



2026 Annual General Meeting



RINGETTE ASSOCIATION OF BURLINGTON

May 21, 2026



Housekeeping

Have a question?

- Type your question into the chat
- Use the “Raise your hand” feature when we get to question period

Please stay on mute when not speaking

- Prevents feedback and interruptions during the presentation

To vote

- Polls will be opened periodically during the meeting
- Follow the instructions to cast your vote



Agenda

- Call to order - Establish Quorum
- Approve 2025 AGM minutes
- President's message

- Financial Report
- Registrar's report
- Announcement of Board of Directors
 - Election of Directors and members

- Season Recaps - Available for self review:
 - Coaching Development
 - Player Development
 - Referee in Chief
 - Convenor
 - FUN program
 - Technology
 - Social Media



Approval of 2025 AGM meeting minutes

Motion by Lindsay Pritchard

- To approve the minutes of the [2025 AGM held on 22 May 2025](#)

Second:

Vote via google poll or thumbs up



President's Message

2025-2026 was a season of continued growth and success

We could not be prouder of our athletes and coaches, who represented our association with passion, commitment, and pride

U19AA won provincials with a perfect 8-0 record, followed by an incredible 4th place finish at Nationals

A HUGE thank you to the RAB Board of Directors for your time, dedication, and countless hours spent supporting our association.



President's Message

2025-2026

Tournament Highlights

- FUN3 - Beyore - Silver Medalists at the RAB Tournament
- U12B - Silver Medalists at the St. Catharines Tournament
- U14AA - RAB Tournament Gold Medalists after an impressive 5-0 performance
- U16B - Gold Medalists in the Paris Tournament
- U16A - RAB Tournament Silver Medalists
- U19B - Gold Medalists in St. Catharines, and RAB Tournaments
- U19B - Silver Medalists in the Paris Tournament
- U19AA - Gold Medalists in the Oshawa Tournament

Regional & Provincial Accomplishments

- U12B - Provincial Silver Medalists
- U14B - Regional Silver Medalists, falling in overtime in a hard-fought final
- U16B - Regional Silver Medalists
- U19AA - Provincial Gold Medalists



President's Message

Rod Haig Award – The Volunteer of the Year Award - recognizes an individual's contribution and dedication to our association. Rod was one of the founders of RAB and was instrumental in showcasing the sport. Rod was the first president of RAB. He coached for 25 years before retiring and was the coaching of the Open team when he retired.

This year's recipient is recognized for the hours of work over many years. Their dedication and commitment to RAB has allowed our entire organization to grow and prosper.

Join me in congratulating this year's Rod Haig Trophy Winner: Doug and Danni Fraser



President's Message

The Return of Year End Awards

Manager of the Year - Lynn Gilhome (U16B-Faveri)

Coach of the Year - Coach of the Year - Jen Beyore(&Kelly) (FUN3-Beyore)

Unsung Hero of the Year - Rob & Barb Johnson (U19B - Moore)



Season End Financial Report





Financial Report 2025-26

RINGETTE ASSOCIATION of BURLINGTON		
AS AT APRIL 30TH, 2026		
	FINAL	FINAL
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS	2024/25	2025/26
Membership dues	172,319	204,785
Tournament revenue	71,940	80,211
Other income	\$ 27,878	\$ 23,934
Total income	\$ 272,137	\$ 308,930
Ice rental regular season	\$ 140,123	\$ 156,504
Tournament expenses	\$ 50,011	\$ 53,862
Other regular season expenses	\$ 50,698	\$ 46,727
ORA fees and insurance	\$ 21,434	\$ 34,068
Coaching, referee and player development	\$ 3,660	\$ 4,112
Administration expenses	\$ 10,276	\$ 10,603
Advertising and promotion	\$ 3,404	\$ 1,857
Total expenses	\$ 279,606	\$ 307,734
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ (7,469)	\$ 1,196
CASH RESERVE		
Total cash	\$ 54,154	\$ 57,099
Deposits and prepaid expenses	\$ -	\$ 4,174
Accrued liabilities and deferred revenue	\$ (10,116)	\$ (16,038)
Cash Reserve	\$ 44,037	\$ 45,234

Highlights:

- Increased number of registered players.
- Excellent tournament fundraising.
- ORA and league fee increases. Refund from SRRA reserve of approximately \$7,000 in prior year.
- Larger purchases included a second pixellot camera, coaching jackets for all coaches, portable shot clock set and additional smaller size game jerseys

Motion: Approve financial statements for the year ending April 30th, 2026

Second: Kevin Aubertin

Financial Report 2025-26

Motion: To waive the requirement for an audit or review engagement on the financial statements for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2026.



