



Hello Coaches, Managers, Parents and Players,

Welcome to the **Paris Ringette Tournament**, running February 16-19, 2023. We are looking forward to an exciting weekend of ringette this year! We will be hosting over 45 teams including a team from Finland, and will be playing across 2 different arenas. Whether you are travelling from near or far we appreciate you coming to take part in our event.

Coaches:

Upon arrival at your facility, please check in at the tournament/registration office, which is located upstairs in the Dumfries room to show the RAMP GameSheet app has been signed by your bench staff. Please ensure that your virtual game sheets are correct, and if you haven't already done so, submit a copy of your TRF.

Please note that all adjustments to your TRF must be signed off by your Regional G&T Coordinator or ADP Rep, and this approval must be obtained for your substitute player/bench staff prior to the tournament. *Please remember that any TRF adjustments must be made 48 hours in advance!* TRF adjustment forms for both players and staff can be found on the ORA website:

TRF Adjustment Form and Bench Staff Substitution Forms: <https://ringetteontario.com/ora-forms/>

Be advised that the County of Brant does not allow for team warm ups in the halls or on the stairs of the arenas. At the Brant Sports Complex and the Burford Community Centre, teams will need to warm up in their dressing room or outside. If you have any questions, please ask a convener.

On ice warm ups will be limited to 3 minutes from the time the Zamboni doors close. Please be prepared to start all games (except the first game of the day, semis or finals) up to 10 minutes ahead of schedule.

At the Brant Sports Complex one zamboni is shared between the two ice pads. If games run behind there may be some delay with the availability of a zamboni. We apologize in advance, however with slush time built in throughout the day, we are confident we will keep things moving along on time for the most part.

All award ceremonies will take place off ice, in a designated area at the Brant Sports Complex, 15 minutes following the championship games. There are no final games at the Burford Community Centre.



During the tournament, if you have any questions, please speak to one of our volunteers in the registration offices, or visit the following links for assistance:

Ringette Ontario Games Portal for scores, standings and stats:

<http://ringetteontariogames.msa4.rampinteractive.com/>

Paris Ringette for tournament rules:

<https://www.parisingette.com/content/2023-pra-tournament>

Coaches, Players, Parents, Fans:

Be sure to visit our *Silent Auction* at Brant Sports Complex on Friday and Saturday, as well as our vendors, who will be located at the Brant Sports Complex.

In between games, please visit our beautiful downtown for shopping and viewing the Grand River. There are many restaurants nearby. The closest plaza to the Brant Sports Complex is the Arlington Commons located at 1285 Rest Acres Road, Paris.

Good luck in the tournament!

Safe travels,

Paris Ringette Association



TOURNAMENT RULES

This tournament is a Ringette Ontario Sanctioned Event and all Ringette Ontario & Ringette Canada rules will apply. If applicable, please refer to <https://ringetteontario.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/GT-INTERPROVINCIAL-PLAY.pdf> and <https://ringetteontario.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Competition-Playing-Rules-2021.pdf>

EXCEPTION: There will be no overtime in round-robin games; each team will receive 1 point for a tie.

SHOT CLOCKS: The 30-second shot clock will be used for U12 level games and higher.

GAME LENGTH: All A, B & C level games will be two 15-minute periods.

RUN TIME: In the case of a seven goal differential in the second period the game will switch to running time unless the differential drops to six goals. The clock will only be stopped in the case of an injury, time out or a penalty and will continue with running time when play continues.

REFEREES: The Ref-in-Chief for the 2022-2023 tournament is Carrie Moran.

CODE OF CONDUCT: Any violations of the Ringette Ontario code of conduct may result in removal from the game/arena. Any participant or spectator may be asked to leave the playing area and not to return. Refusal to do so may result in the team the offender is associated with being assessed an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty or forfeiting the game.

TOURNAMENT RULES:

- The Paris Ringette Tournament is sanctioned by Ringette Ontario, therefore, all Ringette Ontario rules will be followed unless otherwise specified.
- All members of the bench staff must sign the game sheet in ramp 20 minutes prior to game time.
- Teams must be ready to go on the ice TEN MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED GAME TIME. Failure to ice a team within 5 minutes of notification to begin the game may result in forfeiture of the game.
- Three minutes will be allowed for on-ice warm-up for all games. Time will commence when the Zamboni doors are closed. Team Cheers must take place during these three minutes. Noncompliance may result in a delay of game penalty. Please do your part to keep the games and schedule on time.
- CURFEW: With the exception of Thursday February 16, 2023 slush time has been built into the schedule such that games should not be curfewed. The tournament committee reserves the right to change this in the case of any excessive delay.
- In the event of a goalie injury the goalie will be allowed 5 minutes to recover or leave the ice. If a goalie is unable to continue or is assessed a match or misconduct penalty and the team doesn't have a second goalie dressed, they are allowed 5 minutes to dress a player and allow them time to warm up.
- Please see the posted Tie Breaking Rules for the tournaments tie-breaking formula.
- Championship Games: 15-minute stop time, sudden victory will be played until there is a winner.

