

SCOTIA STORM RINGETTE

ANNUAL REPORT



2025

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Scotia Storm Ringette Association

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**Being a part of
Scotia Storm
means playing
with heart, lifting
each other up and
unleashing the
power of the
Storm – together.**

CJ Purdy

President and Founder

When I founded Scotia Storm, the goal was simple - to create a place where athletes could grow to their potential and beyond.

Watching the Storm family expand and thrive has been one of my proudest accomplishments. The passion, teamwork and spirit of these athletes continue to inspire me every season.



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President's Report

It is with great pride and gratitude that I present the President's Report for the 2025 season of the Scotia Storm Ringette Association. This past year was a remarkable one for our association, marked by growth, achievement, and the strengthening of our community spirit..

Growth and Expansion

One of the most exciting milestones of the 2025 season was the expansion of our program. Scotia Storm doubled the number of teams offered, growing from two to four competitive teams. We introduced a U14 division for the first time and added a second team at the U12 level. This growth represents not only the increasing interest in spring and competitive ringette in our region, but also the trust families place in Scotia Storm to provide a positive, development-focused and performance-oriented environment for their athletes.

Organizational Milestones

In 2025, Scotia Storm Ringette Association officially became a fully incorporated not-for-profit organization, registered with the Nova Scotia Registry of Joint Stocks. This important step forward demonstrates our commitment to accountability and strong governance with a fully formed Board of Directors, while opening up new opportunities for sport funding, equipment support, program development, coach education, and athlete training initiatives.

This season also marked the year of our first-ever year-end social and awards banquet, which brought together athletes from all age divisions. The event was very well attended and offered the chance for our athletes to connect across teams, celebrate the shared identity of being part of Scotia Storm, and strengthen the sense of community that is at the heart of our association.



2023

Founded with U10

2024

Expansion to U10
and U12

2025

Expansion to U10,
U12A, U12B and
U14

Official
incorporation of
the Association
with appointment
of a Board of
Directors

Extensive policy
development

Official website
launch

First year-end
awards banquet

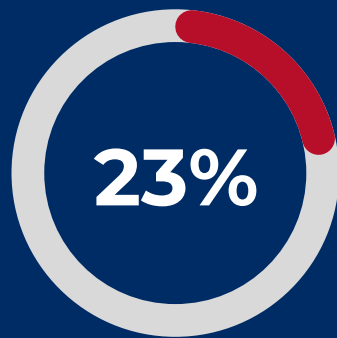
2026

Plan to add U16

Exploring first
international travel
competition

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Season Registrations



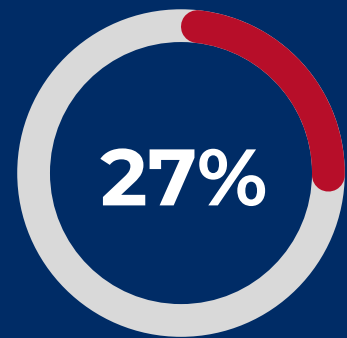
U10 Athletes

15 athletes selected to one U10 team



U12 Athletes

17 athletes selected to U12A team; 15 athletes selected to U12B team



U14 Athletes

17 athletes selected to one U14 team

Membership

In 2025, athlete registration grew from 32 to 64, representing a 100% increase. This year, Scotia Storm Ringette held membership of 85 participants, which included athletes, coaches and association board members. Athletes are currently the largest membership group with 64, accounting for 75% of the membership. Additional members included 17 coaches and 4 board members.

Scotia Storm Ringette also benefited from the support of 33 additional volunteers (team managers, on-ice helpers, game day coordinators, etc.).



Team Highlights



U10

- 2025 PEI Ringette Rumble Silver Medalists
- Travelled to Fredericton, NB for a multi-game jamboree

U12A

- Set a new standard of excellence as the first Scotia Storm team to compete in the 'A' Division in the Montreal Ringette Challenge
 - Led all teams after round robin play completion
 - Advanced in the playoff rounds to overtime in the semi-final game
- Travelled to Fredericton, NB for a multi-game jamboree
- Participated in a multi-game jamboree in Oxford, NS
- Successfully competed against select U14 teams
- Hosted Bingo Night fundraiser





U12B

- First Scotia Storm second team in an age category
- Proudly represented Nova Scotia, showcasing strong development and determination at the Montreal Ringette Challenge (B Division)

U14

- Inaugural year for a Scotia Storm U14 age division
- 2025 Montreal Ringette Challenge Champions (B Division)
- 2025 PEI Battle of the Bridge Silver Medalists



Scotia Storm Wrist Shot and Ring Throw Challenge

This season, all Scotia Storm teams had the chance to participate in a Wrist Shot and Goalie Ring Throw Challenge, a fun and engaging way to work on shot strength and accuracy off-ice. Participation was outstanding, with 80% of our athletes across all age groups taking part and giving it their all over a 4-week span. This event encouraged friendly competition, work-ethic off ice and added an extra layer of energy and fun to our season.

