



# HOSPITALITY GUIDE

### WATERLOO MEMORIAL RECREATION COMPLEX 101 Father David Bauer Dr Waterloo, ON N2L, Canada

**HOSTED BY:** 







# TRI-CITY ROLLER DERBY Kitchener-Waterloo, ON



Welcome to the Division 2 Playoffs hosted by Tri-City Roller Derby! Tri-City is the premier roller derby league based out of the Region of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Tri-City Roller Derby was originally formed in February of 2008 and became a WFTDA member in December of 2010. Our league is proudly run by the skaters who love the sport of roller derby!

Tri-City Roller Derby is made up of approximately 80 skaters, a dedicated referee crew, 2 golden-throated announcers, and some amazing volunteers. We have three home teams:The Venus Fly Tramps, The Total Knock-Outs, and The Vicious Dishes. Tri-City Roller Derby is also home to two competitive travel teams, the internationally ranked, all-star team Tri-City Thunder and Tri-City's own Plan B. Our league members are dedicated to connecting with our very supportive local community, our Canadian derby family, and our international WFTDA sister leagues.

Tri-City is also eager to push the evolution of roller derby and continue to develop skaters through our fresh meat program. Tri-City Roller Derby is lucky to have a league that is committed to the growth of the sport in every way and trainers that are focused on building skating skills, teaching strategy, and fostering a competitive atmosphere where skaters can advance. We Love Roller Derby! **We Love the WFTD-EH!** 

### **INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL TIPS!**

Consider downloading the **BBM app** for your Iphone or Android so you can use WIFI messaging or buy a SIM card once you get to Canada. Roaming charges for calls and texts to outside Canada can be really expensive!

Check with your credit card company to see if you have **Travel Health Insurance** and consider buying it if you don't! We all make sure we are covered outside of Canada when we cross the border!

**Currency exchange and banking** - Ensure you have some Canadian dolla dolla bills to save you some cash and enjoy your visit!!! Here are the addresses of two banks located near the Crowne Plaza Kitchener:

TD Canada Trust -55 King St W RBC Royal Bank- 74 King St W

#### **AIRWAYS TRANSIT DISCOUNT:**

Airways Transit is offering a discount for teams flying to Kitchener-Waterloo for the Division 2 tournament. The discount for teams will be applied based on departure location. More info will be sent to your liaison.



# **HOW TO GET HERE**

#### BY AIR:

Landing at Region of Waterloo International Airport, Woolwich, Ontario, Canada, to the venue: Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex - 101 Father David Bauer Dr

- Turn right onto Regional Rd 99, at the end of the road, turn right onto Fountain St N
- Turn left onto Victoria St N •
- Turn left onto Bruce St, turn right to merge onto ON-85 N
- Keep left to merge onto Conestoga Pkwy N
- Take Bridgeport Rd exit, turn right onto Bridgeport Rd E toward Waterloo, CITY CENTRE
- Turn right onto Erb St W
- Turn right onto Father David Bauer Dr, venue is on the right

\*\*If you are arriving or departing from the Region of Waterloo International Airport, there is a complimentary shuttle for tournament attendees that are staying at The Crowne Plaza, Kitchener.

Call to reserve a shuttle for when you arrive: 519-744-4141

Landing at Toronto Pearson International Airport, 2580 Britannia Rd E, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, to the venue: Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex - 1 hour and 10 min drive/ 95 km

- Merge onto ON-427-S and take exit to merge onto ON-401-W for 73 km
- Take exit 278 to merge onto ON-8 toward Kitchener, Waterloo. Keep right to merge onto ON-8
- Take exit to merge onto ON-7 E toward Guelph. ON-85 N
- Take exit onto Bridgeport Rd and turn right onto Bridgeport Rd E toward Waterloo, CITY CENTRE
- Turn right onto Erb St W, Turn right onto Father David Bauer Dr. The venue is on your right.

