

South Sea Roller Derby Proudly Presents



CIRQUE DU SMASHAY

SATURDAY AUGUST 17

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**CUTTHROAT
CHARMERS**

Half-time
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CUTTHROAT CHARMERS

Anita Amputate #333
Blondage #81
Cookie Crackhouse #TRU3 (Co-captain)
Crash Manicoot #G5
Dani Darko #2806
Dodge Viper #21
Dread Stark #W01F (Co-captain)
Flux Decapitator #88 mph
Koffen Kandie #127g
Mel Adjusted #85
TiTasaurus #33
T'kill Her Shots #30
Bench Coach : Harlot O'Scara (A)
Bench Manager : Sailor Mouth Sadie



BLACKHEART BREAKERS

Misty Meaner #601
Emmalition #351
FiZGiG #301 (Co-captain)
Harmin' Miranda #2 (Co-captain)
Herbie the Shove Bug #53
Jack of Hurts #23
Mouldylocks #47
Peril Lass #911
Polly Alloy #T2
Smurf and Destroy #105
Zoomerang #V8



Team Zea Monster

Alex Van Doorn
Battle Tank
Matt Clanahan
Ref Wrath
Admiral Snackbar
Yelvatron
Rebel Clef



This is Roller Derby!

A women's full contact sport on quad skates – no inlines!

It's called a bout, and the bout has two 30 minute halves. Each half is broken into jams - jams can last up to 2 minutes, or until they are called off.

Two teams have up to 14 players, but five players from each team take to the track for each jam. There are four blockers from each team – those eight players are called the Pack! Inside that pack there are two players from each team called the Pivot - with a striped cover on their helmet.

The pivot is the centre for her team - trying to set the pace and calling the tactics for that jam. The pack generally lines up on the first line.

Behind that pack on the jammer line are the two jammers! These are the scoring players, with the stars on their helmets.

The pack can start on the blocker line, or move back to the jammer line to get tussling with the jammers faster.

The whistle blows, and everyone starts. The jammers now fight to be the first to pass the pack! The first one to pass is the lead jammer, who is the only one who can call off the jam. Watch the ref point her out – one finger up, one at the skater. But both jammers can score points!

How does a jammer score points? By passing a player from the other team. One point for each of them - even players in the bin! It's only on the second pass, that jammers can begin to score points.

But there are rules! The pack must stay together to legally block! The

Blockers and jammers can stop each other with the hips and shoulders – no elbows! No-one is allowed to push, punch or scratch. No high blocks, or low blocks below the knee. Break the rules, and you're out for one minute on a major in the bin. Seven majors, and you're out for the game.

Both teams play offense and defense at the same time - stop the other jammer, get yours through.

You will see the lead jammer score some points then call the jam off, with a chopping motion to the hips, but in the heat of a jam, who knows what will happen?

Those are the basics - now watch for the tactics!

Want more roller derby?

Come see the SSRD home teams battle it out for the top spot with the second of the final three games of the season in the **Boogie Woogie Smash** on **October 12** at Springers Leisure Centre. Which team will bring home the champion status?! You'll just have to be there to find out!

Thanks to all!

Bouts are like boats - they mean lots of hard work. Thanks to all those pulling the ropes; the bout committee, Team Zea Monsters (that's our hard working refs, and how we love them!), our non-skating officials (NSOs), our first aiders, our bar kids, sound and vision, and front of house; you make life smooth sailing and sensational!

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Most of all, thanks to the skaters, members, family, friends and fans of SSRD. You've stuck with us through plenty of blood, sweat and high sea hijinks! Stay aboard for plenty more adventures to come!

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