#### ROLLER DERBY DOUBLE UNDON BRAWLING VS LOMME ROLLER GIRLS BRAWL SAINTS VS BRIGHTON ROCKERS



## GET YOUR SKATE ON

#### ENTER OUR RAFFLE FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN SOME AMAZING PRIZES!

2x £25 vouchers for Isle of Skating classes 1-to-1 lesson with Bats on Wheels and 1 free tote bag Double Threat Skates goodies Rapido Wheels Dinosaur skate wax and goodies Skate accessories from Kezrybee Creations Wooden figurine made by Emery of the State



TICKETS COST £1 EACH OR 4 FOR £5 Look out for RAFFLE TICKET SELLERS WALKING AROUND THE VENUE. GOOD LUCK!

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.00PM DOORS OPEN

4.30PM FIRST GAME: LONDON BRAWL SAINTS vs BRIGHTON ROCKERS

6.30PM SECOND GAME: London Brawling vs Lomme Bad Bunnies

9.00PM AFTERPARTY - THE BEEHIVE



PLEASE RESPECT THE VENUE AND DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS TO OUR DOUBLE HEADER OR THE AFTERPARTY

## CHUCK-A-DUCK!

#### WHAAAAT?

#### CHUCK THE DUCK AT THE TARGET!

Line up around the track edge (pick a good spot). On the command, chuck-yourduck at the target. Closest duck to the target wins! Keep an eye out for our duck sellers walking around!

#### HOW? BUY A DUCK! OR 2! OR 10!

The more ducks you have, the more chances to win. Wait until the half-time of the last game and the announcers will call you over to Chuck-your-Ducks!



## £1 / 1x duck £3 / 5x ducks

### **ATTENTION/ DISCLAIMER**

#### COVID-19

We do our very best to ensure safety of both our skaters and the fans attending the event. We encourage you to wear a face covering and ask you to not attend if you've tested positive or have recently been a contact of someone who's tested positive for COVID-19. As regulations might change quickly, we ask you to check the updated rules on the day of the event. We monitor and follow every government policy and Haringey Council guidelines on restricting the spread of the coronavirus and to allow us to skate in the future, we kindly ask you to do the same as well.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

London Roller Derby does not authorise photography for commercial use without prior written permission. It's fine to take personal snapshots, but a release form is required for any professional or club photography regardless of its use. Please enquire about a photography release form when collecting your wristband. Always remember to photo credit!

#### FLOOR SEATING

Floor seating is available around the edge of the track and we encourage you to sit there for the best view of the action. However, there's a possibility that during the game a skater may fly out of bounds and into the audience. Adults sit at the hazard tape marking at their own risk.

#### UNDER 18s MAY NOT SIT OR STAND WITHIN 1 METRE OF THE HAZARD TAPE.

Please do not interfere with the game by tripping, grabbing or holding skaters or referees. This creates a dangerous situation for skaters and spectators. If caught doing this, you will be escorted from the building with no refund.

# ROLLER DERBY EXPLAINED

#### **HOW THE GAME WORKS**

A game is made up of a number of individual jams, each lasting up to two minutes. Each of the two teams will put five skaters onto the track at a time: one designated scoring player called the 'jammer' who wears a star on their helmet; and four 'blockers'. One blocker from each team can be designated as the 'pivot', wearing a stripe on their helmet. During the game, the jammer can give their helmet cover to the pivot blocker, turning them into the jammer. This is called 'passing the star'.

Play begins with the blockers from both teams skating in a mixed formation known as the 'pack'. The two jammers start behind the pack and must try to get through and out the front - the first to do so earns 'lead jammer' status. After this initial pass, the jammers race around the track and try to get through the pack for a second time. This is when they'll start scoring, earning one point for each opponent that they pass legally and in-bounds.

The blockers will be trying to help their jammer to get through the pack and score points whilst simultaneously trying to stop the other jammer from passing them. Roller derby is very tactical, with offence and defence being played at the same time. The jammers may continue to race around the track and score points for up to two minutes, or until the lead jammer calls off the jam (by repeatedly touching their hands to their hips). When this happens, the referees will blow four short blasts of the whistle before we start over again with the next jam! Like any sport, roller derby has a complex set of rules and strategies. Unsurprisingly though, the team with the most points at the end wins!

#### PENALTIES

Referees communicate penalties with one blow of the whistle, then call out the offending skater by jersey colour and player number.

#### PENALTY BOX

The penalty box is a seated area outside of the track. Skaters sent off for penalties must enter the penalty box safely by skating in any direction outside the track boundary and must re-enter the track behind the pack once the penalty time (30 seconds) has been served.

#### SCORING ON SKATERS IN THE BOX

A jammer will get a point for an opposing skater who is in the penalty box as soon as they pass one other skater from that team. This ensures that teams don't miss out on points because an opponent is in the box.

