

# Canadian Ringette Championships

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# CANADIAN RINGETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## I. PARTICIPATION

The winner of the Provincial “AA” Championships each season will represent Saskatchewan at the Canadian Ringette Championships. Presently, the Canadian Ringette Championships are held for the U16 and U19 age divisions.

When Saskatchewan is hosting the CRCs, the hosting centre will automatically receive host teams into the event. When there is more than one additional “AA” team in a particular division, these teams must compete at the “AA” Provincial Championships for the right to attend the CRCs as the Saskatchewan representative. When there is only one other registered “AA” team in a particular division, that team will automatically be declared the provincial representative at the Canadian Ringette Championships.

NOTE: Host teams may compete in the Provincial “AA” Championships for the Provincial Champion designation and the right to primary placement in the pick-up procedure.

## II. PLAYER PICK-UP PROCEDURE

Teams earning the right to represent Saskatchewan at the Canadian Ringette Championships are eligible to secure additional players to their Provincial Championship roster to a maximum of 22. Players that appear on a Provincial roster, including affiliate players, may not be deleted to make allowance for further additions. Players must commit to the first approaching team, following the succession as identified below, or forfeit their right to be added to any other team roster.

### a) When the CRC is hosted outside of Saskatchewan

#### *U16 Division*

- The U16 representative must declare to the RAS office their final roster by 12:00pm on the second working day following the conclusion of the “AA” Provincial Championship.
- Eligible player pick-ups for the U16 “AA” representative include; all players registered in the U16 “AA” division and all “A” or “B” players that meet the U16 age division requirements, regardless of what division they are registered in. NOTE: Upon completion of the pick-up procedure for all divisions, all registered “AA” players that are U16 age and who were registered and competing in an older “AA” division may be approached by the U16 “AA” representative providing that they were not approached by the representative in the division in which they were competing.
- A list of individuals that were approached to participate with this team and declined the opportunity must also accompany the roster.

#### *U19 Division*

- RAS will notify the U19 representative by 4:00pm on the second working day following the conclusion of the “AA” Provincial Championship of any ineligible participants, as well as those players secured by the U16 representative.
- The U19 representative must declare to the RAS office their final roster by 12:00pm on the third working day following the conclusion of the “AA” Provincial Championship. A list of individuals that were approached to participate with this team and declined the opportunity must also accompany the roster.

- Eligible player pick-ups for the U19 “AA” representative include; all players registered in the U19 “AA” division; all registered U16 “AA” players not approached by the U16 “AA” representative; and all “A” or “B” players that meet the U19 age division requirements, regardless of what division they are registered in. NOTE: Upon completion of the pick-up procedure for all divisions, all registered “AA” players that are U19 age and who were registered and competing in an older “AA” division may be approached by the U19 “AA” representative providing that they were not approached by the representative in the division in which they were competing.

**b) When the CRC is hosted in Saskatchewan**

- The above pick-up procedure will be followed with the following modifications (provided there is a championship conducted in each division):
  - U16 “AA” Rep** – final roster must be declared to RAS by 12:00pm on the second working day following the conclusion of the “AA” Provincial Championship
  - U16 “AA” Host** – final roster must be declared to RAS by 12:00pm on the third working day following the conclusion of the “AA” Provincial Championship
  - U19 “AA” Rep** – final roster must be declared to RAS by 12:00pm on the fourth working day following the conclusion of the “AA” Provincial Championship
  - U19 “AA” Host** – final roster must be declared to RAS by 12:00pm on the fifth working day following the conclusion of the “AA” Provincial Championship
- If there is no Provincial “AA” Championship hosted, the pick-up procedure, as identified in b) above, will be conducted at a time determined by the RAS

**III. ENTRY FEES & TEAM ROSTERS**

Entry fees for all teams participating in the Canadian Ringette Championships must be paid to Ringette Canada by January 31 each playing season. The RAS will pay these fees on behalf of their Saskatchewan representatives when the CRCs are hosted out-of-province. When the CRCs are being hosted in Saskatchewan, RAS will proportionally split the monies made available between all Saskatchewan rep and host teams.

Once our Saskatchewan representatives are determined, the RAS will forward team rosters to Ringette Canada within seven days upon completion of the “AA” Provincial Championship. All teams participating in the Canadian Ringette Championships shall have a maximum roster of 22 players, with 18 dressed for any given game. The minimum roster for competition is 7 players.

**IV. TEAM STAFF**

All team staff must be fully registered with Ringette Canada and must have the proper certification for the positions they hold by February 28 of the current playing season. Failure to do either of the above by this date will result in disqualification of that team staff member.

There is a maximum of 5 team staff positions per team. Team staff must include a minimum of one coach and may include a maximum of one manager and one trainer. Managers are not allowed on the Bench at CRC Championship. U16 and U19 teams must have a minimum of one certified female coach, 18 years of age or older, as a member of the team staff. No member of the team staff may be listed on the Official Game Report as a player. Individuals may only be registered as a team staff member on one roster.

The certification requirement for each team staff position shall be as follows:

- Coach/Assistant Coach – full certification at Level 2 or Level 3 in ringette or Competition Introduction Certification
- Manager – Successful completion of the Ringette Canada Manager’s Certification Program
- Trainer – current certification in one or more of the following;  
Medical Doctor or Student, Fireman, Registered Nurse, EMT, Athletic Therapy or any certified First Aid course seven hours or more in duration, which includes the following content; Principles of First Aid and Safety, Artificial Respiration, Wounds and Bleeding, Shock, Unconsciousness and Fainting, Fractures, Head and Spinal injuries, Joint injuries and Medical conditions (i.e. Diabetes, Asthma, etc.).

## **V. TRANSPORTATION**

Is the responsibility of the team.

## **VI. ACCOMMODATION**

The RAS, in cooperation with the CRC accommodation committee, will pre-book hotel rooms for the Saskatchewan representatives. Once the representatives are known, they shall confirm the exact number of rooms required. The payment for these rooms will be the responsibility of each team.

## **VII. UNIFORMS**

The RAS will order mandatory provincial team jerseys in which the teams will purchase. Also it is mandatory that teams purchase the RAS jacket online through Al’s Anderson for walk out purposes.

Other RAS clothing will be available to purchase on our online store at <http://ringettesaskatchewan.entripyshops.com/>

## **VIII. CONDUCT**

The use of alcohol or drugs that are in contravention of the Criminal Code of Canada, are strictly prohibited while in attendance at any training or competition functions. Malicious damage to accommodation, competition sites, transportation vehicles or any other personnel misconduct causing harassment to participants or spectators will not be tolerated. In all cases, damage to property will be the responsibility of the individual at fault. (In the case of minors it will be the responsibility of the team.) Any misconduct of the nature mentioned above may result in:

- Immediate dismissal of the individual from the SaskFirst program
- Further suspension by the RAS
- Prosecution by law

The use of banned substances as specified by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport are also prohibited.