



April 4th – April 10th 2010
Marking the 32nd Canadian Ringette Championships
Saskatoon, SK

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION PACKAGE

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1. Host Committee Message

Congratulations to all of the teams for qualifying for the 2010 Tim Hortons Canadian Ringette Championships.

It is the aim of our host committee to stage a top-notch event showcasing the sport of Ringette, the City of Saskatoon and the Province of Saskatchewan. In doing so, please accept this invitation to Saskatoon from April 4th to April 10th 2010 as our guests.

Please see the information regarding our event, contacts, schedules, logistics, venues, air and ground transportation and much more. We hope you find all of the information useful and complete but, in the event you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the person responsible on our host committee. We have a wonderful group of volunteers on the committee that are committed to resolving any issues you may have.

I hope you enjoy our prairie hospitality, from opening ceremonies featuring the Paul Benjamin Band, to the closing ceremonies with former ringette player and Olympian Catriona Le May Doan. I'm certain that in between these two ceremonies, your teams will provide outstanding performances of skill and sportsmanship unique to the sport of Ringette.

We look forward to meeting each and every one of you. Good luck to you all.

Ken Cenaiko, Chair
2010 Tim Hortons Canadian Ringette Championships



2. Introduction

This information package has been compiled to assist Canada's ringette associations in the planning and preparation for the 2010 Tim Hortons Canadian Ringette Championships. This package will be distributed to all provincial ringette associations, and incorporated into the website - <http://www.crc2010.ca> . 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
Suite 201, 5510 Chemin Canotek Road
Gloucester, Ontario K1J 9J4
Phone: 613-748-5655 ext 224
Fax: 613-748-5860
[E-mail: nathalie@ringette.ca](mailto:nathalie@ringette.ca)

4. Ringette Canada's Control Centre and Media Centre

These are located at Harold Latrace Arena.

5. Official Merchandise/Souvenirs

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

6. Host Committee Members

Position	Contact	E-Mail address
Chair	Ken Cenaiko	ken.cenaiko@croatiaindustries.com
Administration	Brenda King	kingfamily@sasktel.net
Treasurer	Yvonne Osatchoff	yapx2@sasktel.net
Sponsorship	Terry McAdam	mcadamt@siit.sk.ca
Special Projects	Mary-Lou Eastman	meastman@shaw.ca
	Pam Walker	pam.walker@shaw.ca
Website & Logo	Rob Belyk	rob.belyk@potashcorp.com
Technical Arrangements	Tim Ritchie	tim.ritchie@saskatoon.ca
	Gord Mitchell	gmitchell@dgisupply.com
Media & Public Relations	Stephanie Ebel	sebel@mgmcommunications.com
Volunteers	Nancy Klemp	jimklemp@sasktel.net
Housing	Yvonne Ostachoff	yapx2@shaw.ca
Transportation	Bob Revenko	bobet@sasktel.net
Legal and Contract Review	Andie Johnston	andiej@sasktel.net
Athlete Services	Gerry Chamberlain	gerry_chamberlain@hotmail.com
Secretary	Nadine Hetherington	markhet@shaw.ca
RAS Liaisons	Crystal Gellner	executivedirector@ringettesask.com
	Keith Doering	technicaldirector@ringettesask.com

7. Official Program

Please e-mail the following to Stephanie Ebel at sebel@mgmcommunications.com by March 15, 2010:

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

Due to printing deadlines and information. Any items received after March 15, 2010 may not appear in the souvenir print program.

8. Hostess Information

One hostess will be assigned to each team. They are not allowed on the bench during games. Hostesses will greet teams at the airport or the Opening Ceremony. They will attend a minimum of 3 games and can be included in other activities at the request of the team. Please consider an Awards Ceremony ticket for your hostess.