#### WHEN JAMMERS GO TO THE BOX

When a jammer is sent to the penalty box, the opposing team has a huge opportunity to rack up points without giving any away. This is called a 'power jam'. If both jammers are sent off, the jammer that entered the box first is allowed back on to the track as soon as the second jammer reaches the box.

#### **SKATER POSITIONS**

JAMMER The jammer is usually a fast, agile skater and wears a star on their helmet. The jammer is the only skater who can score points, and they must break through the pack once and lap it before scoring. On their second time through the pack, the jammers score one point for each opponent passed legally and in bounds.

#### **LEAD JAMMER**

Lead jammer is the first jammer to break through the pack passing all opposing blockers in bounds and without any penalties. As lead jammer they may, at a strategic time, call off the jam to prevent their opponent from scoring more points (by putting their hands on their hips).

#### PIVOT

Each pack can field one pivot, who wears a vertical stripe on their helmet, and is the only blocker who can receive a star pass from the jammer.

#### **BLOCKER**

In addition to the pivot, each team has three blockers on the track. Blockers play vital offensive and defensive roles. They are helping their jammer get through the pack while simultaneously working together to block the opposing team's jammer.

# **WE ARE LONDON ROLLER DERBY**

**WE ARE** a skater-owned-and-run flat track roller derby league in London, England. Our league is open to all women (including transgender and intersex) as well as non-binary and gender expansive participants. Formed in April 2006, we were the first roller derby league established in the UK and we are proud to have been a driving force of this awesome sport in the UK, and Europe.

## **SKATER PROFILES**



Years with London Roller Derby: Technically since early 2020, transferred from the Tiger Bay Brawlers. My creaky knees remind me I've been playing derby since 2010!

**Likes:** Sleep, food, travelling, football (Arsenal in particular), time with the fam.

**Dislikes:** Hmm, the current state of this country. I'll leave it at that or we'll be here all day.

The worst thing about roller derby: Those velcro scratches on your arms that you don't notice until you shower.

The best thing about roller derby: "Maybe the real treasure was the friends we made along the way" lol.

Favourite game day motto: "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." - Michael Scott



Years with London Roller Derby: Less than six months, but had a stellar eight years of derby before that in Oxford. I'd never skated until I tried derby in late 2013. For context, that was the year that the Harlem Shake was a thing.

**Likes:** Horror films, Quorn nuggies, passing the star.

**Dislikes:** Not being covered in a litter of puppies at any given time.

The worst thing about roller derby: My constant niggling injuries.

The best thing about roller derby: My constant niggling team-mates.

**Favourite game day motto:** "Pain heals, chicks dig scars, glory lasts forever". That or Sharpay's vocal exercises from High School Musical.



Years with London Roller Derby: 3 years Likes: I absolutely love dogs, I completely get lost when I see lil fluffy friends walking in the park. I miss my 2 dogs so much, they're the best!

**Dislikes:** Lies or people who don't talk up front. I'll say I'm pretty straight forward.

The worst thing about roller derby: Sometimes I feel down because I push myself so much and sometimes you just have a bad day and everything just goes wrong and I don't like to disappoint my teammates as we all work really really hard to be an amazing team.

The best thing about roller derby: Always skating with incredible athletes. I really admire and meet amazing souls I love to share moments with.





Years with London Roller Derby: I don't remember exactly when I started with the league but I have been doing Roller Derby for 11 years.

Likes: I like babies! Roller skating and going on holidays.

Dislikes: Mangoes, watermelon and cocos!!

The worst thing about roller derby: The worst thing about roller derby is it is an expensive sport.

The best thing about roller derby: The best thing, without a doubt, the people I met along the years.

Favourite game day motto: Remember to have fun but don't f\*ck it up!!



#### LONDON **ALVSON RIMMER** AMAZING DISGRACE 604 088 THEY/THEM SHE/HER LONDO LONDON DIXIE DR JEAN KNOCKOUT p53





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SHE/HER





**BEAT-HER PARKER DETROIT** 62 75





**HIPPY HIPPY** SKATE 64



KAPPUTT

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LONDON

**RHEA DOUGLAS** 

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**ELSIEMEROLLIN'** 



ERNEST

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**MAX VOLTAGE** 240

SHE/HER

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**TEXAS HEAT** 94















BRUTUS **#16** 



HARLEY QUINN #**21** 





TAJINATOR #4









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THE BAD LEBOWSKI

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**FLICKA TOMBETOILE** #709



**KILLER SUSHI** 

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HONEY BOO BOO



#7

**PINKY BRUISER** 



TRAUMA CRAIN'RIEN #32

BOUDOU



**GARCE ATTACK** 

#220

L'ORAGE **#221** 

TAAC #**302** 

SHE/HER

UCHKA



APEX TWIN #**15** 



DEATHBLADE #99



HAIRY FAIRY **#57** 



**SLAP DASH** #219



**PSYCHOSAMATIC** 



SHE/HER

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**SLAUGHTER MELON** 

**ADIOS AIMEEGO** 

#3

BLOCK HORROR #**212** 

DIXON **#02** 

KAPOW! #314



SHE/HER COLD CRUSH #25

**CAKE OR DEATH?** #73



SHE/XYR

GO GO GOZER

#22

**G-FORCE** #27





SHE/HER















## ANNOUNCERS



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**SKATING OFFICIALS** 

HEAD REF GAME 1	HAYMAKER	STICKS
HOMO YOU DIDN'T	HE/HIM	SHE/HER
HE/HIM	SEZ WHO?	STORMY
HEAD REF GAME 2	SHE/HER	SHE/HER
CLUSTER SCHMUCK	SHERRY BOMB	
THEY/HER	SHE/HER	