**ALL MEDAL PRESENTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE
OFF ICE IN A DESIGNATED AREA IN THE ARENA LOBBY.**



Tie Breaking Rules

When two or more teams have an equal number of points after completion of round robin games, the host is responsible to determine the rankings. Use these ranking procedures to resolve all ties in standings.

NOTES:

- The maximum goals per game is seven (7) more than the goals against.
- If a team(s) has forfeited a game, the team(s) will be ranked the lowest position(s) amongst the tied teams.
- Clarification on the process: As soon as a step is completed, and one or more teams are ranked because of fully completing that step; go back to the top of the ranking of tied team's process.
- For example: If four teams are tied, a tie between all four teams could be broken in step nine. If the tie is only broken between two teams at the end of step nine, then go back to step one.

The ranking of the tied teams will be determined in the following order:

1. If one of the tied teams has beaten all other tied teams in every game played between the tied teams, rank that team the highest. In a Split Round Robin format, all games count as Round Robin games. In a SRR format team 'X' is considered as an outside team and their results do not count for ranking or tiebreaking.
2. If still tied and all tied teams have not played each other equally go directly to step seven.
3. If still tied, rank the teams in order of wins of points after completion of the round robin games, between only the tied teams.
4. If still tied, rank teams in order of the plus/minus (goals for minus goals against) only in games between the tied teams.
5. If still tied, rank teams using the following formula only in games between the tied teams:
Goals For + Goals Against/Goals Against
(With the highest value being the higher ranked teams)
6. If still tied, rank teams in order of the most goals for only in games between the tied teams.
7. If still tied, rank the teams in order of wins between all tied teams.
8. If still tied, rank teams in order of the plus/minus (goals for minus goals against) in games between all teams.
9. If still tied, rank teams using the following formula in games between all teams:
Goals For + Goals Against/Goals Against
(With the highest value being the higher ranked teams)
10. If still tied, rank teams in order of the most goals for in games between all teams.
11. If still tied, rank teams where the team with the most fully served penalties will rank lower.
12. If still tied, rank teams using least penalty minutes in games between the tied teams.
13. If still tied, rank teams using least penalty minutes in games between all teams.
14. At this point, if still tied, the following may be considered to break the tie: a. Mini Game b. Coin Toss c. Draw from a hat



CODE OF CONDUCT

The opportunity for athletes to participate in sport should be one where values of good sportsmanship and citizenship should be prevalent. Therefore, the following code of conduct will be applied to all Ringette Ontario Sanctioned Events and activities for all members:

GENERAL CONDUCT

Members are expected to treat each other with mutual respect for the betterment of our sport on and off the ice.

PERSONAL MISCONDUCT

1. The use of drugs is strictly prohibited.
2. Alcohol.
 - a) consumption by minors is strictly prohibited;
 - b) alcohol consumption by those of legal age must be handled with discretion and in a manner not demeaning to the Ringette Association, following all laws according to the *Liquor License Act* of Ontario.
3. Vandalism to accommodation sites, competition sites, transportation vehicles, etc. will be dealt with severely. If such a situation occurs, the member or association will be held responsible.
4. Abusive or offensive language is not be used on the ice, bench area or the public halls and lobbies of the arena.
5. Bench Staff must abide by the decisions of the game officials, ie: referee, timekeeper or scorekeeper.
6. Bench Staff should ensure that all players are the best possible representatives at all times.
7. Bench Staff should respect the roles played by the volunteers, Host and officials and other bench staff and deal with them in a courteous and friendly manner.
8. Alcohol must not be consumed at least 8 hours prior to game time.

RINGETTE ONTARIO SANCTIONED PLAY

Only R.O. members are allowed to participate in these events. Out of province teams must be officially recognized by their Provincial Ringette Association. Association Hosts are to inform the R.O. office of all out of province teams entering their tournament thirty (30) days prior to the event, using the appropriate form.

**ANY VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE WILL BE DEALT WITH BY THE COMMUNITY,
REGIONAL AND/OR PROVINCIAL GOVERNING BODIES.**