



COVID-19 Update for the 2022 Western Canadian Ringette Championships

The following information is a statement on behalf of the WCRC Governance Committee on the requirement of proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test for the 2022 Western Canadian Ringette Championships in Regina, Saskatchewan:

Effective November 1, 2021: Residents 12 years of age and older accessing City of Regina facilities including <u>all indoor arenas</u> will be required to show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test within the past 72 hours. This means all participating players, coaches, team staff, on-ice officials, event volunteers and spectators must have received the necessary doses of Heath Canada approved COVID- 19 vaccines at least 14 days prior to the start of the event.

The Government of Saskatchewan has established the following acceptable forms of proof of full vaccination:

- Wallet cards received at time of immunization
- A printed copy or screenshot of your <u>MySaskHealthRecord</u> vaccine certificate (with or without a QR code)
- A COVID-19 vaccine printout from Saskatchewan Health Authority Public Health
- A QR code/MySaskHealthRecord vaccine certificate uploaded to SK Vax Wallet app

WCRC will be establishing a process for all participating teams, coaches, and officials from all participating Provinces to provide proof of vaccination status to meet the requirements of the City of Regina. WCRC will be working with the Host Committee of the 2022 Western Canadian Ringette Championships for a process to confirm the vaccination status of spectators from all Provinces.

Individuals who do not have proof of vaccination have the option of providing proof of a negative COVID-19 rapid antigen or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test result from within the last 72 hours. This test is to be done at the expense of the individual. A list of locations and labs offering testing services is <u>available here</u>. Self-administered take-home rapid antigen tests (e.g. pictures of negative tests) will not be accepted.

Any questions related to WCRC and proof of vaccination can be sent to your Provincial Ringette Organization at the contact information below.

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