



Welcome to the Paris Ringette Tournament

February 13 – 15, 2026

Hello Coaches, Managers, Parents and Players,

On behalf of the Paris Ringette Association, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 Paris Ringette Tournament. We are thrilled to host 46 teams this year, competing across three arenas for an exciting and memorable weekend of ringette. Whether you are joining us from the local area or travelling from afar, we sincerely thank you for being part of this event.

Coach Information

Upon arrival, please check in at the tournament/registration office, located upstairs in the Dumfries Room at the Brant Sports Complex. At check-in, you will be asked to confirm that your bench staff have signed the RAMP GameSheet app. Please ensure your virtual game sheets are accurate and that your TRF has been submitted.

All TRF adjustments must be completed using the official TRF form, available on the Ringette Ontario website:

<https://www.ringetteontario.com/content/forms>

Any substitutions for tournament play must be approved by the Ringette Ontario Operations Director or Program Coordinators **at least 48 hours prior** to the start of the tournament.

Warm-Ups & Facility Guidelines

Please note that the County of Brant does not permit team warm-ups in hallways or stairwells at either facility. Teams may warm up in their dressing room or outside. If you require assistance, please speak with a convenor.

On-ice warm-ups will be limited to **3 minutes** from the time the Zamboni doors close.

Teams should be prepared to begin all games—except the first game of the day, semifinals, and finals—**up to 10 minutes ahead of schedule**.

At the Brant Sports Complex, one Zamboni services both pads. While we do not anticipate significant delays, resurfacing may occasionally run behind. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Awards

All award ceremonies will take place **off-ice** in the **Lafarge Room**, located upstairs at the Brant Sports Complex, approximately **15 minutes after each championship game**.

Please note that **no final games** will be held at the Burford Community Centre.

Tournament Support & Resources

If you have any questions throughout the weekend, our volunteers in the registration offices are happy to assist.

Helpful links:

- **Scores, standings, and statistics:**
[Paris Ringette Tournament - Ringette Ontario](#)
- **Tournament rules:**
[Tournament Rules](#)

We wish all teams a fun, competitive, and memorable tournament experience. Thank you for joining us, and best of luck throughout the weekend.



U12B DIVISION – COACH INFORMATION SHEET

Division Format

This division includes **three teams**. All games prior to the final are considered **round robin** games, and points are awarded as outlined below.

Round Robin Games (Games 1–3)

Each team plays the other once.

After these three games, teams are ranked **1st, 2nd, and 3rd** based on standard round-robin standings.

Crossover Games (Games 4–5)

Game 4 – 1st Place vs 3rd Place

- Only the **winning team** earns points from this game.
- The **losing team receives no points**, regardless of score.

Game 5 – Loser of Game 4 vs 2nd Place

- **Both teams** earn points from this game as a normal round-robin game.

All five games count toward the final round-robin standings.

Advancement to the Final

After all five round-robin games are complete:

- Points are totaled.
- The **top two teams** in the standings advance to the **Final**.



TOURNAMENT RULES

This tournament is a Ringette Ontario–sanctioned event, and all Ringette Ontario and Ringette Canada rules will apply. For reference:

<https://ringetteontario.com/content/resources>

Exceptions & Key Rule Notes

- **No overtime** in round-robin games; each team receives **1 point** for a tie.
- **Shot Clocks:** 30-second shot clock for **U12 and higher**.
- **Game Length:** All A, B, and C level games are **two 15-minute stop-time periods**.
- **Run Time Rule:**
 - Seven-goal differential in the second period → **running time**.
 - Differential drops to six → return to stop time.
 - Clock stops only for injuries, timeouts, or penalties.
- **Ref-in-Chief:** Carrie Moran (2025–2026).
- **Code of Conduct Enforcement:** Violations may result in removal from the game or arena. Refusal to comply may result in penalties or forfeiture.

TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

- All Ringette Ontario rules apply unless otherwise specified.
- Bench staff must **sign the RAMP game sheet** at least **20 minutes before** game time.
- Teams must be ready to take the ice **10 minutes prior** to scheduled start.
 - Failure to ice a team within **5 minutes** of notification may result in a **forfeit**.
- **Warm-Up:**
 - 3-minute on-ice warm-up.
 - Begins when Zamboni doors close.
 - Team cheers must occur during warm-up.

- **Curfew:**
 - Slush time is built in to avoid curfewed games.
 - Committee may apply curfew rules if delays become excessive.
- **Goalie Injury:**
 - 5 minutes to recover or leave the ice.
 - If no second goalie is dressed, 5 minutes to dress another player and warm up.
- **Championship Games:**
- 15-minute stop-time periods.
- **Sudden victory overtime** until a winner is determined.

TIE-BREAKING RULES

When two or more teams have an equal number of points after round-robin play, the following procedures apply.

Important Notes

- Maximum **+7 goal differential** per game for tie-breaking.
- Teams that **forfeit** are ranked lowest among tied teams.
- Once a step breaks a tie for one or more teams, **restart at Step 1** for remaining tied teams.

Tie-Breaking Procedure

1. Head-to-head sweep among tied teams.
2. If teams have not played each other equally, go to Step 7.
3. Most wins/points among tied teams.
4. Best plus/minus among tied teams.
5. Goals-For Formula among tied teams:
Goals For + Goals Against/Goals Against
(With the highest value being the higher ranked teams)
6. Most goals for among tied teams.
7. Most wins among all tied teams.

8. Best plus/minus among all teams.
9. Goals-For Formula among all teams.
10. Most goals for among all teams.
11. Most fully served penalties (team with more ranks lower).
12. Least penalty minutes among tied teams.
13. Least penalty minutes among all teams.
14. If still tied: mini-game, coin toss, or draw from a hat.



CODE OF CONDUCT

Participation in sport should reflect the values of good sportsmanship and citizenship. This Code of Conduct applies to all Ringette Ontario–sanctioned events.

General Conduct

Members must treat one another with mutual respect, contributing to the betterment of the sport on and off the ice.

Personal Misconduct

1. Drug use is strictly prohibited.
2. Alcohol:
 1. Minors may not consume alcohol.
 2. Legal-age consumption must be discreet, respectful, and compliant with Ontario law.
3. Vandalism of accommodations, venues, or vehicles will result in severe consequences; individuals or associations will be held responsible.
4. Abusive or offensive language is prohibited in all public and competition areas.
5. Bench staff must respect and abide by decisions of referees, timekeepers, and scorekeepers.
6. Bench staff must ensure players represent their team positively at all times.
7. Bench staff must treat volunteers, hosts, officials, and other staff with courtesy and respect.
8. Alcohol must not be consumed within **8 hours** prior to game time.

Sanctioned Play Requirements

- Only Ringette Ontario members may participate.
- Out-of-province teams must be recognized by their Provincial Ringette Association.
- Hosts must notify Ringette Ontario of out-of-province teams **30 days prior** to the event.

Violations will be addressed by community, regional, and/or provincial governing bodies.



CONTACT

We can't wait for the athletes to enjoy a fun and exciting weekend of ringette and team bonding.

For questions, please contact: tournamentcommittee@parisringette.com