#### CAR RENTALS AT PEARSON INTERNATIONAL

#### **AVIS**

Tel: 1-800-TRY-AVIS (1-800-879-2847) Terminal 1 - (905) 676-1032/33 Terminal 3 - (905) 676-1034/35

#### Budget

Tel: 1-800-268-8900 Terminal 1 - (905) 676-1500 Terminal 3 - (905) 676-0522

#### **Dollar Thrifty**

Tel (Dollar): 1-800-800-4000 Tel (Thrifty): 1-800-THRIFTY (1-800-847-4389) Terminal 1 - (905) 676-9127 Terminal 3 - (905) 671-7830 Terminal 1 and 3 - (416) 674-2020

#### **OFF-AIRPORT CAR RENTALS**

Car rentals are also available at Viscount Station, part of the LINK train network. Arrangements for courtesy van service can be made by contacting any of these off-airport rental agencies.

#### **Discount Car & Truck Rentals**

Tel: 1-800-259-1638

#### Economy Rent A Car

Tel: (905) 677-4848 E-Z Trans Canada Car Rental Tel: (905) 672-9600 Roadstar / Fox Rent-A-Car Tel: 1-866-245-5501

Routes Car & Truck Rental | ACE Rent-A-Car Tel: (905) 677-9994 Payless Car Rental Tel: (416) 675-2000

# **MORE TRAVEL INFO**



#### **BY TRAIN:**

VIA Rail and Kitchener GO Station - 126 Weber St W, Kitchener, Ontario

VIA Rail runs daily between Toronto, Ontario, and Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. It is about a 1 hour and 40 minute train ride to/from Toronto and the train departs twice daily at 10:55/17:40 with Kitchener arrival times of 12:36/19:20. The Kitchener Train station is about a 4-minute drive to the Crowne Plaza hotel and a 12 minute drive to the venue.

Schedule and Tickets: www.viarail.ca/en/fares-and-packages/ escape-fare

#### BY BUS:

Greyhound offers daily bus service to Kitchener, Ontario, from many locations. The Greyhound runs out of Kitchener's Charles St Station, which is located at 15 Charles St W. Please call ahead to confirm schedule and service. (519) 745-0163

#### Schedule and Tickets:

www.greyhound.ca/en/locations/terminal. aspx?city=129255

Go Transit offers bus service from many locations to Kitchener, Ontario. The Kitchener Bus Terminal is also located at 126 Weber St W, Kitchener, Ontario.

#### **Schedule and Tickets:**

www.gotransit.com/publicroot/en/ travelling/stations.aspx?station=KITB

# BY CAR:

South

Follow Queen Elizabeth Way/Ontario QEW to ON-6 N Take exit 74 from ON-403 W. Merge onto ON-401 W Continue on ON-401 W Take ON-8 W to Bridgeport Rd E/Regional Rd 9 in Kitchener Exit Bridgeport Rd W from ON-85 N Continue on Regional Rd 9 Right turn onto Erb St W/Regional Rd 9 Right turn onto Father David Bauer Dr, the venue is on the left. LOTS of parking!

#### North

Merge onto ON-400 S to ON-401 W Continue on 401-W to Bridgeport Rd E/Regional Rd 9 in Kitchener Exit Bridgeport Rd W from ON-85 N Continue on Regional Rd 9 Right turn onto Erb St W/Regional Rd 9 Right turn onto Father David Bauer Dr, the venue is on the left

#### West

Merge onto 401-E, Follow ON-401 E to Bridgeport Rd E/ Regional Rd 9 in Kitchener Take Bridgeport Rd W exit from ON-85 N Continue on Regional Rd 9 Right turn onto Erb St W/Regional Rd 9 Right turn onto Father David Bauer Dr, the venue is on the left

#### East

Merge onto Gardiner Expy W Take ON-401 W to Bridgeport Rd E/Regional Rd 9 in Kitchener Take Bridgeport Rd W exit from ON-85 N Continue on Regional Rd 9 Right turn onto Erb St W/Regional Rd 9 Right turn onto Father David Bauer Dr, the venue is on the left

# **HOTEL INFO**





# HOW TO GET TO THE HOTEL

The Crowne Plaza is located 10 minutes from the venue and 15 minutes from the regional airport. The hotel is located on one of the major streets through the Kitchener-Waterloo area with many bars and restaurants nearby.

