

ONTARIO RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

RINGETTE FLASH!

GAMES AND TOURNAMENTS

**TO ENSURE OUR MEMBERSHIP KNOW ABOUT
CHANGES IN THE WORLD OF ONTARIO RINGETTE WE
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NEWSLETTERS**

TOURNAMENT NEWS:

- **Sanctioned Events:** cannot advertise specific details including date, divisions being hosted and team registration fees prior to receiving approval to host.
- **U8 Games:** will consist of two periods. The first one will be sixteen minutes in length and the second one will be fourteen minutes in length or can be adjusted according to the time left. There will be two minutes of running time, the clock stops, six different players go on the ice and when the players are set up, the clock recommences.
- **U12:** All teams must submit by September 19 a list of 5 tournaments that they would like to attend, ranked in order of preference to their Regional G&T Coordinator. Teams must indicate the total number of in and out of region tournaments they wish to attend. To be eligible to attend the Provincial Event, all U12 Provincial teams are required to attend a minimum of two ORA sanctioned events at the appropriate level, one of which must be out of region and a maximum of 5 tournaments including the Provincial Event. Teams need to do their best to attend one tournament by November 21 and a second by January 15. Each team must also submit a completed team grid form to their Regional G&T Coordinator by September 19.
<http://www.ontario-ringette.com/administration/documents/G&TF11.pdf>
- **U12 teams cannot be scheduled to play more than two games per day.**
- **AA:** All "AA" teams must submit by July 25 a list of 6 tournaments that they would like to attend, ranked in order of preference to their Regional G&T Coordinator. Teams must include a minimum of one tournament in each of Central, Eastern, Southern and Western Regions. All teams must indicate the total number of in and out of region tournaments that they wish to attend as well as whether they would like

2013-2014 Championships

Provincial 'AA'
Championships
Gloucester-Cumberland
March 6-9, 2014.

Provincial 'A'
Championships
Kitchener
March 13-16, 2014.

U12 Provincial Event
Sault Ste. Marie
April 3-6, 2014.

their ranking games scheduled as evenly as possible throughout the season or with as many as possible towards the end of the season. To be eligible to attend Provincials, teams are required to attend a minimum of 4 ORA sanctioned events and 2 of those tournaments must be out of region.

- The winning percentage for the AA ranking will be based on the number of scheduled ranking games played. If a team withdraws from a ranking game, then that team will receive “0” points for the game and the opposing team will receive “2” points and a score of 1-0.
- **A:** All “A” teams must submit by September 15 a list of 6 tournaments that they would like to attend, ranked in order of preference to their Regional G&T Coordinator. Teams must include tournaments from at least three different regions and a minimum of two tournaments must be prior to December 2. All teams must indicate the total number of in and out of region tournaments that they wish to attend as well as how many they wish to attend prior to December 2. To be eligible to attend Provincials, teams are required to attend a minimum of 3 ORA sanctioned events at the appropriate level, a minimum of one of which must be out of region. Attendances at 4 ORA sanctioned events, a minimum of 2 of which must be out of region are required for maximum exposure. The exposure factor will no longer be a consideration for 18+ A teams. Every U14 A through U19 A team must attend a minimum of one tournament by the end of the first weekend in December.
- Teams in the 18+ A Jacks division will play in the “AA” Provincials. The winner from the 18+ A Jacks division will represent Ontario at the Eastern Canadian Championships.
- **U12, A and AA:** Tournaments and ranking games will be assigned to the ‘AA’ teams at the August SCM, tournaments to the ‘A’ teams during a conference call the week of September 16 and tournaments to the U12’s during a conference call the week of September 23. Failure to provide this information as requested will result in the teams being assigned to tournaments as fits the requirements of the G&T Committee.

PROVINCIAL EVENTS:

- **‘AA’ Provincial Championships: March 6-9 in Gloucester-Cumberland**
- **‘A’ Provincial Championships: March 13-16 in Kitchener**
The ‘A’ Provincials will be expanded to include up to a maximum of three tiers at both U14 and U16.
- **U12 Provincial Event: April 3-6 in Sault Ste. Marie**
This event will be expanded to include up to 12 U12 Regional teams. All Regional teams wishing to attend must register via the on line intent to proceed registration form by November 20th, 2013. In early December, up to twelve teams will be randomly drawn during a G&T conference call.
- There will not be any over time during round robin games at any of the Provincial Events.

