



Championship Tournament Policy

Purpose

To support RAB teams who have qualified to attend national championships.

Having RAB teams attend national championships benefits the association by:

- Promoting player development and retention
- Building community spirit.
- Inspiring younger and newer players by showing a clear path of support as they advance.
- Fosters a culture where experienced athletes give back and mentor the next generation
- Raises the association's profile.

Having a formal policy ensures fairness and transparency when RAB does provide support directly to a team, both financially and otherwise.

Applicability

RAB competitive team from the U14 to U19 and 18+ age group that advances to their respective championship event and chooses to attend, RAB will provide support directly to the team.

Championship events fall into 2 events:

- Canadian Ringette Championships
- Eastern Canadian Ringette Championships.

A team that qualifies for their respective championship event but chooses not to attend is not eligible to receive support.



Financial Support

RAB will provide a standard amount of \$1,000 per team that qualifies for a championship event.

RAB reserves the right to modify the assigned amount (higher or lower) based on any of the following:

- a. The number of teams qualifying in a particular season
- b. RAB budgetary constraints
- c. The location of the city hosting the championship event
- d. Any other discretionary factor that is approved by the RAB executive.

The funds are provided directly to the team's budget to support the players for any administrative costs associated with their participation in the championship tournament including, but not limited to: Tournament entry fees, rental of team room for players, team meals for players, team wear for players, transportation of players to and from hotel to the rink, and any additional ice rental fees.

Non Financial Support

RAB will provide two hours of ice, at no cost to the team, to be used at the team's discretion to help the team prepare, prior to the respective championships.

Support request

Upon qualification of the team to a championship event, the team manager must email their request for support as outlined in this policy to the RAB President, Vice-President, and the Treasurer.

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