#### From Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex (101 Father David Bauer Dr) to host hotel:

- Turn left onto Erb St W
- Turn right onto King St S, The Crowne Plaza is located on your right

#### East

- 401-W to exit 278, merge onto ON-8 toward Kitchener, Waterloo
- Keep right and merge onto ON-8, Continue onto King Street Bypass towards Downtown Kitchener.
- The Crowne Plaza is on your left.

#### West

- 401-E to exit 278B onto Regional Rd-8 toward King St E, Kitchener
- Turn right to merge onto ON-8 W toward Kitchener, Waterloo
- Continue onto King St Bypass toward Downtown Kitchener.
- The Crowne Plaza is on your left

PARKING: \$2.00 per day (CAD not USD)

# THE CROWNE PLAZA KITCHENER-WATERLOO

105 King St E, Kitchener, Ontario N2G 2K8 Canada www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/ kitchener/ykfcp/hoteldetail

#### RATE:

\$119 + tax (Canadian dollars [CAD], not US dollars [USD]) for a 2 queen bedroom.

#### **RESERVATION PHONE:**

(519) 744-4141 or (877) 834-3613

# ONLINE BOOKING CODE:

### www.crowneplaza.com/hotels/us/en/ kitchener/ykfcp/

#### AMENITIES:

Free Internet Complimentary shuttle service to local attractions Refrigerator & microwave in all rooms Complimentary hot breakfast Indoor pool Huge indoor whirlpool (seriously, a whole team can fit in it together) Extensive fitness center Arcade, mini putt golf, & bowling

Check in: 3 PM Check out: 12 PM

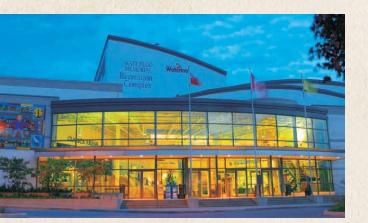
#### **RESERVATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 7, 2014**

#### HOTEL'S STANDARD CANCELLATION POLICY:

Canceling your reservation before 6:00 PM on 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 a reservation will result in cancellation of the remainder of your reservation.

# **ABOUT THE VENUE**





WATERLOO MEMORIAL RECREATION COMPLEX

101 Father David Bauer Dr Waterloo, Ontario N2L Canada www.waterloo.ca/en/gettingactive/ waterloomemorialrecreationcomplex.asp

# PARKING

There are 1200 parking spaces available on site. Additionally, there are 2300+ total parking spaces available during evenings and weekends, within a 10-minute walk of the complex.

# SECURITY

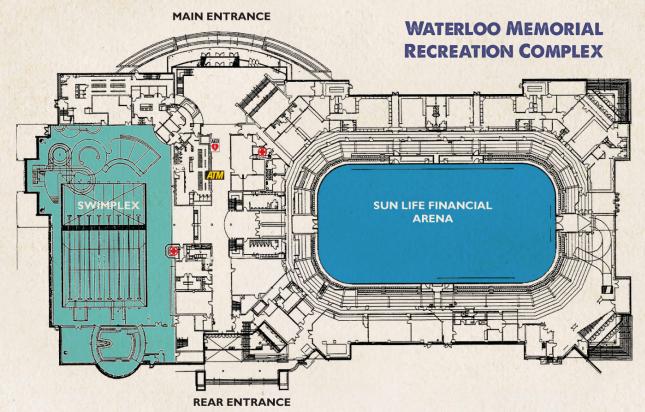
There will be hired security personnel and volunteer security staff from Tri-City to attend to crowd control and general security matters. You are advised not to leave valuables unattended as neither the WFTDA, Tri-City, nor the Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex will be responsible for loss, damage, or theft of your belongings. Any property you bring to the event is at your own risk.

# **FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

No outside food or beverage will be allowed into the venue. There will be onsite food concessions.

