

2013 Ontario Provincial AA Ringette Championships – E Newsletter Update #2

We are only two weeks away from the first games being played! We want to update you on a few things before you arrive in Waterloo and we would appreciate if you would send this e-newsletter to your team.

<u>Sponsors</u>: The Organizing Committee greatly appreciates the support of our sponsors. Hosting an event like this would not be possible without their support and we would like to thank the Kitchener Rogers Radio Group, Boston Pizza, Hahn Rentals, Piller's Meats, Sherwood Audio and Telus for supporting Provincials.

<u>Partners</u>: Emphasis Sports Marketing will have all pre-orders for Provincial Championship Clothing available for pick up on March 7th after 11AM. They will be located at RIM Manulife Sportsplex in the Lobby. Please check out the link below for items available for purchase.

http://www.rink-pro.com/eShop/customer/home.php?cat=562

<u>Reminder – Opening Ceremonies</u>: Opening Ceremonies will take place on Thursday March 7th in the Gymnasium at RIM Park Manulife Sportsplex commencing at 7:30 PM. **Doors open at 6:30PM – please have all players and coaches there by 6:45PM SHARP.** Our special guest speaker is Annaliese Carr, 2012 World Open Water Swimming Woman of the Year. Annaliese became the youngest swimmer to cross Lake Ontario at age 14.

The theme for the evening is "Celebrate Your Power" – we hope to see lots of creative outfits at Opening Ceremonies.

<u>Coaches Meeting:</u> The Coaches Meeting will be held on Wednesday March 6th at 7PM at East Side Mario's (450 King St. N., Waterloo) in the lower level of the Restaurant. Coupons for Skate Sharpening donated by **National Sports** as well as local restaurant information will be handed out at the meeting in the Coaches Welcome Packages.

<u>Silent Auction:</u> Our Silent Auction table will be located at RIM Manulife Sportsplex and we will have lots of fantastic items to bid on.

<u>Arenas:</u> Tournament headquarters will be located at Rim Park Manulife Sportsplex on University Ave in Waterloo (3 Ice Pads). Also, Albert McCormick (2 Ice Pads) and Moses Springer (1 Ice Pad) in Waterloo will be used throughout the event. We are also pleased to announce that we will be moving the Blue Lines in all of the Arenas to increase the Neutral Zone area from the standard hockey size. Links are as follows:

RIM Park

http://www.arenamaps.com/view_arena.php?position=40&arena_name=&city=waterloo&state=ON&zip=&countr_y=&id=2202&sport=0

Albert McCormick

http://www.arenamaps.com/view_arena.php?position=0&arena_name=&city=waterloo&state=ON&zip=&country =&id=1520&sport=0

Moses Springer

http://www.arenamaps.com/view_arena.php?position=40&arena_name=&city=waterloo&state=ON&zip=&country=&id=1521&sport=0

Websites:

To keep up to date on happenings with the 2013 Provincial AA Ringette Championships, please visit us at www.waterlooringette.com

Score2Stats will be providing up to date information on all game results and player statistics. Encourage your friends and family to visit them at www.score2stats.com

Yours in Ringette,

Waterloo 2013 Provincial AA Ringette Championship Organizing Committee