Registrar Report - Registrations

- **230** player registrations in total for the 2026-26 Season (+30)
- FUNDamental programs (FUN 1, 2, 3) accounted for 78 players (-8)
 - 50 FUN1 / FUN2 (Bunnies) (-14)
 - 28 FUN 3 (U10) - 2 Teams (+6)
- Other registrations: (First time RAB has had 3 teams at U16 & U19)

Regional Teams	Players	Provincial Teams	Players
U12B	14	U12A	12
U14B	12	U14AA	13
U16B	14	U16A	16
U19B	14	U16AA	15
Open 18+	13	U19A	14
		U19AA	15
Total	67	Total	85



Registrar Report - Summary

	Season								
	2017 2018	2018 2019	2019 2020	2020 2021	2021 2022	2022 2023	2023 2024	2024 2025	2025 2026
Total Players	206	N/A	176	148	174	172	176	201	230
Total FUN1/FUN2	44	N/A	46	17	43	41	43	64	50
Registered Bench Staff	69	N/A	47	62	51	67	60	64	80



Blast Tournament Recap





Blast Tournament recap

The 2026 Blast tournament was a great success. Some stats:

- **69** teams attended
- **151** volunteers donated **459** hours of their time!
- **13,628** 50/50 tickets sold (total pot **\$21,370**)

The tournament raised **\$26,349!**

Funds from the tournament are reinvested in RAB. This includes:

- Limit registration fee increase for this upcoming season
- Replacements for our equipment lending program
- Registration subsidies for goalies
- Player and goalie development (Development ice time, paid goalie instructors, CanSkate instructors for FUN program)
- Executive member registration discounts

Thank you to all who volunteered and made the tournament a success!



Looking ahead to
2026-2027





2026-2027 Season Ideas

Feedback from **INSIDE EDGE** (Athlete Advisory Committee):

- End-of-season banquet - will require a volunteer committee to help celebrate our athletes
- Mental performance program - leveraging experts utilized already in ringette
- Potential expansion of Shield dryland training to interested Regional teams
- Reinvigorate our goalie training program

RAB
Board of Directors
2026-2027





2026-2027 Vacant Board Positions

CALL FOR CANDIDATES!

Vacant Positions (final year of 2-year term)	
Ice Scheduler	Fundraising & Sponsorship
Blast Tournament Chair	
Open for Voting (new 2-year term)	
Vice President	FUN Program Chair
Secretary	Marketing/Social Media
WebAdmin (Technology Manager)	Merchandising
Director of Convenors	Equipment Manager
Director of Development	Accounting/Bookkeeper
Director of Coaching	Communications



2026-2027 Season Board

Composition of Board (Voting Members)	Name
President	Kevin Aubertin
Vice-President	Tony Varghese
Secretary	Tara Young
Treasurer	Mike Dawson
Registrar	Steve Faveri



2026-2027 Season Board

Directors at Large (Voting Members)	Name
DaL - Director at Large 1	JP Reilly
DaL - Director of Player Development	Craig Phillips
DaL - Director of Coaching	Sarah Dawson
DaL - Director of Convenors	Doug Fraser
DaL - Ice Scheduler	Scott Orr
DaL - Web Admin - Tech Lead	Andrew MacLeod



2026-2027 Season Board

Non-voting Member Positions	Name
Referee in Chief	Mackenzie Witterick
FUN Program Chair	Jenny Mai
Fundraising & Sponsorship	open
Merchandising	Dani Fraser
Bookkeeper	Mark Bedford
Communications	Tracy Przystal
BLAST Tournament Chair	Liz Orr
Equipment	Kyle Schustyk
Marketing & Social Media	Krystal Kearney



Questions?





2025 AGM Adjournment

Motion: Lindsay Pritchard

To adjourn the 2026 RAB annual general meeting

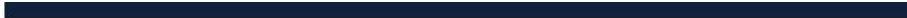
Second: [Name]

Vote via google poll





Season Recap and Accomplishments





Coaching Development Accomplishments

- **Coaching Orientation Meeting-** review of coaching expectations, start up checklist, RAB policies, RO process, etc.
- **Coaches Corner-** Continues to grow a collaborative shared drive and google classroom for coaches to access anytime
- **Mid Season-Parent Feedback form** - To ensure parents felt heard and or able to express how the season was going and where we can improve.
- **Weekly Development Ice** - Hosted a weekly skills session to work on various ringette skills. It was very well attended and a special thanks to Dan Bungay and Mark Bedford for helping on ice
- **Successful Season** - Numerous teams went to tournament semis and finals. A huge accomplishment that our U19AA won Provincials and went to Nationals and finished 4th!

