



## Memorandum

**To:** All Western Canadian Local Ringette Associations  
**From:** Western Canadian Ringette Championships Governing Committee  
**Date:** September 25, 2008  
**Re:** Divisions/Levels Participating at the Western Canadian Ringette Championships

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The following adjustments in age and gender divisions participating at the Western Canadian Ringette Championships is to ensure that we are following the inter-provincial competition guidelines of the Long Term Athlete Development Model as well as ensuring competitive equity at these Championships.

**For the 2009 Western Canadian Ringette Championships the following divisions and levels will be participating:**

Tween AA- 13 years of age or under as of December 31 of current playing season  
Junior A- 15 years of age or under as of December 31 of current playing season  
Belle A- 18 years of age or under as of December 31 of current playing season  
Open A- 18 years of age or over as of December 31 of current playing season

For the Western Canadian Ringette Championships to be held in any defined division, a minimum of two (2) provincial/territorial representatives must be confirmed at the January meeting of the Western Canadian Ringette Championships Governing Authority.

**For the 2010 Western Canadian Ringette Championships and from that time forward the following divisions and levels will be participating:**

***Female Only Divisions\*:***

Junior A- 15 years of age or under as of December 31 of current playing season  
Belle A- 18 years of age or under as of December 31 of current playing season  
Open A- 18 years of age or over as of December 31 of current playing season

***\*The Western Canadian Ringette Championships may also be held for male only teams in the Junior A, Belle A, and Open A age groups.***

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