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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REFLECTING ON PROGRESS & LOOKING AHEAD TOGETHER

We are proud to reflect on another remarkable season defined by growth, achievement, and an unwavering sense of community across our sport.

This year, our athletes continued to demonstrate exceptional skill and sportsmanship at every level of play. From league play to provincial and national competitions, their accomplishments are a testament not only to their skill, but also to their commitment to continuous improvement and teamwork. We celebrate the many milestones of our athletes from FUNdamentals through to Team BC. Whether it was learning to skate, scoring their first goal, making a new friend, representing their province on a larger stage, or winning a medal at a championship. Each success reflects the passion that drives our athletes to grow on and off the ice, as both athletes and individuals.

Equally deserving of recognition are our dedicated coaches and officials, whose leadership and expertise shape the experience of our participants and our sport. Coaches, as always, have gone above and beyond to foster supportive environments where athletes can thrive, developing not only technical skills but also confidence and character. Our officials have upheld the integrity of the game with professionalism and consistency, ensuring that competition remains fair, respectful, and aligned with the core values of ringette.

Across the province, we have witnessed an inspiring level of commitment and dedication from our members. Families, athletes, and volunteers have demonstrated what it truly means to be part of the ringette community. Through early mornings, long travel days, and countless hours of preparation, our members have shown that their love for the game is matched by their willingness to contribute to our unique and vibrant community.

At the heart of everything we do is a shared commitment to fair play. This season, our community has once again embraced the principles of respect, integrity, community and sportsmanship. These values are what set ringette apart, creating a positive environment where athletes can compete with pride while supporting one another. We are grateful to everyone who continues to uphold and model these principles in every arena across British Columbia.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our volunteers. Our sport would not be possible without you. From organizing events and managing teams to supporting programs and running organizations; your contributions are invaluable. Your passion and generosity ensure that opportunities exist for athletes of all ages and abilities to participate and succeed in ringette.

We would also like to recognize and thank the Ringette BC staff. We are fortunate to work alongside such a knowledgeable and passionate group who care deeply about the development of the sport and its people. Their dedication behind the scenes drives the success of our programs, supports our membership, and strengthens our organization as a whole.

As we look ahead, we are filled with excitement for the future. The upcoming season brings new opportunities to build on our successes, while continuing to look for areas of growth. We are committed to grow, nurture and improve the game we all love. With the development and implementation of our new strategic plan, we are confident in our path forward and excited about the possibilities ahead.

Together, with all of you, we will continue to inspire, support, and elevate ringette across British Columbia.

Jody Ewart, Ringette BC Chair & Rebecca Tamil Selven, Executive Director



ABOUT RINGETTE BRITISH COLUMBIA

VISION

That ringette is a popular sport played and enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities.

MISSION

To govern, lead and support ringette in British Columbia by building a thriving ringette community and foster a lifelong passion for the sport.

CORE VALUES

Community Focus



Partnership



Sportsmanship



Integrity



Respect



COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

This 2025-2026 season Ringette BC sanctioned a full calendar of tournaments across the province, providing vital competitive opportunities for players from FUN1 through adult divisions. Thank you to all host associations and volunteers who delivered safe, well-run events that supported player development, club competition and community engagement.



SNAPSHOT















ZONE & 18+ PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ringette BC hosted the 2026 Zone & 18+ Provincial Championships (Feb 6–8) at the Richmond Ice Centre. The event brought together U14, U16 and U19 zone teams alongside 18+ A and B divisions. Thank you to, our officials and volunteers for helping deliver a strong, well-run championship weekend.



MEDALISTS

<p>U14 - ZONE 1</p>  <p>1</p>	<p>U14 - ZONE WEST</p>  <p>2</p>	<p>U14 - ZONE EAST</p>  <p>3</p>
<p>U16 - ZONE EAST</p>  <p>1</p>	<p>U16 - ZONE WEST</p>  <p>2</p>	<p>U16 - ZONE 6</p>  <p>3</p>
<p>U19 - ZONE 8</p>  <p>1</p>	<p>U19 - ZONE EAST</p>  <p>2</p>	<p>U19 - ZONE WEST</p>  <p>3</p>
<p>U19 - ZONE 8</p>  <p>1</p>	<p>U19 - ZONE EAST</p>  <p>2</p>	<p>U19 - ZONE WEST</p>  <p>3</p>



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BC WINTER GAMES

The 2026 BC Winter Games took place in Trail-Rossland from February 25–March 1; the ringette competition was held February 26–28. The event brought together talented youth athletes from across the province and provided valuable competition and development opportunities for our ringette teams. Thank you to the host communities, volunteers, coaches and officials for delivering an excellent Games.

PARTICIPATING ZONES

- **Zone 2** – Thompson Okanagan
- **Zone 3/8** – Fraser Valley / Cariboo-North East
- **Zone 4** – Fraser River
- **Zone 5** – Vancouver Coastal
- **Zone 6** – Vancouver Island / Central Coast
- **Zone 7** – North West



BC OFFICIALS

Supervisors

- Tamara Hyska - NWRA
- Derrick Doige - GVRA

On-Ice Officials

- Ellie Ehling - RRA
- Colin Ensworth - NWVRA
- Ian Hawes - GVRA
- Abby Chow - GViRA
- Ryan Wright - WRA



MEDALISTS



CLUB PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Coquitlam Moody Ringette Association, the 2026 Club Provincial Championships were held March 6–8 at Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex and Planet Ice. The event showcased club-level play across U14, U16 and U19 divisions (female-only and all-gender). Thank you to the host association, officials, and volunteers who supported the event.



MEDALISTS



U16 AG - TRA



1

U16 AG - VRA



2

U16 AG - CMRA



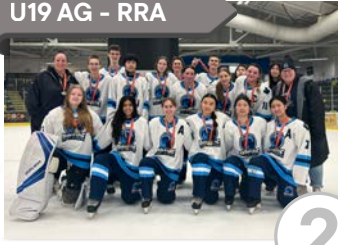
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U19 AG - TRA



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U19 AG - RRA



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U19 AG - VRA



3

U19 FO - SRA/GVRA



1

U19 FO - DRA



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U19 FO - SWRRA



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WESTERN CANADIAN RINGETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2026 Western Canadian Ringette Championships were held in Saskatoon, SK from March 18–21, 2026, featuring provincial teams from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Our BC teams competed strongly throughout the weekend, delivering several standout performances and gaining important experience against top provincial opposition.

