

TEAM INFORMATION PACKAGE



2025

WESTERN CANADIAN RINGETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS



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We like to welcome each of you to Langley to enjoy an amazing weekend of ringette. Lifetime friendships are made at these events, and we look forward to seeing them develop over the course of the 4 days.

This year we will see 23 teams come to Langley with 550+ athletes attending. Please keep in mind competition is not only about the game, but it also includes respecting your opponents, officials, coaching staff, volunteers, and spectators.

Working together to provide everyone an enjoyable experience!

We wish each of you and your team competing this weekend the Best of Luck!

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

WCRC Does Not Permit Mechanical Horns or Air Horns at any venue.

2025 WCRC VENUES

Langley Sportsplex – Games (Photos – Pickleball courts)

20165 91A Ave #100, Langley Twp, BC V1M 3A2

Ph: 604-882-1611

Parking: Free Onsite – **Do Not Park** at the Cineplex Theatre as this is private parking and you will be fined.

George Preston Recreation Centre – Games, Skills Competition and Opening Ceremonies

20699 42 Avenue Langley BC, V3A 3B1

Ph: 604-530-1323

Crowne Palace Banquet Hall - Closing Ceremonies

12025 Nordel Way Unit 201, Surrey, BC V3W 3J2



IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND DATES

	U14AA	U16A, U19A & Open A
Team Information Package including Team Information Form, Roster Confirmation and Skills Competition Spreadsheet	Mar 7, 2025	Mar 7, 2025
Apparel Online Purchase Opens	Mar 1 - 11, 2025	Mar 1- 11, 2025
Hotel Booking	Mar 7, 2025	
Pre-Purchases: Admission Passes, Opening Ceremonies Tickets, Team Photo Package & Closing Ceremonies	Mar 15, 2025	
Coaches Meeting	Mar 21, 2025 6:00pm PST via Google Meets	
Team Check-In Pick Up Team Swag, Weekend Passes & Apparel	Mar 26, 2025 12:00pm - 4:00pm or 7:30pm - 10:00pm	
Team Photos	Mar 26, 2025 12:30pm - 4:30pm	
Skills Competition	Mar 26, 2025 6:30pm - 9:20pm	
Opening Ceremonies	Mar 26, 2025 6:00pm	
Closing Ceremonies	Mar 29, 2025 Doors Open at 5:30pm	



LEADING UP TO WCRC TOURNAMENT

SPECTATOR PASSES

Complimentary Weekend Athlete Passes are provided for all rostered players and up to 5 bench staff. All other bench staff, managers and spectators will be required to purchase a weekend pass.

Pre-Purchase: A link will be provided via email to the team contact once the Team Information Package has been returned and payments will be made directly through SHOWPASS.

Onsite Pass Purchase: Passes will be available at the welcome desk.

- Weekend Pass: \$60.00+ credit card service fees
- Day Pass: \$20.00+ credit card service fees

CHILDREN UNDER 17 FREE – and encouraged to wear team jerseys

HOTELS

Hotels will be assigned by the host committee once teams have completed the Team Information Package and returned it to the host committee.

- The host committee will provide your team contact with booking information.
- The deadline to book rooms is **Friday March 7, 2025**, for all divisions. As per the WCRC stay and play policy, **ALL** teams **MUST** stay in **Host Hotels**.

If any local teams are wanting to stay in a hotel, please indicate this request when completing the Team Information Package.

TEAM AMBASSADORS

U14AA/U16A/U19A teams will have an assigned Team Ambassador from a Fraser Valley U10 or U12 team. A WCRC committee member will make the introduction to your assigned Team Ambassador prior to the tournament.



Team Ambassadors will participate in team activities including Opening and Closing Ceremonies, team warm up and cheering your team on during the skills competition and games. Depending on personal preferences and game schedules, teams may include Team Ambassadors in other team activities.

Team Ambassadors are **NOT** permitted on the bench during games.

We would like to provide these young athletes the opportunity to experience high level ringette. They will be your biggest supporter and cheerleader! Please welcome them and make them feel like part of the team.

Small tokens of appreciation for your Team Ambassador that represent your team, city and/or province are encouraged. We are also encouraging teams to purchase a WCRC hoodie (we can help with sizing) or provide an extra jersey for their Team Ambassador to wear for all events.

Teams are required to purchase a banquet ticket for their Team Ambassador (cost subsidized by the host committee).

APPAREL

The 2025 is being handled through Rocket Rods. Visit the online [Store](#) that will be open online from March 1 - 11

- Forms will be provided to each team
- Team apparel orders should include orders from all players, coaches, and family/friends. Team orders will be packaged together
- Orders must be submitted by the deadlines above as per their respective age group to receive the merchandise on the weekend of the tournament
- Payment will be handled directly through the online store.

There will be limited stock available throughout the weekend.

APPAREL PICK UP: Wednesday March 26, 2025, between 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm or 7:30 pm and 10:00 pm at the Tournament Office.



COACHES MEETING

The Coaches meeting will be held on **Friday, March 21, 2025 @ 6:00pm PST via Google Meets**. The meeting link will be sent to the head coach of each team a few days prior. Please ensure at least one coach and manager from your team are available for this meeting. The tournament rules, technical package and policy manual can be found on the Westerns website.

Please familiarize yourself with the policies prior to the meeting. Questions will be addressed at the meeting.

