

Team Information Package

MARCH 18 – 21 2026

Western Canadian Ringette Championships



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2026 Western Canadian Ringette Championships

We would like to welcome teams to Saskatoon and Warman Saskatchewan to enjoy an amazing weekend of ringette at the 2026 Western Canadian Ringette Championships.

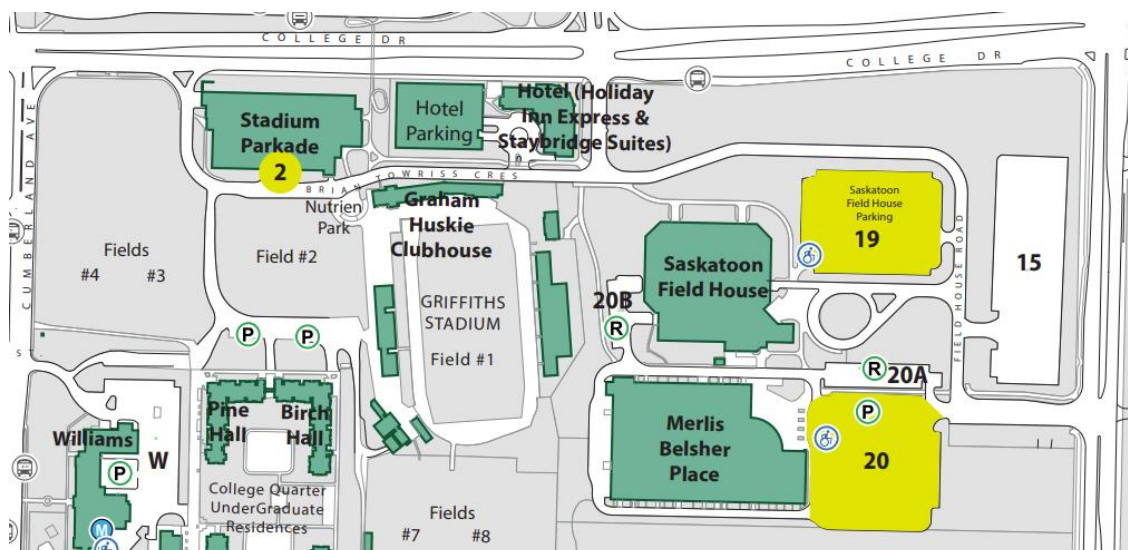
Tournament Information

2026 WCRC Venues

Merlis Belsher Place

Located at [2010 College Drive in Saskatoon, Sk.](#)

Merlis Belsher Place will be the tournament hub for the 2026 WCRC. Parking will be free onsite during the tournament. Please park in the parking lot directly in front of Merlis Belsher Place (Lot 20). Please refrain from parking in the Saskatoon Field House parking lot. After 3pm and on weekends, Lot 15 is available for parking. Team check-in, team photos, games, and the WCRC Skills Competition will take place at this venue.



Warman Home Centre Communiplex

Located at [701 Centennial Blvd in Warman, Sk.](#)

Warman Home Centre Communiplex will be our second location for the 2026 WCRC.

Saskatoon Inn & Conference Centre

Located at [2002 Airport Drive in Saskatoon Sk.](#)

The Saskatoon Inn & Conference Centre will host the Opening Ceremonies and Closing Ceremonies Banquet for the 2026 WCRC.



Important Deadlines and Dates

	U14AA, U16A, U19A & 18+A
Team Information email including roster confirmation (Rosters sent on EXCEL spreadsheet by PSOs) and team photo for program	March 8th
Team roster verification on RAMP and Skills Competition form	March 10th
Apparel Online Purchase Opens	Open
Apparel Online Purchase Closes	<i>Pre-orders (to be picked up at the event) closes March 2nd Online store open until April 4th (delivered to home address)</i>
Hotel Booking	March 9th
Pre-Purchases: Admission Passes, Team Photo Package, Closing Ceremonies Banquet Ticket	March 9th
Coaches Meeting via Zoom	March 13th 7:00 pm CST
Team Check-In: Pick up Team Swag, Weekend Passes & Apparel Merlis Belsher Place	March 18th 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Team Photos Merlis Belsher Place	March 18th 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Skills Competition Merlis Belsher Place	March 18th 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Opening Ceremonies Saskatoon Inn and Conference Centre	March 18th 6:30 pm
Closing Ceremonies Saskatoon Inn and Conference Centre	March 21st Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Leading up to the WCRC Tournament

Spectator Passes

Weekend Athlete Passes are provided to all rostered players and up to 5 bench staff. All other bench staff, managers and spectators will have to buy a weekend pass.

