

## **Ringette Canada announces officials and shot clock operators attending national championships**

**London, ON – March 10, 2016** – The **2016 Tim Hortons Canadian Ringette Championships** will get underway in London, Ontario on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and teams from across the country will compete for national titles in the U16 and U19 divisions, as well as the National Ringette League championship title. **Ringette Canada** today announced the officials and shot clock operators who have been selected to attend the national championships.

The officiating team at the event will consist of one director of officials, eight supervisors and 35 on-ice officials. They include:

### *Director of Officials:*

Pete Smit, Abbotsford BC

### *Official Supervisors:*

Lucie Anne Ingoldsby - Halifax NS

Iris Todd - Edmonton AB

Chad Weatherall - Calgary AB

Nat Fortin - Limoges ON

Jeff Ethier - Mirabel QC

Chris Bradt - Hamilton ON

Pat Turcotte - Caledonia ON

Myles Blahut - Winnipeg MB

### *On-Ice Officials:*

Michelle MacRae - Port Coquitlam BC

Jaki Leckman (Arthurs) - Burnaby BC

Melanie Stewart - Port Coquitlam BC

Jaimie Nelson - High River AB

Lori Kindopp - Red Deer AB

Kim Wittner - Calgary AB

Aaron Armstrong - Tisdale SK

Eric Bohémier - Winnipeg MB

Chris Faulds - Waterloo ON

Geri-Louise Lamers - Barrie ON

Stephanie Renda - Toronto ON

Jessica Lalonde - Ottawa ON

Alexander Hanes - Kingston ON

Mario Périard - Rockland ON

Marc Brisson - Brantford ON

Brent Bunting - Barrie ON

Robert Drury - Whitby ON  
Lorie Grant - Kitchener ON  
Janyce Gunn - Oshawa ON  
Karen Meek - Bowmanville ON  
Amy Murray - Courtice ON  
Becky Murray - Sunderland ON  
Jeff Evans - Richmond Hill ON  
Margareth Peressutti - Mississauga ON  
Denise Pelletier - Cambridge ON  
Emmanuelle Bourbeau - Gatineau QC  
Richard Desfonds - Gatineau QC  
Benoit Ducharme - Montreal QC  
Julie Mailhiot - Laval QC  
David Singh - Ile Perrot QC  
Marc St-Hilaire - Joliette QC  
Nicolas Manseau - Quebec City QC  
Marco Mallet - Moncton NB  
Luc Melanson – Moncton NB  
David Jones - Halifax NS

The following shot clock operators will be attending the event:

Michael Murphy - Oromocto NB  
Karen Freund - Winnipeg MB  
Nadine Hetherington - Saskatoon SK  
Estelle Doiron - Moncton NB  
Sharon Smit - Abbotsford BC  
Mike Morris - Calgary AB  
John Francis - Belleville ON  
Nancy Desfonds - Gatineau QC  
Jamie Doerbecker - Waterloo ON  
William Pay - Halifax NS  
Kieley Forsey - London ON

Opening ceremonies will be held on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, games start Monday morning and finals will be held on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Games will take place at the Western Fair Sports Centre and Nichols Recreation Centre. All-stars and the NRL Annual Awards will be announced at the closing award ceremony on Saturday night.

### **About Ringette**

Ringette is a Canadian sport that was invented in 1963 in North Bay, Ontario by the late Sam Jacks. There are currently nearly 30,000 players on nearly 2,000 teams across Canada, with over 1,500 officials and nearly 8000 coaches. Internationally, it is played in more than a half a dozen other countries around the world. Ringette has been designated a Heritage Sport by Sport Canada and as part of the Sport for Life

movement, ringette is well advanced at adapting Sport Canada's Long Term Athlete Development model. For more information, please refer to the Ringette Canada Web site at [www.ringette.ca](http://www.ringette.ca).

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