



RINGETTE ONTARIO SANCTIONED EVENTS 2024 A/AA CHAMPIONSHIPS

FORMAT

Waterloo Ringette Association and Ringette Ontario will be the official hosts for Ringette Ontario Provincial 'A' Championships. The A Championships will host feature U14A, U16A, U19A and 18+ A.

Ringette Ontario will be the official host of the Ringette Ontario Provincial 'AA' Championships, working with local Clubs to secure volunteers and minor officials. The 2024 Ringette Ontario AA Championships will feature U14AA, U16AA, U19AA, 18+AA and 18+ University Divisions.

The A and AA Championships shall be held each year for females. Mixed and male Championships may be held depending upon registration.

Championship schedules will be prepared by the Ringette Ontario Operations Director based on the number of teams that are registered for the Championship in each division.

Format for A/AA Championships:

- Teams must qualify per the [2024 A/AA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFICATION & RANKING](#) document.
- There will be a five-game guarantee for each team.
- In a division with less than eight (8) teams, the top three (3) teams will advance to the medal round which will consist of a bronze and gold medal game.
- Division formats will be determined and shared in January 2024, based on final Intent to Proceed declarations.
- Shot clocks will be used in all games at the Championship Events.
- There will not be any overtime in the round robin games.
- All medal games will be played until a winner is declared.

RULES

All Championship Events are Ringette Ontario sanctioned. The present sanction rules shall be adhered to with the following exceptions and additions:

RO Championship Events, from U14 to U19, are Age Class Events. NO OVERTIME players are permitted.

Championship Events may be offered in any of three (3) Ringette Canada classifications: male, female, or mixed. A minimum of two (2) teams are needed to be registered in those classifications.

Any 18+A University team intending to proceed to a Championship Event must participate in the University Division providing there are a minimum of five (5).

No player substitutions will be allowed unless documented proof showing a team is unable to compete without said substitution(s) (below twelve (12) skaters, goaltender(s) excluded) and approved by the RO Operations Director.

A maximum of four (4) player substitutions in total for the Championship Event following the same substitution rules as for Invitational Tournaments (3.5.8).

AA teams can substitute a player from an "A" team not attending a Championship to fill a roster if the team roster falls below the minimum player rule. Substitution must be approved by the RO Operations Director.

A player may only participate in one Championship Event per season.

Goalies from "A", "B" or "C" teams that are not attending an A/AA Championship are allowed to be added as an additional goalie for the A/AA Championship to give the team a maximum of two (2) goalies. This will permit an increase in the roster by one (1). The player, team and association must be in good standing for the goalie to attend the Championships. Operations Director approval is required. All other Championship participation rules apply.

Approval from the RO Operations Director is required for all substitutions.

At all Championship Events, skaters are required to wear ringette pants.

SUBSTITUTE BENCH STAFF FOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Any Ringette Ontario registered bench staff with the appropriate qualifications, that have been obtained prior to **December 15th** of the current season, may become a valid member of a Bench Staff (if the overall bench requirements are met) upon presenting proof of qualification and registration to the Ringette Ontario Operations Director.

ENTRY FEES

All Championship Event Entry Fees are to be submitted to the Ringette Ontario office by December 31st. In the event the team does not qualify for the Championship Event, the amount will be refunded.

A Championship: U14A, U16A, U19A, 18+A - \$1800.00

AA Championship: U14AA - \$1800.00

U16AA, U19AA, 18+AA, 18+ University - \$ 1950.00

These fees will be payable to Ringette Ontario and are part of the Intent to Proceed to Championships Process.

Entry fee payment should be made to Ringette Ontario through e-transfer to accounting@ringetteontario.com.

A Championship Password: 2024AChampionships

AA Championship Password: 2024AAChampionships

Teams must include your full team's name and age division (i.e; Waterloo U14A) to the memo section.

REGISTRATION

The filing of the Intent to Proceed Forms with the required fee constitutes registration for the event. All other rules and policies apply for qualification.

CANADIAN RINGETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS (U16AA & U19AA TEAMS)

- April 7-13, 2024 in Dieppe, NB
- Entry fee: \$2,750
- RO will confirm the number of teams representing Ontario in each division once confirmed by Ringette Canada in December 2023.
- RO has secured hotel rooms for any participating Ontario teams – teams should **not** be booking on their own.
- RO will pay the entry fee for ON1-Team Ontario in both age divisions

EASTERN CANADIAN RINGETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS (U14AA, U16A, U19A, 18+AA TEAMS)

- April 11-14, 2024 in Prince Edward Island
- Entry fee – TBD by host committee
- Accommodations – Ringette Ontario will look to book enough rooms for all Ontario teams attending.
- RO will pay the entry fee for ON1-Team Ontario in all age divisions.

ACCOMMODATIONS

All teams participating at the "A/AA" Championship Events are required to use Event Connect to book Championship hotels. Teams are defined as players, parents, guardians, and bench staff members attending the event. A link will be provided to the team contact as teams qualify for the Championship event.

Non-Sponsoring hotels are hotels which have chosen not to support our Championship events and if you choose to stay in a non-sponsoring hotel, you will be fined \$1,000.