## **NON-SKATING OFFICIALS**

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ALEXTRAGALACTIC

THEY/THEM

**BETH CASE SCENARIO** SHE/HER

**COCO CHAN'HELL** SHE/THEY

CLUSTER SCHMUCK THEY/HER

EMERY OF THE STATE THEY/THEM

**PHOTOGRAPHERS** 

**HISSING HELLCAT** SHE/HER

**JESSASAURUS** SHE/HER

LAUREN SMACKALL SHE/HER

MAIMED'OISELLE THEY/THEM

SCRIM REAPER HE/HIM

SIREN SHE/HER

# IN LONDON **ROLLER DERBY**

This will be a regular feature in our bout programmes, to help encourage wider conversations within our sport, ensure we are being transparent, and hold ourselves accountable.

In July I spoke about the work we are doing. This time I am using this space to talk about Chris Kaba, and his family's fight for justice.

#### TW/CW: police brutality, racism, death

Chris Kaba was 24 years old, a fiancee, a father-to-be, a son, a friend, a musician and we are sure so much more. On 5th September 2022 he was shot and murdered by a firearms police officer in Streatham Hill, London. He was unarmed at the time. The family of Chris are rightfully questioning whether this interaction would have had the same outcome if he wasn't a Black man. The individual officers and wider metropolitan police service must be held to account.

**"WE ARE DEVASTATED; WE NEED ANSWERS AND WE NEED ACCOUNTABILITY. WE ARE WORRIED** THAT IF CHRIS HAD NOT BEEN BLACK, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN ARRESTED ON MONDAY EVENING AND NOT HAD HIS LIFE **CUT SHORT.**"

(statement from his family)

As a league we stand in solidarity with the campaign for justice, and send love to Chris Kaba's loved ones. We encourage everyone to engage with and support the campaign in whatever way they are able whether this is donating to the online fundraiser or attending actions.

Follow @jeffersonbosela and @justiceforchriskaba on instagram for updates.

JUSTICE FOR CHRIS KABA! BLACK LIVES MATTER!

**JASON SMITH** 

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## NEWS AND EVENTS

#### **FIVE NATIONS**

London's A and B teams competed in the Five Nations Back on Track Showcase in High Wycombe over the August bank holiday.

Brawling started the weekend strong with a 332 - 62 win against Leeds before facing off against Rainy City Roller Derby for the second time this year, losing 180 - 135 in a hard-fought game to secure second place in the tournament.

#### FIVE NATIONS FINAL / 27 AUGL BRAWLING 135 RAINY CITY 180

#### FIVE NATIONS FINAL / 27 AI BRAWLING 332 LEEDS 62

In their first game since the pandemic, Brawl Saints secured an impressive win over Leeds B team, scoring 276 points and holding Leeds to 45.

FIVE NATIONS / 28 AUGUST BRAWL SAINTS 276 LEEDS B 45 We're so proud of both teams, and can't wait to watch Brawling take on Rainy City for the 3rd time this year at the Rainy Weekender tournament.

#### THREE BIG ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are back with three strong new charters! You can find our Brawling and Brawl Saints members on pages 8-9.

And a big congratulations to our new Batter C Power team: AlextraGalactic, Beastie Noise, Block Nez Monster, Dr Jean Knockout, Emery of the State, KAPPUTT!, Moan Alisa, Murdusa, Poison I.V., Raze, Rogue Fun, Roisin and Tropic Attack. We can't wait to see you on track!

#### WISH US LUCK!

We have a busy autumn planned for all three of our teams. Our Brawling skaters head to Malmo in two weeks' time to compete against the top teams in Europe at the European Cup. Brawling will face off against Rainy City Roller Derby and Dublin at the Rainy Weekend Tournament on 23 Oct.

Batter C Power will make their debut in Edinburgh in November, playing alongside Brawl Saints in a double header against Auld Reekie Roller Derby.

Keep an eye on our Instagram and Facebook pages to follow along with the action.

#### JOIN US!

Our last Fundamentals intake of the year is almost here! Come down to Bridge Park Community Centre at 12pm on Sunday 13 November and our world-class skaters will teach you the ropes.

Email Irdfundamentals@ londonrollerderby.com for more information.

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