



# Western Region Ringette Association

## Elite Report

### General Meeting & AGM April 2017

Hello everyone,

There has yet to be official confirmation of the location of the three AAA Challenge Cup events. Even though there were three applications, one for each date, the ORA and the Elite Committee have not made an announcement. This will be discussed at the upcoming Standing Committee meetings scheduled for April 21, 22, 23, 2017. I will be in the USA at that time so Brian Breckles is attending for me.

The three applications submitted to host AAA Challenge Cup events were:

1. London Ringette Association – November 10-12, 2017. It will be part of the London Tournament.
2. Richmond Hill, Markham, New Market – December 8-10, 2017. Standalone event.
3. Kitchener Ringette Association – February 2-4, 2018. It will be part of the Kitchener Tournament

### Western Region AAA Team

Scott Borland the Head Coach of the Western Region AAA team is in the process of identifying the members of his AAA bench staff.

### **2017-2018 WRRRA AAA Tryout Dates, Times and Locations:**

1. Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm (4 hours) Flight Exec Centre APC Rink, Dorchester
2. Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm (4 hours) Flight Exec Centre Gym, Dorchester
3. Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm (3 hours) Flight Exec Centre APC Rink, Dorchester
4. Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm (3 hours) Flight Exec Centre APC Rink, Dorchester

In addition to the tryout times in April and May Scott is looking for association to donate either ice times or funds for the team to purchase some ice time.

### Competition – Development Memo from Ringette Canada

Page 2 and 3 of this report is a copy of the Competition Development memo set out by Ringette Canada. If you have any coaches interested in further development please ensure that they get a copy of the memo.

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**To:** Provincial Ringette Associations  
CRC Coaches

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**Date:** 3/10/2017

**Subject:** Professional Development

**Competition – Development multi-sport modules:**

Following discussions with Ringette Canada stakeholders at the 2016 HP Summit, and through the Competition Review work, Ringette Canada will be encouraging coaches to complete professional development towards their maintenance of certification focused on the Competition – Development context. As such, starting next season, certified Competition – Introduction coaches attending CRC will be required to complete 1 Competition- Development multi-sport module during the season.

This requirement will be annual and continuous until all Competition – Development multi-sport modules are complete.

The requirement is only valid for coaches who completed their certification in the Competition-Introduction (CI) context the previous season. For example: Coach Smith completed her CI certification in 2015 and will attend the 2018 CRC. Coach Smith will need to complete one Competition- Development multi-sport module during the 2017-2018 season to qualify to attend the 2018 CRC. If Coach Smit attends the 2019 CRC, she will need to complete another multi-sport module during the 2018-2019 season, and so on.

The requirement for the 2018 CRC will be valid for all head coaches and assistant coaches in the U16, U19 and NRL divisions who complete CI Certification before May 2017.

The Competition – Development multi-sport modules include:

- [Developing Athletic Abilities](#)
- [Coaching and Leading Effectively](#)
- [Prevention and Recovery](#)
- [Managing Conflict](#)
- [Leading a Drug-Free sport](#)
- [Psychology of Performance](#)

**Respect in Sport:**

Please also note that Ringette Canada has pledged its commitment to the [Responsible Coaching Movement](#), which requires [Respect in Sport](#) training. Starting in 2018, all head coaches and assistant coaches attending CRC in the U16, U19 and NRL divisions will be required to have completed the Respect in Sport training. This training is eligible for professional development points towards maintenance of certification and must only be completed once. To access the training, click [here](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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