



April 5th – April 11th 2009
Marking the 31st Canadian Ringette Championships
Charlottetown/Cornwall, PEI

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION PACKAGE

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1. President's Message

2009 marks both the 31st anniversary of the Championnat Canadien de Ringette/Canadian Ringette Championships and the first time it has been held in Prince Edward Island. It's no secret the sport is one of the fastest and most exciting ice sports in the world, and we look forward to welcoming almost 600 elite-level athletes who will be here from April 5th to April 11th. The Host Committee and many volunteers have been working on this event for over two years to ensure a memorable experience for players, team staffs, and fans coming to our community from across the country. In addition to the competition for the national championships at the Junior and Belle levels, we welcome back the National Ringette League to crown its champion.

The theme of this year's event is to "come play on our Island" by providing the best experience (both playing and non-playing) for everyone. To that end, and in keeping with the current economic climate in the country, we will provide a slimmed down Opening Ceremony and a revamped Closing & Award Ceremony.

Our goal is to ensure the 2009 Tim Hortons CRC is athlete-focused and set the stage for excellent competition, cherished memories, new friends and "Ringette for Life".

We also hope to provide a legacy for ringette throughout Prince Edward Island by attracting new players, especially at the Bunny and Novice levels; but even more important exposing the rest of our province to our fast and exciting sport and expanding programs and creating new associations throughout the Island.

If you have any specific and/or special requirements, please do not hesitate to contact our Host Committee and someone will provide you with the necessary information as quickly as possible.

I look forward to seeing you in Prince Edward Island.

John Francis
President, Host Committee
2009 Tim Hortons CRC

2. Introduction

This information package has been compiled to assist Canada's ringette associations in the planning and preparation for the 2009 Tim Hortons CRC. This package will be distributed to all provincial ringette associations, and incorporated onto the website. It is accurate as of the day it is dated and posted, and will be updated as new information becomes available.



Provincial ringette associations are responsible for the distribution of this package to each qualifying team. Teams are subsequently responsible for the distribution of this package to players and their parents.

Should you have any questions, please contact the appropriate member of the Host Committee.

3. Technical Package

The technical package including the game schedule, rules and doping control will be provided by Ringette Canada in the weeks preceding the event. For more information on the technical package, please contact:

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 Technical Director
 Ringette Canada
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 Gloucester, Ontario K1J 9J4
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 Fax: 613-748-5860
 E-mail: nathalie@ringette.ca

4. Host Committee Members

Position	Contact	E-Mail address
President	John Francis	johnfrancis@2009canadagames.ca
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Secretary	Kelsey McIntosh	kmcintosh@sportpei.pe.ca

5. Week's Basic Itinerary

Day / Date	Time (if applicable)	Details / Activity
Thursday April 2	Various	Ringette Canada Staff Arrivals
Friday April 3	Various	Ringette Canada Staff Arrivals
Saturday April 4	Various 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Teams, officials and supporters arrive in PEI Team Registration – House of Sport
Sunday April 5	Various Various 8:00 a.m - 12 noon 2:00 – 3:00 pm 2:00 – 3:00 pm 5:00 pm (tentative) 5:00 – 6:15 pm 6:30 pm Various	Teams, officials and supporters arrive in PEI Junior & Belle Teams Practice Team Registration – House of Sport Coaches' meeting (Junior & Belle) – House of Sport Athletes' Forum – House of Sport Junior & Belle Teams Arrive for Opening Ceremony – Delta Hotel Junior & Belle Team Photos – Delta Hotel Opening Ceremony – Delta Hotel NRL Teams arrive in PEI
Monday April 6	See Schedule Various 3:00 – 5:00 pm 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm 7:00 – 8:00 pm	Round Robin Games Commence – CARI NRL Teams arrive in PEI NRL Team Registration – House of Sport NRL League Meeting – House of Sport NRL Coaches meeting – House of Sport
Tuesday April 7	See Schedule	Round Robin games continue –CARI & APM
Wednesday April 8	See Schedule 5:00 – 7:00 pm	Round Robin Games continue – CARI & APM NRL Team photos - TBA
Thursday April 9	See Schedule	Round Robin Games – CARI & APM
Friday April 10	See Schedule	Round Robin Games finish – CARI & APM Tie-Breaker – Mini Games – CARI Bronze Medal Games – CARI
Saturday April 11	See Schedule 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Gold Medal Championship Games – CARI Athletes Reception & Awards Ceremony – Delta Hotel
Sunday April 12	Various	Team Departures

