



March 13, 2020

OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM WCRC GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

To All Western Canadian Ringette Championship Participants and Teams,

As you are aware, COVID-19 was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020. As a result the Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, Dr. Bonnie Henry, announced on March 12 around 3:45 pm that with the escalating risk of community transmission, to protect people in our communities, event organizers are being required to cancel any gatherings larger than 250 people.

With an event of over 25 teams, we are following the direction of the Provincial Health Officer and cancelling the 2020 Western Canadian Ringette Championships in Prince George, March 25 – 29.

We understand the impact that this scenario has on the ringette community, and thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. The health and safety of our players and families, our volunteers, and the rest of the ringette community is our priority. The Western Canadian Ringette Championship Governance Committee will work with the WCRC Host Committee on reconciling the event.

The WCRC Governance Committee will continue to provide further information as it becomes available. Anything to do with the cancellation of accommodations or transportation should be directed to the companies or organizations responsible for providing the corresponding services.

Sincerely,

The Western Governance Committee

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Ringette BC,
Ringette Alberta,
Ringette Saskatchewan,
Ringette Manitoba