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Welcome to the 2017 Canadian Ringette Championships.

Sport helps shape our national and cultural identity. Ringette is a truly Canadian sport—one invented here—and as the sport continues to grow in popularity, Canadian ringette athletes consistently excel on the international stage.

This week's Championships bring together Canada's top ringette athletes at the U16, U19 and National Ringette League categories. It is an opportunity for our ringette players to compete at the elite level, while encouraging interprovincial goodwill and increasing the visibility of ringette across the country.

Our government is proud to support Ringette Canada in promoting participation in the sport and getting young people active.

As Minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities, I want to wish all of the athletes competing this week the best of luck!

The Honourable Carla Qualtrough

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