Pre-Purchase: Teams purchase athlete and bench staff package via [ShowPass](#) (link also on WCRC website www.2026wrc.com).

Weekend Pass: \$50.00 plus service fees

Day Pass: \$25.00 plus service fees

On-site: Passes will be available at the welcome desk. Cash or ShowPass only at the event.

Weekend Pass: \$60.00 (plus service fees, if using ShowPass)

Day Pass: \$30.00 (plus services fees, if using ShowPass)

Children 14 and under are FREE - we encourage you to wear team jerseys to celebrate the love of the game!

Hotels

Hotels are assigned by the host committee.

The host committee will provide your team contact with booking information.

The deadline to book rooms is **Monday, March 9th, 2026**. Teams are required to stay at the designated hotels. Any questions can be directed to wrc2026@gmail.com

Ambassadors

U14AA/U16A/U19A teams will have an assigned Team Ambassador from a Saskatoon Ringette Association U12 or Fun 3 team. A WCRC committee member will make the introduction to your assigned Team Ambassador prior to the tournament.

Team Ambassadors often participate in team activities including Opening Ceremonies, team warm up and cheering on your team during the skills competition and games. Ambassador duties will end following their team's last game. Depending on personal preferences and game schedules, team may include Team Ambassadors in other team activities.

Please note, Team Ambassadors are NOT allowed on the bench during games.

We would like to provide these young athletes with the opportunity to experience high level ringette. They will be your biggest supporter and cheerleader! Please welcome them and make them feel like a part of the team.

Small tokens of appreciation for your Team Ambassador that represent your team, city, and/or province are encouraged. We also encourage teams to purchase a WCRC hoodie (we can help with sizing), WCRC program or provide an extra jersey for their Team Ambassador to wear for all events.

Apparel

Purchase 2026 WCRC apparel through Stormy Marketing via www.2026wrc.com. Pre-orders close on March 2nd (these orders will be available to pick up at Team Check-in). The online store will remain open until April 4th and any orders after March 2nd will ship to purchaser's address (at their cost) and arrive after the tournament. A limited inventory will be available to purchase at the event.

Coaches Meeting

The coaches meeting will take place on Friday, March 13th at 7:00 pm CST. We have sent the meeting link to your team managers. It is mandatory that at least one coach and manager from your team are available for this meeting. The tournament rules, technical package and policy manual can be found on the Westerns [website](#).

Please familiarize yourself with the policies and rules prior to the meeting. Questions will be addressed at the meeting.

Information for coaches:

- WCRC All-Star team
 - We will have evaluators watching games throughout the tournament, selecting players for our U14AA, U16A, U19A and 18+A 2026 WCRC All-Star Team
- Player of the Game
 - Coaches will receive an envelope for player of the game awards (1 per round robin game) at team check-in. Player of the Game recipients will bring their award slip up to the Command Centre at Merlis Belsher Place to receive their award.
- Athena Warrior of the Day
 - Coaches will nominate one player per round robin game. Nominated player will bring their Athena Warrior of the Day to the Command Centre at Merlis Belsher Place to put their name in a draw. Envelope will be at Team Check-In.
- Additional Information provided at Coaches Meeting
 - Evacuation Plans/Routes
 - Muster Points
 - Tournament contact information
 - Team Warm-up
 - Pin trading
 - First Aid/Huskies Sport Aiders

Tournament Weekend

Team Check-In and Pick Up

All pre-ordered team apparel orders, weekend passes (this includes player, coach and ambassadors lanyards), swag bags and banquet tickets will be available for pick up during the Team Check-In on **Wednesday, March 18th, 2026 from 9:00 am – 5:00pm** at the **Tournament Command Centre, located in the Smuckers Lounge on the 2nd floor of Merlis Belsher Place.**

Team Photos

Renegades Photography is the official photographer for the 2026 Western Canadian Ringette Championships. Team Photos will take place on **Wednesday, March 18th from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm** at Merlis Belsher Place. Photo Packages are included in the Team Player and Coach Packages. Photo packages include team photo and access to password protected team action shots. If 18+A teams would like Action Photos, an optional Team Action Photo package can be purchased on [ShowPass](#) for \$150.00 plus service fees.

