

Ref-O-Gram

Fall 2001

Report from the Officiating Committee

Once again, on behalf of the Officiating Committee, I would like to welcome everyone back. Hope you had a good summer.

As it stands now, the Officiating Committee still does not have a chairperson. Until such time that someone is in place, we as a group, will continue to do our best to ensure that our program runs as efficiently as possible.

A special thank you goes out to Carol Liscombe, Ken Lajeunesse and Stephanie Renda who have retired as Regional Officiating Co-ordinators. Your hard work and dedication to the program over the past few years has been greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you around the arenas.

Welcome aboard to Stephan De Montigny, Marc Brisson and Kevin Bradley, the new Officiating Co-ordinators for Southern, North East and North West Regions, respectively.

This year we will be offering a Level 4 Clinic in Toronto, November 16-18, 2001. Anyone interested in attending must be a fully certified Level 3 official and should get in touch with their Regional Co-ordinator soon.

We will also be hosting a Regional Evaluators Clinic January 4-6, 2002 in Cambridge. Once again, if you have any questions regarding this, call your Regional Co-ordinator.

Because 2002 is the Rule Change Year, anyone wishing to take an upgrade clinic should do so this season. The Level 2/3 and Level 4 clinic will not be offered next season.

Congratulations to Kevin Lee who was named Provincial Official of the year. Kevin was the newest Ontario referee to officiate at the Canadian Ringette Championships, held in New Brunswick.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact your Regional Officiating Co-ordinator and they will assist you. Have a great season.

Karen Meek
Officiating Committee Liaison

Regional Officiating Co-ordinators

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Registration, 2001-02

Register by November 15, either through your local association or independently.

Registration fees will be \$24.50.

Cheques should be mailed to the ORA at:
1185 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 705,
North York, ON M3C 3C6

Please include your name, address, telephone number(s) and registration number

Membership cards will be sent with the next issue of the Ref-O-Gram

Regional Information

North East Region

My name is Marc Brisson and I am your new co-ordinator for the North East Region. On behalf of all the referees in the region, I would like to thank Ken Lajeunesse for his hard work and dedication to the officials in our Region. From Ken and me, thanks to all of the officials at the Regional Championships in Sault Ste. Marie for a job well done.

Clinics scheduled for our region are:

Level 1	Oct. 6	Sault Ste. Marie
	Oct. 13	Timmins
	Oct. 13	Sudbury
Level 2	Oct. 20	Sault Ste. Marie

Looking forward to a great new season.

Marc Brisson 705: 969-7922

Central Region

Another summer has come and gone and for once, I think I'll be glad to be entering a cold arena. Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer and didn't suffer too much from the heat.

Our clinics have been set for the following dates and locations:

Level 1	Oct. 20	Port Perry Hospital
Level 2/3:	Nov. 3	Port Perry Hospital

Pre-registration is a must, so please get in touch with your local Referee-In-Chief as soon as possible.

Anyone wishing to attend a Level 2/3 or Level 4 Clinic should do so this fall, because next season is a Rule Change Year and these clinics will not be offered. Anyone interested in the Level 4 Clinic must be a fully certified Level 3 Official and can call me directly for more information.

Once again, evaluations are critical and a must. Here is the list of evaluators in our Region:

Karen Meek	905: 953-9271
Janyce Gunn	905: 725-3402
Kelly Campbell	905: 427-8047
Robert Drury	905: 655-3488

Please call them to arrange evaluations.

Have a good season and we will see you around.

Karen Meek 705: 953-9271

Eastern Region

How is it possible to write about Ringette in a heat wave? I am writing this report in 36° weather. Here goes! For starters, let me welcome everybody back; I hope you had a wonderful summer.

Every year we expect, and get, complaints from parents, coaches and players. For a change, I received a thank you letter from a parent last season. Congratulations to Julie McNeely and Rebecca Mann, for a job well done.

Welcome back, Danielle Lalonde, from your trip up North. And congratulations to Laura Knowles who was an Officiating Supervisor at the 2001 Nationals in Moncton, NB.

We've scheduled the following clinics:

Level 1	Sep. 29	Gloucester
	Oct. 13	Gananoque
	Oct. 20	Nepean
	Nov. 10	Pembroke
Level 2	Oct. 28	Ottawa

Please advise your local Referee-In-Chief if you are interested in attending.

See you at the rinks. Have fun.

Mario Periard Home - 613: 446-4188
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Western Region

The 2001/2002 season is upon us and this means it's CLINIC TIME. If you wish to attend a clinic be sure to contact your local Referee-In-Chief. We will have two Level 1 Clinics for new officials. We will also be hosting two Level 2/3 Clinics for those wishing to move up from level 1. Clinic details follow:

Level 1:	Oct. 13: St. Thomas
	Oct. 20: Hanover
Level 2/3:	Oct. 14: London
	Oct. 21: Kitchener

Congratulations to Amy Crinklaw, our 2000/2001 Regional Official of the Year.

If you have any questions about clinics, levels, or anything else, please contact me as soon as possible.

Jeff Clark 519: 642-0564

Regional Information (continued)

North West Region

No report received. The new Regional Officiating Co-ordinator is **Kevin Bradley 807: 346-9167**

Southern Region

Once again we are getting ready for a new and exciting season. I hope everyone had a great summer. My name is Stephan De Montigny and I am the new Officiating Co-ordinator for Southern Region. I have been involved with Ringette for some time and I am currently a Level 4 official. I have been the Referee-in-Chief for the Burlington Ringette Association, have coached and am an instructor.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Carol Liscombe for her hard work and dedication over the past few years as our Regional Officiating Co-ordinator. Carol will continue to help us in Southern Region as an evaluator and instructor.

