



RINGETTE ONTARIO HALL OF FAME & AWARDS RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The Ringette Ontario Hall of Fame and Awards Recognition Program is designed to recognize outstanding performance and contribution by both volunteers and athletes in various disciplines within Ringette in Ontario.

The program is divided into several categories each having a particular impact on the specific area of interest.

Volunteers are vital to the vision of Ringette Ontario. Whether as a dedicated volunteer assisting with an event or fundraising activity, or a volunteer Coach; every hour of volunteer support makes our association and our sport a stronger, more vibrant and effective organization. Our awards look to recognize outstanding volunteers who have contributed to the sport and their community.

PROVINCIAL LEVEL AWARD CATEGORIES (A/AA):

Female Coach of the Year	Male Coach of the Year
Senior Player of the Year (U16-U19)	Junior Player of the Year (u12-U14)
Senior Goalie of the Year (U16-U19)	Junior Goalie of the Year (U12-U14)
Senior Official of the Year (Level 3/4)	Junior Official of the Year (Level 2)
Association of the Year	Volunteer of the Year

Hall of Fame:

- Community Builder
- Provincial Builder

REGIONAL LEVEL AWARD CATEGORIES (B/C & ADULT) *

*This award is for the Ringette Ontario Regional Award – not an internal regional award. Represents all Regions.

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Regional Official of the Year

Association of the Year

Volunteer of the Year

Adult Awards:

Adult Player of the Year (18+/35+)

Adult Volunteer of the Year

Adult Community Builder

SERVICE AWARDS:

Retiring Ringette Ontario Board of Directors

Retiring Ringette Ontario Program Committee Chair

Association Year Service Awards:

Bronze Award:	10 Years	(Bronze Medal shadow box)
Silver Award	25 Years	(Silver Medal shadow box)
<i>Pearl Award</i>	<i>30 Years</i>	<i>(Crystal Award)</i>
<i>Red Award</i>	<i>40 Years</i>	<i>(Crystal Award)</i>
Gold Award	50 Years	(Gold Medal shadow box)

Host Appreciation Awards:

National or Eastern Canada Championships Host

AA Provincial Championship Host

A Provincial Championship Host

U12 Provincial Event Host

NOMINATION PROCEDURES:

1. All registered members of Ringette Ontario are eligible to nominate someone as long as they are not a family member.
2. All Nominations are to be submitted via email, with the name of the award the individual is being nominated for along with a detailed resume, and reference letters (if applicable) to awards@ringetteontario.com.
3. All nominations are due on **April 15th** to the Ringette Ontario office.
4. All nominations will be reviewed, and awards will be chosen by the Ringette Ontario Hall of Fame & Awards Committee. The Committee will be appointed by the Executive Director and will have representation from each Region, with the Committee members appointing a

Chair. The RO Office will work with the Committee to ensure that sufficient information has been obtained for each nominee.

- All award winners will be invited to the Ringette Ontario Awards Ceremony following the Ringette Ontario Annual General Meeting.

AWARD DESCRIPTIONS AND GUIDELINES:

PROVINCIAL LEVEL AWARD CATEGORIES

Category	Description	Number of Recipients
Female Coach of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involved in a Provincial Level (A/AA) team for a minimum of three (3) years in any Bench Staff capacity Must display an excellent rapport with athletes, parents, officials and embody the 5 Values of Ringette Ontario: Community, Collaboration, Character, Challenge & Competition Shall be a current participant of a Provincial Level (A/AA) team and have the minimum certification requirements for their bench position 	1
Male Coach of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involved in a Provincial Level (A/AA) team for a minimum of three (3) years in any Bench Staff capacity Must display an excellent rapport with athletes, parents, officials and embody the 5 Values of Ringette Ontario: Community, Collaboration, Character, Challenge & Competition Shall be a current participant of a Provincial Level (A/AA) team and have the minimum certification requirements for their bench position 	1
Senior Player of the Year (U16-U19)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominees must be a current player on a U16 or U19 A/AA team Nominees shall have been involved as a player for a minimum of three (3) years Nominees shall have demonstrated exceptional abilities at an individual and team level Nominees shall exhibit high standards of performance and sportsmanship 	1
Junior Player of the Year (U12P-U14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominees must be a current player on a U12P or U14 A/AA team Nominees shall have been involved as a player a minimum of two (2) years 	1

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Senior Goalie of the Year (U16-U19)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominees must be a current player on a U16 or U19 A/AA team Nominees shall have been involved as a player for a minimum of three (3) years Nominees shall have demonstrated exceptional abilities at an individual and team level Nominees shall exhibit high standards of performance and sportsmanship 	1
Junior Goalie of the Year (U12P-U14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominees must be a current player on a U12P or U14 A/AA team Nominees shall have been involved as a player a minimum of two (2) years Nominees shall have demonstrated exceptional abilities at an individual and team level Nominees shall exhibit high standards of performance and sportsmanship 	1
Senior Official of the Year (Level 3/4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have been involved in officiating for a minimum of five (5) years Nominees must be registered participants in good standing with Officiating, having taken all the required clinics Must be a minimum of 3B level Nominees must be actively involved in officiating at the Community, Regional and Provincial levels and must possess an excellent rapport with athletes, coaches and fellow officials 	1
Junior Official of the Year (Level 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have been involved in officiating for a minimum of two (2) years Nominees must be registered participants in good standing with Officiating, having taken all the required clinics Must be a Level 2 official Nominees must be actively involved in officiating at the Community, Regional and Provincial levels and must possess an excellent rapport with athletes, coaches and fellow officials 	1
Association of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominees must be in good standing with RO and their Region Nominees will have displayed above average performance in areas including, but not limited it: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publicity & Promotions 	1

