

BC PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP FAQ

1. What is the bench staff requirements for Provincials?
 - a. U14B – head coach must have completed CSI, completed MED –CSI, Prevention in Motion or equivalent and completed Concussion Awareness training
 - b. U14A – Head coach must be CI –trained, completed MED –CI, Prevention in Motion or equivalent and completed Concussion Awareness training
 - c. U16A, U19A – Head coach must be CI-Certified, completed MED –CI, Prevention in Motion or equivalent and completed Concussion Awareness training
 - d. U16B, U19B – Head coach must be CSI-Certified, completed MED –CSI, Prevention in Motion or equivalent and completed Concussion Awareness training
 - e. 18+A, 18+B – not required to have a coach, can have a player coach.
 - i. 18+A – must be CI – certified, completed MED –CI, Prevention in Motion or equivalent and completed Concussion Awareness training
 - ii. 18+B – must be CI – trained, completed MED –CSI, Prevention in Motion or equivalent and completed Concussion Awareness training
2. What is the female coach requirements for Provincials?
 - a. *Every team at every division with the exception of Open (18+) must have a minimum of one female coach on their bench staff who meets the certification requirements for the division she is coaching.*
3. What is the player pick up policy for Provincials?
 - a. Players may only play in ONE division in Provincials
 - b. Changes to the Roster may only be for injuries. In the event a player on a team suffers a season ending injury the injured player is replaced.
 - c. Teams are not allowed to add players to the team roster.
4. What is the deadline for rosters to be submitted once my team has qualified for Provincials
 - a. Teams rosters are due two weeks from the start date of the tournament.
 - b. Provincial A roster deadline: February 19
 - c. Provincial B Roster deadline: February 26
5. What is the last day to make changes to my bench staff for Provincials?
 - a. The deadline to make changes to the bench staff **is February 15th.**
6. How is the Wildcard spot allocated?

Should a league not fill its permitted quota of teams in a division, BCRA may reassign the unused entries between the remaining leagues, giving priority first to the league with the lowest percentage of teams entered in the relevant division and second to the league with the lowest number of teams entered in the relevant division.
(pg 48, policy manual)

7. Who goes to provincials?
 - a. The League champion team of each of the 4 leagues plus the host.
 - b. Total number of teams in each divisions is a maximum of five teams.
8. Where are provincials? Which divisions are playing when? What is the venue?
 - a. Provincial A Championships
 - i. Include: U14A, U16A, U19A, 18+A and 18+B

- ii. Date: March 3rd to 5th
 - iii. Venue(s): Surrey Sport and Leisure Complex
 - b. Provincial B Championships
 - i. Include: U14B, U16B, U19B
 - ii. Date: March 10th to 12th
 - iii. Venue(s): Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex, Port Coquitlam Rec Center, Port Moody Rec Center
- 9. If my team does not qualify for provincials do I get my registration fee back?
 - a. Leagues must notify Ringette BC of the qualifying teams in each provincial championship two weeks prior to the start of the tournament. Ringette BC will refund registration of all non-qualifying teams 30 days after that date.
- 10. Where can I find the game schedule?
 - a. The tentative game schedule will be posted on the Ringette BC webpage under the Competitions Tab in Provincial Championships
- 11. What is the tournament rules? Game length, tournament structure etc.?
 - a. U14 teams will play two (2) eighteen (18) minute stop time periods. U16 and above will play (2) twenty (20) minute stop time periods.
 - b. All teams are guaranteed 4 games minimum.
 - c. Where there are four (4) or five (5) teams entered in a division:
 - i. Each team will play each other once (single round robin) or a modified round robin may be used (minimum four games)
 - ii. The top three teams after the round robin will advance to the medal round.
 - iii. 1st place will get a bye directly into the Gold Medal Game, and 3rd place will play against 2nd place in the Semi-Final Game. The winner of the Semi-Final Game will play for the Gold Medal, while the loser will receive the bronze medal.
 - d. If a team goes up by 10 goals the remainder of the game is running time. The losing team has the option to continue game with stop time.
 - e. In all formats of Provincial Championships, should a team or teams be eliminated from the medal round using the tie-breaking rules, then mini-games will be used to determine who is eliminated.