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Barockcity Roller Derby e.V. accepted as Women's Flat Track Derby Association Apprentice

Ludwigsburg— The Women's Flat Track Derby Association (WFTDA) is proud to announce today that Barockcity Roller Derby e.V. has been accepted as an "Apprentice" affiliate of the WFTDA, the governing body for women's amateur flat track roller derby.

Nanny bLOGG, contact for WFTDA issues: "This is an exciting step for our league to be part of this worldwide Roller Derby Association. Roller Derby is "By the skaters for the skaters" so we feel the responsibility and really wish to support the WFTDA in their work for the skater, officials and leagues. An international network is important and valuable to get the sport forward, to help other leagues, to support skaters, to organize tournaments and to get the important contacts. With more and more leagues in the WFTDA the rest of the sport world has got a serious representative to talk to, not only in the US but also in Europe and all the other parts of the world."

As an Apprentice affiliate of the WFTDA, Barockcity Roller Derby e.V. joins the ranks of more than 300 all-female, skater-owned-and-operated leagues worldwide that have united to lead the growing sport of women's flat track roller derby.

WFTDA apprentice leagues are matched with veteran member leagues who guide them in the processes and requirements necessary to become a full member of the Association. WFTDA Apprentice leagues are considered "pre-members" of the WFTDA and have access to many of the resources and benefits of full WFTDA membership.

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About the WFTDA

The Women's Flat Track Derby Association is the governing body for women's flat-track roller derby, and a membership organization for the leagues to collaborate and network. The organization created and maintained the first standardized ruleset for the flat-track game, now in its fourth edition. The WFTDA also serves as the sanctioning body for games, hosts tournaments, sets safety standards and provides insurance to athletes and leagues. There are currently 308 WFTDA member leagues and more than 80 apprentice leagues worldwide.

For more information please visit: www.wftda.com

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