



2022 Ringette Saskatchewan Provincial Championships Team Information Package B – February 25-27 – Saskatoon

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A. Provincial Championships Rules and Regulations

1. Ringette Canada Official Rules will be enforced
2. All rules and regulations contained in the Ringette Saskatchewan Policy and Procedures Manual will apply in their entirety to this competition.
3. All teams were required to submit rosters to the Ringette Saskatchewan office by January 31, 2022 for verification. Any changes to these rosters must be reported and approved by Ringette Saskatchewan prior to the Championship. Therefore, only persons on the approved rosters will be listed on the game sheets and allowed to participate.
4. ALL team staff listed on the game sheet must sign in for each game at the Ringette Saskatchewan Control Desk at the venue prior to the start of each game.
5. Home and Visiting teams will be designated on all game sheets. If uniform colours conflict, the visiting team will be required to change jerseys. As noted on the team roster forms, teams will be required to wear their home jerseys unless otherwise determined by Ringette Saskatchewan.
6. No jewelry (with the exception of medical alert items) will be permitted for any on-ice participant. This rule will be strictly enforced throughout the Championship.
7. Teams must be ready to play at the scheduled game time.
8. Teams are not allowed on the ice surface prior to the officials. Any team entering the ice surface prior to the officials may be assessed a penalty.
9. There will be a 3-minute warm-up before the game and a 2-minute break between periods. Teams must be ready to immediately start game play when the 3-minute warm-up and 2-minute break between periods are complete. There will be no additional time allowed. Any team not ready to immediately start game play at the end of the 3-minute warm-up or 2-minute break between periods may be assessed a penalty.
10. All games will consist of **two 20-minute stop time periods**.
11. Game scores posted on the scoreboard will not show more than a 7-goal spread.
12. All games will be played until a winner is declared. In the event of a tie at the end of regulation time, consecutive 20-minute sudden victory periods will be played until a winner is declared. Possession of the ring to start the overtime period will be determined by a coin toss, with the home team calling. The team winning the coin toss will get the free pass and the other team will get choice of ends. If additional overtime periods are required, possession of the ring for the opening free pass will alternate between teams. Teams will also exchange ends for each overtime period.

13. Regulation game winners will be awarded **3 points**, while the losing teams will receive **0 points**. In the event of overtime, game winners will be awarded **2 points** and losing teams will receive **1 point**.
14. All rules are at the sole discretion of the on-ice officials and officers/designates of Ringette Saskatchewan. Officials' judgement calls are not subject to protest.

B. Tournament Structure

In all divisions, the following series will be played to determine the two teams to participate in the Championship game.

- a. Two (2) teams – there shall be a best of three (3) game playoff. If a third game is not needed, the ice will be given to the home team as practice ice.
- b. Three (3) teams – a double round robin series will be played. The top (2) teams will advance to the Championship game; no bronze medal will be awarded.
- c. Four (4) and Five (5) teams – a single round robin series will be played. Semi-Finals will be 1st place versus 4th place and 2nd place versus 3rd place. Winners of the Semi-Finals will advance to the Gold Medal Game and defeated teams will advance to the Bronze Medal Game.
- d. Six (6) and Eight (8) teams – the division will be divided into two (2) pools for round robin play. The winner of each pool will receive a bye to the Semi-Finals. 2nd place in Pool A will play 3rd place in Pool B. 2nd place in Pool B will play 3rd place in Pool A. Winners of these games will move on to the Semi-Finals. Semi-Finals will be the winner of 2nd Pool A/3rd Pool B versus 1st place in Pool B and the winner of 3rd Pool A/2nd Pool B versus 1st place in Pool A. Winners of the Semi-Finals will advance to the Gold Medal Game and defeated teams will advance to the Bronze Medal Game.
- e. Seven (7) teams – all teams will be put in a random draw to determine a team number of 1-7. Each team will play four (4) round robin games – Team 1 versus 4, 5, 6 & 7; Team 2 versus 3, 5, 6 & 7; Team 3 versus 2, 5, 6 & 7; Team 4 versus 1, 5, 6 & 7; Team 5 versus 1, 2, 3 & 4; Team 6 versus 1, 2, 3 & 4; Team 7 versus 1, 2, 3 & 4. Following round robin play, teams will be ranked 1st place to 7th place based on points and tie breaker procedures. Semi-Finals will be 1st place versus 4th place and 2nd place versus 3rd place. Winners of Semi-Finals will advance to the Gold Medal Game and defeated teams will advance to the Bronze Medal Game.