# **MORE ABOUT THE VENUE**

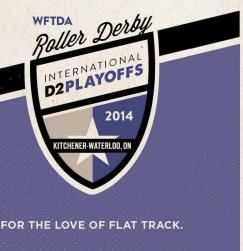




# **RULES AND RESTRICTIONS**

- All purses, bags and cases are subject to search.
- The Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex is a smoke-free environment.
- 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 Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex 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 Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex. All sanitary needs for permitted animals are the responsibility of the customer.
- Neither the Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex, the WFTDA, nor Tri-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 Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex is wheelchair accessible. If you require further accommodations, email tickets@wftda.com.

# **TICKET AND SEATING INFO**



#### 3-DAY WEEKEND PASS, GENERAL ADMISSION

- Age 13+: \$60
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior): \$40
- Age 8 and under: Free

#### FRIDAY SINGLE-DAY, GENERAL ADMISSION

- Age 13+: \$25
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior): \$18
- Age 8 and under: Free

#### SATURDAY SINGLE-DAY, GENERAL ADMISSION

- Age 13+: \$25
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior): \$18
- Age 8 and under: Free

#### SUNDAY SINGLE-DAY, GENERAL ADMISSION

- Age 13+: \$25
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior): \$18
- Age 8 and under: Free

#### FRIDAY EVENING, FINAL TWO BOUTS ONLY

- Age 13+: \$15
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior): \$10
- Age 8 and under: Free

#### SATURDAY EVENING, FINAL TWO BOUTS ONLY

- Age 13+: \$15
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior): \$10
- Age 8 and under: Free

#### SUNDAY EVENING, FINAL TWO BOUTS ONLY

- Age 13+: \$15
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior): \$10
- Age 8 and under: Free

#### 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.
- 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.

#### **SEATING INFORMATION**

- Seating is on a first come, first served basis. There will be bleachers, track-side floor seating, limited chair seating, and standing room sections. No reserved seating or VIP seating is offered for this tournament. No carry-in chairs are permitted near the track.
- 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 9:30 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.

Visit wftda.com/tournaments/2014/kitchener-waterloo/tickets to purchase tickets.

# **SIGN IN AND LACE UP**



# REGISTRATION

Registration will be held on Thursday, The Crown Plaza Kitchener-Waterloo, 6 PM - 10 PM, at which time skaters, officials and other credentialed participants will complete required paperwork and receive their tournament credentials.

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 skating surface at the Waterloo Rec Complex is smooth polished concrete. The floor tends to be moderately grippy when freshly cleaned. The floor can start to get more slick as dust accumulates. Most of our skaters tend to wear a combo of wheels between 88 and 93. It is advised to come prepared for changing floor conditions." -Lippy Wrongstockings, Interleague Liaison, Tri-City Roller Derby

The venue will be open by 8:00 AM Friday morning for skaters and officials who wish to test the floor.

The regulation track takes up most of the arena floor so there will be little-to-no warm-up space on the arena floor aside from the actual track. 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 an indoor track in the arena that may be used for off-skates warm-up. Please note that it is in full view of the arena public.

# **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

The WFTDA Emergency Action Plan requires the WFTDA, as tournament host, to provide trained, certified emergency medical responders should an injury occur on the track. Only the WFTDAprovided 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 are spacious, built-in dressing rooms, each with their own washroom/shower facilities, located on the arena floor level. These will be assigned based on the tournament schedule. Please note these rooms will be shared by all teams. Please leave the team rooms in better condition than you found them.

The officials room will also have it's own washroom/shower facility.

There will be designated areas to leave your gear when not assigned a locker room and these will be in credential-only areas. The Waterloo Memorial Recreactional Complex, the WFTDA, and Tri-City Roller Derby assume no responsibility for items left unattended.

There will be a designated area for announcers and credentialed photographers and media. Please clean up after yourselves since there are quite a large number of you using shared space.

# **RULES AND CONDUCT**



# 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. Deadline for applying for photographer credentials is August 7, 2014.
- 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.
- You must remain seated in the trackside seating area. 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 shall fall 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 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.
- 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 & beverage, weapons, non-service animals, air horns, vuvuzelas, megaphones, and 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. 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.