Thank you all coaches for dedicating your time, knowledge and efforts to our players, we truly could not do this without you



Coaching Development - Looking ahead

Coaching Call - In the future we will be looking for coaches for all regional (Fun and B) teams, look for communication to be sent out after registrations open for us to ensure which teams we will be forming and how many coaches will be required

Coaching Development Opportunities - Summer coaching clinics and PD point requirements; and RAB Coaching clinic/meeting (Coaches helping coaches as likely a monthly online meeting)

Coaches Jackets - Jackets were purchased for all bench staff who needed them as approved by the exec, as a thank you and to help coaches were more easily identified



Player Development

Continue to look into ways to increase training options for players who are interested in getting better, with the hope that former and older players will help foster skills with the younger players

This past year we hosted a weekly skills session on Sunday evenings, we are hopeful to have this as well as more opportunities for goalie specific training on a regular basis



Referee in Chief

- LORL and GLRL used Arbiter this year to schedule referees.
 - It worked very well with ability to email referees with games and the ability to see who the partners are. It also made it easier to invoice for referee fees at the end of each month.
- Recruited a record number of officials 8 new referees, and 9 returning referees.
- Scheduled on ice training for all new referees before officiating games.
- Had experienced refs watch games and provide feedback
- Scheduled officials for all games
- Created monthly invoices for payment



Convenors

- 2026 provincial tryouts went smoothly throughout April and May
- Special thanks to all coaches and other volunteers (evaluators, check-in desk, pinnie handout, on-ice management, Team Genius management - used for check-in, player evaluation, and player/family email communication)
- 31 hours of Provincial tryout ice time was used in the last 7 weeks including 22 tryout sessions
- More than 190 players attended our tryouts including a significant number of out-of-town players
 - 52% of tryout registrants were home RAB-based players including players current to RAB.



Convenors

- Provincial teams declared:
 - U14AA - 12 skaters + 1 goalie
 - U16AA - 14 skaters + 2 goalies
 - U16A - in progress
 - U19A - in progress
- All regional teams will be formed in the fall

Planned teams for 2026-2027	
FUN1 FUN2 1-2 FUN3	U16AA U16A U16B
U12A U12B	U19A U19B
U14AA U14B	U18+



FUN 1 & FUN2 Program

RAB had another great FUN1 & FUN2 season with **50 skaters enrolled!**

Highlights:

- Maintained strong program capacity with 29 FUN1 skaters and 21 FUN2 skaters
- Partnered with Shield Athletics, whose instructors developed skill-appropriate progression plans that helped build skating ability and confidence in both new and returning players
- Two FUN2 teams participated in weekly inter-league games through the Lower Ontario Ringette League (LORL) structure during the New Year, while also attending 1-3 additional out-of-town tournaments
- Hosted two visiting FUN teams during our mid-season FUNFest event
- Continued the Orange Hoodie program by providing RAB-branded sweaters to all new players joining the association
- Celebrated the season with a year-end party, where players received RAB-branded t-shirts to sport during the summer months





Social Media and Marketing

Goals: 2025-2026:

- To increase followership and engagement.
- To celebrate team achievements by posting photos submitted by membership
- Support Brand consistency and recognizability
- Bring in potential partnerships and sponsors

Achievements:

- Increased followers over two platforms by 238.
- Secured sponsorships for CTR event from AI's Sports, Coach's Corner and Shield Athletics.
- Successfully arranged distribution of CTR info and flyer within the HDSB.
- Secured Association Sponsors - Coach's Corner and Shield Athletics.
- Continued to support teams to maintain brand consistency.
- Continued to support teams to meet team sponsorship requirements and provide documentation to secure sponsors if needed.
- Worked with Web Admin to update website for easy to access information for sponsorship
- Created visuals for website, advertisements, events and social media platforms.

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INTERESTED IN WORKING TOGETHER?

+ **SOCIAL MEDIA**

What does the role involve?

- Posting game highlights, photos, and updates
- Celebrating team successes and milestones
- Helping promote events, registration, and association news
- Bringing fresh, fun energy to our online presence

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INTERESTED IN WORKING TOGETHER?

+ **MARKETING**

What does the role involve?

- Promoting registration & program events
- Sharing events, tournaments & big moments
- Building community connections & supporting sponsorships
- Bringing fresh energy and ideas to the association



Technology Recap

Small updates

- Continued use of Team Genius for tryout evaluations and communications
- Use of 2 Pixellot AI cameras.

Looking ahead - ***No changes to member's experience***

- Brand new website design being pushed out. RAB Exec currently evaluating and reviewing before official launch later this year.
- Continued research and suggestion of other technology tools that could benefit the Association
- No new systems or technology recently identified but anyone is welcome to make suggestions