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Interprovincial Play



U10 Teams



U12 Teams



U14 Teams



National Opportunities

In 2025, Scotia Storm Ringette's teams played 32 different teams, representing regions from across six provinces. Our U10 team played games in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Our U12 and U14 teams played games in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Quebec.

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Ice Times

In 2025, Scotia Storm Ringette took to the rink with 137 ice times. These opportunities for development and competition included:

- 54 Practices
- 57 Exhibition Games
- 26 Tournament Games

Team	Practices	Exhibition Games	Tournament Games
U10	9	14	6
U12A*	13 (+10 shared with U14)	20	5
U12B	11	13	4
U14	11 (+10 shared with U12A)	10	11

*Scotia Storm U12A started games earlier in the season.

In addition to the above, Scotia Storm hosted three games that did not have a Scotia Storm team competing.



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Sponsorships

This season, Scotia Storm was fortunate to receive outstanding support from our community sponsors, whose generosity directly impacted the opportunities and growth of our athletes.



**SPONSORSHIP
COMMITMENT
\$17,850**

Sponsorship Summary

In total, our teams were supported by **46 sponsors**, investing **\$17,850** into the development of Scotia Storm athletes.

These contributions play a vital role in helping us achieve our mission of building a standard of high-performance ringette in Nova Scotia. With the backing of our sponsors, we are able to provide players with enhanced training, competitive opportunities, and the chance to grow their skills alongside like-minded, dedicated teammates.

Beyond financial support, this sponsorship reflects a shared belief in the value of sport, teamwork, and the development of young athletes. We are deeply grateful to each sponsor for their commitment and partnership in fostering a love for ringette and in helping to shape the future of the game in our province.

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Coaching Report

Scotia Storm is committed to maintaining the highest standards in coaching education. All coaches and managers are required to complete training that emphasizes Safe Sport practices and True Sport principles. This ensures our staff have the knowledge and tools to foster a safe, respectful, and developmentally appropriate environment for every athlete.

For the 2025 season, all Scotia Storm Ringette Head and Assistant Coaches as well as Team Managers were required to complete:

1. CAC Safe Sport Training or Respect In Sport for Activity Leaders
2. CAC Understanding The Rule of Two
3. CAC Mental Health In Sport
4. NCCP Emergency Action Plan
5. NCCP Making Headway In Sport



47%

Female Coaches

In 2025, Scotia Storm was proud to include eight female coaches across our rosters.

53%

Males Coaches

In 2025, Scotia Storm was pleased to include nine male coaches across our rosters.

Coach Recruitment

In 2025, Scotia Storm had 17 volunteer coaches on our rosters. The association welcomed back four coaches from 2024, along with one former coach who returned to the association in a new role. With the addition of two additional teams this season, the remaining coaching positions were filled with experienced, but new to Scotia Storm coaches.

Junior Coach Program

In 2025, Scotia Storm had one Junior Coach volunteer (U12B team). It has been identified as a priority to strengthen the Junior Coach Program and increase the number of registered Junior Coaches in the 2026 season.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JULY 31, 2025

Scotia Storm Ringette's 2025 Statement of Financial Activities was presented to the membership at the Annual General Meeting held on September 25, 2025, but has been removed for this online version.



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Closing Thoughts

The successes of this season would not have been possible without the dedication of our coaches, managers, volunteers, families, and of course, our incredible athletes. Together, we are building something very special in Scotia Storm — an association that values competition, development, teamwork, and community.

As we look ahead to 2026, our goals are to:

- Introduce a U16 program
- Create a leadership skills development opportunity for our U14/16 athletes by having the athletes help to develop and lead skills sessions for our U10/U12 athletes.
- Grow our Junior Coach program
- Explore the possibility of participation in an international travel tournament for our U16 athletes
- Increase association membership engagement by putting on a greater number of contest initiatives (e.g. shooting challenges, t-shirt design contest, etc.)

I want to extend my sincere thanks to the board of directors for their leadership, to our volunteers for their tireless efforts, and to every athlete who wore the Storm jersey with pride this season.

The 2025 season was truly one for the history books, and I am excited to see what the future holds as we continue to grow and build on this momentum.

Respectfully submitted,

A stylized, handwritten signature in white ink that reads "CJ Purdy". The letters are fluid and connected, with a cursive-like feel.

CJ Purdy

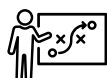
President and Founder, Scotia Storm Ringette Association

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2025 Overview



64 ATHLETES



17 COACHES



4 TEAMS



PLAYED OPPONENTS FROM 6
DIFFERENT PROVINCES



46 TEAM SPONSORS



4 TOP THREE FINISHES IN FOUR
INTERPROVINCIAL TOURNAMENTS

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