# **EVENT TRANSPORTATION**

The Crowne Plaza Kitchener-Waterloo is offering tournament shuttle service from the Crowne Plaza to The Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex throughout the duration of the tournament. Shuttles will be FREE for participating teams that are staying at the hotel. These shuttles will run whenever needed. Please let the front desk know when you would like to be at the arena and how many are in your party the night before if possible.

After the scrimmage on Saturday night the shuttle will bring people back to the hotel.

# **FOOD NEAR THE VENUE**



# BEST PLACES TO EAT AND DRINK IN UPTOWN WATERLOO (VENUE):

### **THE JANE BOND**

What's better than delicious vegetarian food? Live music while you eat! The Tri-City Roller Girls love the Jane Bond's intimate vibe and late night menu. On a Friday night, you might just find Suzy Slam, martini in hand, eating a lentil cashew 'Whoppie' burger, and listening to DJ Leanne Rhymes drop some beats. The Jane Bond was recently featured on The Food Network's "You Gotta Eat Here" series!

5 PRINCESS St W, WATERLOO, ONTARIO N2L 2X7 (519) 886-1689

www.janebond.ca/

### **THE PRINCESS CAFE**

Located inside the Princess Twin Theatre, The Princess Cafe is a great place to grab an Americano to go or chill and enjoy one of their great panini creations. Lilith NoFair loves their California Veggie sandwich and fresh Caprese Salad. If you want to catch a flick too, check out their 'dinner and a movie deal' - The Princess Cinema offers a great selection of independent, alternative and mainstream movies - making it Waterloo Region's 'Year Round Film Festival.' Open 7 days a week: 11:00 AM- 10:30 PM 46 KING ST N, WATERLOO, ONTARIO N2J 2W8 (519) 886-0227

www.princesscafe.ca www.princesscinemas.com

# **ETHEL'S LOUNGE**

They don't have a deep fryer but they do have one of the best patios in town! Lippy Wrongstockings loves their Enchilada Saturdays (almost as much as their Taco Tuesdays!) With a great selection of beer on tap, and lots of options for vegetarians and carnivores, Ethel's rocks! They also serve brunch Saturday and Sunday mornings starting at 11 AM.

114 KING ST N, WATERLOO, ONTARIO N2J 2X7 (519) 725-2361

www.ethelslounge.ca/

# **THE HUETHER HOTEL**

A historic landmark, The Huether Hotel was built in 1855, and its sister brewery was a source of alcohol during prohibition. The site now hosts a cafe, pub, restaurant, and jazz room. Cafe 1842 makes amazing smoothies and serves Seattle's Best Coffee. The Lion Brewery is a great place to try a flight of the beer brewed next door or you can sit upstairs at huge The Barley Works patio and enjoy a '100 mile steak.' Or check out the Jazz Room on Friday and Saturday nights for the best Jazz the region has to offer! The Huether also offers one of the best breakfast spots in town, A Little Ruthless loves the Lion Brewery's 'all day breakfast' skillet! 59 KING ST N, WATERLOO, ONTARIO N2J 2X2 (519) 886-3350

www.huetherhotel.com

# FOOD NEAR THE HOTEL



#### BEST PLACES TO EAT AND DRINK IN DOWNTOWN KITCHENER (HOTEL):

# **CHEESES MURPHY**

Gourmet Grilled Cheese! Do we need to say more? If you're lucky, you'll bump into Freudian Whip grabbing a bacon jam and cheddar sandwich or one of their other brilliant creations! And if you're hungry after midnight, check out their 'pop-up' restaurant in Uptown Waterloo, where they grill out of The Princess Cafe. starting at midnight until 3 AM! 8 DUKE ST E, KITCHENER, ONTARIO N2H LATE NIGHT (12:00 AM-3:30 AM): 46 KING ST N, WATERLOO (519) 208-4700 www.cheesesmurphy.com

# **CAFE PYRUS**

Located right across from the bus terminal, at Cafe Pyrus can you find latte art, kombucha on tap, and great organic vegan eats (with lots of gluten-free options too!). Meow Wallace fuels up on their taco salad and espresso shake. Cafe Pyrus feels like you're in a friend's kitchen, you know, that really cool friend with great taste in music and sweet art everywhere?!

