



2018 Charlottetown Ringette Tournament Newsletter

Coaches, Managers and Players

Welcome to the 14th Annual Charlottetown Ringette Tournament! We have 85 teams participating in this year's tournament with over 1150 players taking part in over 140 games in four days. We are looking forward to an exciting weekend of ringette!

Upon your arrival to your first game, please check in at the registration table to pick up your Coaches Package. Please have each Bench staff initial by their names on all the game sheets.

Off Ice Fun!

Bottle Cap Game - Back by popular demand, the Bottle Cap Game will be here with lots of great prizes. This event will be taking place at the home rink, Bell Aliant Centre.

50/50 – We will also have a 50/50 draw at the end of the tournament with an estimated jackpot above \$3500. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Characters – Again this year you may see some animated characters roaming around the rinks. A great hit for the little ones. Characters are to be announced.

Face Painting – Get your game face on and get inked! There will be some free face painting for the kids, no matter how big of a kid you may be!

Penalty Box – We will be having a penalty box setup again with some favourite sayings, messages and hashtags for you to tweet, post on Facebook and Instagram.

Pizza Party – We will be giving away a pizza party to a random team who uses **#CRT2018** frequently throughout the tournament duration. More details to follow so please follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Hospitality Room

Always a popular place for parents and players to gather and have a healthy snack. The hospitality room will be open from Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon. Our famous chili will be available.

The hospitality room is a place to watch games, eat great food, chat with old friends and meet new ones. Only available at the Bell Aliant Centre (formerly known as CARI), however; other rinks will have canteens open to serve you.

There will also be music playing on both ice surfaces during games at the Bell Aliant Centre.

Tournament Keepsakes

Tournament clothing will be available at the Bell Aliant Centre for purchase.



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A photographer will also be canvassing the rinks getting action shots and random photos during game play. You can also make a special request to have them find your daughter on the ice by giving them her name, team name, jersey number so you can be sure photos of her are taken for you to view and purchase.

Social Media

We encourage you to use social media as much as possible to help everyone stay connected. We are organizing contests around participant involvement and will be giving out pizza parties at random. Some ideas to keep in mind

1. Use #CRT2018 with all posts, tweets etc. so we can keep track of community engagement
2. Have a fun team photo? Unique pose? A story to tell? Feel free to send tray.fraser@charlottetownringette.com an email with a photo and brief description of the photo and he will place it throughout our Social Media channels.

Team Room

There will be a team room available at the Bell Aliant Centre for teams to book on a first come first serve basis to hold team pizza parties! Please check into the tournament office to book your time or book ahead. Contact Mike James at mike.james@charlottetownringette.com

Rink Locations

Bell Aliant Centre – (CARI Rink A and CARI Rink B) <https://goo.gl/maps/4o4brDUrvu92>

Cody Banks Arena - <https://goo.gl/maps/mLefNooA9UK2>

Simmons Sports Centre - <https://goo.gl/maps/GU41jua4YUk>

Pownal Sports Centre - <https://goo.gl/maps/RpXBQv47DwS2>

Tournament Reminders and Other Helpful Notes

1. Shot Clock is the responsibility of the home team on game day
2. Review tournament rules
3. Make sure you check your ringette bag and are not missing anything before leaving home and you have had your skates sharpened
4. Have fun and be respectful