

# **Delegate Information Package**

# 2025 Conference and Annual General Meeting – MAY 4, 2025

Red Deer College, 100 Donald Blvd, Red Deer

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### Schedule of Events (subject to change)

2025 Conference and AGM – Sunday May 4, 2025 (one day schedule)

\*All Sessions will take place at Red Deer College in the main meeting room. Two break out rooms are available for any Leagues/Associations to meet during the conference.

With grant funding from the Alberta Government's Every Kid Can Play program, Ringette Alberta has partnered with Sport for Life to improve and/or expand three programs:

- Learn to Play Ringette
- Flex Ringette
- AA program

This project will have the following objectives:

- Engage stakeholder to gather insights for program improvements
- Provide actionable recommendations to enhance growth, efficiency, affordability and participant experience, while adhering to long-term athlete development practices
- Ensure alignment with best practice in youth sports to support athlete development
- Develop an implementation plan with timelines, milestones, cost estimates, and strategies to minimize transition disruptions. The plan will serve as a roadmap for future associations and leagues.

### About Sport for Life

**Sport for Life** is the organization that introduced the Long-Term Development (LTD) framework to Canadian sport. We seek to enhance the quality of life for as many people as possible through improving the quality of sport and developing physical literacy.

As such, Sport for Life will be leading a **stakeholder engagement session** at RAB's AGM and Conference on Sunday, May 4th, 2025

| Time          | Conference Session  | Presenter/Facilitator |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|
| 9:00 - 9:05   | Welcome and Conference Opening                              | Megan Lamb            |
| 9:05 - 10:00  | AA Ringette Discussion and Stakeholder Engagement Session   | Sport for Life        |
| 10:05 = 11:00 | Learn to Play Discussion and Stakeholder Engagement Session | Sport for Life        |
| 11:05 - 12:00 | Flex Ringette Discussion and Stakeholder Engagement Session | Sport for Life        |
| 12:15 - 13:15 | Lunch   |                       |
|               | Award Presentations   | Megan Lamb            |
| 13:15 – 13:45 | TBD (Awareness session)                                     | TBD                   |
| 13:50 - 14:10 | Alberta Winter Games update                                 | Bronwen Harvey        |
| 14:15 - 14:45 | Competition Committee                                       | Bronwen Harvey        |
| 14:50 – 15:20 | Tiering Committee   | Committee Members     |
| 15:20 - 15:30 | Break   |                       |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | Annual General Meeting                                      | Megan Lamb            |
| 16:15 – 17:15 | Ringette Alberta Board of Directors Meeting and Orientation |                       |

### 7:45am – 8:50am Registration is Required at the Registration Table outside the Meeting Room

## 2025 Ringette Alberta Annual General Meeting Agenda

### Sunday, May 4, 2025

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Establish Quorum
- Adopt the Agenda Move to adopt the agenda Moved: Seconded:

### 4. Approve the minutes of the May 5, 2024 Annual General meeting Move to approve the <u>minutes of the May 5, 2024 meeting</u> Moved:

Seconded:

5. Reports

a. 2024-2025 Annual Report

6. Old Business - nil

### 7. New Business

- a. Approved 2023-2024 Ringette Alberta Financial Statements, Ringette Alberta fee increase schedule presented at the January 15, 2025 Special Meeting of the Members
  - i. <u>Ringette Alberta financial statements for the year ending July 31, 2024</u>
  - ii. Ringette Alberta fee increase schedule
- b. Notice of Ringette Canada fee increase for the 2025-2026 season.

|            | 2024-2025 | 2025-2026 |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Player     | \$35.00   | \$36.00   |
| Team Staff | \$25.00   | \$26.00   |
| Officials  | \$25.00   | \$26.00   |

### 8. Appoint Auditor

Move to appoint MNP Chartered Accountants to review the financial statements for the year ending July 31, 2025.

