

**See Appendix D of the [Provincial Championship Technical Regulations](#) document for a breakdown on how allocation is calculated.**

The allocation will consider the size as one less than the total number of spots, since the host team is already determined. For example, an 8-team provincial championship would calculate for 7 spots, and a 12-team would calculate for 11 spots<sup>^</sup>.

Example 1: U16B, host in South, 12-team tournament. There are 31 teams in the province, calculating the remaining 11 spots.

North has 16 teams:  $16/31 = 0.52 * 11 \text{ spots} = 5.68 \text{ spots}$ , rounded to the nearest 1 is 6 spots

South has 15 teams\*:  $15/31 = 0.48 * 11 \text{ spots} = 5.32 \text{ spots}$ , rounded to the nearest 1 is 5 spots

<sup>^</sup> In the event the host association does not have a team in that division, then the same calculations are made but for all 8 or 12 spots.

\*we do not remove the host team from the total number of teams in the region because this could negatively affect the spots granted for that region. When hosting teams do not have to qualify on merit, it is not fair to remove a spot from their region due to their participation.

If a division has an equal number of teams from the North and South, then Ringette Alberta will do a draw by December 31<sup>st</sup> with the 2 League Presidents in attendance.

<b>Division</b>	<b>prov size</b>	<b># N</b>	<b># S</b>
U14AA	9	5	4
U14A	8	4	4
U14B	12	5	6 + host
U14C	12	4 + host	7
U16AA	8	4	3 + host
U16A	8	4 + host	3
U16B	12	5	6 + host
U16C	8	3 + host	4
U19AA	7	4	3
U19A	8	3 + host	4
U19B	12	5 + host	6
Open A	8	3 + host	4
Open B	8	4	3 + host
Open C	8	4	3 + host