



MEDIA RELEASE

Adelaide hosts Australia's largest roller derby tournament this weekend

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Adelaide Roller Derby welcomes Australia's largest national roller derby tournament, The Great Southern Slam (TGSS), this weekend Saturday, 11 June to Monday, 13 June at the Adelaide Showground.

This is the biggest TGSS yet, bringing together over 1300 of Australia's and New Zealand's most talented women's roller derby teams, athletes and officials, who will compete and officiate in the three-day tournament that will determine the top leagues of the nation.

Tickets to the event will allow punters to experience why roller derby is the fastest women's growing sport, as well as access an assortment of local food trucks.

Presale weekend passes for \$60 + booking fee are available from Oztix, www.oztix.com.au. Day passes are available at the door only (cash only) for \$20 for Saturday and Sunday and \$30 for Monday (Finals):

- Saturday, Division 1 & 2 Tournaments
- Sunday, Division 1 & 2 Tournaments and Quarter Finals
- Monday, Division 1 & 2 Semi Finals and Grand Finals.

The Great Southern Slam 2016
June 11-13 2016
Adelaide Showground, South Australia, Australia

For more information, head to our website, www.greatsouthernslam.com.au.

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BACKGROUND NOTES



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Adelaide Roller Derby (red) versus New Zealand's Richter City Roller Derby (purple), 2014 TGSS
Photo credit: Martin Stanley Photography

About Adelaide Roller Derby (ARD)

Adelaide Roller Derby was established in 2007 and is Adelaide's oldest and largest roller derby league. ARD is a not-for-profit organisation that is owned and operated by the ARD skaters and officials.

About The Great Southern Slam

The Great Southern Slam was birthed from an idea to bring leagues across Australian and New Zealand together under one roof, offering the opportunity to compete against one another; a chance that many rural and/or remote leagues did not receive. The first TGSS was held in 2010. It has since become a biennial event that showcases the largest roller derby tournament in the world.

About Roller Derby

Roller Derby across the world is empowering women, building community and creating positive change. The game itself is a full contact sport played by two teams skating around a track. Game play consists of a series of short matchups 'jams', in which both teams designate a player, the 'jammer' who scores points by lapping opposing team members as they attempt to block the 'jammer'.

TGSS Participating Leagues - Divisions 1 and 2

<http://greatsouthernslam.com.au/participants/>

TGSS Tournament Pools

<http://greatsouthernslam.com.au/participants/>

TGSS Tournament Schedule

<http://greatsouthernslam.com.au/schedule-2/>

TGSS Tournament Structure

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