BC TEAMS

- U14 AA Team BC
- U16 A Team BC - Zone East
- U19 A Team BC - Zone 8
- 18+ A KRA
- 18+ A Team BC - FVRA

BC OFFICIALS

Supervisors

- Melanie Stewart - PCRMRA

On-Ice Officials

- Miya Bieber - GVRA

- Chelsea Chiu - BNWRA

- Derrick Doige - GVRA

- Ian Hawes - GVRA

- Meagan Jewell - PCRMRA



MEDALISTS



SKILLS COMPETITION

The following athletes earned top finishes in the skills competition:

U14AA

- Emryn Lau — 1st, Sharp Shooter (8.31 seconds, 2 targets)
- Ella MacKinnon & Autumn Chisholm— 1st, Passing (72.56 seconds)
- Alexis Wilson — 3rd, Goalie Agility (40.06 seconds)

U16A

- Kaitlyn Niou — 3rd, Fastest Skater (17.37)
- Sydney Tjepkema — 2nd, Hardest Shot (65 mph)
- Elora Rennie — 1st, Agility (22.0 seconds)
- Chloe Gottenbos — 3rd, Goalie Agility (43.43 seconds)
- Emily Hrvatin, Aveline Chris, Andi Szudek & Vanessa Kwong — 3rd, Relay (132.47 seconds)

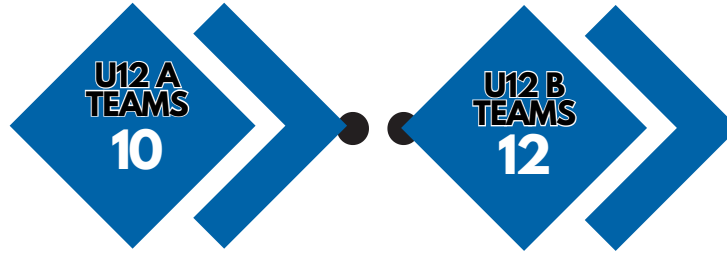
U19A

- Elyse Anderson — 2nd, Fastest Skater (16.84 seconds)
- Tesa Rorke & Devyn Bjorn — 2nd, Passing (61.65 seconds)



U12 YEAR END EVENT

Hosted by Richmond Ringette Association at the Richmond Ice Centre from March 20–22, 2026, the U12 Year-End Event brought young athletes together for a weekend of skill development, teamwork and competitive play. Thank you to the host association and volunteers for creating a positive, competitive environment that supported player growth.



MEDALISTS

BLACK POOL



BLUE POOL



YELLOW POOL



WHITE POOL

PGRA - SHADOWHAWKS



RRA - WOLVES

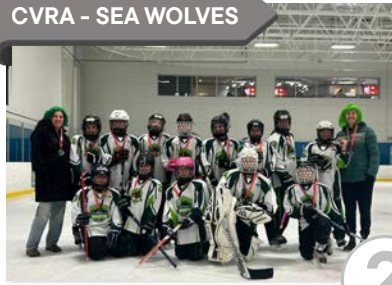


RED POOL

CRA - 1



CVRA - SEA WOLVES



CANADIAN RINGETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2026 Canadian Ringette Championships were held in Ottawa from March 29–April 4. Fifty teams from across the country competed in U16AA, U19AA and National Ringette League divisions. Representing BC were U16AA Team BC, U19AA Team BC, and the BC Thunder (NRL). All three squads competed hard and gained valuable experience on the national stage.

BC OFFICIALS

Supervisors

- Melanie Stewart - PCRMRA

On-Ice Officials

- Megan Howes - CRA
- Tamara Hyska - NWVRA
- Evan Sharp - NWVRA
- Terri-Lyn Sudom - PCRMRA

Shot Clock Operator

- Kevin Braithwaite - FVRA





MEDALISTS



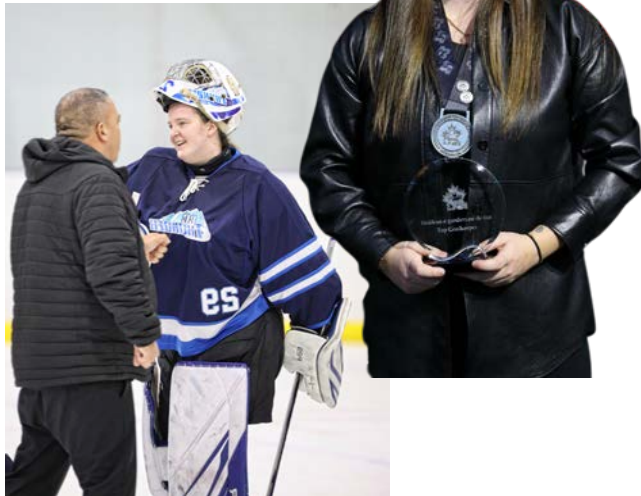


AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following BC athlete received a 2025-2026 NRL award at the 2026 Canadian Ringette Championships:

Top Goaltender

- Sarah MacDonald



NRL BC THUNDER REPORT

2025-2026 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

The 2025–2026 season marked another important step forward for the BC Thunder organization as the team continued its growth both on and off the ice in the National Ringette League (NRL), Canada’s premier elite ringette league. Competing against the top athletes and programs in the country, BC Thunder demonstrated resilience, commitment, and a renewed culture focused on long-term excellence.

Throughout the season, the team embraced the demanding NRL hub format, traveling across Western Canada while proudly representing British Columbia at the highest level of women’s ringette. The season was highlighted by strong team chemistry, improved consistency, and a competitive identity that positioned BC Thunder among the top programs in the Western Division. BC Thunder finished the regular season with an impressive 17 wins and 7 losses, earning 54 points and securing 2nd place in the NRL Western Division. The team showed significant offensive firepower throughout the year, recording multiple high-scoring performances and demonstrating commitment to team-first that became the identity of the group.

Several moments defined the season:

- A strong opening hub in Regina, where the team started the year undefeated.
- A dominant performance in Cochrane with a perfect 4–0 weekend.
- Continued growth in team systems, leadership, and player development across all positions.
- Strong fan and community engagement during the Port Coquitlam home hub, helping strengthen the connection between the athletes and the local ringette community.

One of the defining moments of the season came at the Canadian Ringette Championships, where BC Thunder advanced to the national final for only the second time in franchise history. After a tremendous playoff run and a series of hard-fought performances against some of the top teams in the country, the Thunder battled with determination, resilience, and pride all the way to the championship game. The team ultimately earned a strong silver medal finish, marking one of the most successful seasons in organization history and further establishing BC Thunder as one of the premier programs in the National Ringette League. The championship run reflected the incredible commitment of the athletes, coaches, staff, and supporters who helped push the program to new heights throughout the season.

Beyond the results, the season represented continued momentum for the organization’s broader vision. Under the leadership of Manager Nicole Robb, the organization has remained focused on building a sustainable elite program rooted in community connection, athlete development, and long-term competitiveness. The coaching staff led by Head Coach Troy Takasaki alongside an experienced leadership group continued to foster a culture centered on accountability, professionalism, and passion for the sport. The athletes embraced that culture throughout the season, representing BC Thunder with pride, determination, and class at every event and championship.

