



## **U12 Year End Championship**

### **Competition Memo #1**

**January 26, 2024**

#### **Competition Dates**

Competition will start Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> with one game for each team. Semi-finals and finals will be on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Hotel Booking**

All teams travelling to the Markham area are required to use Event Connect for their hotel bookings. The information was sent to the registration contact via the Event Connect system. If you have not received the hotel booking link, please reach out to [operationsdirector@ringetteontario.com](mailto:operationsdirector@ringetteontario.com)

#### **Event Payment**

Event payment is now due. Outstanding payments have been invoiced by RO. Thank you to those teams who e-transferred the fees already!

#### **Opening Ceremony/Dance Party**

The theme of the Opening Ceremony/Dance Party is “Past and Future of Ringette”. Teams are encouraged to celebrate the history of our sport, while looking forward to a great weekend of ringette from our up-and-coming superstars of tomorrow.

Themed costumes are encouraged!

The tentative schedule for the evening:

5:30 - 6:00 Opening Ceremony

6:00 - 7:00 Pizza and snacks for players and the bench staff staying for the dance party

7:00 – 8:30 Dance party

More details to be provided as they are available.

## **Pin Exchange**

Teams are encouraged to bring city, or their own ringette association pins to exchange with the 5 teams they will play during round robin. Pins will be exchanged between teams before or after the game. Please do not exchange pins on the ice.

## **What the Host Committee Needs from Teams by Feb 10, 2024**

- Send us 3 team photos. A team picture, an action shot and a casual shot from an Off-ice event. Submit a high-resolution photo of your association's logo.

- Send your teams 3 favorite songs

- We are asking all teams to bring a 3' x 5' poster/banner that's fixed to old ringette sticks to lead the team into the opening ceremonies. We will supply the sign bearers for the team parade.

Please submit photos, logo and song list to [Registrar@markhamringette.com](mailto:Registrar@markhamringette.com) no later than February 10th, 2024. Please include Association and Team level in the subject line of your email.

## **Hockey Pants**

Note that RO previously relaxed the rules around teams wearing hockey pants at this event. We do require all players on the team to wear the same hockey socks to ensure our officials can quickly differentiate the two teams.

## **Saturday Tailgate by the Lions Club**

Stay tuned for more details about a barbecue being hosted by the local Lions Club. Teams will be able to pre-order team lunch or dinner to pick up on site at one of our facilities.