



# WFTDA 2012 West Region Playoffs



## Hospitality Guide

**September 21 - 23, Richmond CA**

Craneway Pavilion

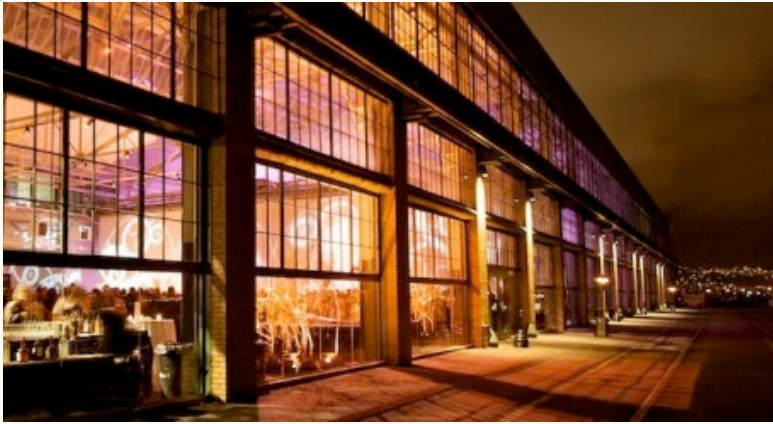
Hosted by Bay Area Derby Girls

# Where we skate

## Craneway Pavilion

1414 Harbour Way South, Richmond, CA 94804

[craneway.com](http://craneway.com)



Craneway Pavilion is a 45,000 sq ft world-class, sustainably designed event, concert and production facility set on 25 waterfront acres that provide an awe-inspiring panorama of the Bay and the San Francisco skyline. Originally a Ford Motors Assembly Plant, the venue is now on the National Register of Historic Places while offering state-of-the-art amenities – and of course, a landing pad for those of you who plan to arrive by helicopter.

## Parking

There is an attended lot across from the venue for \$10/day. Additionally, there are a couple hundred free spots on the street available after 5pm on Friday and all day on the weekend.

## Security

There will be hired security personnel and volunteer security staff from the Bay Area Derby Girls to attend to crowd control and general security matters. Nonetheless, you are advised not to leave valuables unattended as neither WFTDA, Bay Area Derby Girls nor the Craneway Pavilion 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

The Craneway Pavilion has a full restaurant on-site, the BoilerHouse Restaurant, but allows for independent food vendors to come into the venue to provide concessions. The Bay Area Derby Girls have arranged for food trucks and vendors to come to the venue for the tournament, with such local favorites like Donna's Tamales, Fist of Flour Pizza, and Liba Falafel. Alcoholic beverages will also be available for purchase.

## Rules and Restrictions

- All purses, bags and cases are subject to search.
- By state law, the Craneway Pavilion is a smoke-free facility.
- 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 Craneway Pavilion 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 the Craneway Pavilion. All sanitary needs for permitted animals are the responsibility of the customer.
- Neither the Craneway Pavilion, 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.
- The Pavilion is wheelchair accessible. If you require further accommodations, email [tickets@wftda.com](mailto:tickets@wftda.com).

# Spectators

## Tickets

Tickets may be purchased online at anytime at <http://wftda.ticketleap.com/> or from the box office beginning one hour before doors open and through the first half of the final bout of the evening.

- Individual passes per day: \$27 + fees
- 3-Day Passes: \$80+fees
- Children 9 and younger are admitted for free when accompanied and supervised by a ticketed adult.

Online ticket orders have confirmations emailed to the purchaser. Every ticket has a unique barcode to be scanned at the venue for entry. Barcodes may be printed out or shown on a Smartphone. Once scanned, the barcode becomes inactive.

Tickets may be transferred or sold, however tickets are not refundable.

## Entry and Re-Entry

Doors open daily at 9:30. Games begin at 10:00 a.m.

The main entrance is on Harbour Way South. Your ticket barcodes will be scanned at this door. For same day re-entry, you will need either a hand stamp or wristband (depending on your ticket type). Do not leave the venue without one of these if you wish to re-enter as your ticket barcode will be invalid once scanned.

## Seating Information

- Seating is on a first come, first served basis. There will be bleachers, “suicide” floor seating along the track, limited chair seating, and standing room sections. No reserved seating or VIP offered for this tournament.
- 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.
- 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. A bag check will be provided. Please be considerate and allow others to sit if a seat is not actively being occupied.

# Where to stay

As of this printing, all rooms at the WFTDA rate are fully booked, but rooms are still available at normal rates. Find information below on how to get to the official hotels.

## Hilton Garden Inn

1800 Powell Street, Emeryville, CA 94608

**From North:** 80W to San Francisco. Exit Powell St. At bottom of ramp turn left onto Frontage Rd. Hotel is on the right side.