Point Structure

All games will be played until a winner is declared. Teams will receive three (3) points for a win and zero

(0) points for a loss. If a game requires overtime (OT), teams will receive two (2) points for an OT win and one (1) point for an OT loss. The team with the most points in each division will be declared the top team in that division. The second place team is the team having the second highest number of points, etc.

Breaking of Ties in Standings

When two or more teams have an equal number of points after the completion of round robin play, the highest of the tied teams will be determined in the following order using the “Official Score” of the games. In order to apply tie breaking rules a through c, all teams must have played each other in round robin play.

- a. The winner of more game(s) between each other during round robin play will be declared in the highest position.
- b. If still tied, the team having the greatest positive difference between goals for and against in games between the tied teams during round robin play will be declared in the highest position.
- c. If still tied, the team having the least total goals against in games between the tied teams during round robin play will be declared in the highest position.
- d. If still tied, the tied team having the greatest positive difference between goals for and against in all games during round robin play will be declared in the highest position.
- e. If still tied, the tied team with the least goals against in all games during round robin play will be declared in the highest position.
- f. If still tied, the team having the lowest number of penalty minutes in games between the tied teams will be declared in the highest position.
- g. If still tied, the tied team having the lowest number of penalty minutes in all games during round robin play will be declared in the highest position.
- h. If still tied, a coin toss will be used to break the tie.

Important Notes

1. This tie breaker procedure shall be followed in sequence until the tie is broken (i.e. one team is eliminated from the tie). Once one team is eliminated from the tie, the procedure reverts back to (a) in Breaking of Ties in Standings.
2. This tie breaker procedure, in most cases, will declare the team in the HIGHEST position. However, in some cases, the procedure will declare the LOWEST position between the tied teams, and that team shall be dropped from the tie breaking procedures (i.e. the top two teams remain tied). In these cases, the procedure shall also revert back to (a) in Breaking of Ties in Standings in order to break the tie between those teams that remain tied.

3. In all cases, the maximum difference (spread) between goals for and against in each game is seven (7) goals. This is the “Official Score”.
4. In the event that after round robin play teams are tied for a position which entitles a team to participate in any Semi-Final or Final game (Gold or Bronze), the following rules will apply:
 - a. Once tied teams have been ranked, from highest to lowest, then ten (10) minute mini game(s), starting with the two (2) lowest ranked teams, will be played to determine the team(s) who advance to either the Semi-Final or Final games.
 - b. If three (3) or more teams are tied for one (1) position, then the two (2) lowest ranked teams will play in a mini game, the winner of this mini game will move on to play the next highest ranked team directly following the previous mini game. This process repeats with each winner successively playing the higher ranked team until there is one (1) winner from the mini games.
 - c. If three (3) or more teams are tied for two (2) positions, then the team ranked in 1st place through normal tie breaker procedures shall automatically advance to the Semi-Final or Final games, and the mini game procedure will be applied to determine the second position between the two (2) lower ranked teams.
 - d. For more than two (2) positions, teams will be ranked using normal tie breaker procedures and mini games will be used to determine the last available spot between the lowest ranked teams.

Mini Games

Each mini game will consist of one (1) ten (10) minute, fully played, stop time period. If the score of a mini game is tied at the end of regulation time, successive sudden victory overtime periods of the same duration will be played until a winner is declared.

Playing rules for the mini game(s) will be applied as though the game was tied at 0-0 with the ten (10) minutes remaining in regulation time. The higher seeded team, following application of the normal tie breaking procedures, will be designated as the HOME team and will be awarded the free pass to start the mini game and the choice of ends. Additional period(s) shall be considered overtime (OT) and a coin toss will determine ring possession and choice of ends, as per OT rules found in the Provincial Championships Rules and Regulations.

