
AGE GROUP

15 years of age and under (as of December 31, 2025)
Minimum age of 14 (as of December 31, 2025)



ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

17 athletes per Zone (# of female athletes 17)
4 team staff per Zone (including chaperones) (# of females min. 2 # of males max. 2)

Any additional coaching spots, up to the maximum 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:

1. 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 and will be the next highest ranked athlete from the same zone.

*Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games Unit by **January 13, 2026**.*

ELIGIBILITY

For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit www.albertawintergames.ca.

Athletes

- Must be registered with Ringette Alberta in the Alberta Winter Games season to participate in tryouts and attend the Alberta Games.
- May not be playing in the 'AA' tier
- Must adhere to all applicable Ringette Alberta policies, including the Competitions Policy (#21)

Coaches/Chaperones

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

- 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.
- **Safe Sport** - SafeSport Requirements for all coaches and chaperones by the registration deadline:

- Must have a clear criminal records and vulnerable sector check from within the last three (3) years, or less if required by your Organization's policies.
- Must have completed the CAC Safe Sport Training.

Note: Where a coach or chaperone has been substituted after the registration deadline leading into the Games, they must have the above completed and verified with Mission Staff no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the Alberta Games.

- 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.

AFFILIATION

Visit our website <https://ringettealberta.com/content/association-directory> to find the nearest association to you.

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 zones will have at least 17 athletes (15 skaters + 2 goaltenders), where available, selected to one of these teams.
- 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 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.

ALBERTAGAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2026 Alberta Winter Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of \$80.00. This fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. *Information on the collection of this fee(s) will be available in the final technical package.*

An additional fee of up to \$250.00 will be charged by Ringette Alberta to offset other costs related to zone team participation which will be shared in the final technical package.

Please note the registration deadline for Ringette is **January 8, 2026**.

EVENTS

- Eight (8) teams with two (2) pools of four (4) teams. Each pool will play a complete round robin within their pool.
- Following the Round Robin play, placement games will happen as follows:
 - 1st A vs 1st B for Gold
 - 2nd A vs 2nd B for Bronze
 - 3rd A vs 3rd B for 5th place
 - 4th A vs 4th B for 7th place
- 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.

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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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. Once zone head coaches are selected, they will act as the Zone sport representative.