9. Week's Basic Itinerary

Day / Date	Time	Details / Activity
Thursday April 1	Various	Ringette Canada Staff arrives
Friday April 2	Various	Ringette Canada Staff arrives
Saturday April 3	Various	Teams, officials and supporters arrive in Saskatoon
Sunday April 4	Various 9:00 am - 2:00 pm 9:00 am - 5:30 pm 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm 6:00 pm	Teams, officials and supporters arrive in Saskatoon U16 and U19 team practices NRL teams arrive in Saskatoon Team Registration - TCU Place (see http://www.crc2010.ca for schedule) Team Photos - Western Development Museum (http://www.crc2010.ca) Coaches' Meeting - TCU Place - Regal Room A Athletes' Forum - TCU Place - Regal Room B Opening Ceremonies - TCU Place - Sid Buckwold Theatre
Monday April 5	See Schedule Various 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 10:00 am - 3:00 pm TBA	Round Robin Games Commence - Harold Latrace Arenas NRL teams arrive in Saskatoon, NRL practice ice Team and NRL pictures - Western Development Museum (www.crc2010.ca) NRL Team Registration - Delta Bessborough Hotel (http://www.crc2010.ca) NRL Coaches' Meeting - Delta Bessborough Hotel - Salon Batoche
Tuesday April 6	See Schedule	Round Robin Games continue - Harold Latrace and Aberdeen Arenas
Wednesday April 7	See Schedule 8:30 pm - 12:00 am	Round Robin Games continue - Harold Latrace and Aberdeen Arenas Coaches' Social - Western Development Museum
Thursday April 8	See Schedule	Round Robin Games continue - Harold Latrace and Aberdeen Arenas
Friday April 9	See Schedule	Round Robin Games finish - Harold Latrace and Aberdeen Arenas Tie-Breaker - Mini Games - Harold Latrace Bronze Medal Games - Harold Latrace Arena
Saturday April 10	See Schedule 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm 5:45 pm 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Gold Medal Championship Games - Harold Latrace Arena Skills Competition VIP Reception - TCU Place - Blair Nelson Room Awards Ceremony - Doors Open Appetizer Buffet - TCU Place - Grand Salon Awards Ceremony
Sunday April 11	Various	Team Departures



10. Competition Venues

All games have been scheduled for the Harold Latrace Arenas in Saskatoon at 1347 Fletcher Road and at the Aberdeen Recreation Complex in the Town of Aberdeen on Highway 41 twenty minutes outside Saskatoon.

There are 2 ice surfaces at Latrace Arena (Latrace 1 and Latrace 2) and one ice surface at the Aberdeen Recreation Complex. For more information, please go to the web sites:

<http://www.haroldlatracearena.com>

<http://www.aberdeenrecplex.ca>

11. Athlete Services

- **Athlete Care**

First aid and medical care is planned on-site at Harold Latrace and Aberdeen Arenas during the competition, but not for practices.

For Emergencies: **911** (for police, fire and hospital emergencies)

Medical facilities will be in compliance with Ringette Canada's directives. Physiotherapy services and massage therapy services are being planned with specific hours at Harold Latrace Arena. Private physiotherapy clinic availability has not yet been determined. More information will become available upon confirmation of service providers. If you require more information prior to the event, please contact Mark Stoecklein at stoecklein@sasktel.net

- **Athlete Nutrition**

There are many restaurants in Saskatoon 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 and hotels. Also, keep in mind that many of your hotels may provide this service as well.

- **Skate Sharpening and Equipment**

There are skate sharpening facilities in both Harold Latrace and Aberdeen that will be open during the entire week of competition. Al Anderson's Source For Sports – 208 Avenue B South - has a full complement of ringette equipment and skate sharpening. Please ask a Host Committee member for assistance if required.

12. Ticket Packages

Package Name	Cost	Included
GOLD	\$105.00	Monday to Saturday game tickets (Value \$80) Program (Value \$5) Award Ceremony Ticket (Value \$50)
SILVER	\$70.00	Monday to Saturday game tickets (Value \$80) Program (Value \$5)
WEEK DAY	\$10.00 PER DAY	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Only game tickets
WEEKEND	\$20.00 PER DAY	Friday and Saturday Only game tickets
GAME	\$5.00	Entry for games after 3:00 pm
AWARDS CEREMONY	\$50.00	Entry into Award Ceremony Guest Speaker: Catriona Le May Doan
PROGRAMS	\$5.00	Available at both arenas

There will be no charge for children under the age of 14 to attend games.

Tickets may be ordered through Pam Walker at pam.walker@shaw.ca . The following process will apply:

- Team managers should order ticket packages or individual game and Award Ceremony tickets for their parents who are coming to the Event, which may be picked up at team registration. All seats for the Awards Ceremony will be assigned. Pre-order packages ensure group seating with exceptions only as required to fill all seats.
- Event organizers will contact team managers to confirm ticket orders before the CRC .
- Cheque made payable to “2010 Canadian Ringette Championships” will be required before any tickets will be released.

Deadline for ordering Award Ceremony tickets will be March 27, 2010. If any tickets remain after that date, they will be available at team registration.

13. Opening Ceremony (Sunday, April 4th)

The Opening Ceremonies will be held at TCU Place – Sid Buckwold Theatre. Parents and fans are welcome to attend. Players and coaches have assigned seating. There is rush seating for parents and fans. The event is free of charge.

