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2010 A Provincial Ringette Championships

TEAM INFORMATION KIT

This kit has been compiled to assist you in dealing with questions pertaining to the A Ontario Provincial Ringette Championships. The following areas of interest will be highlighted:

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| A. Dates and Fees | F. Game Schedule |
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Any updates or changes to this information will be posted online at www.ontario-ringette.com/gandt/2010A.php . Please check regularly.

The Ontario Ringette Association has assembled this package based on ORA's policies, procedures and information developed by the Games & Tournaments Committee and Hosting Committee.

This package only deals with the logistics of the event, which will assist you in preparing your team to attend the Championships. We anticipate that you will brief each member of your team as to what they can expect at the Championships.

If you have any questions regarding the Championships, please contact your Region G&T Coordinator.

Games & Tournaments Chair
Janet Logan

Central: Scott Linton
Eastern: Grace Kelly
Northeastern: Yvan Belanger
Southern: Brian Shaunessey
Western: Nancy Nicolson-Houghtling

Our theme for this year's opening ceremony will be "Let's go Crazy! - Celebrating Sam and Agnes Jacks". Players will be asked to dress in their craziest attire to celebrate the opening ceremonies.

We are also asking that each team send in a team picture as well as any team photos that they would like shown on the big screen prior to the opening of the ceremonies. Teams are encouraged to submit as many photos as they wish.

Photos may be submitted to Karen Cook at pcook1@cogeco.ca

C. AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Awards ceremonies will take place immediately following each playoff game while players are still on the ice surface. The winning team will be awarded with their medal as well as the championship trophy and division banner. Members from the ORA, the Jacks family and the WFRA will be on hand to assist with this.

D. TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

At the end of every game, each team shall rate the sportsmanlike qualities of the team they have just played, using a scale of 5 – 1 (no 0 or ½ points):

5 – Excellent 4 – Good 3 – Fair 2 – Poor 1 – Unsatisfactory

The Team Sportsmanship Award is a very prestigious award to receive. The team(s) who shall receive this award should be proud of the fact that participants in their division had input into the final decision.

To assist you in rating the teams, please use the following guidelines:

- a) Did the team use abusive language on the ice or behind the bench?
- b) Did the team show concern when there was an injury?
- c) Did the team act in a friendly and courteous manner during the game?
- d) Did the team accept the outcome of the game graciously?
- e) Did the team use foul play tactics during the game?
- f) Did the team display camaraderie off the ice?

Upon signing the game sheets before the games, pick up the Sportsmanship Rating Form to be filled out after the game. Immediately after the game, please submit the form to the Arena/ORAConvenor.

The Sportsmanship Committee shall examine the ratings at a meeting before the Semi-Final games. The Committee shall also examine the game sheet for unsportsmanlike, major,

misconduct, match, and excessive penalties. Each team shall lose points or be disqualified for each of the above penalties.

Deductions will be made based on the following points system:

- 2 for each unsportsmanlike conduct penalty and a player receiving 10 minutes in a game.
- 4 for each misconduct, major, and rough play penalty.
- Disqualification for a match or a team getting 30 minutes in penalties.

E. GAME SCHEDULE

Schedules for your division will follow and will be posted online at www.ontario-ringette.com/gandt/2010A.php. *Please watch for changes!* All Divisions will be scheduled from Thursday morning through Sunday.

Each Team will play six (6) games against others in their division. The play-off round will be determined once the ice and schedule is confirmed.

F. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hudson Travel Group has reserved sufficient hotel rooms to accommodate all teams attending the Championships. The Games and Tournaments Chair will release the teams contact information to Hudson Travel once the team has been officially recorded as attending this event. Contact your Region Games and Tournaments Coordinator should you have any questions regarding accommodations. Hudson Travel will electronically contact the team and then, and only then, can a team contact Hudson Travel. A maximum of 15 rooms can be booked per team until all teams are released. If you do not require accommodation send that information to Hudson as it does affect the sponsorship that they give Ontario Ringette for this event.

All teams requiring accommodation MUST book through Hudson Travel Group. Any team not booking through Hudson Travel shall be fined \$500.00 payable to Ontario Ringette.

G. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

The “current” Ringette Canada Official Rule Book shall be the Official playing rules of all O.R.A. sanctioned events. Refer to Games and Tournaments Section of the O.R.A. Operating Manual for any other Provincial Championship rules.

All games will be played until a winner is declared.

The shot clock will be used in ALL age divisions. All divisions will play 15-minute periods.

I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Regional G&T, Membership Services, and Coaching Co-ordinators contact information can be found in the Ontario Ringette Association Operating Manual or online at www.ontario-ringette.com.

J. FACILITIES

Arenas being used are:

Sturgeon Falls Rec. Centre:
219 O'Hara St.
Sturgeon Falls, ON
Ph. 705-753-0160, Fax 705-753-6636

-from North Bay, take Hwy. 17 west for approx. 25 minutes, turn right on O'Hara St. in Sturgeon Falls.

www.mapquest.com/maps?city=Sturgeon+Falls&state=ON&address=219+Ohara+Street&zipcode=P2B&country=CA&latitude=46.366176&longitude=-79.917117&geocode=ADDRESS

Powassan Sportsplex:
433 Main St.
Powassan, ON
Ph. 705-724-2537

-from North Bay, take Hwy. 11 south approx. 20 minutes to Powassan. Exit at Clark St., turn right onto Clark St., and then turn left onto Main St. The arena is on the left hand side.

www.mapquest.com/mq/4-vSkz*dOV8DrKJvPsLi9I

Memorial Gardens:
100 Chippewa St. West
North Bay, ON
Ph.705-474-3770, Fax 705-474-4868

www.mapquest.com/mq/4-5ZzCQHQcxUfZ

Palangio Arena (Kelly and Demerco):
603 Wallace Rd.
North Bay, ON
Ph. 705-476-2000, Fax 705-472-1146

www.mapquest.com/mq/6-e7xd

West Ferris Community Centre (Sam Jacks):
42 Gertrude St. East
North Bay, ON
Ph. 705-474-3930

www.mapquest.com/mq/10-5ZzCQHQcxUfZO4qWI9G

Hospitals:

North Bay General Hospital:
750 Scollard St.
North Bay, ON
Ph. 705-474-8600

www.mapquest.com/mq/3-KirXMsdD_h7Va_Ms

West Nipissing General Hospital:
725 Coursol Rd.
Sturgeon Falls, ON
Ph 705-753-3110

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West Ferris Ringette Association Contact Info:

WFRA Office: 705-476-6933

Clark Priolo, Host Chair: 705-499-2636

GOOD LUCK IN THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS!!