U14AA/U16A/U19A	Each team must purchase one photo per player and bench staff (\$25/per person). This will include a team photo as well as full digital access to game photos. Each team will have at least one of their games photographed. **This fee is already included in the Player and Coach packages.**
18+A	Team photos are <i>optional</i>.

Team Photo Schedule

Please be ready 10 minutes prior to your scheduled photo. The schedules are very tight, if you miss your photo time your team will need to wait until the end.

The 8X10 prints will be available for pickup at the Closing Ceremonies and the action shots for the entire event will be accessible through a password protected link provided by Renegades Photography at a date after the tournament. The link will be sent to team managers.

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1	WCRC 2026 Team Photo Schedule					
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3	DAY	DATE	START TIME	END TIME	TEAM	LOCATION
4	WED	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	9:00 AM	9:10 AM	U14AA SK1 SASKATOON	MERLIS BELSHER
5	WED	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	9:10 AM	9:20 AM	U16A SK1 SASKATOON	MERLIS BELSHER
6	WED	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	9:20 AM	9:30 AM	U19A SK1 SASKATOON	MERLIS BELSHER
7	WED	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	9:30 AM	9:40 AM	U14AA MB1	MERLIS BELSHER
8	WED	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	9:40 AM	9:50 AM	U14AA MB2	MERLIS BELSHER
9	WED	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	9:50 AM	10:00 AM	U19A MB	MERLIS BELSHER
10	WED	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	10:00 AM	10:10 AM	U16A MB	MERLIS BELSHER
11	WED	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	10:10 AM	10:20 AM	14AA AB3	MERLIS BELSHER
12	WED	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	10:20 AM	10:30 AM	U14AA AB1	MERLIS BELSHER
13	WED	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	10:30 AM	10:40 AM	TEAM AMBASSADORS	MERLIS BELSHER
14	WED	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	10:40 AM	10:50 AM	U14AA AB2	MERLIS BELSHER
15	WED	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	10:50 AM	11:00 AM	U16A AB	MERLIS BELSHER
16	WED	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	11:00 AM	11:10 AM	U19A AB	MERLIS BELSHER
17	WED	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	11:10 AM	11:20 AM	U16A SK2 REGINA	MERLIS BELSHER
18	WED	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	11:20 AM	11:30 AM	U19A SK2 REGINA	MERLIS BELSHER
19	WED	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	11:30 AM	11:40 AM	U14AA SK2 REGINA	MERLIS BELSHER
20	WED	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	11:40 AM	11:50 AM	U19A BC	MERLIS BELSHER
21	WED	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	11:50 AM	12:00 PM	14AA BC1	MERLIS BELSHER
22	WED	Wednesday, March 18, 2026	12:00 PM	12:10 PM	U16A BC	MERLIS BELSHER
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Skills Competition

The skills competition will take place at Merlis Belsher Place – Spectator Arena. Teams will assign 11 athletes for the skills competition. Skills competition form and skills competition details are included in the roster confirmation and Skills Competition email. Skills competition details will be emailed to teams and is available [here](#).

- Check in time: 1:15 pm
- Athletes competing in the Skills Competition will require full equipment. Athletes will check in at the Welcome Desk and proceed directly to their assigned dressing rooms. Athletes must be ready 15 minutes early.
- Volunteers will review the skill competition drills and answer athlete questions in the 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.
- Teams and Fans come ready to show your Team Spirit and cheer on your teammates!

Opening Ceremonies

Opening Ceremonies are at the Saskatoon Inn and Conference Centre at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, March 18th.

- Teams must arrive by 5:45PM. Athletes, Ambassadors and Coaches will line up in Hall A ready to begin at 6:30 pm.
- **Dress Code for Teams:** Share your **Team Spirit!**
- Teams are welcome to bring banners and signs.
- Fans come ready to cheer on your team(s)!
- New this year – Skills Competition Awards will be announced during the Opening Ceremonies!

Team Arrival and Warm-Up

Dressing rooms will be available 1 hour prior to the start of games.

Various warm-up areas are available at both Merlis Belsher Place and Warman Home Centre Communiplex. This information will be provided to coaches during the Coaches Meeting.

Please note: Please be mindful of your surrounding, respect other teams warming up in the same area and play respectful music.

Game Schedules, Standings and Statistics

The master game schedule, age division schedules, standings, and statistics are located on the 2026 WCRC [website](#). RAMP will be the platform used for game schedules, standings and statistics.

