



WESTERN REGION GENERAL MEETING

Sept 16, 2021 - 7-9pm

Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83556742316>

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Agenda

1) Welcome – Chris Sharpe

2) Roll Call – Mark DeLaFranier

Regrets: Jason, Adam, Denise,

Absent: Exeter-Seaforth, Goderich, London Open, Owen Sound, St. Thomas, Western University

3) Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – Mark DeLaFranier

1st – Dorchester, 2nd – Guelph, Carried

4) Reports

a) Officiating Director – Denise Pelletier

i) Level 1 clinics for new refs are posted on the ORA website and are being run online hosted by the RO

ii) Refresher clinics are coming this season for all returning refs and will be posted soon.

Chris mentioned to presidents that associations should raise concerns about not having enough officials. Please take the time and review your officials and their levels to ensure that enough coverage exists all divisions.

b) Treasurer – Barbara Green

c) Coaching Director – Adam McKinlay

Adam made special mention of a rule clarification for managers on the bench. Please check the RO website for official update for conditions in which a manager is allowed on the bench.

d) G&T (Competition) Director – Nancy Nicolson-Houghtling & G&T Asst: Jordan Kovats

i) Regionals for 2022 update

Nancy reviewed the new competition committee instead of G&T and how Ringette Ontario will be managing centrally.

Several competition changes are coming, and RO will be communicating soon.

Teams are no longer being assigned by RO. Teams will apply to tournaments, but how will the tournament chair know how to accept? Will RO overturn acceptance? What about fines for teams that withdraw?

Will out of province teams be allowed? No final decision has been made on this, but it is looking like inter-provincial play will not be allowed.

- e) Membership Services Director – Elly Simpson
 - f) High Performance Director – John Mezenberg
 - g) Marketing Director – Megan Carberry
Welcome Megan, WRRRA's first Marketing Director
New sticks are open to all new players. WRRRA can order both junior or senior.
 - h) AA/A Play VP (GLRL Region Rep) – Shelley Handley
 - i) Adult Play VP – Stephanie Smith
 - j) B/C Play VP / WRRRL League – Jason Vermeiren
 - k) Chair – Chris Sharpe
 - i) Provincials AA/A update
- 5) Approval of Director Reports – Mark DeLaFranier
1st – Guelph, 2nd – Mitchell, Carried
- 6) Association updates on RTR – Brief Association verbal status report by each president
- a) Your Public Health Unit vaccine requirements for athletes and parents?
 - b) Are you ready for Tryouts?
 - c) Are you ready for Children's Ringette Fun1,2,3 (Equipment etc?)
 - d) Registration status? Minor and Adult
 - e) Do you have your CSL ready for 2021/22
- 7) 2021-22 Season Update and Discussion - Chris
- 8) Priority List for WRRRA – Chris 1st draft for review
- a) Request each association president go back to their boards and review list, get feedback to Chris by Oct 10, 2021
- 9) Adjourn
1st – Forest, 2nd - St. Mary, Carried