



Dear Coaches,

Welcome to the 2017 Battle In Seattle at Pattisons West Skating Center in Federal Way, WA. Thank you for your continued support of the Battle in Seattle, an event that has spanned three decades and continues to be one of the premier indoor events in the USA. The Pattison family is always thankful for the support across the nation and world. We are looking forward to another memorable year of racing!!

The Pattison Family

DATE: March 10-12, 2017 at Pattisons West Skating Center in Federal Way WA. Home of Pattison's Team Xtreme, Sunday Morning is daylight savings. We will adjust the schedule accordingly to compensate for the lost hour of sleep.

PRACTICE \$5: Thursday, March 10, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

FLOOR SIZE: 90' x 180' Maple rotunda with fresh WP8 plastic. 8 skaters may be ran on the starting line. Widely considered "Fastest floor in the nation." Fastest official Lap time recorded 8.28 seconds. We will clean the track regularly throughout the competition to ensure optimal skating conditions.

DEADLINE: Entries postmarked by **February 28**. Please make a check payable to Pattison's West. Please use our sign up sheet and relays forms.

DIRECTIONS: On I-5 take exit 142B. Turn right at Denny's restaurant. Go 3/10 of a mile, rink is on your left side. Light grey building with a blue strip around the top.

Host Hotel Sponsor: Hampton Inn and Suites
31720 Gateway Center Blvd S Federal Way WA 98003
253-946-7000 Normal Rate \$199 Discounted Rate \$119/Night.



Your web page address is:

http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/S/SEAFWHX-BIS-20170309/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Group Name: Battle in Seattle Group Code: BIS

RACE INFORMATION

EVENTS:, 2 person relays, 4 person Relays, 3 person draw \$10
6 Grand Champion races.

Events with 3 or less entries may be ran with other events.

Out of region skaters may cross team with other out of region competitors for relays.

RATES: \$35.00 first event. \$15.00 each additional. Opens \$10, Time Trial \$10, 3 Person Draw \$10

DIVISION: All Elite Divisions (No Grand)

Novice Divisions (Juvenile-Esquire). All 3 distances will be ran Friday morning.

In Novice and Elite divisions, all 3 distance races will be ran. The Long distance race will be an automatic final and will be a rolling start if there are more than 8 skaters. Start position will be determined by order of points with the skater with the highest total in first and so on. Skaters without points will draw cards to determine starting position before the race.

There will No Pro Division this year. However, prize money will be increased in the Grand Champion Races along with Skin Suits brought to you by Vie13 and the National Speed skating Circuit.

RELAYS: Heat distance could be shortened to save time. 2 Person, 3 person Draw, and 4 person relays will be ran

3 PERSON DRAW RELAY \$10

Divisions: Juvenile and under
Elementary and Freshmen,
Sophomore, Junior, Senior and Classic,
Masters and above.

Coaches please use your discretion
when determining a skaters' ability to do the 3-person draw.
This is for the safety of all skaters



OPENS: \$10

Juvenile, and Below	10 Laps.
Elementary and Freshman	15 Laps.
Sophomore, Junior, Senior,	30 Laps.
Classic, and above	20 Laps.

*Skaters will draw cards to determine position Prize money to be awarded, dictated by the number of participants.

Time Trial: \$10 "Fastest Girl/Man on Skates!") Rolling start on what is regarded as one of, if not the "fastest floor in the nation." Prize money determined by number of participants. Track record 8.28 sec.

GRAND CHAMPION EVENTS

PRO CHAMPION First, second, third, from Elite Freshman through Senior qualify for the 15 lap race. \$1000 to the winner \$200 to 2nd \$100 for 3rd and all 3 placements will also will receive a premium podium metal. Winner also receives a top of the line Vie13 Grand Champion Battle in Seattle skin suit

JR. CHAMPION: First, second, third, and fourth from elite elementary and below qualify for the 10 laps race. \$100 to the winner and all 3 placements will also will receive a premium podium metal. Winner also receives top of the line Vie13 Grand Champion Battle in Seattle skin suit

SR. CHAMPION: First, second, third, and fourth from elite Classic and above qualify for the 10 laps race. \$100 to the winner. If you skate Senior Men as one of your divisions you are not eligible for this event. All 3 placements will also will receive a premium podium metal. Winner also receives a top of the line Vie13 Grand Champion Battle in Seattle skin suit



Premium Olympic Size Medals will be awarded to the top 3 skaters in each event. Pictured are the 2017 medals! We also will be giving away over \$3,000 dollars in cash prizes. Grand Champion winners will receive a customized Vie13 Battle in Seattle Skin Suit courtesy of the NSC

OFFICIALS

Head Referee Brandon Hardaway
Referees: Mike Wong, Josh Jowiak, Kim
Tabulator: Robin Pfander
Announcer: Kevin Talbert
Meet Director: Shaun Pattison
Event Coordinators: Mike and Darin Pattison