Minor Officials

Teams are required to provide a penalty box worker for each game. Penalty Box workers must keep track of shots for their team and provide shots to the scorekeeper after each period.

Closing Ceremonies

“Fire & Ice” – Celebrating the fire that ignites us all.

Dress Code: Like the shimmer of the ice and the spark of a fire, show us your sparkle any way you desire! Dress in formal attire that shows your unique sparkle – no matching required (unless your team chooses to do so!). This evening is celebrating the amazing athletes who showcased their inner fire and strength on the ice this weekend.

Doors Open: 5:30pm with dinner starting around 6:00pm. Venue closes at 12:00 am.

Parking: Parking is free at Saskatoon Inn and Conference Centre.

Pre-Purchase tickets: Purchase tickets via [ShowPass](#).

Deadline to purchase tickets: March 9th, 2026

All tickets must be pre-purchased. This event is recommended for players, bench staff, parents and other WCRC participants.

U14AA/U16A/U19A	Teams must purchase a minimum of 20 tickets for their athletes and bench staff. Additional guests must purchase tickets on SHOWPASS.
18+A	Must purchase a minimum of 1 ticket for each athlete and bench staff. Additional guests must purchase ticket on SHOWPASS.

Local Amenities

Merlis Belsher Place

- No skate sharpening on-site
- Subway
- Concession with full service
- Pin trading
- WCRC Merchandise
- Command Centre – located in the Smuckers Lounge on the 2nd level of the main rink.
- Live Barn

Warman Home Centre Communiplex

- Skate sharpening offered by Top-Shelf Sports
- Subway
- Booster Juice
- Power Play Concession and Restaurant & Penalty Shot Lounge
- Pin trading
- Live Barn

Skate Sharpening

Olympian Sports City Centre

[101 Idylwyld Drive North](#)

Saskatoon SK

Olympian Sports has generously supplied a free skate sharpening in each player's swag bag.

Al Anderson's Source for Sports

[208 Avenue B South](#)

Saskatoon SK

Huskies Sport Aiders

Huskies Sport Aiders will be available at Merlis Belsher Place for taping/assessment.

Appendix

Tournament Policy Documents & Rules

Tournament policies and rules are located [here](#).

Tournament Website & Instagram

Website: www.2026wcrc.com

Instagram: @wcrc2026 (tag us @ #wcrc2026)

Closing Ceremonies Information

2026 Western Canadian Ringette Championships
Closing Ceremony & Banquet
Saturday March 21st, 2026
Saskatoon Inn & Conference Centre

Fire and Ice


“Like the shimmer of the ice and the spark of a fire, show us your sparkle any way you desire.”






Dress Code: Dress in formal attire that shows off your sparkle - no matching required (unless your team chooses to do so!). This evening celebrates the amazing athletes who showcased their inner fire and strength on the ice this weekend.

Still looking for ideas? Choose outfits in the Fire and Ice colour palette (reds, oranges, yellow, blues, turquoise, and whites). You can also never go wrong with sequins!

Top 5 Things

Congratulations! You are attending the 2026 WCRC...now what?

