

3.18 FINES & FEES

Policy Section	Change	Date Approved
D.	Updated Event Sanctioning Fee Schedule and Fines for violations	May 26, 2026
I.	Added Fines for Team Staff Qualification violations	May 26, 2026
Various	Added Refund Policies	May 26, 2026
B. iv.	Updated release date for annual fee schedule	July 26, 2026

A. Appeal Fee Schedule

- i. The fee for appeals under the Ringette BC Appeals Policy is \$200.00 per appeal.
 - a. Appeal fee is non-refundable.
- ii. The fee for appeals under the Ringette BC Discipline and Complaints Policy is \$1000.00 per appeal.
 - a. Appeal fee is not returned if the request to appeal is not accepted.
 - b. Appeal fee is not returned if the appeal is accepted but the decisions are unchanged.
 - c. Appeal fee is returned in full if the appeal is accepted and the decisions have been changed.

B. Membership Fee Schedule

- i. League Membership fee shall be \$75.00 per year, due September 15th of each season.
- ii. Club Association Membership fee shall be based on the categories listed in chart below and are:

Category	Number of on-ice participants	Fee Amount
Category A	Less than 50 on-ice participants	\$75.00
Category B	51 – 100 participants	\$125.00
Category C	101 – 200 participants	\$175.00
Category D	200+ participants	\$200.00

- iii. Membership fee for all new Club Associations (three years or less) shall be \$50.00 per year, due September 15th of each season.
- iv. The Ringette BC fee schedule for all membership categories (Athletes, Coaches, Officials, Administrators, Club Associations, Leagues) is released by March 31st

for the upcoming season.

- v. Members with more than one role will only be charged the highest fee (ie: one fee charged for an individual who is a Coach, Administrator and Official). No member will be double charged.

C. Membership Fee Reimbursement

- i. All divisions: \$25 non-refundable administration fee will be kept, the remaining fees returned are as follows:
 - a. Withdrawal prior to Sep 1st - 100% of fees returned
 - b. Withdrawal Sep 1st to 30th - 75% of fees returned
 - c. Withdrawal Oct 1st to 31st - 50% of fees returned
- ii. No refunds will be issued after October 31st.
- iii. If a team is not available in the home association for an athlete to join prior to September 15th and they choose to unregister, RBC will review the registration and \$25 administration fee to be returned
- iv. Credit card fees are non-refundable

D. Event Sanctioning Fee Schedule

- i. The Sanctioning Fee and Sanctioning Deposit for all Ringette BC Sanctioned events is outlined below

Tournament Size (# of teams)	Sanctioning Fee	Sanctioning Deposit
4-10 Teams	\$50	\$500
11-25 Teams	\$100	\$1000
26-50 Teams	\$150	\$1500
51-74 Teams	\$200	\$2000
75+ Teams	\$250	\$2500
Special Event	\$50+	\$500+

- v. Any changes to an event must be approved in writing, in the form of an updated sanctioning agreement, before communication with participants. Any Hosts who make changes to their event without approval will forfeit their Sanctioning Deposit.
- vi. Any violation of the Sanctioning Agreement and its terms will result in a \$100 fine per instance
 - a. If the total value of the fines exceeds the Sanctioning Deposit amount, the Host will receive an invoice for the balance.

- vii. Upon completion of the event and satisfaction of any requirements, Hosts will be refunded their Sanctioning Deposit, minus any fines received as above.

E. Protest Fee Schedule

- i. Provincial Championships Protest fee is \$200.00. The Protest fee must be paid in full when the Protest is filed and is non-refundable.
- ii. BC Winter Games Protest fee is \$200.00. The Protest fee must be paid in full when the grievance is filed and is non-refundable.
- iii. Protest fees for other sanctioned events will be set by the Event Host as per their tournament rules.

F. Deposit Schedule

- i. Western Canadian Ringette Championships deposit must be paid in full by the Commitment to Attend deadline.
 - a. Each Zone team will provide a deposit to Ringette BC. The deposit will be refunded once the team has participated in a tournament or play weekend within each League (where there is a team(s) in their division), the Ringette BC Provincial Championships and the Western Canadian Ringette Championships (if the team qualifies). If a team fails to attend any of the above-noted events (and qualified to do so), the deposit will be forfeited.
 - I. U14 teams will provide a deposit of \$2500.00.
 - II. U16 and U19 teams will provide a deposit of \$5000.00.
 - b. 18+ Teams will provide a \$5,000 deposit if they wish to attend Western Canadian Ringette Championships. They are not required to attend any additional tournaments or sanctioned events.
- ii. BC Winter Games deposit amount is \$500.00 per participating Zone team. Deposit must be paid in full by December 31st in the year prior to the Games.

G. Registration Reimbursement for Clinic Registration (in-person or online)

- i. Registration fee will be reimbursed in full for cancellations or withdrawals if made seven days prior to the start date of the clinic. This will apply to all in-person and online clinics and modules.
- ii. Cancellation or withdrawal by clinic participants less than seven days prior to the start of the clinic date will be reimbursed at 50% of the clinic fee.
- iii. Cancellation or withdrawal by a clinic participant 72 hours or less prior to the start of the clinic date will not be reimbursed the clinic fee.
- iv. If a participant fails to attend a clinic or only attends a part of the clinic, they will not be entitled to a refund of any amount.

H. Coaching Competition Introduction Evaluation Reimbursements:

- i. Reimbursements will not take place once the evaluation process has begun.
- ii. If an evaluation, for some reason, is not completed, the fee is held, and the registration remains for the following season.
- iii. Coaches who are unsuccessful at their evaluation are not reimbursed and are required to pay the evaluation fee again if they wish to re-try their evaluation.

I. Team Leadership Qualifications

- i. Club Associations or Leagues will be fined as noted below for any Team Staff who fail to meet the requirements for their position as outlined in the Ringette BC Team Leadership Qualifications Policy

Permitting a Team Staff to be on the ice, behind the bench or leading any other team activity, without that individual meeting minimum screening and qualification requirements after the communicated deadline(s).	\$250
Permitting an individual to act in a role for which they do not meet minimum qualification requirements, e.g., allowing an individual to register as a trainer but function as a coach.	\$250

- ii. Fines will be allocated per instance, which is defined as each game, practice or scheduled event
- iii. Fines will be invoiced to the Club Association or League where the member belongs, as per Appendix D of the Ringette BC Discipline and Complaints Policy

J. Ringette BC Program and Event Fees and Reimbursements:

iii. Ringette BC Programs

- a. Refunds will be provided, minus an administration fee of \$50, up to two weeks before the start of the event.
- b. Any withdrawals less than 14 days before the start of the event will be non-refundable.

iv. Ringette BC Events

- a. No refunds after the Commitment to Attend Deadline has passed
- b. Any C2A payment not received by the Commitment to Attend Deadline will result in a \$250 fine

v. Credit card fees are non-refundable