TOURNAMENT WEEKEND

TOURNAMENT ENTRANCES

PUBLIC ENTRANCE

Main doors of Sportsplex - between Arena 1 & 4

ATHLETE ENTRANCE

East Entrance at Sportsplex by Arena 4

TEAM CHECK IN AND PICK UP

All pre-ordered team apparel orders, weekend passes, swag bags and banquet tickets will be available for pick up during Team Check-in on **Wednesday March 26, 2024, 12:00pm - 4:00pm or 7:30pm - 10:00pm** at the Tournament Office

TEAM PHOTO INFORMATION

MARCH 26 - ONE DAY ONLY

Renegades Photography are the official photographers for the 2025 Western Canadian Ringette Championships. Photo Packages will be pre-purchased via the Team Information Package and payment will be coordinated via SHOWPASS



U14AA U16A/U19A	Each team is required to purchase one photo package per player & bench staff (\$25/per person + credit card service fees). This will include a team photo as well as full digital access to game photos. Each team will have at least one of their games photographed.
Open A	Team photos are <i>optional</i> . If your team wants to purchase a photo package, one photo package per rostered player and bench staff will need to be purchased (\$25/per person + credit card service fees). This will include a team photo as well as full digital access to game photos. Each team will have at least one of their games photographed.

****PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON THE PICKLEBALL COURT IN SPORTSPLEX. PLEASE BE READY 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED PHOTO TIME. THE SCHEDULE IS VERY TIGHT, IF YOU MISS YOUR PHOTO TIME YOUR TEAM WILL NEED TO WAIT UNTIL THE END.**

The 8x10 prints will be available for pick up at Closing Ceremonies and the action shots from the entire event will be accessible through a password protected link provided by Renegades Photography, free of charge.

SKILLS COMPETITION

Teams will assign 1 athlete for each skills competition and 4 (3 skaters and 1 goalie) for the team relay competition. Skills assignment is included in the Roster Confirmation and Skills Competition spreadsheet.

- Check in Time: 30 mins prior to skate times
- Athletes competing in the Skills Competition will require full equipment. Athletes will check in at the welcome desk and proceed directly to their assigned dressing rooms. Athletes must be ready 15 minutes early
- Volunteers will review the skills competition and answer athlete questions in the 15 minutes before the scheduled start time

SCHEDULE

U14AA	6:30 PM - 7:45 PM
U16A & U19A	8:00 PM - 9:15 PM



OPENING CEREMONIES

Opening Ceremonies will be held at George Preston Recreation Center at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, March 26th. Due to capacity restrictions, there is limited spectator seating for the Opening Ceremonies

- Please arrive via the Main entrance
- Teams must arrive by 5:30 PM. Athletes, Ambassadors and Coaches will be lined up in the A/B/C rooms and the Curling lounge ready to begin at 6:00 PM
- **Dress Code for Teams:** Team apparel, matching jackets, hoodies, track suits or jerseys etc.
- Teams with banners or signs are welcome to bring them

TEAM ARRIVAL & WARM-UP

- Athletes will enter Sportsplex through the Athlete Entrance near Arena 4 assigned dressing rooms will be available ONE hour prior to the start of their game
- A warmup schedule for each game begins ONE hour prior to the game and teams can use the space for 30 minutes. If more time is required, please check the schedule posted in Sportsplex Tournament hosting room. Teams are permitted to use their own music for warm up but are asked to be respectful of others using the facilities.

Please note: A team representative (bench staff or parent) must supervise all warmups.

GAME SCHEDULES, STANDINGS AND STATISTICS

The master game schedule, Standings, statistics and age division game schedules are linked from our website

If you have any questions, the WCRC Host Committee can be contacted by email at tournaments@fvringette.com.

MINOR OFFICIALS

Teams are required to provide **one penalty box** attendant for each game. Penalty box attendants will also be responsible for **tracking the shots on goal for their team** and provide these numbers to the scorekeeper at the end of each period.



CLOSING CEREMONIES AND BANQUET TICKETS

“Mystic Enchantment” - An evening of Black and White Masquerade Elegance

Dress Code: Black and White Formal wear - ***Please no ripped jeans or athletic wear***

Location: Crown Palace Banquet Hall

Doors Open: 5:30 PM the venue closes at midnight

Parking: Event location Parking Lot (including buses)

Pre-Purchase Tickets: Tickets are \$90.00 + credit card service fees/person (Ambassadors- \$45.00 + credit card service fees, the committee will be covering the difference of the ticket price for the Ambassadors ticket) – purchased through SHOWPASS. The link will be provided to the team contact.

Deadline to purchase tickets March 15, 2025

Everyone is welcome to attend, and all tickets must be pre-purchased.

U14AA/U16A/U19A	Must purchase a minimum of 20 tickets for their athletes and bench staff. Additional guests must purchase tickets through ShowPass.
Open A	Must purchase a minimum of 1 ticket for each athlete and bench staff on their roster. Additional guests must purchase tickets through ShowPass.

LOCAL AMENITIES

SKATE SHARPENING

Sportsplex Skate Rental Shop – on site

West Coast Skate Sharpening - located at Langley Twin Rinks: 5700 Langley Bypass, Langley, BC V3A 0C9

ATHLETIC THERAPIST

3 Peaks – will be offering Taping, and Therapy services in the Studio in Sportsplex by Rink 1

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICES

Rinkside Deli onsite at Sportsplex

Boston Pizza, Barley Merchant, White Spot, Spaghetti Factory, The Keg are within walking distance, other restaurants are within 20 minutes of Sportsplex

Concession, The Lodge and The Horse and Rider Pub are onsite at George Preston.