in the trackside seating. 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.
- 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 bout 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. Thank you for your understanding.
- 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, and 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 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 on the outside of the arena).
- Prohibited entry items such as outside food & beverage, weapons, non-service animals, air horns, vuvuzelas, megaphones, laser pointers.
- 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. 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.

## Shopping

**Aorta**, 1416 O St. (upstairs)

One of a kind vintage and recycle applique apparel. Check out their jewelry too!

**Iron Brush Tattoo**, 1024 O St.

We will create an amazing tattoo for you with the quality we have become famous for!

**Robot Luv**, 1410 O St. Studio 21 (upstairs)

Come visit Carrie the artist and creator of this international brand.

**Ruby Begonia's**, 1321 P St

Lincoln's longest standing vintage clothing store, with clothing from every era.

**Sassafrass Clothing & Lingerie**, 1416 O St. Suite 8 (upstairs)

Super-cute new clothes from L.A., classic vintage and lingerie. And gobs of accessories!

**Stella**, 101 N 14th St

Who says girls can't play tough in dresses? Our motto is "Girly Girl with an Edge."

## Food

**Bison Witches Bar & Deli**, 1320 P Street

A nontraditional bar featuring giant gourmet deli sandwiches, soups, salads, appetizers.

**Buzzard Billy's Armadillo Bar-N-Grillo**, 247 N 8th St Ste. 101

Incredible Cajun-Creole food, large beer selections and a funky atmosphere.

**C Berry's**, 1422 O St

Some of the BEST food on O Street featuring BBQ, burgers and late night breakfast!

**Cookie Company**, 138 N 12th

Family-owned shop featuring the best cookies around. You gotta stop in!

**Grateful Greens**, 1451 O St

Providing a healthy and local alternative for lunch and dinner in downtown Lincoln.

**Highnooner's**, 1414 O St

Deli style sandwiches featuring a generous amount of meat. Quickie in a bag!

**Ivanna Cone**, 701 P St.

One of Lincoln's oldest ice cream parlors, still making ice cream the old fashioned way.

**Lazzari's**, 1434 O St.

Fresh hand tossed New York style pizza, locally owned, Open till 2 am.