6. Competition Venues

All games have been scheduled for the Capital Area Recreation Inc., University of Prince Edward Island, 550 University Avenue, Charlottetown (CARI) and the APM Centre (APM), 37 Lowther Drive, Cornwall.



There are 2 ice surfaces at CARI (MacLauchlan Arena A and MacLauchlan Arena B) and one ice surface at the APM Centre.

For more information, please go to the web sites:

www.caripei.ca

<http://www.apm.ca>

6.1 Athlete Care

First aid and medical care is planned on-site at CARI and APM during the competition, but not for practices.

For Emergencies:

- **911** (for police, fire and hospital emergencies)

Sportcentre Physio is available to provide athletic therapy support. This is a private clinic, approximately 2 minutes from CARI, and use is via appointment and direct payment. Specific hours for ringette players are being established and will be available once determined.

6.2 Athlete Nutrition

There are many restaurants in Charlottetown and Cornwall where most teams will be staying. However, we do understand the challenges with seating and wait times. To avoid some of these issues and in keeping with the need to provide healthy food to our athletes, there are also grocery stores in close proximity to the arenas. Also keep in mind that many of your hotels provide this service as well. **NOTE:** With limited exceptions, there is no Sunday shopping in Prince Edward Island at this time of year.

6.3 Skate Sharpening and Equipment

Mike's Skate Shop at CARI provides skate sharpening on site and some equipment sales. Other repair services are available at various sport shops in Charlottetown. Ask a Host Committee member for assistance in this regard.



7. Ticket Packages

Package Name	Cost	Included
PLATINUM	\$ 85.00	Monday to Saturday game tickets (Value \$ 80) Program (Value \$ 5) Award Ceremony ticket (Value \$ 20)
GOLD	\$ 70.00	Monday to Saturday game tickets (Value \$ 80) Program (Value \$ 5)
SILVER	\$ 50.00	Friday & Saturday Only game tickets (Value \$ 40) Program (Value \$ 5) Award Ceremony ticket (Value \$20)
BRONZE	\$30.00	Friday & Saturday Only game tickets (Value \$40)
WEEK DAY	\$10.00 PER DAY	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Only game tickets
WEEKEND	\$20.00 PER DAY	Friday and Saturday Only game tickets
GAME	\$ 5.00	Entry for one game only
CLOSING CEREMONY	\$ 20.00	Entry into Award Ceremony

There will be no charge for all children under the age of 14 to attend any games. There will be a charge for the Closing Award Ceremony, except for accredited participants.

Tickets may be ordered through Ringette PEI, Kelsey McIntosh. The following process will apply:

- Team managers should order ticket packages or individual game and Ceremony tickets for their parents who are coming to the Event, which may be picked up upon team registration.
- Event organizers will contact team managers to confirm ticket orders before the CRC.
- Cheque made payable to “2009 Canadian Ringette Championships” will be required before any tickets will be released.

Deadline for ordering Ceremony tickets will be March 27, 2009. If any tickets remain available after that date, they will be available at team registration.



8. Opening Ceremony (Sunday, April 5th)

The Opening Ceremony will be held in the Prince Edward Island Ballroom at the Delta Prince Edward Hotel, Queen Street, Charlottetown. Parents and fans are welcome to attend. The event is free.

The tentative schedule and the evening's entertainment, is as follows:

5:00 pm

- Junior & Belle Teams will arrive for pre-assigned photo-taking times
- Teams are asked to designate and identify flag-bearers for their provinces
- Junior & Belle Teams will be escorted to the appropriate area for their team photos and then escorted back to await the beginning of the Ceremony.