16 CHARLES ST W, KITCHENER, ONTARIO N2G1H2 (519) 954-7705

www.facebook.com/CafePyrus/info

# THE YETI CAFE

Wikipedia says that the Yeti is a legendary creature, we say that the legend is alive and well in Kitchener, Ontario. The sandwich creations in this place will blow your mind and their ice coffee is awesome! Psykosonic loves to come here for breakfast before going to the market - her fav is 'The Bob' egg & bacon sandwich (fyi: vegetarians can try it with their homemade coconut Jazcon!). With fresh local bread, gluten-free and paleo options, and Kawartha Dairy ice cream, the Yeti Cafe is worth searching for! 14 EBY ST, KITCHENER, ONTARIO N2H 2V6 (beside the Kitchener Market) (519) 744-4643

### www.theyeticafe.com/

# IMBIBE

One of Kitchener's newer pubs, this spot has 6 Ontario craft beers on tap and an extensive selection of scotch and bourbon. There's live music, board games, and poutine (a French Canadian classic combo of french fries, cheese curds, and gravy - try it at Imbibe with lobster or pulled pork!). Just a few moments away from the Crowne Plaza, Imbibe is a great place for curling up with a good book and a beer or people watching on the patio with friends! 10 KING ST W, KITCHENER, ONTARIO, N2G1A3 (519) 954-2600

www.imbibefooddrink.ca/



### **CANOEING THE GRAND**

On a hot summer day, there is no better way to relax than floating down a river! Canoeing The Grand is offering a special 2-hour canoe or kayak trip to D2 participants, which will include shuttle service to and from the Crowne Plaza hotel and a BBQ at the end of the trip. The special WFTDA rate is:

\$27 per person for a 2-hour canoe ride (2 person canoe) or \$30 per person for a 2-hour kayak ride (single kayak).

For reservations, contact Ned Courtney (519) 896-0290 ned@canoeingthegrand.com or check out their Webpage:

www.canoeingthegrand.com/preorder.htm

### **ST JACOBS MARKET**

One of the region's main attractions, people flock to St Jacob's Farmer Market each weekend to eat apple fritters and buy locally produced handicrafts. The market has something for everyone and is a great way to spend Saturday morning off-skates! The Waterloo Central Railway has a historic steam train ride that leaves from the Venue and can take skaters to the market. They are offering special pricing for WFTDA skaters, to reserve contact:

Neal (519) 504-0527 neal@waterloocentralrailway.com

www.stjacobs.com/farmers-market waterloocentralrailway.com/

#### **KITCHENER MARKET**

Located just a block from the Crowne Plaza hotel, the Kitchener Market is a central meeting place for friends and community on Saturday mornings. Open from 7 AM - 2 PM on Saturday, the Market has an international food court that includes Mexican, El Salvadorian, and Caribbean food! It also hosts local farmers selling fresh fruit and produce as well as food vendors selling kimchi, gluten-free cupcakes, cheese curds, and much more! www.kitchenermarket.ca

# **ELORA GORGE**

If you want to get out of town, Elora Gorge offers a breathtaking escape! Only 20 minutes from Kitchener-Waterloo, you can camp, tube the rapids, hike, or eat organic ice cream! Elora's downtown has been voted one of the top 5 small-town downtowns in Ontario. This artist's community offers a great selection of pottery, cafes, and patios.