**From South:** 880N to Oakland. Take 980E, then 580W, exit Powell St. At bottom of ramp turn left onto Frontage Rd. Hotel is on right side.

**From East:** 24W, then 580W. Exit Powell St. At bottom of ramp turn left onto Frontage Rd. Hotel is on right side.

**From West:** 80E, cross Bay Bridge. Take 580W to 80E, exit at Powell St. At bottom of ramp turn left (Powell St). Hotel will be straight ahead.

## Four Points by Sheraton

1603 Powell Street, Emeryville, CA 94608

**From East:** Take Highway CA-24 to Interstate 580 towards San Francisco. Continue onto Interstate 80 East towards Sacramento. Exit on Powell Street and turn right onto Christie Street. The hotel is located on the left.

**From San Francisco International Airport:** Take Highway 101 North to Interstate 80 East. Cross the Bay Bridge and stay to the left. Exit at Powell Street and turn right. Turn right onto Christie Street, and the hotel is located on the left side of Christie Street.

**From Metropolitan Oakland International Airport:** Exit the airport to 98th Street and take Interstate 880. Fork to the right of Interstate 980 toward Walnut Street. Take Interstate 580 onto Interstate 80. Exit on Powell Street and turn right. Turn right on Christie Street, and the hotel is on the left.

**From North:** Take I-80 West and exit at Powell Street. Turn left onto the frontage road and left again onto Powell Street. Continue 1 block and turn right onto Christie Street. The hotel is located on the left.

## Courtyard Marriott

5555 Shellmound Street, Emeryville, CA 94608

Follow directions for Four Points by Sheraton, but turn right on Shellmound after turning onto Christie. Hotel is on the right.

# Travel

## By Plane

There are two options -- Oakland International Airport (OAK) and San Francisco International Airport (SFO). OAK is 14 miles to Emeryville and SFO is 21 miles. Both offer many rental car options, as well as connections to our public transportation system, BART. If you opt for a taxi be aware transit time can be long, especially from SFO, depending on traffic.

## By Train

Amtrak stops at the Station Building in Emeryville at 5885 Horton Street. There is a waiting room to wait for your taxi or there is an Avis Rental Car near the station.

## By Rental Car

The Bay Area Derby Girls highly recommend renting a car. OAK and SFO Airports both offer convenient rental car centers and there are a few options in Emeryville as well.

## By Automobile

Traffic in the Bay Area can be daunting, and depending on which direction you are coming from there may be toll roads that charge up to \$6. It is recommended you route your trip through Google Maps for exact info regarding tolls and allow extra time for traffic.

## To the Venue

Given the distance of the venue in Richmond from the hotels in Emeryville, it is recommended that attendees drive to the venue. There is a BART train stop in Richmond and BART access to Emeryville via the Emery-go-round, however, the Bay Area Derby Girls **strongly discourage** anyone from walking to/from the Richmond station especially at night.

Ample parking will be available at the venue. Please take care to lock your car doors and do not leave any valuables visible.

## After Parties

### Friday, September 21st

Host: B.A.D. Officials and NSOs  
**THE BALTIC** - 135 Park Place,  
Point Richmond, CA 94801  
(510) 237-1000  
balticjoint.com

### Saturday, September 22nd

Host: HELLARAD/Cruz Skate  
Shop/Vagine Regime!  
**THE UP & UNDER** - 2 West Rich-  
mond Avenue, Point Richmond, CA  
(510) 778-1313  
theupandunder.com

### Sunday, September 23rd

Host: The Bay Area Derby Girls  
**HOT ITALIAN** - 5959 Shellmound  
St. #75, Emeryville, CA 94608  
(510) 922-1369  
hotitalian.net

# Participants

## Registration

Registration will be held on Thursday evening from 8:00-10:00 p.m. at Four Points by Sheraton - Bay Bridge (1603 Powell Street, Emeryville, CA 94608) at which time skaters, officials and other credentialed participants will complete required paper work and receive their tournament credentials.

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

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

The floor is a sport court. The majority of Bay Area Derby girls skate on 93As. The venue will be open from 8:30-9:30 Friday morning for skaters and officials who wish to test the floor.

**There is no warm-up track or area.** 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.

## Medical Assistance

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

There will be four pipe and drape areas for teams that will be assigned based on the tournament schedule. Please note these rooms are shared between all teams. Leave the team room in better condition than you found it.

There will be a designated area for officials and also for announcers. Please clean up after yourselves as there are quite a large number of you using a shared space.