5:30 pm

- VIP reception

6:00 pm

- Any NRL Teams on site, arrive
- Teams will be asked to designate and identify flag-bearers for their province

6:15 pm

- Flag Bearers will be escorted to the Performance staging area.
- Doors open

6:30 pm

- Teams take their seats, escorted by volunteers

6:55 pm

- VIP's are seated

7:00 pm

- MC takes the stage and the Ceremony begins
- Parade of flags
- O Canada – bilingual
- President of Host Committee
- Provincial & Municipal Welcome
- Ringette Canada Welcome
- Player's Oath – English & French
- Officials' Oath – English & French
- Coaches Oath – English & French
- Declaration of "Games Open"

The entire program should last a maximum of 1 hour, with some entertainment incorporated into the program.



9. Athletes' Reception and Awards Ceremony (Saturday, April 11th)

There will be an Athletes' Reception held prior to the Awards Ceremony for players and those with Ceremony tickets. A dessert buffet will be available. The Reception will take place from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Vestibule of the Ballroom. The intent is for players to mingle, socialize with other players, coaches, parents, officials, and committee members.

The Awards Ceremony will be held in the Ballroom of the Delta Prince Edward Hotel.

The Award Ceremony will take place from 8:00 to 9:00 pm.

The price for the Reception and Ceremony is \$20.00 per person (athletes are free).

Maximum capacity for Ceremony is 1000 so people are encouraged to order their tickets early.

10. Official Program

Please e-mail the following to Nicole Phillips at nicolephillips@2009canadagames.ca, by
by March 15, 2009*:

- a) a team picture, of at least 300 dpi quality; and
- b) a full team roster, including players and coaching staff.

*Due to printing deadlines and information this date and standards may change. Any items received after March 15, 2009 may not appear in the souvenir print program.

Program Advertising:

Anyone wanting to purchase advertising space in the program can be done through a sponsorship purchase and is to contact Nicole Phillips.

11. Ringette Canada's Control Centre and Media Centre

Located at CARI in the "Hospitality Room".

12. Official Merchandise/Souvenirs

The Ringette Store is the official supplier of souvenirs and event merchandise.



13. Human Interest Stories

The 2009 Host Committee is interested in human interest stories from each province to attract media interest and attention to the exceptional sport of ringette and the ringette community. Information may be sent to Nicole Phillips.

“A human interest story is a type of news story that is concerned with the activities of a few named people. It is sold as the story behind the story, and it shows the personal emotions and connection behind a large news story affecting many people.”

14. Tourism

For information, travel maps and guides on Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island, visit:

<http://www.city.charlottetown.pe.ca>

<http://www.tourismpei.com>

15. Weather Forecast

Local weather forecasts for the event period can be found on The Weather Channel:

<http://www.theweathernetwork.com>

16. Accommodations and Travel

There is no official accommodation's and travel organizer and planner for the 2009 Tim Hortons Canadian Ringette Championships. Teams and associated persons are free to contact and make their own accommodation arrangements.

The Delta Prince Edward Hotel is the official host hotel; the web site is:

www.deltahotels.com/hotels/hotels.php?hotelId=28

Telephone: 902-566-2222

17. Airline Transportation

The major air carriers serving Charlottetown include: Air Canada and Westjet.

The Charlottetown Airport is a 10 minute commute into just about anywhere in Charlottetown.



<http://www.flypei.com>.

18. Ground Transportation

Our preferred car rental agency is Discount Car Rental. (Please see insert for special rates and contact information.)

19. Arrival, Accommodation & Departure Information

Please forward the name of your team contact, plus your team arrival, accommodation and departure information so that if there is a problem it can be solved.

Contact Janet Clark (jclark@smss.com)

TEAM NAME & Contact Person	Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA)	Method of Transportation	Accommodations	Estimated Time of Departure (ETD)

20. Practice Ice Request

Practice ice will be set up through Dan Delaney. He will do his very best to accommodate you. The ice at CARI and APM will be scheduled for Sunday, April 5th for the Junior and Belle teams; and at APM on Monday, April 6th for the NRL teams. The ice cost per hour is \$175.00 and will be allocated on a first come-first serve basis with respect to requested time slots.

