

Media Contact:

\*Pinky\* The \*Glitterator\*
media@brewcitybruisers.com

# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Midwest BrewHaHa Tournament Hosts Top Women's and Men's Roller Derby Talent

Milwaukee Welcomes Over 30 Teams May 30 - June 1

MILWAUKEE - Milwaukee's roller derby league, the Brewcity Bruisers, are set to host the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Midwest BrewHaHa roller derby tournament, May 30-June 1 at the U.S. Cellular Arena, downtown Milwaukee. The tournament features two derby tracks and more than 30 teams from all over the U.S. and Canada.

Midwest BrewHaHa kicks off on Friday afternoon, with bouts scheduled all weekend through Sunday night, June 1. All the action takes place at the U.S. Cellular Arena, located at 400 W. Kilbourn Ave in downtown Milwaukee. The full listing of participating teams and the bout schedule can be found at www.brewcitybruisers.com.

Now, in its fifth year, Midwest BrewHaHa had to expand to three days of action. "This tournament has grown quickly and we are offering 30 bouts during the weekend," said Anna Krajcik (aka Grace Killy), a Brewcity Bruiser and one of the BrewHaHa organizers. "This is a great opportunity to see some of the top roller derby teams in the country."

Every day of the tournament features "sanctioned" bouts by the Women's Flat Track Derby Association (WTFDA), which determine teams' rankings and seeding for 2014 WFTDA Championship.

#### **TICKETS**

Midwest BrewHaHa offers plenty of options to allow you to get your fill of roller derby action. Purchase tickets and get details at <a href="https://www.brewcitybruisers.com">www.brewcitybruisers.com</a>.

**3-day Weekend Pass:** If you want to see over 30 roller derby bouts in one action-packed weekend, then this is for you. Cost is \$60 for adults, \$50 for kids, seniors and military. Children under 5 get in free. Doors open at 12 noon Friday, 8:30 am Saturday and Sunday.

**Daily Pass:** Just have time for one day of derby? You can grab a daily pass for any day of the tournament. Friday Daily pass: \$25 (\$20 kids, seniors, military). Saturday or Sunday Daily Pass: \$30 (\$25 kids, seniors, military). Doors open 8:30 am.

Home Team Headline Ticket: Just want to see your own Brewcity Bruisers? The headliner ticket will allow you in the U.S. Cellular for the headliner bouts featuring Milwaukee's own Brewcity Bruisers All-Stars and Battlestars. Headliner Ticket on Friday, Saturday or Sunday: \$18 (\$15 for kids, seniors, military). Entrance for the headliner bouts are as follows: Friday at 5pm; Saturday at 3:30pm; or Sunday at 3:30pm.

### MIDWEST BREWHAHA PARTICIPATING TEAMS

## WFTDA Charter

Mad Rollin' Dolls - Dairyland Dolls

Windy City Rollers – Windy City Roller All-Stars

Arch Rival Roller Girls - Arch Rival Roller Girls All-Stars

Ohio Roller Girls - Ohio Roller Girls All Stars

Brewcity Bruisers - Brewcity Bruisers All Stars

Naptown Roller Girls - Tornado Sirens

Paper Valley Roller Girls - Paper Valley Roller Girls All-Stars

Grand Raggidy Roller Girls - Grand Raggidy Roller Girls All-Stars

NEO Roller Derby - Rock'n'Roller Girls

Cincinnati Rollergirls - Black Sheep

Arizona Roller Derby - Tent City Terrors

Burning River Roller Girls - Burning River All-Stars

Fargo Moorhead Derby Girls - Northern Pains

Minnesota RollerGirls - Minnesota RollerGirls All-Stars

North Star Roller Girls – North Star Supernovas

Old Capitol City Roller Girls - Old Capitol City All-Stars

St. Chux Derby Chix - Pack in Black

# B-Teams/Non-Charter

Mad Rollin' Dolls - Dairyland Dolls B-Team

Minnesota RollerGirls - Minnesota Nice

Windy City Rollers - Second Wind

Arch Rival Roller Girls – Saint Lunachix

Ohio Roller Girls – Ohio Roller Girls Gang Green

Brewcity Bruisers - Brewcity Battlestars

Fox Cityz Foxz – Fox Cityz Foxz All Stars

Chippewa Valley Roller Girls - Chippewa Valley Roller Girls

## Men's

Puget Sound Outcast Derby – Puget Sound Outcasts

Cincinnati Battering Rams – Cincinnati Battering Rams

Dallas Deception - Dallas Deception

Milwaukee Blitzdkrieg - Milwaukee Blitzdkrieg

Chicago Bruise Brothers - Chicago Bruise Brothers

Rock City Riot – Rock City Riot

Twin Cities Terrors - Twin Cities Terrors

#### ABOUT DERBY AND THE BREWCITY BRUISERS

Established in 2005, the Brewcity Bruisers is a skater-owned and operated flat track roller derby league, and non-profit organization. The Brewcity Bruisers are part of the Women's Flat Track Derby Association (www.wftda.org). Roller derby is an all-female, flat-track and skater-operated sport.

The league's home season features four teams that square off between January-May. The Brewcity Bruisers' All-Stars and Battlestars teams represent Milwaukee roller derby on a regional and national level throughout the year. The league is proudly reviving the American tradition of roller derby by bringing the sport to a new generation of Milwaukee fans and offering a unique blend of athletic competition and entertainment.

The Brewcity Bruisers represent women from a variety of backgrounds, attitudes and skill levels. It is the league's goal to promote women's strength and self-esteem and to create a sense of camaraderie and friendship that will extend into the community through support of local businesses, arts and charities. For details on the league and season schedule visit: www.brewcitybruisers.com