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HOSPITALITY GUIDE

MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM 1515 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814





ABOUT THE HOSTS



SACRED CITY DERBY GIRLS

Sacramento, California

The Sacred City Derby Girls were founded in the fall of 2006 and were accepted into the Women's Flat Track Derby Association in February of 2008. This will be the second time Sacred has hosted a WFTDA Playoff Tournament and we are honored to be given this opportunity to host some of the very best derby players from around the world! Sacred Skaters, Officials and Volunteers are here to serve you and ensure you enjoy your stay in our Capital City.



HOW TO GET HERE

BY AIR:

Sacramento is accessed via Sacramento International Airport (SMF), which is located off I-5 and approximately 10 miles from the host hotel and 12 miles from Downtown Sacramento. Oakland and San Francisco Airports are also accessible via connecting trains or buses, or by rental car. San Francisco International can be up to a 3-hour drive to Sacramento.

BY TRAIN:

The Sacramento Amtrak station is located in Downtown and connects directly to the Oakland airport for around \$29 or to the San Francisco International Airport via Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), which is around \$37 one way. It is a pleasant ride, and takes around 1.5 to 2 hours via train only, add 45 minutes to an hour if utilizing BART.

BY CAR:

The Memorial Auditorium is located at 1515 J St. in Downtown Sacramento. Take any "Downtown" or "Convention Center" exit and follow the signs.

BY TAXI:

Sacramento's best taxi service is Co-op Cab. (916) 444-7777. www.californiacoopcab.com

HOTEL INFORMATION





HOW TO GET TO THE HOTEL

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham Sacramento is located at 321 Bercut Dr, Sacramento, 95814, near Discovery Park. The hotel is located right off I-5 with easy access from the airport and to downtown. Hawthorn Suites in located 8 minutes from the venue and 15 minutes from the airport.

Hawthorn Suites offers complimentary hotel shuttle service to and from the Sacramento Airport as well as local destinations. Contact the Hotel at (916) 441-1200 to arrange for shuttle pick-up.

From the Sacramento Airport (or points East), access I-5, exit Richards Blvd—turn left onto Richards Blvd. Turn left at Bercut Dr—hotel is located on the right.

From the South (Los Angeles, San Francisco) I-5 or I-99 North, continue on I-5 north toward the airport, exit Richards Blvd. Turn left onto Richards Blvd. Turn left at Bercut Dr—hotel is located on the right.

From the North & North-East (Tahoe, Reno) I-80 West. Continue on I-80 at the split (do not take the Capital City Freeway) and connect to I-5/I-99 South. Exit Richards Blvd. Turn left onto Richards Blvd. Turn left at Bercut Dr—hotel is located on the right.

HAWTHORN SUITES SACRAMENTO

321 Bercut Dr Sacramento, CA 95811 sacramentohawthorn.com

sacramentonawthorn.com

GROUP RATES:

\$79 single King; \$89 two Queens; \$109 2-room suite*

*2-room suites feature living room, full kitchen, and 2 separate guest rooms each with one Queen bed and private bath All rates are + tax

RESERVATION PHONE: (916) 441-1200

AMENITIES:

Free parking

Free Internet

Complimentary hot breakfast

Complimentary shuttle to and from the airport & within a 5-mile radius (this includes the venue)

Refrigerator & microwave in all rooms (full kitchens in the 2-room suites)

Outdoor pool

Whirlpool

Fitness center

Check in: 3:00 PM Check out: 12:00 PM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 15, 2014

HOTEL'S STANDARD CANCELLATION POLICY

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

ABOUT THE VENUE





THE MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

1515 J St

Sacramento, CA 95814

www.sacramentoconventioncenter.com/ venues/memorialauditorium/

PARKING

The two city-operated lots closest to the Community Center Theater are the Capitol Garage at 10th & L St and the Memorial Garage on 14th between H St and I St. There is no on-site parking at the venue.

www.sacramentoconventioncenter.com/ venues/parking.cfm

SECURITY

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

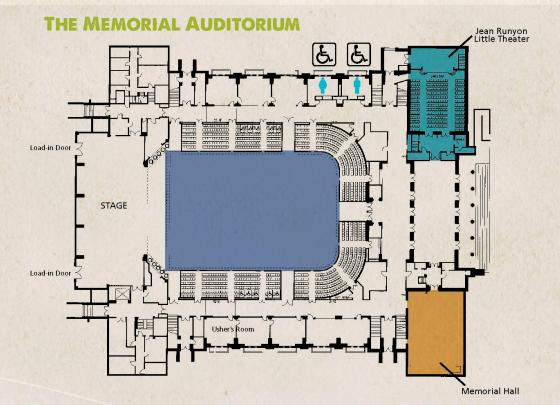
FOOD AND BEVERAGE

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

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MORE ABOUT THE VENUE





RULES AND RESTRICTIONS

- All purses, bags and cases are subject to search.
- The City of Sacramento has adopted a "Smoke Free Policy."
 Under this policy, smoking is prohibited in the Memorial
 Auditorium. There are designated areas outside where smoking is permitted.
- 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 Memorial Auditorium 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 Memorial Auditorium. All sanitary needs for permitted animals are the responsibility of the customer.
- Neither the Memorial Auditorium, the WFTDA, nor the Sacred City Derby Girls 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 Memorial Auditorium 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): \$42
- 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 or at the box office.