The 2025–2026 season also reinforced the growing visibility of ringette in British Columbia. From youth athlete engagement to increased fan support and community partnerships, BC Thunder continued working toward its mission of inspiring the next generation of athletes while helping elevate the profile of women’s sport in Canada. Most importantly, the season reflected the heart of what BC Thunder strives to represent: resilience, community, and pride in competing for British Columbia on the national stage. As the organization looks ahead, the foundation continues to strengthen. The future remains bright for BC Thunder as the program continues building toward championship contention while helping grow the sport of ringette across the province and beyond.

Thank you to our athletes, coaches, staff, volunteers, sponsors, families, fans, and the entire ringette community for your unwavering support throughout the season. Your commitment and belief in this program continue to drive BC Thunder forward.



Eric Murphy, BC Thunder Owner



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

CHILDREN'S RINGETTE

Children's Ringette provides developmentally appropriate activity and adapted competition for players under 10. The program focuses on fun, skill practice and maximum participation by grouping children by skill and readiness and using small-area games and nets to increase touches, shots and passes.

Divisions:

- FUNdamentals 1 – cross-ice play for new skaters learning basic skills and game structure
- FUNdamentals 2 – mini-ringette for developing skaters ready to learn more rules and extend their stride
- U10 – full-ice play for children ready for more challenging, full-sized competition

These modifications build confidence, promote positive early experiences, and allow players to progress at their own pace while fostering teamwork and a love of the sport.



COME TRY RINGETTE

Come Try Ringette (CTR) is Ringette BC's introductory, low-barrier program designed to welcome new players and families to the sport. Delivered through short, community-based sessions, CTR focuses on fun, basic skill development, and positive first-time experiences while showcasing ringette's team-oriented values. The program builds local visibility, supports club-community partnerships, and provides a straightforward pathway to club registration and ongoing participation.



This season (2025–2026), Ringette BC's Come Try Ringette (CTR) program welcomed over **599** participants across **47** sessions province-wide. Registrations from CTR attendees demonstrate the program's ability to attract new participants and its value as a sport-awareness tool, with opportunities to strengthen conversion.



GYM RINGETTE



Gym Ringette brings the sport directly into schools across BC (K–Grade 7) through free, instructor-led sessions delivered by Ringette BC-certified clubs. The program supports physical literacy, agility, speed and endurance while building teamwork and confidence. As an accessible, low-barrier introduction to ringette, the program is an effective tool in raising local awareness, showcasing the sport's fun and inclusive nature, and creating direct pathways into club programs. By supplying trained instructors, all equipment, and ready-to-use lesson plans, Gym Ringette makes it easy for schools and clubs to connect, build community visibility, and convert interest into registrations.

EXCELLENCE RINGETTE

The 2025–26 Excellence Ringette Program advanced Ringette BC’s high-performance pathway with a focused, athlete-centred delivery model. The season opened with the Excellence intake and Team BC tryouts in Kelowna (July 3–6, 2025), where athletes were evaluated and streamed into Team BC or the Excellence pathway based on their assessments. The intake featured special guest speaker Angus Reid, whose sessions on discipline, trust and leadership reinforced the program’s coaching and performance priorities.



Excellence programming was refined to align with participation demand and capacity. The program scaled down to a single August camp (August 16–18, Langley), concentrating resources to maximize developmental impact. Across the weekend, athletes received more than 14 hours of combined on-ice and off-ice programming, providing intensive, focused training and recovery sessions to maximize athlete development.

To enhance quality and ensure expert input across all development areas, the following professionals were engaged throughout the 2025-2026 Excellence Ringette Program:

- Poonam Sandhu-Mooker — Mental Performance Consultant
- Hannah Haughn — Registered Clinical Sport Counsellor (Sport)
- Liz Gleadle — Peak Performance Coach
- Angus Reid — Leadership Speaker & Performance Coach
- Mel Thomas — Ringette-Specific Skating Coach
- Dan Waschuk — Competitive Testing (on-ice and off-ice)
- Michelle MacRae — Master Coach Developer; Team Genius software lead



2025-2026 Excellence Program Coaching Staff	
Head Coaches	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Connie Chapman - GVIRA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Penner - GVRA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nicole Tiepkema - RRA
Program Coaches	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mike Allan - KRA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kim Bailey - GVRA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jill Clapton - RBC Programs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sidney Crowe - FVRA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eric Lapp - RBC Programs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carmen Larsen - TORL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dawn Savage - FVRA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nikolai Siedmann - GVRA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Samira Tajbaksh - RBC Programs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tracy Townsend - FVRA

Strategic priorities for Excellence Ringette remain athlete-centred: provide purposeful, age-appropriate training environments; clarify pathway stages from Train-to-Train to Train-to-Compete; and deliver measurable development opportunities through on-ice practice, off-ice training, testing, and mental performance workshops. By pairing accessible development opportunities with targeted high-performance programming, the Excellence Ringette Program continues to help athletes progress at every level while increasing their exposure to technical development.

TEAM BC RINGETTE

The 2025–26 season was a standout year for Ringette BC’s Team BC program, with U16 and U19 athletes demonstrating significant development, resilience, and deeply rooted team culture. Coaches delivered high-quality technical feedback and a structured performance program, including weekly strength and conditioning sessions and individualized training plans that measurably improved athlete fitness and on-ice performance. The season featured multiple training camps, regional competitions, and a play weekend in Alberta, all building to a strong showing at the Canadian Ringette Championships in Ottawa.



Beyond results, the program’s greatest asset was its cohesion: athletes formed lasting bonds, supported each other across age groups, and consistently brought positive energy to early-morning practices, high-pressure games, and team activities. The combined impact of targeted development, committed coaching staff, and a resilient team culture positioned BC to continue advancing athlete pathways and competitive success nationally.



U16 TEAM BC

NAME	HOME
ISLEY AINSLIE	WRA
REESE BAILEY	GVRA
OLLI BELL	VRA
MIA BOWCOTT	FVRA
TAZE CLAPTON	FVRA
ELLA DARBY	FVRA
JULIET DOUCETTE	CMRA
LILY JENSEN	WRA
REGAN JONES	CMRA
CHELSEA KOCH	SWRRA
MIKAELA MALITO	CMRA
MEGAN MERCER	CVRA
AMBER NEIL	KRA
MAKENNA SMITH	FVRA
MAELLE SNYDER	FVRA
ALEXA STOCHNOFF	KRA
CASSIDY STUMPF	HRA

