

September 7th, 2022

Ringette BC Officials Update

To all our Ringette BC Officials,

This communication is for an active referee during the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 ringette seasons and completed either a Refresher Clinic or Level 1, 2/3, or 4 referee clinic. Ringette BC is hopeful that you are considering refereeing again this season.

2022-2023 Season Updates

Certification and Training

For the 2022-2023 Ringette Season Ringette BC will be hosting one virtual refresher clinic for any officials who did not complete a refresher clinic in 2021-2022. Ringette Canada has extended the refresher clinics to December 2022. If you have not yet completed a refresher and want to become an active official again you must either complete the refresher clinic OR attend a Level 1 or level 2/3 clinic to reinstate your certification as an active official in ringette.

The Refresher clinic is tentatively scheduled for:

- Week of September 12-18
- Hosted via Zoom
- Course hours minimum 4 hours

In addition to the Refresher Clinic Ringette BC will be hosting the following clinics for officials all dates are tentative:

- Level 1 clinics:
 - Week of October 3 to 9 (location to be determined)
 - Week of October 24-30 in TORL
 - Week of November 21-27 in LMRL
- Level 2/3 clinic:
 - Week of November 14-20 (virtual)
- Evaluator Training
 - Week of Community Evaluator clinic – October 10-16

Additional courses may be added by request of local and regional ringette associations.

Registration for all clinics can be found at www.officiatingringette.ca. Please login to your Ringette Canada profile to register for clinics. If you do not have a profile you will need to create one in the system.

Additional Training Available for Officials:

Ringette BC will be requiring that all officials that are seeking to referee at major competitions for the 2022-2023 season including BC Winter Games and Provincial Championships will be required to complete [Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders](#) or an equivalent safe sport training course (options listed below). The cost for completing training is on the official.

Safe Sport Training Course Options:

- [CAC Safe Sport Training](#)
- [Commit to Kids](#)

Criminal Record Check Information:

All referees are required to complete a valid criminal record check that is current within two years as per the Ringette BC [Volunteer Screening policy](#). A copy of your Criminal Record check clearance should be provided to your local ringette association and to Ringette BC.

If you wish to use the free online program with the BC Government please see the link below:

- **Link to the Website:** <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/eCRC/home.htm>
- Ringette BC Access code: **B8L2ZHDXW7**

Referee Registration Information 2022-2023

Registration Information:

All registration for referees will be done through Ringette BC for the 2022-2023 Ringette season. This is to help with ensuring that our officials have completed the required documentation for participating as an official and to ensure that every official has completed the proper registration process to officiate ringette in BC. Officials will be charged a \$10.00 registration fee from Ringette BC as part of their registration process. This fee will cover your official fee from Ringette Canada and RAMP registration fee.

All officials are responsible for completing the following as part of their registration:

1. Completing registration as an official for the 2022-2023 season
2. Criminal Record Check (must be current within two years)
3. Signing the officials code of Conduct
4. Signing a waiver of liability

Registration from the previous season will be voided as of **September 15**. Please ensure that you complete registration in RAMP with Ringette BC before September 15. If registration is not completed by the deadline you will not have insurance for the new season and will not be permitted on the ice to officiate ringette games.

How to Register:

1. Click the link: <http://RingetteBCClub.rampregistrations.com/participant>
2. Login to your RAMP account. If you do not have one you will need to create one.
3. Once logged in select "Officials" registration.

4. Follow the registration process.

Applying for Major Events

If you are interested in refereeing at the following major competitions in 2022-2023 you will need to submit an application form for consideration. Major event application form must be completed by **November 30, 2022**.

- [Major Event Application Form](#) (on-ice Officials)
- [Major Event Application form](#) (Supervisors/Evaluators)
- Major Event Calendar for 2022-2023
 - Provincial 18+A Championships: March 3 to 5, Coquitlam, BC
 - Provincial Zone Championships: March 3 to 5, Coquitlam, BC
 - Provincial Club Championships March 2023, dates and location **not** confirmed
 - Provincial 18+B Championships: March 2023, dates and location **not** confirmed
 - U12 Year End Event: March 17 to 19, Langley, BC
 - BC Winter Games 2022: March 23 to March 26, Vernon, BC
 - Western Canadian Ringette Championships 2023: March 29 to April 1, Winnipeg, MB

Forms are also available on the Ringette BC website under the [online forms](#).

Officiating Development Committee:

The Ringette BC [Officiating Development Committee](#) is seeking members for the 2022-2023 season. To apply please complete the [Committee application form](#).

Staffing Update:

Ringette BC's Executive Director will be on parental leave as of August 12 and Rick Benson will be acting as the Sports Operations Manager for the duration of Nicole's leave. Amanda Pukalo has transitioned to the role of Program Director as Rebecca Tamil Selven is on parental leave. Ringette BC has hired a new part-time Technical Coordinator, Nigella Russell. Nigella can be reached at nigellarussell@bcringette.org. Nigella started with Ringette BC on August 8 so please be patient as she settles into her new position.

Sincerely,

Rick Benson	Amanda Pukalo
Sports Operations Manager	Program Director

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Nigella Russell, Technical Coordinator