



# RINGETTE ONTARIO

## 2024 A/AA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### QUALIFICATION & RANKING

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#### Divisions/Categories

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.

The AA Championships will feature U14AA, U16AA, U19AA, 18+AA and 18+ University Divisions. The A Championships will host feature U14A, U16A, U19A and 18+ A. The 18+ Championships will include BB, B, CC, C and Dev divisions.

#### Qualification

- Championships will host a maximum of ten (10) teams at U16-18+A, U14-18+AA, and 18+U. If a division has less than ten teams, then the next lowest even number will be accepted. (Example: If there are 9 teams at U19AA, then the Championship will host 8 teams).
- Given the number of teams projected at U14A, the division may be expanded. Once team numbers are finalized, this will be confirmed.
- Sanctioned events hosted between January 1-February 19, 2024 will be used to rank most division teams for qualification to and seeding in the Provincial Championships.
  - U14-U19AA Teams must participate in a minimum of two (2) sanctioned events between January 1-February 11, 2024 to be ranked.
  - U14-U19A teams must participate in a minimum of two (2) sanctioned events between January 1 – February 19, 2024 in order to be ranked. (Updated May 2023).
  - 18+AA, 18+A and 18+U teams will be allowed to use from October 27, 2023 to February 19, 2024 for ranking tournament play. Teams must participate in a minimum of two (2) sanctioned events within that time frame to be ranked.
- All teams must complete the Intent to Participate/Proceed Form when it is made available (Fall 2023).
- All ranking games will be between two Ontario teams in the same category (female, mixed, male).

#### Ranking

- The winning percentage of the round robin games played between two Ontario teams at the assigned ranking tournaments will be used to rank teams and determine qualification to the 2024 Provincial Events.
- Bonus points:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place finish: 1.0 bonus point will be added to the winning percentage
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish: 0.5 bonus point will be added to the winning percentage
- Match-ups will be considered when Ringette Ontario assigns teams to tournaments in the summer of 2023.
- Teams may attend more than two (2) tournaments within the ranking period; however, RO will only assign teams to their two ranking tournaments. Additional tournaments may only be available based on whether there is space in the tournament to host additional teams.

#### Tournament Assignment

- July 14: Sanctioned Event Listing will be made available to all teams
- July 31: A/AA teams will submit their list of preferred tournaments (instructions and form will be given to teams once the Sanctioned Event Listing is available).
- August 18: Teams will be notified of their assigned tournaments