## 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!

## 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, 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.



# What to eat

**BoilerHouse Restaurant** – Semi-casual dining attached to the arena. Will probably be super busy during the tournament. 1414 Harbour Way South, Richmond, CA (510) 215-6000 · [boilerhouserestaurant.com](http://boilerhouserestaurant.com)

**Salute e Vita Ristorante** – upscale Italian dining on the water. For a special derby date night. 1900 Esplanade Drive, Richmond, CA (510) 215-0803 · [salutemarinabay.com](http://salutemarinabay.com)

**Amini's By the Bay** – Waterfront casual deli and convenience store 1950 Esplanade Drive, Richmond, CA (510) 620-0550 · [aminisbythebay.com](http://aminisbythebay.com)

**Pepito's Delicatessen** – Casual “Mexi-catessen” with vegetarian options and an attached marketplace. 1087 23rd St Richmond, CA 94804 (510) 232-7949 · [pepitosdeli.com](http://pepitosdeli.com)

**The Baltic Square Pub** – Nicer atmosphere. German and pub food open late 135 Park Place, Point Richmond, CA (510) 237-1000 · [balticjoint.com](http://balticjoint.com)

**Four2Nine Wine Bar** – upscale family-owned wine bar and restaurant 49 Washington Ave, Pt. Richmond, CA 94801 (510) 235-3108 · [four2ninewinebar.com](http://four2ninewinebar.com)

**Quiznos** 2175 Meeker Avenue, Richmond, CA (510) 620-1930 · [quiznos.com](http://quiznos.com)

**Subway** 2315 Cutting Blvd # B, Richmond, CA (510) 232-6900 · [subway.com](http://subway.com)

## Street Food

**I hear the Bay Area has some of the best street food. Where can I find food trucks and vendors?**

You are in luck! Besides right outside the doors of Craneway, this weekend is the Eat Real Festival in Oakland's famous Jack London Square. Stop by and enjoy street foods made with fresh, local ingredients while sipping on handcrafted beer and or wine. For more information, visit: [www.eatrealfest.com](http://www.eatrealfest.com)

## Emeryville Public Market

If your group can never agree on a restaurant, try the Emeryville Public Market, where each person can choose from the international menus of 18 vendors and still eat together. The market is located near all three official convention hotels.

5959 Shellmound Street, Emeryville, CA

510.652.9300



# Bracket

## Rose City Rollers

Seed 1

**5** FRIDAY / 4:00PM

## Angel City Derby Girls

Seed 8

**1** FRIDAY / 10:00AM

## Wasatch Roller Derby

Seed 9

**9** SATURDAY / 2:00PM

## Oly Rollers

Seed 4

**3** FRIDAY / 4:00PM

## Rocky Mountain Rollergirls

Seed 5

**17** SUNDAY / 6:00PM

## B.ay A.rea Derby Girls

Seed 3

**4** FRIDAY / 2:00PM

## Rat City Rollergirls

Seed 6

**10** SATURDAY / 8:00PM

## Denver Roller Dolls

Seed 2

**6** FRIDAY / 8:00PM

## Arizona Roller Derby

Seed 7

**2** FRIDAY / 12:00PM

## Sacred City Derby Girls

Seed 10

**11** SATURDAY / 4:00PM

**7** SATURDAY / 10:00AM

**11** SATURDAY / 4:00PM

**7** SATURDAY / 10:00AM

**15** SUNDAY / 2:00PM

Loser Bout 3

Loser Bout 6

**12** SATURDAY / 6:00PM

**8** SATURDAY / 12:00PM

Loser Bout 1

**14** SUNDAY / 12:00PM

Loser Bout 12

Loser Bout 7

**13** SUNDAY / 10:00AM

Loser Bout 8

**16** SUNDAY / 4:00PM

Loser Bout 9

Loser Bout 10

4th PLACE

3rd PLACE

2nd PLACE

CHAMPION

5th PLACE

6th PLACE

10th PLACE

Loser Bout 4

# Schedule

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



The Women's Flat Track Derby Association and the Bay Area Derby Girls welcome you to the 2012 West Region Playoffs!

Ten fiercely talented teams and over seventy committed officials will roll into town for three full days of competition with the top three finishers moving on to the WFTDA Championships in Atlanta, Georgia in November. It's sure to be a weekend of flat track roller derby that's as impressive as the Bay Bridge itself!

The Bay Area Derby Girls are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the West Region teams, officials, fans and vendors to one of their home bouting venues, the historic Craneway Pavilion. Bay Area has compiled this hospitality guide to provide information such as how to get to the venue, where the after-parties are located, what not to miss when visiting the area, and safety tips. B.A.D. wants to be certain that your weekend is golden!

Thank you for joining us for the 2012 WFTDA Playoffs and Championships season!

We look forward to seeing you at the Craneway Pavilion!

Janis Kelley  
WFTDA Tournament Director

# Welcome