Each team is entitled to one (1) thirty (30) second timeout per mini game and one (1) additional timeout per each overtime period.

C. Opening Ceremonies/Skills

As always, Ringette Saskatchewan has the health, safety, and well-being of our members as its top priority, and the current recommendation from Saskatchewan's Chief Medical Health Officer is to refrain from organizing large indoor gatherings. Therefore, Ringette Saskatchewan has decided we will not host opening ceremonies or an in-person skills competition for the 2022 B Provincial Championships.

Instead, Ringette Saskatchewan will be hosting a Virtual Skills Competition for the U14B and U16B divisions! All information on the Virtual Skills Competition can be found on our website [HERE](#)

D. Officials

Officials for the Championships were chosen based on officiating level, rank, and the success they have had over the season. Ringette Saskatchewan has **ZERO** tolerance for official abuse from athletes, team staff, and spectators.

E. Team Requirement for Minor Officials

For all games, the **HOME** team will be required to provide a scorekeeper and shot clock operator and the **VISITING** team will be required to provide a timekeeper.

Ringette Saskatchewan will have a volunteer schedule posted to our website prior to the Championship weekend. If a minor official position has been filled in the volunteer schedule, the team will not be required to provide a minor official.

[2022 B Provincials Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

F. Policy Reminder

Individuals and participants are expected to fulfill certain responsibilities and obligations during the Championship weekend including, but not limited to, complying with Ringette Saskatchewan policies, bylaws, rules and regulations. Irresponsible behaviour by individuals can result in severe damage to the integrity of Ringette Saskatchewan. Conduct that violates these values may be subject to sanctions under Ringette Saskatchewan's Discipline and Complaints Policy.

“Individuals” – all categories of membership defined in Ringette Saskatchewan’s bylaws, as well as individuals employed by, or engaged in activities with, Ringette Saskatchewan including, but not limited to, athletes, coaches, convenors, officials, volunteers, managers, administrators, committee members, directors and officers of Ringette Saskatchewan.

G. Additional Information

Any person that is not a member of Ringette Saskatchewan is **not allowed** on the ice surface at anytime. This includes parents on-ice for photos after games. **Please share this information with your team prior to the Championship weekend.**

H. Schedule

Arena address – Jemini Canlan Ice Sports, 2301 Grasswood Rd, Corman Park No. 344 SK. S7T1C8



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022						
TIME	ARENA	DIVISION	VISITOR	SCORE	HOME	SCORE
9:45-11:00AM	Rink 1	U14B - 1	Regina Mayhem		Saskatoon Sirens	
10:00-11:15AM	Rink 4	U14B - 2	Regina Riot		BP Force	
10:15-11:30AM	Rink 2	U14B - 3	Saskatoon Avengers		Regina Predators	
11:15-12:30PM	Rink 1	U16B - 1	Regina Riot		BP Impact	
11:30-12:45PM	Rink 4	U16B - 2	Saskatoon Stingers		Regina Ringmasters	
11:45-1:00PM	Rink 2	U16B - 3	Regina Chargers		BP Blitz	
12:45-2:00PM	Rink 1	U14B - 4	Regina Reign		BP Extreme	
1:15-2:30PM	Rink 2	U16B - 4	BP Renegades		Regina Rattlers	
2:30-3:45PM	Rink 4	U14B - 5	Saskatoon Sirens		BP Force	
2:45-4:00PM	Rink 2	U14B - 6	Regina Mayhem		Regina Riot	
4:00-5:15PM	Rink 4	U16B - 5	Regina Riot		Saskatoon Stingers	
4:15-5:30PM	Rink 2	U16B - 6	BP Impact		Regina Ringmasters	
5:15-6:30PM	Rink 1	U14B - 7	Saskatoon Avengers		Regina Reign	
5:30-6:45PM	Rink 4	U14B - 8	Regina Predators		BP Extreme	
5:45-7:00PM	Rink 2	U16B - 7	Regina Chargers		BP Renegades	
6:45-8:00PM	Rink 1	18+B - 1	Saskatoon Royal Shafts		PA Ice Wolves	
7:00-8:15PM	Rink 4	18+B - 2	Saskatoon Comeback Queens		Saskatoon Shock	
7:15-8:30PM	Rink 2	U16B - 8	BP Blitz		Regina Rattlers	