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Volunteer/Participant Recruitment ○ Athlete Development ○ Outreach Assistance ○ Competition Hosting ○ Coach Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nominations may be put forth by another member association ● The Region & RO must support the nomination based on the Nominee’s adherence to fees, deadlines, rules and regulations of Ringette Ontario 	
Volunteer of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nominees must have been involved in Ringette for a minimum of three (3) years ● Shall have made an outstanding contribution to their Association and Ringette Ontario in areas including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marketing/Publicity ○ Committees/Boards ○ Administration ○ Recruitment/Retention ○ Programming ● Must have the support of the Region 	1
HOF: Provincial Builder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Involved at the Provincial Level for at least five (5) years ● Shall have made an outstanding contribution to Ringette Ontario in one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Growth & Development ○ Publicity ○ Administration ○ Technical Programs ● Shall have made a significant contribution at the Community level ● Nominee’s Region must support the nomination 	2
HOF: Community Builder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nominees shall have been involved in the Community program for at least five (5) years ● Shall have contributed to the development and/or expansion of Ringette within the Community and fulfilled a key leadership role. Examples are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Substantial increase in player registration ○ Initiation of new programming or development of existing programming ○ Assisted other organizations in starting a Ringette program/Association ○ Involvement in hosting Ringette events 	6

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Active in coaching, officiating, fundraising and/or sponsorship ● Nominees may or may not be actively involved at the time of nomination 	
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REGIONAL LEVEL AWARD CATEGORIES

Category	Description	Number of Recipients
Female Coach of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Involved in a Regional Level (B/C/Adult) team for a minimum of three (3) years in any Bench Staff capacity ● Must display an excellent rapport with athletes, parents, officials and embody the 5 Values of Ringette Ontario: Community, Collaboration, Character, Challenge & Competition ● Shall be a current participant of a Regional Level (B/C/Adult) team and have the minimum certification requirements for their bench position 	1
Male Coach of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Involved in a Regional Level (B/C/Adult) team for a minimum of three (3) years in any Bench Staff capacity ● Must display an excellent rapport with athletes, parents, officials and embody the 5 Values of Ringette Ontario: Community, Collaboration, Character, Challenge & Competition ● Shall be a current participant of a Regional Level (B/C/Adult) team and have the minimum certification requirements for their bench position 	1
Senior Player of the Year (U16-U19)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nominees must be a current player on a U16 or U19 B/C team ● Nominees shall have been involved as a player for a minimum of three (3) years ● Nominees shall have demonstrated exceptional abilities at an individual and team level ● Nominees shall exhibit high standards of performance and sportsmanship 	1
Junior Player of the Year (U12R-U14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nominees must be a current player on a U12R or U14 B/C team ● Nominees shall have been involved as a player a minimum of two (2) years ● Nominees shall have demonstrated exceptional abilities at an individual and team level ● Nominees shall exhibit high standards of performance and sportsmanship 	1

Senior Goalie of the Year (U16-U19)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominees must be a current player on a U16 or U19 B/C team • Nominees shall have been involved as a player for a minimum of three (3) years • Nominees shall have demonstrated exceptional abilities at an individual and team level • Nominees shall exhibit high standards of performance and sportsmanship 	1
Junior Goalie of the Year (U12R-U14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominees must be a current player on a U12R or U14 B/C team • Nominees shall have been involved as a player a minimum of two (2) years • Nominees shall have demonstrated exceptional abilities at an individual and team level • Nominees shall exhibit high standards of performance and sportsmanship 	1
Regional Official of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have been involved in officiating for a minimum of two (2) years • Nominees must be registered participants in good standing with Officiating, having taken all the required clinics • Must be a Level 2 official • Nominees must be actively involved in officiating at the Community and Regional levels and must possess an excellent rapport with athletes, coaches and fellow officials 	1
Regional Association of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominees must be in good standing with RO and their Region • Nominees will have displayed above average performance in areas including, but not limited it: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Publicity & Promotions ○ Volunteer/Participant Recruitment ○ Athlete Development ○ Outreach Assistance ○ Competition Hosting ○ Coach Development • Nominations may be put forth by another member association • The Region & RO must support the nomination based on the Nominee's adherence to fees, deadlines, rules and regulations of Ringette Ontario 	1
Regional Volunteer of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominees must have been involved in Ringette for a minimum of three (3) years • Shall have made an outstanding contribution to their Association and Ringette Ontario in areas including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marketing/Publicity ○ Committees/Boards 	1

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Administration ○ Recruitment/Retention ○ Programming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must have the support of the Region 	
Adult Volunteer of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nominees must have been involved in Ringette at the Adult 18+/35+ BB and lower level, for a minimum of three (3) years ● Shall have made an outstanding contribution to their team, Association and Ringette Ontario in areas including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Volunteer/Participation in events ○ Adult Ringette Promotion ○ Committees/Boards ○ Administration ○ Recruitment/Retention ○ Adult Programming & Development ● Must have the support of the Association and Region 	1
Adult Player of the Year (18+/35+)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nominees must be a current 18+/35+ BB or lower player ● Nominees shall have been involved as a player for a minimum of three (3) years ● Nominees shall have demonstrated true sportsmanship and team spirit ● Nominees must be in good standing with their Association and have the Regions support. 	1
Adult Community Builder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nominees shall have been involved in the Community program for at least three (3) years ● Shall have contributed to the development and/or expansion of Adult programming in Ringette within the Community and fulfilled a key leadership role. Examples are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Substantial increase in player registration ○ Initiation of new programming or development of existing programming ○ Assisted other organizations in starting a Ringette program/Association ○ Involvement in hosting Ringette events ○ Active in coaching, officiating, fundraising and/or sponsorship ● Nominees may or may not be actively involved at the time of nomination 	1