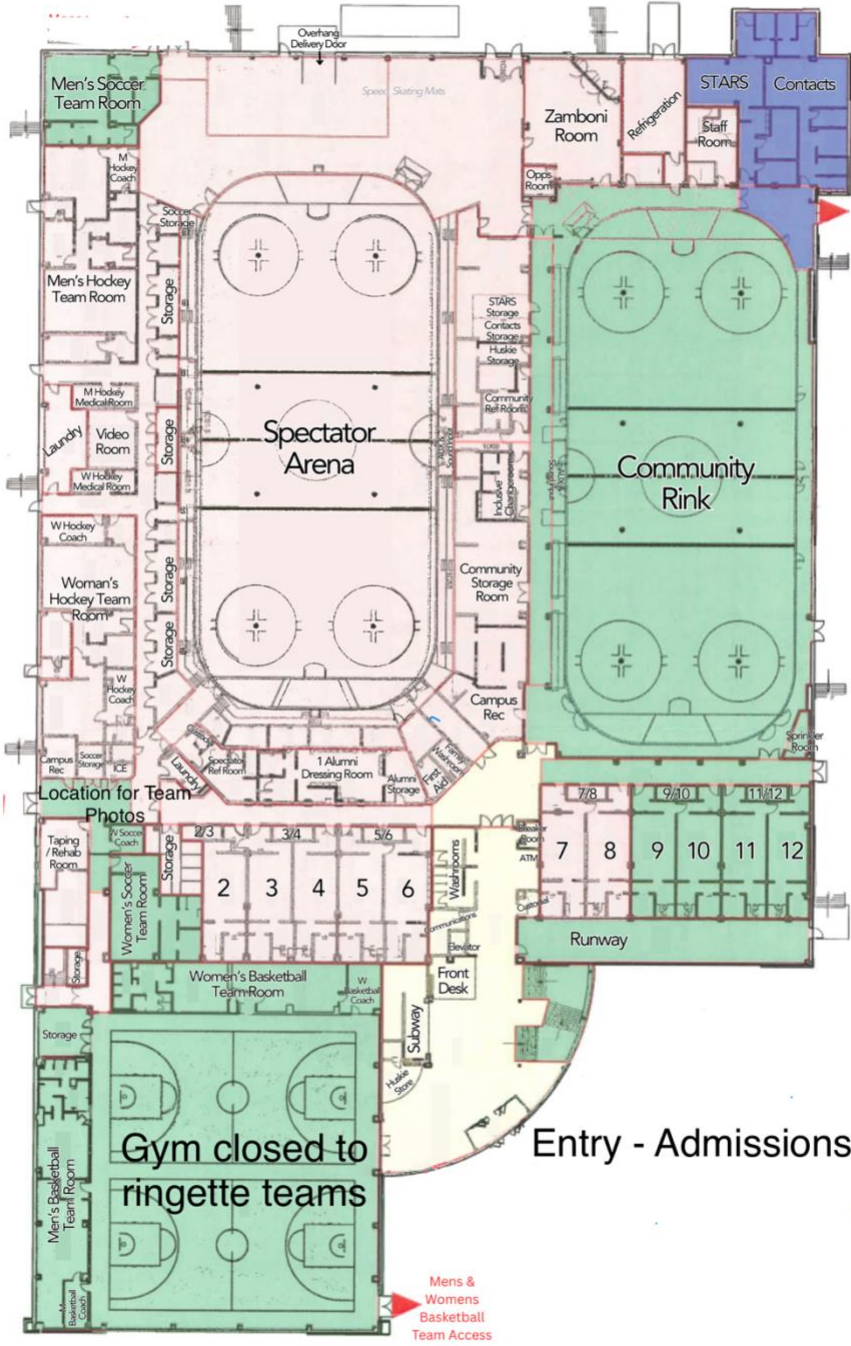
Here are the Top 5 things managers, coaches and families need to know. More information provided in the Technical Package (coming soon) and is on the WCRC website (www.2026wcrc.com) 

-  Submit your Team Roster (submitted by PSOs, Excel spreadsheet) and fill out the Skills Competition form (UI4AA, UI6A & UI9A teams - completed by March 10th). Submit team photo to be including in Program (this is due by March 8th or ASAP). Information regarding rosters, RAMP, Skills Competition and Program will be emailed to each team.
-  Book your Hotel. Your team has been provided with a block of rooms at a designated hotel. These rooms need to be booked by March 9th, 2026.
-  Order your apparel. In order to have orders picked up at team check-in, online orders need to be completed by March 2nd. Missed the deadline? No problem. The online apparel store will be open until April 4th and orders can be shipped to your home. We will also have a small inventory of apparel for sale during the tournament.
-  Purchase your Team Packages for players and bench staff on ShowPass. These packages include Banquet ticket, team photo and a keepsake program. Please Note: The Action Photo Package (\$150.00 plus service fees) is an optional purchase for I8+A teams. Team Packages for players and bench staff include action game photos for all UI4AA, UI6A & UI9A teams. All purchases need to be made by March 9th.
-  Have your families pre-purchase their own Admission Passes and Banquet Tickets (purchase by March 9th) on ShowPass. Please note, the banquet is recommended for players, bench staff, parents of athletes and other WCRC participants. Children I4 and under get free admission to the tournament. Keepsake programs are included in the player package purchased by the team. Families can pre-order additional programs and there will be select programs available at the event.



Connect with your Team Ambassador! UI4AA, UI6A and UI9A teams have been designated a Team Ambassador who will be their #I fan all weekend!. The WCRC team will send you your Team Ambassador info.

Merlis Belsher Place Maps



Entry - Admissions

Mens & Womens Basketball Team Access

Second Level