AFFILIATE PLAYERS

AVELINE CHRIS	CRA
RILEY FORWELL	KRA
ELIANA HOPKINSON	KRA
MIKAELA SOY	DRA
ANDI SZUDEK	GVRA



COACHING STAFF

NAME	HOME
KIM BAILEY	GVRA
TRACY TOWNSEND	FVRA
SIDNEY CROWE	PCRMRA
JILL CLAPTON	PCRMRA

COACHING STAFF

NAME	HOME
NICOLE TJEPKEMA	FVRA
DAVID PENNER	GVRA
CONNIE CHAPMAN	VICRA/NWVRA
SAMI TAJBAKSH	BNWRA

U19 TEAM BC

NAME	HOME
JOCELYN ATKINSON	PGRA
IZZY BABCOCK	KRA
NERISSA BEEBY	DRA
REBECCA CARLEY	CRA
COLE DRESCHER	KRA
MYA FEHLER	KRA
ANNIKA HAY	KRA
HAELEY KEEN	GVRA
MICHELLE KOEBEL	DRA
EMMA LAPP	KRA
KAITLYN PARK	FVRA
FIONA PENNER	FVRA
KHALIYA SAJAN	GVRA
PEYTON SIEDMANN	GVRA
PAYTON TJEPKEMA	FVRA
ADAYA TOWNSEND	FVRA
ZAIYA VAN BLIJENBURGH	BNWRA

AFFILIATE PLAYERS

HAILEY HIMELSEN	GVRA
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U16 TEAM BC REPORT

2025-2026 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

I have played on Team BC for three years now, and every season has been so much fun. My coaches and teammates have made playing ringette at a high level a great experience. This season my coaches were amazing. Each of them helped me improve as a ringette player and as a person. The ringette knowledge of Kim, Tracy, Jill and Sid allowed everyone on our team to grow through helpful feedback and encouragement. My coaches created a positive environment that helped me become a better player and athlete.

As an athlete, my fitness improved because of this program. Our weekly workouts with a professional trainer were a big part of that. Each week I got to work out with some of my best friends and have fun while training. I was also going to my local gym about four times per week and doing the workouts sent to us by Sven at the Canadian Sport Institute. Those workouts gave me confidence in the gym because I had a set routine I knew how to follow. Tracking the weights I used showed my progress as I got stronger. The free gym membership through CSI was also very beneficial since I was attending multiple times per week.

As I mentioned, my teammates are some of my closest friends. We are all very different people from across BC, yet we all worked together toward one common goal: being the best we could as a team. This season we thrived under competitive pressure and had so much fun doing it.

I am very thankful for the season I had and the memories I made. I look forward to many more ringette memories in the future.

Maelle Synder, U16 Team BC Athlete





U19 TEAM BC REPORT

2025-2026 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Throughout the 2025-2026 season, us as athletes have had the opportunity to showcase our skills and grit, and determination. From long days at training camps to fast paced games at tournaments and the Canadian Ringette Championships there wouldn't be anyone else I would have rather done it with than this team. I am so grateful to have gone through this program alongside my teammates and grown together as athletes and people to where we are now.

We had lots of ups and downs this season but one thing that remained consistent was our positivity on and off the ice. We always showed grit and hustle for ourselves and for each other. Everyone brought their best attitude whether it be at early morning practices, late night training, or even learning how to kickbox. This group of girls was amazing to be around, and I always looked forward to the next time we would all be together.

We attended many training camps and tournaments over the course, alongside a play weekend out in Alberta. With each event we got stronger and more in sync, building up to a peak at the Canadian Ringette Championships in Ottawa. BC brought the most spirit (and the best outfits). Even when we weren't playing, we cheered on the U16s and the NRL teams. Being part of this province and team is incredibly special, you don't often see a sport so connected across all age groups and so supportive of one another.

Playing Team BC from U16 to U19 has been such an honour. The players, coaches, and people I've met through this program will always be special to me. I could never have imagined my world without these people or this sport.

Payton Tjepkema, U19 Team BC Athlete



U14 TRAIN TO EXCEL

The U14 Train to Excel program provides an introductory pathway into high-performance ringette and the Excellence Ringette Program, bridging U14 Zone play and the pathway to U16 Team BC. Designed for athletes in the Early Train-to-Train stage, the program introduces a daily training environment, supports coach development, and offers out-of-province competition experience.



Identification sessions were held in November in the Lower Mainland (LMRL) and Thompson-Okanagan (TORL). U14 coaching staff and approved evaluators scouted athletes across a range of events, including local league play (LMRL, TORL, Island, Northern League) and Ringette BC-sanctioned tournaments. The top 22 athletes were invited to a selection camp in the Lower Mainland on December 21–22, after which the final U14 Team BC roster was named. The team then went on to compete at the Calgary Golden Ring (January 16–18) and Spruce Grove Sweetheart tournament (February 13–15), attended a training camp in Salmon Arm (March 13–15), and culminated the season at the Western Canadian Ringette Championships (March 18–21).

The 2025–26 season blended high-performance development with memorable team experiences, highlighted by the Salmon Arm training camp and an exciting bronze-medal shootout win at Spruce Grove. Players gained confidence, forged lasting connections, and enjoyed the full WCRC experience both on and off the ice.

U14 TEAM BC

NAME	HOME
CAMBIE AINSLIE	WRA
PEPPER CHAN	BNWRA
ARIA CHEUNG	DRA
AUTUMN CHISHOLM	CMRA
ABIGAIL HAYWARD	KRA
SOPHIA HENDERSON	RRA
EMRYN LAU	VRA
ELLA MACKINNON	CMRA
ANNISTON MAH	RRA
NATALIE MARSHALL	DRA
MADELINE PENNER	GVRA
ISABELLE PERRIE	CMRA
AYLA PYPYER	SRA
LINDEN RANDS	CMRA
SOPHIA STUMPF	HRA
ISABEL THOMPSON	FVRA
ALEXIS WILSON	SWRA

COACHING STAFF		
ROLE	NAME	HOME
HC	DAVID PENNER	GVRA
AC	SHELAGH PYPYER	GVRA
AC	KARLA RANDS	CMRA

AFFILIATE PLAYERS

ELIZABETH HILBORN	FVRA
EMILY RODGERS	DRA
ALLY WANG	FVRA
AMELIA WATERS	WRA
ANNIKA WERIER	CMRA





U14 TRAIN TO EXCEL REPORT

2025-2026 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

This season was full of team building, memories, growth, success, celebrations, and never-ending friendships. An unforgettable memory was the Salmon Arm training camp. We got to experience one-on-one friendships and team bonding. We all slept in a cabin and carpooled to and from back-to-back practices.

This season we had the opportunity to play for third at the Spruce Grove Sweetheart Tournament. The excitement in the bronze medal game was so infectious that the crowd was roaring. We went into a nerve-wracking shootout that resulted in a win! We almost jumped out of the benches because we were so happy.

Throughout the season, we learned each other's playing styles, helping us click together in games. Behind the scenes, we were close-knit, learning lots about each other and talking about the games, like a glory goal or an epic save.

Another highlight was the Western Canadian Ringette Championships experience in Saskatoon. On top of playing tough games, we also got to experience closing ceremonies. This included heart-warming speeches, delicious food, great people, pin trading, and an epic DJ night. We had plenty of laughs. We got to know other teams and other players, as if we were on the same team.

