



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Adelaide Roller Derby proceeds to the Quarter Finals of Australia's largest national tournament**

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Adelaide Roller Derby (ARD) has won both of their Division 1 games at The Great Southern Slam (TGSS) 2016, seeing them progress to the Quarter Finals tonight 7:30PM at the Adelaide Showground.

It is not yet known who ARD will face until later this afternoon, although, it is predicted that they will compete against Sydney Roller Derby League.

Co-captain of the Adelaide Roller Derby team, Phil Schliebs, also known as The Philistine, feels that if competing against Sydney, the game will be tough, but their team are well placed for a win.

"We have played Sydney in the past, with some wins and some losses, so we understand that they are a formidable team that can't be underestimated."

"We are really excited as if we win this game, we then proceed to play in the Semi Finals tomorrow, 9:00am, Monday 13 June."

Tickets to see Adelaide Roller Derby tonight are available for \$20 at the door of the Adelaide Showground. Tickets to the Finals on Monday are \$30.

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

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## BACKGROUND NOTES

### Fast Facts

	2010	2012	2014	2016
<b>Skaters</b>	500	850	980	<b>990</b>
<b>Refs</b>	?	120	170	<b>174</b>
<b>Commentators</b>	?	?	25	<b>20</b>
<b>Leagues involved</b>	25	30	43	<b>45</b>
<b>Div 1 Bouts</b>	23	30	29	<b>31</b>
<b>Div 2 Bouts</b>	0	0	32	<b>34</b>
<b>Challenge Bouts</b>	14	16	13	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL BOUTS</b>	37	58	74	<b>80</b>

### 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'.