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

6:00 pm

- VIP reception
- Any NRL teams on site arrive
- Teams will identify a team captain to be the Flag Bearer for their province
- Flag Bearers will be escorted to the Performance staging area
- Doors open

6:15 pm

- Teams take their seats, escorted by volunteers

6:25 pm

- VIP's are seated

6:30 pm

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

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



14. Athletes' Reception and Awards Ceremony (Sat, April 10th)

The Athletes' Reception will be held prior to the Awards Ceremony. Tickets for all team members are included in team registration fees. Public tickets are only available in advance. The ceremony will be held at the Grand Salon of TCU Place from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm. All ceremony seating will be assigned, dress is semi-formal, no jeans or athletic wear please. Appetizers and non-alcoholic refreshments will be available buffet style from 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm with the program beginning at 7:00 pm sharp. The intent is for all to socialize prior to the Awards Ceremony program. Our Guest of Honor is Catriona Le May Doan, a former Ringette player and Olympic athlete.

- The price for the Athletes' Reception and Awards Ceremony is \$50.00 per person. Tickets for team members are included with their Canadian Ringette Championships registration fee. Additional tickets ordered with team pre-ordered packages, should ensure group seating for parents and friends with exceptions as required to fill all seats.

We encourage all to pre-order their tickets to avoid disappointment.

15. Human Interest Stories

The 2010 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. Please send information to Stephanie Ebel at sebel@mgmcommunications.com prior to March 31st.

“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.”

16. Tourism

For information, travel maps and guides on Saskatoon, please visit:

<http://www.tourismsaskatoon.com>

17. Weather Forecast

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

<http://www.theweathernetwork.com>



18. Accommodations and Travel

All hotel bookings should be done by your Provincial Associations. If you find that you are in need of extra hotel rooms, please see the list of hotels that may still have rooms available.

- Saskatoon Inn – 2002 Airport Drive –306-242-1440
- Sheraton Cavalier – 612 Spadina Crescent – 306-652-6770
- Radisson Hotel – 405 – 20th Street East – 306-665-3322

19. Airline Transportation

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

The Saskatoon Airport is a 10 minute commute to just about anywhere in Saskatoon. For Saskatoon Airport information please see <http://www.yxe.ca>.

20. Ground Transportation

For your ground transportation needs, please contact Bob Revenko at 306-382-5658 or bobet@sasktel.net and he will be happy to help. For airport to hotel and hotel to airport transportation, we will have access to a cube van for any teams that are interested. Please contact Bob about this as well.

21. Arrival, Accommodation & Departure Information

Please forward the name of your team contact, arrival, accommodation and departure information to Yvonne Osatchoff at yapx2@shaw.ca.

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



22. Practice Ice Request

Practice ice can be booked through Brenda King Saturday, April 3rd and Sunday, April 4th for the U16 and U19 teams; and at Aberdeen on Monday, April 5th for the NRL teams. The ice cost per hour is \$195.00 and will be allocated on a first come-first serve basis.

Please contact Brenda at office@saskatoonringette.com

TEAM NAME	TEAM CONTACT INFORMATION	PREFERRED TIMES AND NOTES

23. CRC Volunteer Information

All spectators attending the event are welcome to volunteer some of their time, if they wish. Teams should be aware they may be requested to assist with the penalty box doors during games involving their team.

The 2010 Tim Hortons Canadian Ringette Championships Volunteer Form is available on the 2010 CRC website via <http://www.crc2010.ca> or contact Nancy Klempp at jimklempp@sasktel.net.

24. Special Events Addresses

Listed below are some addresses to our Special Events venues.

- TCU Place – 35 – 22nd Street East (Opening Ceremonies and Awards Ceremony)
- Western Development Museum – 2610 Lorne Avenue (team pictures and coach’s social)
- Delta Bessborough – 601 Spadina Crescent East (NRL team registrations and coach’s meeting)

25. Vehicle Rental

BUDGET

OFFICIAL CAR RENTAL SUPPLIER

2010 TIM HORTONS CANADIAN RINGETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Proposed Arrangement Between Budget and the 2010 CRC Host Committee

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

<u>Car Class</u>	<u>Weekly Rate</u>
<i>SUV (Escape or similar)</i>	\$549.00
<i>Minivan (Grand Caravan or similar)</i>	\$449.00
<i>Cargo Van</i>	\$252.00
<i>15 Passenger Van</i>	\$714.00

HOW TO CONTACT THEM

Saskatoon Airport Terminal

Monday to Sunday

7:30 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.

Phone number: (306) 244-7925

Promotional Code: "Ring"

Website www.budget.com