SEATING INFORMATION

- Seating is on a first come, first served basis. There will be stadium seating only. No reserved seating or VIP seating is offered for this tournament. No carry-in chairs are permitted near the track.
- 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.

SIGN IN AND LACE UP



REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the Hawthorn Suites on Thursday, September 4, from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM, at which time skaters, officials, and other credentialed participants will complete required paperwork and receive their tournament credentials.

Captains Meeting will be at the Hawthorn Suites on Thursday at 8:00 PM local time (US Pacific). Officials Meeting will be at the Hawthorn Suites on Thursday at 9:00 PM local time (US Pacific).

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 surface is sport court over hardwood flooring. Sacred City Derby Girls describe it as not too grippy, but not too slick. Most use 92-98 wheels with preference for Roller Bones turbos, Atom stokers, Atom low boys, or Atom jukes.

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 the entire arena floor, so there will be no additional 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.

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 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.

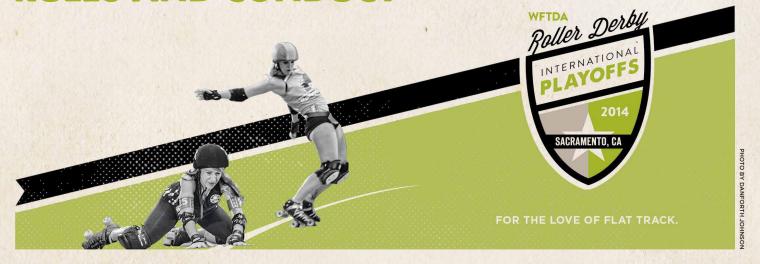
TEAM ROOMS

There will be several locker room areas and 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.

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

There will be a designated area for officials, 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 26, 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 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 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.

FOOD



Sacramento has been named the Farm to Fork Capital of the US and it's easy to see why—our city is located right in the heart of one of the most productive farming regions in the world! Sacramento eateries have access to the freshest, locally grown food and we've seen a boom in restaurants, nano breweries, craft cocktails, and artisanal foods. Eating out in Sacramento is fun and satisfying, and we have something for everyone's tastes and lifestyle.

LOWBRAU BIERHALL (1050 20th St) Lowbrau offers traditional, gourmet, and exotic handcrafted sausages (including vegan sausage), pretzels and craft beer. Lowbrau also specializes in craft cocktails, if beer isn't your thing. The seating in this place is family style—large tables—so have a seat and get to know someone. Many of their draught beers are available in a 1-liter glass, and yes you can get your beer in a boot!

CAPITOL GARAGE (1500 K St) Located about 1 block from the venue, Capitol Garage offers a nice selection of American food, and an amazing weekend brunch. This is the place to go if you don't have a lot of time away from the venue—salads and sandwiches, vegan and vegetarian options available. Yes, coffee and espresso drinks too!

Sacramento is very friendly to vegans and vegetarians—veggies mean a lot to us! PLUM CAFE AND BAKERY (2315 K St) is an all plant-based kitchen and they prepare nearly everything used in their dishes onsite, including their own non-dairy cheeses, sauces, veggie burgers, and baked goods. Recent newcomer to the veggie dining scene in Sacramento is MOTHER (1023 K St)—Mother is a vegetarian restaurant offering great food that just so happens to be meatless. Their cuisine is inspired by Southern American cooking and the food is rustic, dynamic, and unfussy.

For your morning coffee fix there are your standard places close to the venue, but we highly recommend venturing out for some better coffee if you can. Try **CHOCOLATE FISH COFFEE ROASTERS**—Sacramento's authentic New Zealand style coffee house at 300 Q St or try **TEMPLE COFFEE**—voted Best Coffee House since it's inception in 2005. Temple has two locations: 1010 9th St & 2829 S St.

HOT ITALIAN (1627 16th St) If you are going to go out for pizza in Sacramento just once, you should definitely check this place out! This sleekly designed place is home to delicious authentic Italian wood fired pizzas and calzones (their wood fired oven was imported from Modena, Italy), excellent beer and cocktails, and locally made gelato.

Lou's SUSHI (2801 P St) Lou really knows what he's doing! Cozy restaurant with an intimate feel and a great variety of sushi, including some fried rolls and appetizers, rolls with sauces, and the more traditional sushi. Sit at the bar and watch the master in action.

