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**NATIONAL WOMEN'S ROLLER DERBY ASSOCIATION ROLLS OUT
DIVISIONS, OFFICIAL RANKINGS AND STATISTICS**

US – December 10, 2006 – The Women's Flat Track Derby Association (WFTDA), the nation's first all-female, skater owned roller derby association, has released comprehensive, experience-derived divisions of play, official rankings, and interleague bout statistics in its continuing efforts to standardize and support interleague play.

Divisions of Play:

Division 1 through Division 3 groups leagues according to WFTDA regulation experience level for the purposes of interleague challenges, WFTDA ranking and tournament planning and organization. All member leagues are classified as Division 1, 2 or 3 according to their experience level at the time of the ratification of divisions (during the 2006 Annual Meeting). Divisions are updated annually. Member leagues are also classified according to geographic region, with all member leagues east of the Mississippi River in the Eastern Regional Division, and those west of the river in the Western Regional Division. Divisional and regional classifications are published on the WFTDA website at:

<http://wftda.com/stats.html>.

Official Rankings:

All Division 1 and 2 leagues are ranked quarterly according to their experience and regulation bout statistics. The methodology the WFTDA members used to determine rankings is similar to that employed by college sports: after considerable review, discussion, comparison and debate of interleague bout statistics and team experience level, each member league voted on the ranking all member league. The WFTDA is proud to announce the hotly contested initial rankings, which can be found at:

<http://wftda.com/stats2/Rankings.htm>

Interleague Bout Statistics:

The comprehensive interleague bout statistics used to determine rankings are now available to the public in summary format or by league at: <http://wftda.com/stats.html>.

The WFTDA is proud to have reached these milestones in their continuing efforts to promote and foster women's flat track roller derby. "It was a more complex task than we initially realized," said Zoe 'Whiskey Mick' O'Reilly, a Tucson Roller Derby skater who serves on the WFTDA Games Committee, "and the work continues today. But interleague bouting is the next step in the evolution of this sport on a national scale, so we take this very seriously." Efforts continue to create standard processes for referee certification and to create standards for reporting game results and statistics.

About the WFTDA:

Founded in 2004, the WFTDA promotes and fosters the sport of women's flat track roller derby by facilitating the development of athletic ability, sportswomanship, and goodwill among member leagues. The governing philosophy is "by the skaters, for the skaters." Women skaters are primary owners, managers, and operators of each member league and of the coalition. Operational tasks include setting standards for rules, seasons, and safety, and determining guidelines for the national and international athletic competitions of member leagues. All member leagues have a voice in the decision-making process, and agree to comply with the governing body's policies.

For more info about the WFTDA, and flat track roller derby, please contact Denise "Ivanna S. Pankin" of the Sin City Rollergirls at (702) 413-2227 or ivanna_s_pankin@hotmail.com.

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