In the upcoming season, the region will be offering both Level 1 and Level 2/3 Clinics. If you are interested in moving up from Level 1, the Level 2/3 Clinic is part of the requirement. You should consider taking the course this season because next year will be a Rule Change Year and the Level 2/3 Clinic will not be offered. Listed below are the clinics that will be offered:

Level 1: Oct. 13: Hamilton-Lawfield Arena
 Nov. 3: Richmond Hill-Elgin Barrow Arena
 Level 2/3: Oct. 27: Burlington-Appleby Arena

If you're interested in attending a clinic this season, please contact your local Referee-In-Chief to register. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me.

Don't forget that referees need to begin practicing, too. If possible, it's always good to go skating to get those legs in shape for the season. Public skating is a great way to start.

Have a great season.

Stephan De Montigny 905: 768-5911

Quote...Unquote

"It's what you learn after you know it all that counts."

John Wooden, Basketball coach

Where's my Ref-O-Gram?

Please remember to advise the ORA if you move.

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"Wearin' baubles, bangles and bright shiny beads..."

Jewelry must not be worn on the ice (Rule 3.4).

While the Case Book contains only one case on the topic, the following system is used at Provincial Championships:

If a referee notices a player wearing jewelry, that player is sent to the player's bench to remove all prohibited articles. The on-ice officials remind both team staffs that no jewelry is allowed; that any further infraction of Rule 3.4 during the game will result in a delay of game penalty being assessed to the offending player. The teams are given time for all players to remove jewelry before play starts again.

Disa & Data

The 2002 Provincial AA Championships are being planned for late February in London... Regional AAA teams will compete at three Challenge Cups in Eastern, Western and Southern Regions and at the Ontario Winter Games in Guelph, March 7-10... The 2002 Provincial A Championships will be held in Stratford, March 14-17... Eastern Canada Tween AA Championships may be held this season... Some of the stick gauges made for Ringette Canada in the past 5 years didn't meet the specifications in the Official Rules. New gauges, red with white markings, should be available at the ORA offices soon.

**WHITE SPACE THAT I
HAD TROUBLE FILLING
UP**

**Any comments or suggestions for future
Ref-O-Grams?**

**Please contact the Officiating Committee
or Ted Moritsugu, Ref-O-Gram Editor, c/o ORA.**

O. R. A. Officiating Evaluators, September 2001

An evaluator's level corresponds to a level of play: *Provincial* - may recommend officials to 4A
Regional - may recommend officials to 3A
Community - may recommend officials to 2A

Level 1 officials will continue to be evaluated by their Community Referee-in-Chief.

Community Evaluators

Eastern Region

Belinda Bertrand, Nepean	613: 759-8404
Dan Cockburn, Gloucester	613: 733-5739
Brad Dillabaugh, Orleans	613: 834-2814
Andre Lalonde, Ottawa	613: 526-2471
Kim Longfield, Kingston	613: 389-4189
Bruce Tiernay, Renfrew	613: 433-9094

Central Region

Robert Drury, Whitby	905: 655-3488
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North-East Region

Laurier Gadoury, Timmins	705: 268-0420
Dennis Laverdiere, Sudbury	705: 566-4820

North-West Region

Kevin Bradley, Thunder Bay	807: 346-9167
Patricia Newbold, Thunder Bay	807: 767-6572
Stephanie Renda, Thunder Bay	807: 767-7535

Southern Region

Crystal DeMontigny, Burlington	905: 690-2174
Diana Dykstra, Hagersville	905: 768-3127
Jeff Evans, Richmond Hill	905: 884-7328
Rob Evans, Richmond Hill	905: 884-7328
Bob Huygens, Cambridge	519: 653-9823
Darrin Kimber, Burlington	905: 639-4670
Kevin Lee, Mississauga	905: 855-7525
Ted Moritsugu, Richmond Hill	905: 884-4508
John Spridzans, Welland	905: 735-9847
Pat Turcotte, Caledonia	905: 765-6955

Western Region

Sue Blacklock, Stratford	519: 272-2876
Jeff Clark, London	519: 642-0564
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Bill Kaiser, Mossley	519: 269-1116
John Martin, Kitchener	519: 742-8218
Doug McLaren, Owen Sound	519: 372-1492
Rick Wood, Seaforth	519: 527-0194

Regional EvaluatorsEastern Region

Rob Hanson, Cumberland	613: 833-0762
Tony Hendrikx, Russell	613: 445-3042
Laura Knowles, Nepean	613: 274-0749

Central Region

Kelly Campbell, Ajax	905: 427-8047
Janyce Gunn, Oshawa	905: 725-3402

North-East Region

Pauline Haarmeyer, Sudbury	705: 524-6579
Steve Hamilton, North Bay	705: 494-4769
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Ken Lajeunesse, Azilda	705: 983-4126
Wayne Spencer, Sault Ste. Marie	705: 759-0644

Southern Region

Carol Liscombe, Hagersville	905: 768-5911
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Western Region

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Provincial EvaluatorsEastern Region

Gerry Leadbetter, Gloucester	613: 837-5838
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Central Region

Karen Meek, Oakwood	705: 953-9271
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Steve Blacklock, Scarborough	416: 447-1999
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Western Region

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