Overall, this was an unforgettable season, with talented athletes who played their hearts out every shift of every game and every practice. We gained confidence with each other as teammates and on the ice with the ring. We had the time of our lives with lots of support from our coaches, parents, and players.

Madeline Penner, U14 Team BC Athlete



U12 COMPETITION INTRODUCTION

Operating within the Lower Mainland Ringette League (LMRL) and Thompson-Okanagan Ringette League (TORL), the U12 Competition Introduction (CI) Program continued to serve as the entry point to competitive ringette, helping young athletes transition from foundational club play toward U14 Zone participation. The program focused on technical fundamentals and game-based learning—cushioning the ring, keeping the ring on the ice, basic offensive and defensive tactics, and developing mental skills that support effective team play. Delivered using the U12 Skills Matrix (Learning to Train – Late Stage), CI provided a structured, supportive environment for athletes to explore competition, build confidence, and develop a lasting enthusiasm for the sport.



The 2025–26 U12 CI season culminated at the Pacific Challenge Cup in Richmond (February 6–8). Hosted by Ringette BC, the tournament featured seven teams (four LMRL, three TORL) in high-intensity, competitive match play.

MEDALISTS



ALL-STAR TEAM AWARDS

Offensive All-Stars

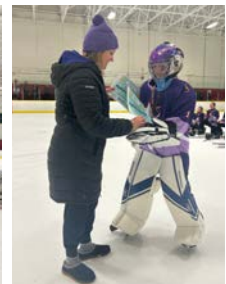
- Kerrington Cosh — TORL Tornadoes
- Peyton Der — LMRL Black
- Rowan Carley — LMRL Gold
- Rylie James — LMRL Green

Defensive All-Stars

- Sheldon Ho — LMRL Gold
- Anna Arneson — LMRL Gold
- Charlie Vogel — LMRL Black
- Hano Wang — LMRL Blue
- Katelyn Sohal — LMRL Green

Goalie All-Stars

- Eliza French — TORL Storm
- Mihika Samtani — LMRL Blue
- Addison Rhodes — TORL Tornadoes





ICE HAWKS RINGETTE REPORT

2025-2026 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

The 2025-2026 ringette season was the first one for the Ice Hawks Ringette Association (IHRA), which was registered as a non-profit BC society in March 2025. Its mandate is to provide low barrier, accessible ringette programming for Indigenous and equity-deserving youth. Seven years in the making, the IHRA was launched following several years of relationship building followed by a successful pilot project supported by the Indigenous Sports, Physical Activity, and Recreation Council (ISPARC), Ringette Canada, and the Chilliwack Ringette Association.

The IHRA registered 28 players aged 5-13 who participated over two, twelve-week ringette camps held at the Chilliwack Coliseum, located on the unceded traditional and ancestral territories of the Pel'olxw and Ts'elxwéyeqw peoples of the Stó:lō Nation. Participants learned to skate, played in mini games, improved their ringette skills, and had fun interacting with coaches, instructors, and volunteers. Cultural elements like drumming and family participation were also woven through the season.

The 2025-26 camps were made possible due to ongoing support from Skwá First Nation's Band Council, youth councillors and its youth program. Grants were received from ViaSport BC, Ringette Canada, ISPARC, Ringette BC, and the Coaches Association of Canada, which allowed costs to remain low for participants. All equipment, ice, and instruction was provided to the youth for no cost, while the Nation provided a meal for the participants and their families following each ice time.

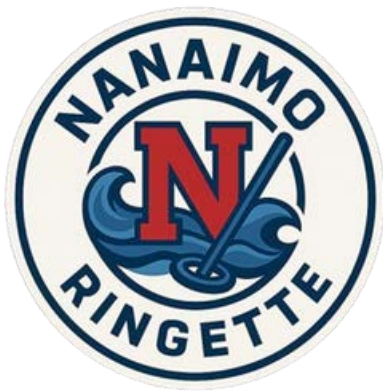
Season highlights included several new youth joining the program, while others were welcomed back. New goaltending equipment allowed exploration of a new position, while others learned the role of a referee, including how to use a bingo-dabber to mark the ice with ringette lines. We even had one youth graduate into a position of a junior coach and peer helper.

Other highlights included bringing in experienced coaches to work with and mentor new Indigenous coaches and ringette volunteers, coming up with an improved equipment distribution method, and inviting local youth from Chilliwack Ringette Association to join in and participate at practices. To wrap things up, each camp concluded with a milestone event. The fall camp saw the participants take centre ice at a Chilliwack Chief's hockey game to demonstrate ringette during an intermission, while the winter camp concluded with IHRA's first scrimmage against the Chilliwack Ringette FUNdamentals team. Participants shared a meal together and afterward received a t-shirt and a gold medal in front of family and friends.

Next season is already looking promising. We've secured new skates from a very kind donor and are in the process of designing a new logo and jersey. We have a dedicated team of coaches and volunteers that we hope to welcome back. Special thanks to Elia and Daniel Lockhart, Stella James, Mike and Dyan Kinar, Emma Kinar, Lily Townsend, Debbie Beaudoin, Aveline Chris, Jason Steinike, Breanne Josephine, Christy Cooley, and all of the Ice Hawks families and youth.

Shannon Bettles, Ice Hawks Ringette Association





NANAIMO RINGETTE REPORT

2025-2026 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

We are proud to announce the successful completion of our first year as an official association following a pilot season during 2024-2025 under the Comox Valley Ringette Association (CVRA). What started as a small group of players brought together by a shared love of ringette quickly grew into a supportive team environment, showing there is a strong interest in the sport in Nanaimo and across Vancouver Island.

This season was an important first step for our association. Competing as an Open B team, our athletes had the opportunity to develop their skills, build connections, and represent Nanaimo within the BC ringette community.

One of the highlights of our season was attending the Spirit of Winter tournament with the support of the Greater Victoria Ringette Association (GVRA). The tournament gave our team the chance to showcase our new jerseys, compete against teams from across the province, and continue building our presence within the BC ringette community.

Looking ahead, we are excited to continue growing ringette in Nanaimo through community outreach, Come Try Ringette events, school engagement, and future youth programming. One of our long-term goals is to establish youth teams in Nanaimo, and we welcome any interest, support, and community involvement in helping make that happen. We would also love the opportunity to welcome mainland teams to Nanaimo for future exhibition games and events as we continue growing the sport on Vancouver Island.