Please contact Dan at dandelaney@eastlink.ca.

TEAM NAME	TEAM CONTACT INFORMATION	PREFERRED TIMES & NOTES



21. CRC Volunteer Information

Spectators attending the event are encouraged to volunteer some of their time, if they wish, in a volunteer capacity; and anyone else who does not have a direct relationship with a team, but wishes to volunteer to assist in the conduct of the event, is most welcome. Teams should be aware they may be requested to assist with the penalty box doors during games involving their team.

The 2009 Tim Hortons Canadian Ringette Championships Volunteer Form is available on the 2009 CRC website via www.ringette.ca/content/crc2009.

22. CRC Sponsorship Opportunities

The 2009 Tim Hortons Canadian Ringette Championships has several levels of sponsorship. Some of the levels which may be of interest to provincial, regional, local associations, spectators, or other interested parties are outlined in the box below. Higher level sponsorships are also available and may be obtained by contacting the President of the Host Committee.

LEVEL	VALUE	BENEFITS
NRL Division Partner	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Gold level passes • Ad in Program • Recognition in media “thank you” • Arena signage
Belle Division Partner	\$750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Gold level passes • Ad in Program • Recognition in media “thank you” • Arena signage
Junior Division Partner	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Gold level passes • Recognition on sponsor page in Program • Recognition in media “thank you” • Arena signage
Friends of the CRC	\$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition on sponsor page in Program • Recognition in media “thank you”



Supporter of the CRC *	\$190	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Platinum level passes • Recognition on sponsor page in Program
Donor to the CRC	\$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition on sponsor page in Program • Recognition in media “thank you”

* This level may be of interest to small business owners who will be attending the Event and will be purchasing two passes (value of \$170) as spectators, but with this level and an additional small amount of funds can obtain a business receipt as a sponsor for \$190.



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Discount is able to guarantee the following rates to anyone associated with the tournament:

<u>Car Class</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>	<u>Weekly Rate</u>	<u>Kilometer Allowance</u>
<i>Compact (Accent or similar)</i>	\$39.00	\$229.00	Unlimited in the maritime provinces
<i>Intermediate (Cobalt or similar)</i>	\$41.00	\$234.00	Unlimited in the maritime provinces
<i>Fullsize (Impala or similar)</i>	\$43.00	\$239.00	Unlimited in the maritime provinces
<i>SUV (Escape or similar)</i>	\$79.00	\$474.00	200 km / day \$0.18 / km thereafter
<i>Minivan (Grand Caravan or similar)</i>	\$79.00	\$474.00	200 km / day \$0.18 / km thereafter
<i>Cargo Van</i>	\$79.00	\$474.00	200 km / day \$0.18 / km thereafter
<i>15 Passenger Van</i>	\$79.00	\$474.00	200 km / day \$0.18 / km thereafter

HOURS OF OPERATION

<u>Charlottetown Summerside</u>	<u>Charlottetown</u>	<u>Montague</u>
121 Euston St 671 Water St. Downtown Shell	185 Brackley Pt. Rd. Airport Location	MacDonald Hwy Fair Isle Ford Bayview



Mon- Fri	08:00 to 17:30	07:30 to 18:00	08:00	to	17:00
	08:00 to 17:30				
Sat.	Closed	08:00 to 16:00	on Call		on Call
Sun.	Closed	09:00 to 16:00	Closed		Closed

*** HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE ***

HOW TO CONTACT US

	<u>Charlottetown</u>	<u>Charlottetown</u>	<u>Montague</u>	
	<u>Summerside</u>			
	Downtown	Airport Location	Fair Isle Ford	Bayview
Shell				
Direct	310-CARS	310-CARS	310-CARS	
310-CARS				
Location	902-626-3213	902-566-3213	902-838-3210	902-888-2277
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