### For camping, check out: www.grandriver.ca/index/ documentcfm?Sec=27&Sub1=124&sub2=0

The Elora Gorge is Ontario's version of the Grand Canyon, and you can lazily tube down the river on a sunny afternoon:

www.grandriver.ca/index/document. cfm?Sec=27&Sub1=124&Sub2=1

For driving directions to Elora from the Crowne Plaza hotel: goo.gl/maps/ctdWc

#### **BUSKER FEST**

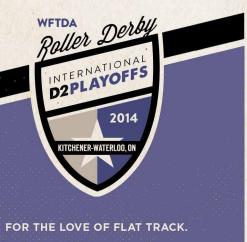
In between bouts, check out Waterloo's 26th Annual Busker Fest. Waterloo's King Street will be closed and instead of cars, it will be filled with acrobats, fire eaters, chalk art, and comedy! This event is a highlight of summer and we're so happy we get to share it with you! For the complete schedule check out:

#### www.waterloo-buskers.com/

or just wander away from the venue down King St and check it out in person:

goo.gl/maps/6nEMt

# **MORE THINGS TO DO**



# WATERLOO PARK AND VICTORIA PARK

The heart of a city is in its green spaces. If you want to wander, relax, or play in a playground - check out one of these great parks! In Kitchener, Victoria Park offers a lake, plenty of ducks to feed and a splashpad if you need to cool off. It is a great place for people watching or curling up under a tree with a book. It is a 10-minute walk from the Crowne Plaza hotel:

### goo.gl/maps/YFses

Waterloo Park is directly across the road from the Venue and hosts a skatepark, petting zoo, and an ice cream stand! goo.gl/maps/ZKXRk

### CAMPING

If you have some time to stick around after the event, it is worth checking out Canada's great outdoors. Within a short drive of Kitchener-Waterloo there are beautiful campgrounds and beaches to explore. Check out:

www.grcacamping.ca/en/ www.ontarioparks.com/park-locator

# **AFTER PARTIES!**



#### THURSDAY - CROWNE PLAZA 105 King St E, Kitchener

Post-Check-In social with bowling, hot tub, arcade, cash bar, and mini-golf in the basement of the host hotel, the Crowne Plaza!

### FRIDAY - CHAINSAW KARAOKE BAR & BUSKER FEST 28 King St N, Kitchener

A good night of beer and buskers! www.waterloo-buskers.com/

# **SATURDAY - BOBBY O'BRIENS**

Bobby O'Briens is located at 125 King St W, two blocks away from the Crowne Plaza.

Scrimmage at Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex starting at 9:30 PM with returning shuttle to the hotel, then hit the patio at Bobby O'Briens for some cocktails and beach volleyball!

# **SUNDAY - THE MUSEUM**

10 King St W, Kitchener

# THE OFFICIAL TRI-CITY ROLLER DERBY DIVISION 2 TOURNAMENT AFTER PARTY!!!

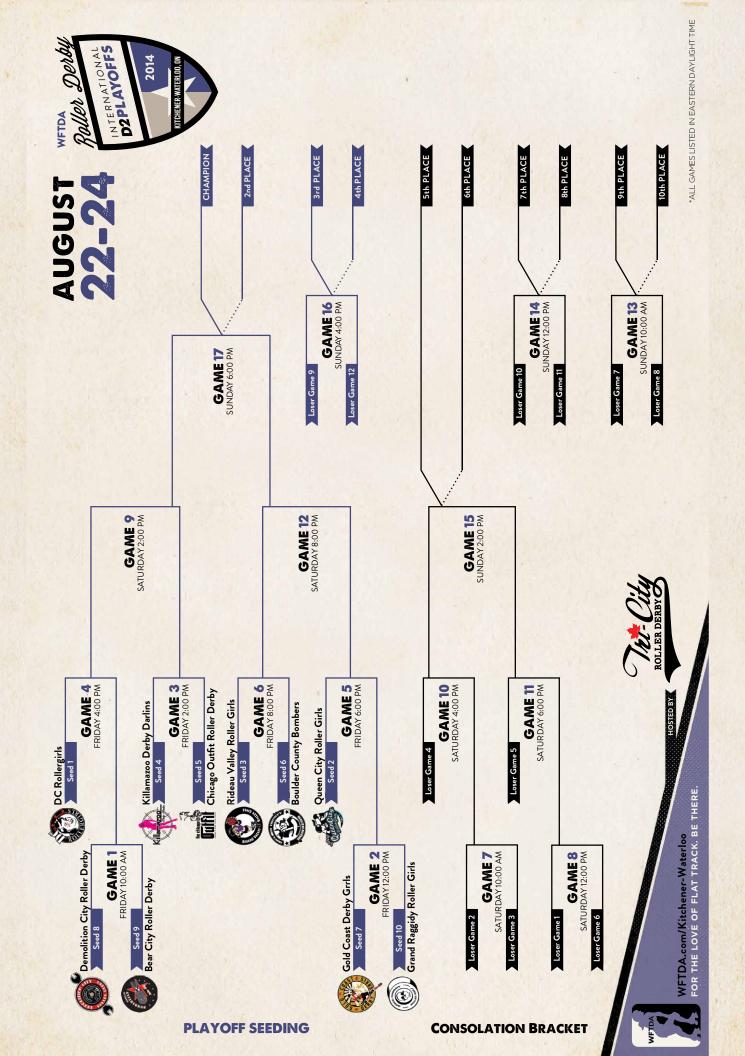
This party is sure to be AMAZING!