Growing Ringette on Vancouver Island -Together

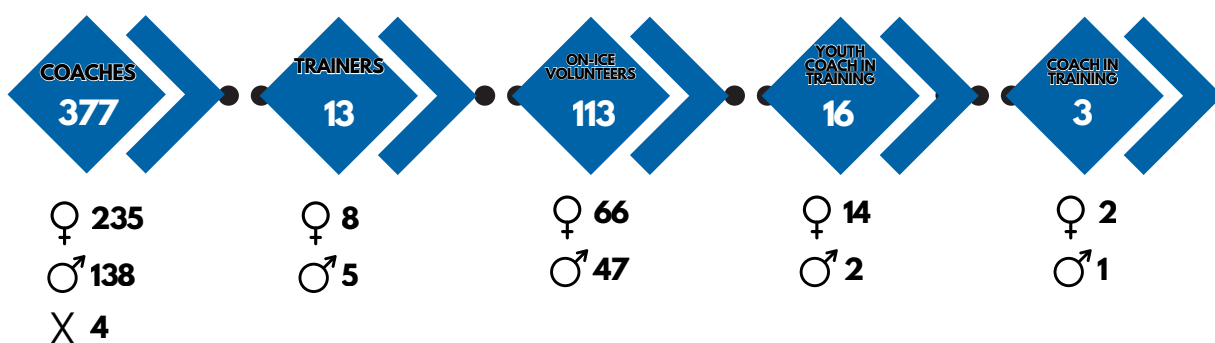
Lindsey Cox, Nanaimo Ringette Association



COACH DEVELOPMENT

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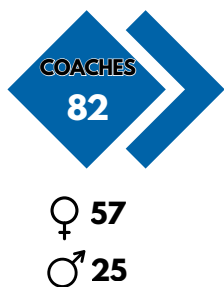
During 2025–26, a total of 522 people supported athlete development across Ringette BC’s divisions.



During the 2025–26 season, Ringette BC delivered coach education across the province, training **26** coaches through CSI clinics and **32** through CI clinics, with **17** CI evaluations completed, onboarding new coaches to strengthen local club capacity and support athlete development at all levels.



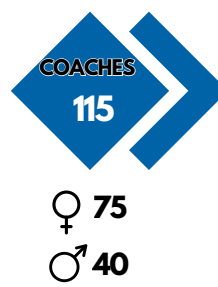
ZONE & 18+ PROVINCIALS



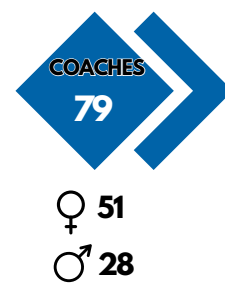
U12 COMPETITION INTRODUCTION



CLUB PROVINCIALS



U12 YEAR END EVENT



YOUTH COACH IN TRAINING PROGRAM

Piloted in 2025–26, the Youth Coach in Training (YCIT) program empowered young athletes to begin their coaching journeys by providing structured checklists, reflective activities, and practical resources tailored to coaching young ringette players. **16** participants completed the pilot, gaining hands-on experience and foundational coaching skills to support local club delivery and volunteer capacity.

BCWG APPRENTICE COACH PROGRAM & MENTOR PROGRAM

As part of ViaSport's BC Games Coach Mentorship Program, Ringette BC was awarded **3** Apprentice Coach placements to be assigned to BCWG Zone Ringette teams. These participants took part in a structured mentorship program developed collaboratively by Ringette BC and Connie Chapman and attended the 2026 BC Winter Games in Trail-Rossland, BC. The program identified current and former ringette athletes, including BC Winter Games alumni, who expressed an interest in beginning a coaching pathway.

APPRENTICE COACHES:

- Zone 2 – Annika Hay
- Zone 4 – Sloan Doucette
- Zone 5 – Amara Quan

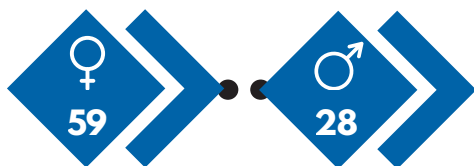
MENTOR COACH:

Connie Chapman

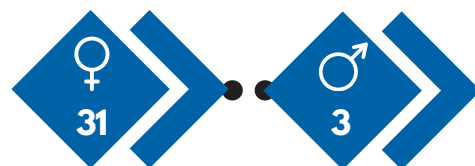
OFFICIATING DEVELOPMENT

SNAPSHOT

During the 2025–26 season, Ringette BC had **87** returning officials across the province.



16 officials attended Level 2 clinics this season, and **34** new officials were trained through the Introduction to Officiating clinic.



Ringette BC remains committed to supporting officials at every stage of development by providing ongoing training, mentorship, and certification/assessment opportunities to strengthen officiating across the province.

OFFICIATING PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE PARTICIPANTS

Two officials from BC were selected to participate in Ringette Canada's Officiating Program of Excellence, held August 3-10, 2025 in Calgary, Alberta. The program supported high-performance officials with the development of officiating skills and leadership, as well as on-ice officiating assignments.

OFFICIALS

Terri-Lyn Sudom (PCRMRA)

Evan Sharp (NWWRA)



LEVEL 3 EVALUATORS

Ringette BC had two evaluators attend the Level 3 Evaluator & Calibration Clinics, supporting access to high level officiating evaluators in BC.