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022						
TIME	ARENA	DIVISION	VISITOR	SCORE	HOME	SCORE
8:15-9:30AM	Rink 1	18+B - 3	Saskatoon Shock		Regina Misfits	
8:30-9:45AM	Rink 4	U14B - 9	BP Extreme		Saskatoon Avengers	
8:45-10:00AM	Rink 2	18+B - 4	PA Ice Wolves		BP Hellraisers	
9:45-11:00AM	Rink 1	U16B - 9	Regina Rattlers		Regina Chargers	
10:00-11:15AM	Rink 4	U14B - 10	Regina Reign		Regina Predators	
10:15-11:30AM	Rink 2	U16B - 10	BP Renegades		BP Blitz	
11:15-12:30PM	Rink 1	U16B - 11	Regina Ringmasters		Regina Riot	
11:30-12:45PM	Rink 4	U14B - 11	BP Force		Regina Mayhem	
11:45-1:00PM	Rink 2	U14B - 12	Regina Riot		Saskatoon Sirens	
12:45-2:00PM	Rink 1	U16B - 12	Saskatoon Stingers		BP Impact	
1:00-2:15PM	Rink 4	18+B - 5	Regina Misfits		Saskatoon Comeback Queens	
1:15-2:30PM	Rink 2	18+B - 6	BP Hellraisers		Saskatoon Royal Shafts	
2:15-3:30PM	Rink 1	U14B - MG	MINI GAMES		IF NEEDED	
2:30-3:45PM	Rink 4	U16B - MG	MINI GAMES		IF NEEDED	
2:45-4:00PM	Rink 2	18+B - MG	MINI GAMES		IF NEEDED	
3:45-5:00PM	Rink 1	U14B - 13	4th Pool A		4th Pool B	
4:00-5:15PM	Rink 4	U14B - 14	3rd Pool A		2nd Pool B	
4:15-5:30PM	Rink 2	U14B - 15	3rd Pool B		2nd Pool A	
5:15-6:30PM	Rink 1	U16B - 13	4th Pool A		4th Pool B	
5:30-6:45PM	Rink 4	U16B - 14	3rd Pool A		2nd Pool B	
5:45-7:00PM	Rink 2	U16B - 15	3rd Pool B		2nd Pool A	
7:00-8:15PM	Rink 4	18+B - 7	3rd Pool A		2nd Pool B	
7:15-8:30PM	Rink 2	18+B - 8	3rd Pool B		2nd Pool A	

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022						
TIME	ARENA	DIVISION	VISITOR	SCORE	HOME	SCORE
8:15-9:30AM	Rink 1	U14B - 16	Winner Game #14		1st Pool A	
8:30-9:45AM	Rink 4	U14B - 17	Winner Game #15		1st Pool B	
8:45-10:00AM	Rink 2	U16B - 16	Winner Game #14		1st Pool A	
9:45-11:00AM	Rink 1	U16B - 17	Winner Game #15		1st Pool B	
10:00-11:15AM	Rink 2	18+B - 9	Winner Game #7		1st Pool B	
10:15-11:30AM	Rink 1	18+B - 10	Winner Game #8		1st Pool A	
11:45-1:00PM	Rink 2	18+B - 11	Loser Game #7		Loser Game #8	
12:45-2:00PM	Rink 1	U14B - 18	BRONZE		Losers Games #16/17	
1:00-2:15PM	Rink 4	U14B - 19	GOLD		Winners Games #16/17	
2:15-3:30PM	Rink 1	U16B - 18	BRONZE		Losers Games #16/17	
2:30-3:45PM	Rink 4	U16B - 19	GOLD		Winners Games #16/17	
2:45-4:00PM	Rink 2	18+B - 12	BRONZE		Losers Games #9/10	
4:15-5:30PM	Rink 2	18+B - 13	GOLD		Winners Games #9/10	

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