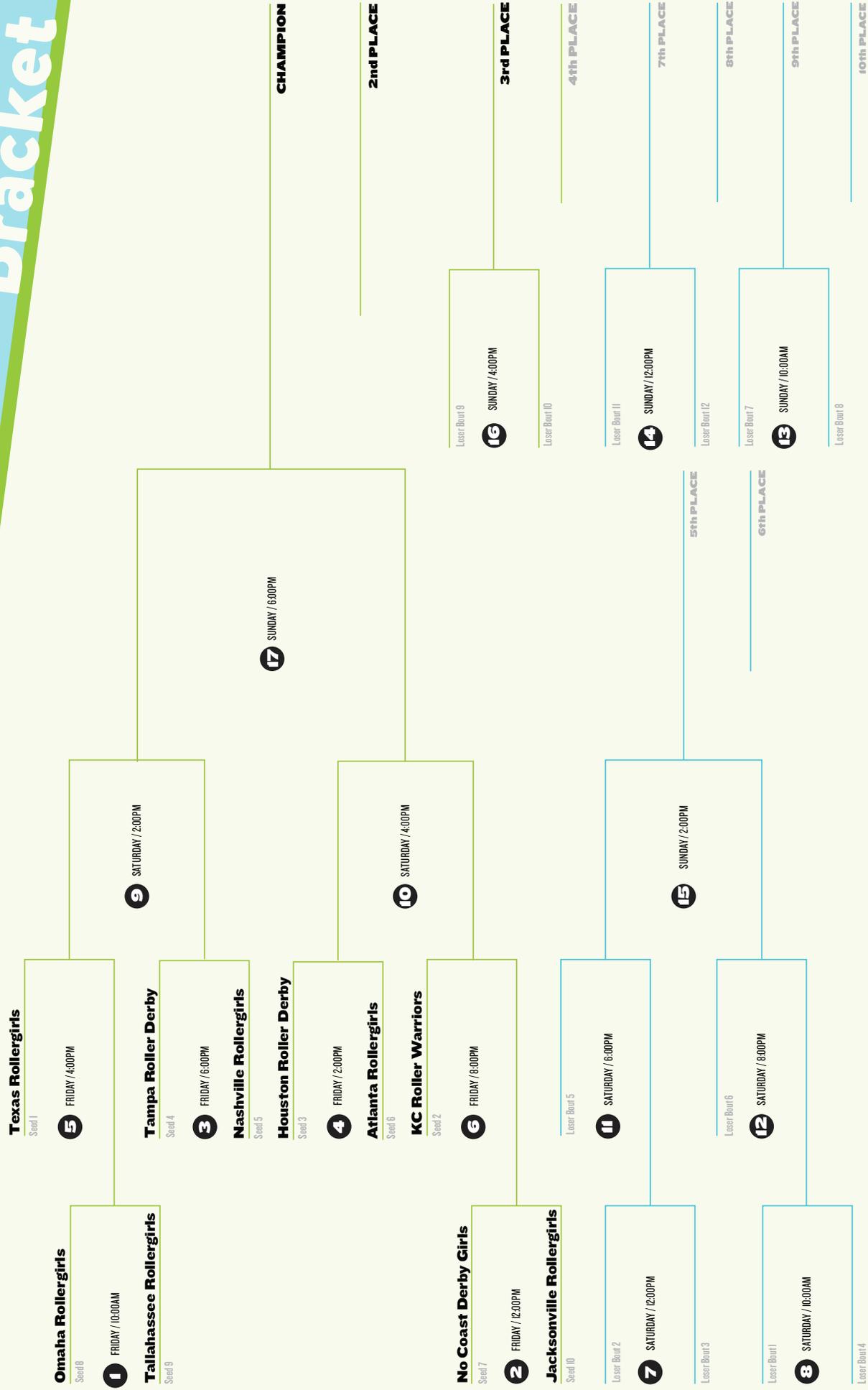
**Watering Hole**, 1321 O St

Your favorite bar food done better. The grilled wings are hands down the best in town!

**Yia Yia's**, 1423 O St

Lincoln's best pizza and largest beer selection. Famous for their Around The World pizza.

# Bracket



# Schedule

| Day           |   | Friday        | Saturday       | Sunday                |
|---------------|---|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 7:45am        | Venue opens to skaters and staff,           |               |                |                       |
| 8-9am         | Open track time for all teams to test floor |               |                |                       |
| 9:30am        | Venue opens to ticket holders               |               |                |                       |
| 9:15-9:35am   | Teams warming up:                           | Game 1        | Game 7         | Game 13               |
| 10am          | Tournament play:                            | <b>Game 1</b> | <b>Game 7</b>  | <b>Game 13</b>        |
|               | Track time at halftime for teams:           | Game 2        | Game 8         | Game 14               |
| 11:20-11:40am | Teams warming up:                           | Game 2        | Game 8         | Game 14               |
| Noon-1:30pm   | Tournament play:                            | <b>Game 2</b> | <b>Game 8</b>  | <b>Game 14</b>        |
|               | Track time at halftime for teams:           | Game 3        | Game 9         | Game 15               |
| 1:20-1:40pm   | Teams warming up:                           | Game 3        | Game 9         | Game 15               |
| 2-3:30pm      | Tournament play:                            | <b>Game 3</b> | <b>Game 9</b>  | <b>Game 15</b>        |
|               | Track time at halftime for teams:           | Game 4        | Game 10        | Game 16t              |
| 3:20-3:40pm   | Teams warming up:                           | Game 4        | Game 10        | Game 16               |
| 4-5:30pm      | Tournament play:                            | <b>Game 4</b> | <b>Game 10</b> | <b>Game 16</b>        |
|               | Track time at halftime for teams:           | Game 6        | Game 11        | Game 17               |
| 5:20-5:40pm   | Teams warming up:                           | Game 6        | Game 11        | Game 17               |
| 6-7:30pm      | Tournament play:                            | <b>Game 6</b> | <b>Game 11</b> | <b>Game 17</b>        |
|               | Track time at halftime for teams:           | Game 5        | Game 12        |                       |
| 7:20-7:40pm   | Teams warming up:                           | Game 5        | Game 12        | <b>Medal Ceremony</b> |
| 8-End         | Tournament play:                            | <b>Game 5</b> | <b>Game 12</b> |                       |



The Women's Flat Track Derby Association and the No Coast Derby Girls welcome you to the 2012 South Central Region Playoffs!

Lock your sights on Lincoln when ten fiercely talented teams and over seventy committed officials roll into town and lace up their skates for three full days of competition. The top three finishers move on to the WFTDA Championships in Atlanta, Georgia in November for a chance to win it all and go home with the Hydra.

The No Coast Derby Girls have been preparing to once again play hostess to the South Central region in their home venue, Pershing Center. Teams, officials, fans and vendors can expect the same wonderful hospitality that NCDG provided in 2010. If you have questions, need assistance, want local recommendations, are curious to learn more about the area, they will be happy to offer assistance. They want your visit to South Central Region Playoffs to be as enjoyable and stress-free. To that end, they have prepared this hospitality guide to help you plan visit and enjoy your stay once you arrive. It includes everything from driving directions to favorite local restaurants to after-party details and more. NCDG league members will also be available at the tournament to answer questions and offer assistance as well.

WFTDA and the No Coast Derby Girls would like to thank you for joining us in the 2012 WFTDA Playoffs and Championships season.

We'll see you in Lincoln!

Janis Kelley  
WFTDA Tournament Director

**Welcome**