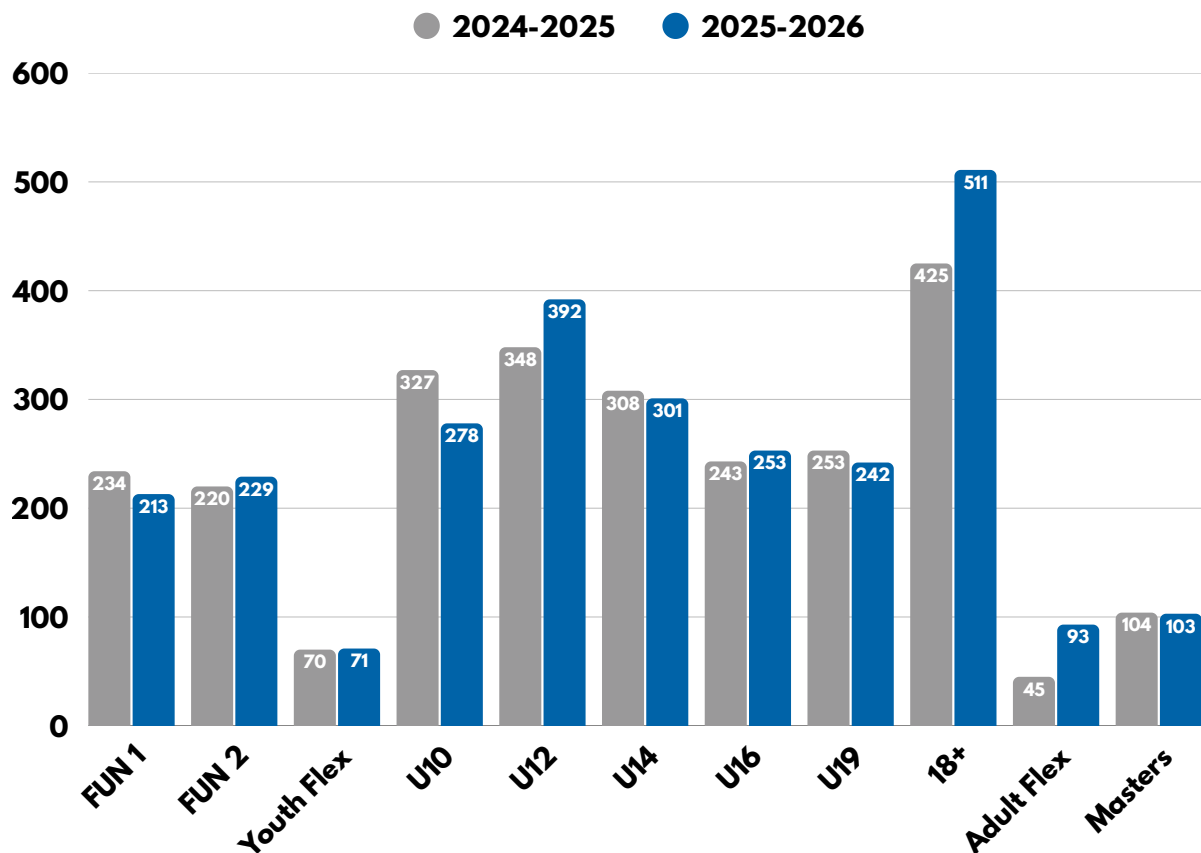


REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

2025-2026 SEASON REGISTRATION

Ringette BC's membership reached 2,686 athletes in 2025–26, a 4.96% increase over the previous season. The most notable increases in 2025–26 were seen in the **Adult Flex** division, which surged by **106.67%** over the previous season. The **18+** division also recorded a strong rise of **20.24%**, while the **U12** division increased by **12.64%**. These trends indicate growing adult participation alongside healthy conversion into youth development age groups. Declines were observed across several divisions, such as **U10**, which fell **14.98%**, and **FUN1**, which dropped **8.97%**. These trends indicate a need to prioritize recruitment and retention initiatives for FUN1 and U10 to reinforce the entry-level pathways and support athlete progression into higher divisions.

Registrations by Age Division: 2024–25 vs 2025–26

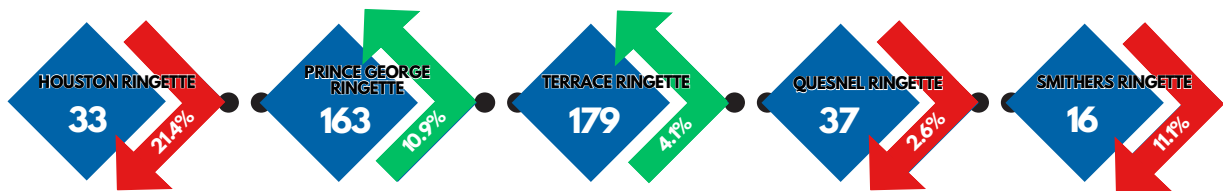


REGIONAL SNAPSHOTS

NORTHERN RINGETTE LEAGUE (NRL)

The Northern Ringette League (NRL), representing the northern region, includes five associations: Houston, Prince George, Terrace, Quesnel, and Smithers.

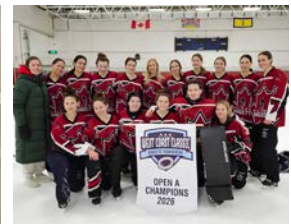
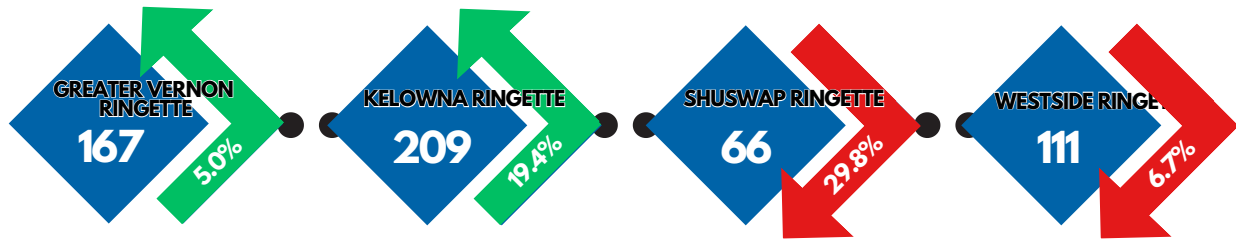
For the 2025–26 season, NRL reported **428** athletes, representing a **2.64%** increase from the previous season. The league continues to play a vital role in expanding ringette across northern British Columbia by providing accessible development and competition opportunities for athletes and strengthening local club capacity.



THOMPSON OKANAGAN RINGETTE LEAGUE (TORL)

The Thompson Okanagan Ringette League (TORL), representing the Okanagan region, includes four associations: Greater Vernon, Kelowna, Shuswap, and Westside.

For the 2025–26 season, TORL registered **553** athletes, a **1.1%** increase from the prior year. TORL remains a cornerstone for ringette in the interior, delivering strong competition, targeted development programs, and community partnerships that support athlete growth and reinforce club capacity across the region.



VANCOUVER ISLAND RINGETTE LEAGUE (VIRL)

The Vancouver Island Ringette League (VIRL), representing the island region, includes three associations: Comox Valley, Greater Victoria, and Nanaimo.

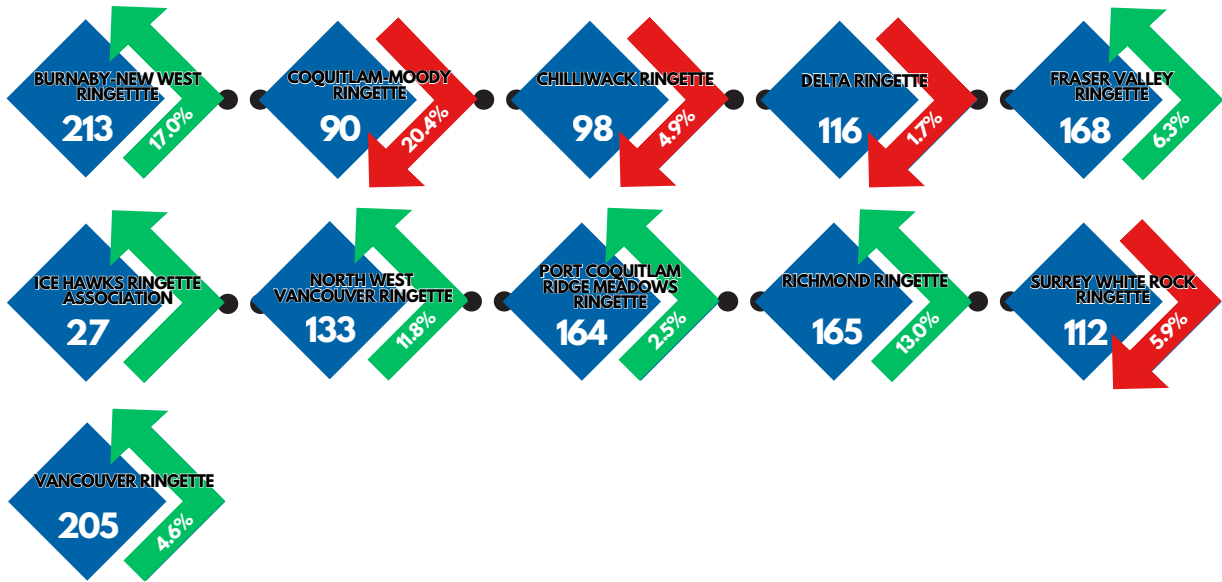
For the 2025–26 season, VIRL registered **214** athletes, a **18.2%** increase from the prior year. VIRL continues to support ringette across the Island through strong competition, focused development initiatives, and programming that advances athlete progression and club capacity.



