



RINGETTE ONTARIO

ONTARIO WINTER GAMES FORMAT

Ringette has traditionally been selected as a participating sport in the bi-annual Ontario Winter Games (O.W.G.). Ringette Ontario has the mandate to select the age division and gender of athletes to participate, taking into consideration: date, place, O.W.G. technical policies, competitive level and whether or not the O.W.G. will be used as a vehicle to develop and select athletes for Team Ontario for the Canada Winter Games.

- 1.1 The criteria for Ringette athletes at the Canada Winter Games is U20 Females, therefore the age and gender for the Ontario Winter Games event will be U19 Females.
- 1.2 The O.W.G. will be a six (6) team full round robin. All games will consist of four (11) eleven-minute quarters of regulation time. Round robin games may end in a tie.
- 1.3 Shot clocks will be used in all O.W.G. games.
- 1.4 After round robin play, the teams will be ranked in order of finish according to points. If more than three (3) teams are ranked in the top three (3) positions due to ties, the Ringette Ontario tie-breaking formula will be applied to resolve the order of finish.
- 1.5 A team that finished among the top three (3) positions after the round robin will not be eliminated from medal play by application of the tie-breaking formula. Mini games will be used to determine final qualification for medal play, following the format normally applied by Ringette Ontario at Provincial Championships.
- 1.6 The team finishing first will advance to the championship game and will be the Home team.
- 1.7 The teams finishing second and third after the round robin will advance to the semi-final. The second-place finisher will be the Home team. The winner of the semi-final game will advance to the championship game. The loser will be awarded the bronze medal.