

ONTARIO RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

RINGETTE FLASH!

GAMES AND TOURNAMENTS

TO ENSURE OUR MEMBERSHIP KNOW ABOUT CHANGES IN THE WORLD OF ONTARIO RINGETTE WE URGE YOU TO FOLLOW OUR RINGETTE FLASH! NEWSLETTERS:

SANCTIONED EVENTS:

Sanctioning:

- Will take place on July 2nd with the sanctioned event list being posted by July 9th. With multiple events being held on the same weekend and with a limited number of provincial level teams, not all tournaments will be sanctioned to host every division they apply for.

Assignment of Teams to Tournaments:

- G&T does not assign Regional Level teams to tournaments
- G&T assigns Provincial Level teams to tournaments according to the selections submitted by the individual teams
- When teams submit their selections, they rank them in order of preference – if a tournament only has 4 teams interested in attending with 1 team ranking it in their top 4 and 3 teams ranking it as 5th or 6th, the division will not run
- AA, U14A, U16A and U19A teams will be assigned to tournaments during the August SCM
- 18+A teams will be assigned to tournaments the week of September 14th
- U12 Provincial teams will be assigned to tournaments the week of September 21st
Note: tournaments assigned for the months of October, November and December are set; tournaments assigned for after January 1st may be changed to permit teams to play against teams where they will be competitive.

**2015-2016
Championships**

Provincial AA
Championships
Waterloo
March 10-13, 2016.

Provincial A
Championships
Timmins
March 17-20, 2016.

U12 Provincial
Event
CORA
April 7-10, 2016.

- It is the responsibility of the hosts to work to attract teams to their tournament.

Timeline for Tournament Schedule Approval:

In fairness to all involved (tournament hosts, officials, tournament volunteers, teams and parents), the following timeline will be strictly adhered to:

- 4 weeks prior to the first day of tournament – the host must submit the schedule in excel format and CSV format, along with the checker report and ice contract to their Regional G&T Coordinator for immediate distribution to the G&T Committee
- 48 hours after submission – if host has not received an acknowledgement that the G&T Coordinator has received, then they resend all documents to Regional G&T Coordinator, Regional Director and G&T Committee Chair
- 48 hours after receiving tournament schedule - G&T Coordinators must send comments on changes required to G&T Committee Chair who will forward comments to the Host Regional G&T Coordinator to be immediately forwarded to the tournament host
- 72 hours after receiving comments from G&T Committee, host must send corrections to Regional G&T Coordinator and cc G&T Committee Chair for circulation to G&T Committee. If G&T Committee Chair hasn't received corrections within 72 hours, he/she will contact the host directly, cc'ing the Host Regional G&T Coordinator.
- 36 hours for G&T Committee and 36 hours for host responses for subsequent communications
- 2 weeks prior to the first day of the tournament – approved schedule must be released to teams.

Requests for Changes to the Schedule After it has Been Released – these will not be considered except for a life altering situation.

Technical situations requiring schedule changes arising after the schedule has been released will be dealt with by the G&T Committee on a case by case basis.

Letters to Tournament Hosts Regarding Fines – again this year, these will be circulated to the tournament coordinators, host association presidents, Regional G&T Coordinators and Regional Directors in early July and then again 5 weeks prior to the event.

Tournament Sanction Package – this will be distributed to tournament hosts by September 1st. It is essential that all steps in this package are followed.

This promotes consistency across the Province which the teams expect and appreciate.

Substitutions at Tournaments – a player registered on a U19 and under team may only substitute for one tournament per season (excluding Provincial Events), a player registered on an 18+ team may substitute for two tournaments per season (excluding Provincial Events).

To assist in tracking substitutions and excessive penalties, tournament hosts will be required to submit a chart for recording these at their tournament as part of the closing package for the tournament.

This chart will due 72 hours after the completion of the tournament.

All substitutions must be approved by the appropriate person as indicated on the TRF Adjustment Form prior to the player stepping on the ice to participate as a substitute.