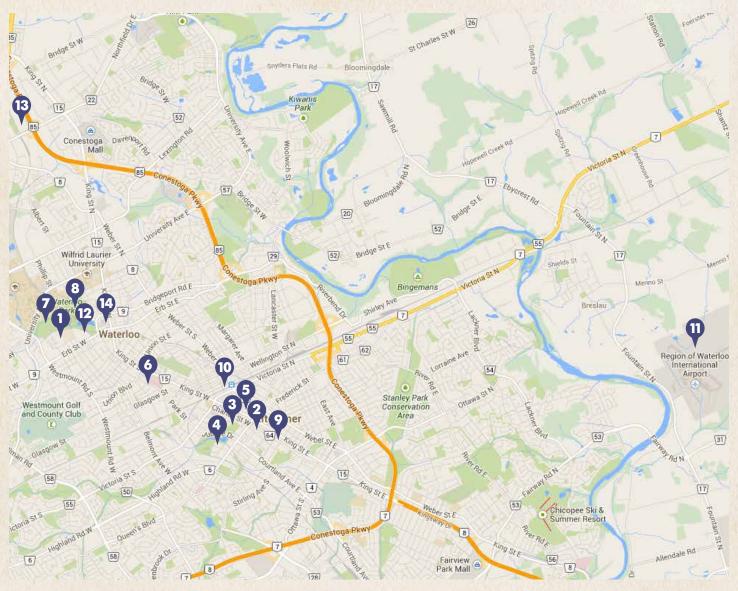
Our official after party is being held at The Museum. An absolutely unique venue, The Museum is complete with built in décor that will leave you breathless!

### www.themuseum.ca/parties

The bar will be hosted by Tri-City Roller Derby's very own sponsor, Starlight Social Club! starlightsocialclub.ca/

We will be dancing to sounds of **DJ Carla Coma** all night long!!! DONT MISS IT!





# **KITCHENER - WATERLOO AREA MAP**

- 1 WATERLOO RECREATION COMPLEX Home of the D2 tournament
- 2 CROWNE PLAZA KITCHENER WATERLOO Your host hotel for the weekend
- 3 GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL Take the #7 or lexpress bus to travel between Kitchener and Waterloo
- **4** VICTORIA PARK
- **5** THE MUSEUM
- **6** GRAND RIVER HOSPITAL Just in case...
- **7** WATERLOO SKATEPARK

**8** WATERLOO PARK

Walk the trails... visit the animals

**9** KITCHENER MARKET

Saturday open 6am - 2pm; indoor farmers market with local produce, meals, coffee, and more!

- **ID** KITCHENER TRAIN STATION VIA Rail
- REGION OF WATERLOO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
- 2 WATERLOO CENTRAL RAILWAY (Waterloo Station)
- ST. JACOBS FARMERS' MARKET & FLEA MARKET
- 14 CHAINSAW KARAOKE BAR