THE GOLDEN BEAR (2326 K St) This place offers a seasonal menu based on locally sourced ingredients. Simple fare that is prepared with precision. Nice outdoor patio, and good selection of beers on tap and house cocktails.

TAPA THE WORLD (2115 J St) Serving traditional Spanish tapas, and specializing in Spanish and California wines. Great atmosphere, outdoor seating available. Open and serving food until midnight.

There are many eateries that are just a short walk from the venue.

P.F. CHANG'S CHINA BISTRO is right around the corner, as well as MIKUNI JAPANESE RESTAURANT (sushi). Down the street you can find THE CAFETERIA and MA JONG'S ASIAN DINER—featuring a selection of noodle and rice bowls, salads, and soups. ZEN SUSHI is right across 15th St on the opposite corner.

FIRESTONE PUBLIC HOUSE is a short walk down 16th St and offers standard pub fare and beers. If you are looking for a great burger the SQUEEZE INN (Featured on Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives) has a new location half a block away. Also very close by you'll find DEVERE'S IRISH PUB (great beer selection and pub food), HOCK FARM & PROVISIONS (seasonal & local), LUCCA RESTAURANT (Mediterranean-influenced Californian), and SANDRA DEE'S BARBEQUE AND SEAFOOD.



VISIT THE CAPITAL OF CALIFORNIA

Sacramento is the Capital of California and the Capital building is walking distance from the venue. Public tours are conducted daily, on the hour, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

For tour information contact the tour office: (916) 324-0333. If you just want to get out for a walk, the capitol building is surrounded by 6 full blocks of beautiful park with trees and plants from around the globe. Take a break on one of the many park benches in the shade of the beautiful trees.

SUNDAY FARMER'S MARKET

(8th St and W St) This farmer's market is huge and features over 100 California farmers. This market offers much more than just produce—find locally produced cheese, nuts, honey, jams and other preserved foods, plus locally raised pork and seafood. Open from 8:00 AM - noon.

SHOPPING!

Midtown Sacramento is home to many boutiques and vintage/thrift-type stores. Favorites include Cuffs Boutique (New & Vintage) at 2523 J St, Freestyle Clothing Exchange (buy, sell, trade) on the corner of 21st and L Streets, Sugar Shack Boutique at 2425 J St, and Prevues (new, used, costume, & fetish) at 2417 K St.

VISIT OLD SACRAMENTO!

This National Historic Landmark is right on the waterfront and is bustling with activity—shops, dining, waterfront, and riverboats. Have a drink on the deck of the Delta King Riverboat or visit the Historic California State Railroad Museum. Take an underground tour of Old Sac—these guided tours explore excavated foundations and enclosed pathways hidden since Sacramento raised its streets over a century ago.

SEE ART!

The City of Sacramento's nationally renowned Art in Public Places (APP) program was established in 1977 to expand public experiences of visual art by installing artworks in public spaces. It includes a collection of more than 400 permanently sited works of art integrated into Sacramento's built and natural environments. More than 80% of these artworks are by local and regional artists. You can download maps of public artwork for walking tours at

www.sacmetroarts.org



FRIDAY - BLUE LAMP

9 PM - 2 AM **1400 Alhambra Blvd, Sacramento** (916) 455-3400

Blue Lamp is one of Sacramento's premiere music spots, owned and operated by Sacred City founder - Chica Loca. Get ready to dance to some amazing 80s, 90s, and now music played by Sacramento's own cover band, Jam Radio! Joe's American Classic Hot Dogs will be there to serve you some delicious hot dogs and veggie dogs all night! Make sure to tip your bartender, as most are derby players themselves!

SATURDAY - THE REPUBLIC BAR AND GRILL

9 PM - 2 AM **908 15th St, S**acramento (916) 822-5152

Located directly across the street from Memorial Auditorium, The Republic Bar and Grill is a fun-filled place to eat and get your game on! With vintage video games, Skee ball, and four pool tables, you are guaranteed to have a good time. Republic is one of Sacramento's best party bars with plenty of beer on tap and over 20 TVs always playing the game you want to watch. If you're hungry, Republic has an amazing food truck-style kitchen that will leave you satisfied. Come have a beer and play a game of giant Jenga with some of your favorite derby skaters, officials, and fellow sport fans!

SUNDAY - BADLAND'S

9 PM - 2 AM

2003 K St Sacramento, CA 95811

Sacramento's Premier Gay Nightclub - Badland's - is proud to host the Sunday night afterparty. Badlands has an amazing dance floor with incredible music and light shows. 4 bars, second floor mezzanine and lounge area and fantastic second floor outdoor patio overlooking K street. Badlands is known for their fashion and drag shows so make sure to dress to impress! No dining on site, but there are a multitude of restaurants within steps of Badland's to satisfy your food cravings including Lowbrau, Block and Butcher Bar, Hot Rod's Burgers, and Luigi's Pizza by the Slice.



















FOR THE LOVE OF FLAT TRACK. BE THERE.