LOWERMAINLAND RINGETTE LEAGUE (LMRL)

The Lower Mainland Ringette League (LMRL), representing the Lower Mainland region, includes 11 associations: Burnaby-New West, Coquitlam-Moody, Chilliwack, Delta, Fraser Valley, Ice Hawks, North West Vancouver, Port Coquitlam-Ridge Meadows, Richmond, Surrey White Rock, and Vancouver.

For the 2025–26 season, LMRL registered **1491** athletes, a **5.4%** increase from the prior year. LMRL remains the cornerstone of ringette in the Lower Mainland, delivering a robust competitive calendar, comprehensive development programming that sustain participation and advance athlete pathways across the region.







SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS





DIGITAL REACH & ENGAGEMENT

Ringette BC continued to engage athletes, parents, officials, volunteers, coaches and supporters across our social channels in 2025–26. Our reach and follower base grew again this season, reflecting an active, connected community and strong interest in provincial programming and events. Social media was intentionally used as a sport-awareness tool, driving Come Try Ringette promotion, highlighting development programs, and amplifying community stories. Thank you to everyone who liked, shared and contributed content, your engagement helps raise the profile of ringette across BC.


@RingetteBC



IEWS	586.1K		
CONTENT INTERACTIONS	8.8K	69.1%	
VISITS	21.2K	89.9%	
FOLLOWERS	1.7K	6.25%	

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REACH	58.5K	58.7%		
CONTENT INTERACTIONS	11.2K	100%		
VISITS	12.5K	29.9%		
FOLLOWERS	2.4K	14.3%		

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THANK YOU

CELEBRATING COLLECTIVE SUCCESS

As we look back on the 2025–26 season, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to another strong year for ringette in BC — our athletes, coaches, volunteers, officials, parents, and partners. Your dedication, time, and enthusiasm sustained programs across the province, supported athlete development, and helped deliver memorable competitions and community events. The progress we made this season — from grassroots outreach to provincial championships — reflects the collective effort of our Member Associations and the countless individuals who make this sport possible. Thank you for helping keep ringette welcoming, competitive, and fun. We look forward to building on this momentum together in the year ahead.

OUR MEMBERS

Ringette BC and our Member Associations operate across British Columbia. We respectfully acknowledge that our activities take place on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the 198 Indigenous Nations of British Columbia.

OUR MEMBERS

LOWER MAINLAND RINGETTE LEAGUE

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 TERRACE RINGETTE ASSOCIATION
 QUESNEL RINGETTE ASSOCIATION
 SMITHERS RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

THOMPSON-OKANAGAN RINGETTE LEAGUE

GREATER VERNON RINGETTE ASSOCIATION
 KELOWNA RINGETTE ASSOCIATION
 SHUSWAP RINGETTE ASSOCIATION
 WESTSIDE RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

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 NANAIMO RINGETTE ASSOCIATION



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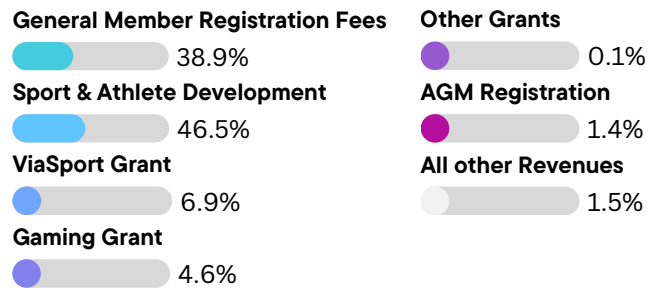
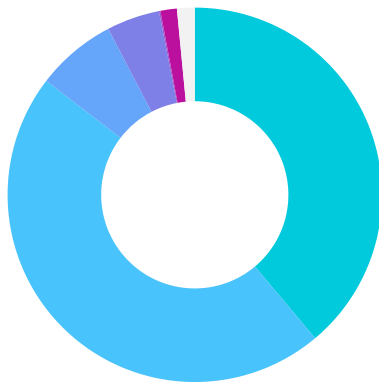
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET ALLOCATION SNAPSHOT

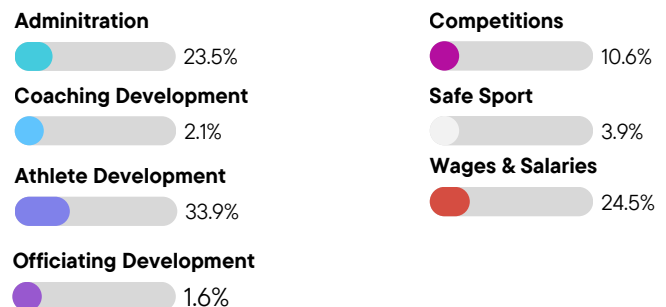
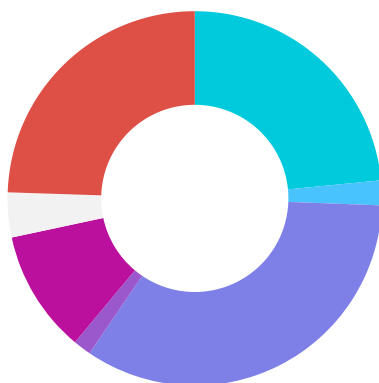
REVENUE 2025-2026

In 2025–26 Ringette BC’s revenue was balanced across sources, led by Sport & Athlete Development (46.5%) and General Member Registration Fees (38.9%). Smaller contributions from gaming grants, ViaSport, and other revenues supported targeted programs. This funding mix sustained athlete and coach development, competition programming, and core operations across the province.



EXPENSES 2025-2026

In 2025–26 Ringette BC strategically allocated expenditures to support core operations and program priorities. Athlete development accounted for the largest share (33.9%), followed by wages and salaries (24.5%) and administration (23.5%). Funds also supported competitions, safe-sport programming, and coach and official development. This spending underscores our commitment to athlete development, event quality, workforce support, and safe, effective program delivery province-wide.



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