Moved:

Seconded:

### 9. Elections

Directors at Large positions (5) – two-year terms

### 10. Adjournment

# **AGM Registration**

### **Delegate Allotment**

Group Members will be entitled to one (1) vote for each fifty (50) registered players or part thereof as of December 31st of the calendar year preceding the AGM.

| Member                               | Players | Delegates | Member                                  | Players | Delegates |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---|---------|-----------|
| Airdrie Ringette Association         | 250     | 5         | Leduc (Jaguars) Ringette                | 144     | 3         |
| Beaumont Rush Ringette               | 143     | 3         | Lethbridge Ringette Association         | 214     | 5         |
| Black Gold Rush                      | 18      | 1         | Medicine Hat Ringette Association       | 171     | 4         |
| Bow View Ringette                    | 478     | 10        | Mighty Peace Association                | 26      | 1         |
| Calgary Open Ringette Association    | 656     | 14        | Northern AB Women's Ringette            | 349     | 7         |
| Central Alberta Open Ringette League | 69      | 2         | Northwest Ringette                      | 414     | 9         |
| Central Alberta Sting                | 53      | 2         | Peace Country Ringette                  | 39      | 1         |
| Cochrane Ringette Association        | 100     | 2         | Pembina Ringette Association            | 70      | 2         |
| Drayton Valley Ringette Association  | 33      | 1         | Red Deer Ringette Association           | 207     | 5         |
| Edmonton Ringette (EFLCRA)           | 361     | 8         | Ringette Calgary AA                     | 136     | 3         |
| Edmonton Ringette Club               | 66      | 2         | Rockyford Ringette Association          | 44      | 1         |
| Foothills Ringette Association       | 88      | 2         | Sherwood Park Ringette Association      | 465     | 10        |
| Fort McMurray Ringette Association   | 176     | 4         | South Calgary Ringette                  | 424     | 9         |
| Fort Saskatchewan Ringette           | 149     | 3         | Spruce Grove Ringette Association       | 313     | 7         |
| Hinton Ringette Association          | 80      | 2         | St. Albert Ringette                     | 501     | 11        |
| Indus Ringette Association           | 151     | 3         | Strathmore Minor Ringette Association   | 108     | 3         |
| La Glace Ringette                    | 27      | 1         | Women's Ringette Association of Calgary | 193     | 4         |
| Lacombe Ringette Association         | 142     | 3         | Zone 2 AA Ringette Club                 | 48      | 1         |

### How to Register for the AGM

Once designated by your Association, AGM delegates should register <u>here</u>.

### **Appendix A - Elections**

From the Ringette Alberta Bylaws:

3.10 Eligibility - Any individual who is 18 years of age or older and who has the power under law to contract and is either affiliated with a Group or League Member of the Association, may be nominated for election as a Director.

### **Appendix B - Nominees Recommended by Nomination Committee**

The Nominating and Screening Committee has vetted the list of nominees for election to the Board at the 2025 AGM. This process included an extensive application form, a Nominator's recommendation, review of the Nominee's resumé and skills summary, and an in-person interview of each nominee.

The criteria used in forming these recommendations is as follows:

- Alignment with Ringette Alberta's Mission, Principles, and Core Values
- Skills that will assist the Board in finalizing and implementing a renewed Strategic Plan
- Ability to aid in selecting, and/or working with, a new Executive Director
- Competencies in skill areas in which there are gaps on the current Board
- Maintaining diversity on the Board in terms of geographic location, backgrounds, experience, and other factors
- Past board experience
- Familiarity with the organization

Based on these criteria, the Committee feels that the following candidates (in alphabetical order) would be a good fit at this time, as additions to the Ringette Alberta Board of Directors, and is recommending their election to the Members at the 2025 AGM for the four electable Board positions.

## **Appendix C – Nominee Submissions (in Alphabetical Order)**

### **Board Nominees**

### Nominees for Director at Large (in Alphabetical Order)

### Cameron, Chelsea

### Why do you wish to become a Director of Ringette Alberta?

I would like to continue to support the growth of Ringette throughout the province.

### What will you contribute as a Director of Ringette Alberta?

I have extensive experience as a player, referee, and past board experience at a local and league level.

### Kozak, Dean

### Why do you wish to become a Director of Ringette Alberta?

I would like to complete my full term and provide more input and work into the male inclusion task force and the strategic development committee where possible.

#### What will you contribute as a Director of Ringette Alberta?

I would contribute 2 years of experience as a board member. Also I have 14 years of government experience as a sport consultant for the government of Alberta working directly with provincial sport organizations.

#### Tymkow, Janice

#### Why do you wish to become a Director of Ringette Alberta?

I have enjoyed my previous two years with the board and look forward to learning more and remaining involved.

#### What will you contribute as a Director of Ringette Alberta?

I will continue to make time to contribute to the board and committees that require support in order to continue to keep ringette programming available.