

RINGETTE

AGE GROUP

15 years of age and under (as of December 31, 2023)
Minimum age of 12 (as of December 31, 2023)



ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

17 athletes per Zone (# of females 17)
4 coaches or chaperones per zone (min # of females 2 max # of males 2)

Any additional coaching spots, up to a maximum of 24 (as per the Multisport Games Unit quota for the Alberta Winter Games), will be allocated to Zones with the largest number of competitors after the fill policy is complete.

FILL POLICY

A sport fill policy is in effect whereby:

- Once teams have been selected, athletes may only be replaced in the case of illness or injury confirmed and documented by a physician. Replacement athletes must have participated in the applicable athlete identification camp.

*Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games Unit by **January 16, 2024**.*

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

- Must be registered with Ringette Alberta in the Alberta Winter Games season.
- Must be playing on an A, B, or C level team.

Athletes seventeen (17) years of age, or athletes turning seventeen (17) during the Alberta Games, are NOT eligible to attend the Games. For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit www.albertawintergames.ca

Coaches

- Must be registered with Ringette Alberta in the Alberta Winter Games season.
- NCCP Certification** - Head Coach and Assistant Coaches must be Competition Introduction Certified
- Each zone may be permitted one Coach in Training (CIT) who would be considered a mentee and would have minimum requirements of Community Sport Initiation Trained. The CIT would count as one of the 4 team staff allowed.
- All coaches, coaches in training, trainers, and chaperones will have a police/background check and complete the NCCP's Safe Sport module.**
- There will be no more than four (4) team staff permitted to occupy the player's bench. One of the certified coaches (Head or Assistant) must be female.
- If the team has a trainer, they require valid **First Aid** ([as per Ringette Alberta's website definition](#)) and CPR

- A team with a registered chaperone (that is not qualified as a coach or trainer) is not permitted to occupy the player's bench.

All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

AFFILIATION

All athletes attending tryouts must be registered with Ringette Alberta during the Alberta Winter Games season.

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

- Ringette Alberta will help local areas schedule identification camps across the province and athletes may attend any that fit their schedule.
- Ringette Alberta will assist with finding and training evaluators who can attend these camps
- From all identification camps across the province, 8 balanced teams will be formed and assigned a zone to represent.
 - Each of the zone teams will have at least 10 athletes from the 8 zones who are selected to one of these teams unless the zone has fewer than 12 who participate in the identification camps in which case 75% of athletes who participate must be selected, rounded up to the next unit. (6.2 = 7 athletes)
- Identification camp format will be established to be consistent throughout the province. It will be created by the Provincial Sport Coordinator.
- If coach selection is completed prior to identification camps, then coaches may participate in camps and evaluations.
- All athletes participating in the identification camps will be charged a \$50.00 tryout fee. This fee will go towards offsetting the costs associated with tryouts and team selection.

To determine the date and location of Zone playoffs/selection please visit www.ringettealberta.com or www.albertawintergames.ca

PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2024 Alberta Winter Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an \$80.00 individual Provincial Games registration fee, plus an additional fee of up to \$150, to be confirmed, to offset team jerseys and team training. The Provincial Games fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. This fee is payable to your provincial sport organization and must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Provincial Games.

Please note the registration deadline for Ringette is **January 8, 2024**.

EVENTS

- Eight (8) teams with two (2) pools of four (4) teams. Each pool will play a complete round robin within their pool. The top two (2) teams in each pool will advance to semi-final cross-over games.
These games will be:
 - 1st place Pool A vs. 2nd place Pool B
 - 1st place Pool B vs. 2nd place Pool A

- Winning teams of semi-finals will proceed to the Gold medal game and losing teams to the Bronze medal game.
- Competition governed by the Ringette Canada Official Rules.
- **Breaking Ties in Standings** as per Ringette Alberta Provincial Championships Technical Manual
- **Breaking Ties in Games** as per Ringette Alberta Provincial Championships Technical Manual

PROTEST PROCEDURES

Ringette Alberta will appoint a Protest and Grievance Committee, which will consist of the Ringette Alberta Director Representative (or designate), Ringette Alberta Games Officiating Supervisor (or designate) and the Provincial Sport Coordinator (or designate).

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

As per Ringette Canada Official Rules.

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

The Provincial Sport Coordinator, indicated above, has been appointed by Ringette Alberta to serve as the primary contact and leader of the Association's participation in the Alberta Games. For any questions about Ringette in the Alberta Games, contact your Provincial Sport Coordinator or visit www.ringettealberta.com

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