



Nepean Ringette Association hosts the AA Provincial Championships: February 25th - 28th, 2010

Hi everyone, back again with the second newsletter regarding the AA Provincials that start 2 weeks today!!!

- **Online Silent Auction:** Is live! Visit http://www.score2stats.com/online_auction to check out the multitude of gift cards, themed baskets, ringette paraphernalia and more!
- **Team Photos:** We still haven't received photos from every team. Please send in 6 of your best formal or informal team photos to be included in the slide show during Opening Ceremonies! These must be received at nratournament@gmail.com by **Friday, February 19th** in order to be included.
- **Association Logos:** Please send a copy of your association's logo (NOT in Vector format) to nratournament@gmail.com. These must be received by **Friday, February 19th**.
- **Contact Information:** We are still missing cell phone numbers from several teams, if you have not submitted a cell phone number where a contact from your team can be reached at all times throughout the Provincials, please do so **immediately**. If we do not have these contact numbers, it will be impossible for us to advise your team of any tie-breaking or emergency situations.
- **Vendors:**
 - Emphasis Sports Marketing is Ontario Ringette Association's Official Supplier for the 2010 Ontario Provincial Ringette Championships. Take advantage of their E-store (information attached), where teams can pre-order and pick up their items the first day of Provincials! **Order before Friday, February 19th to enjoy at 10% discount!!** Emphasis Sports Marketing will also be on-site at all three arenas throughout the event selling their merchandise.
 - HyGuard will be on-site selling their custom-made mouth-guards Friday and Saturday at Walter Baker.
 - Sportacular Photography will be the official photographer at the 2010 Provincials. **Their cameras will be the only ones permitted at ice-level in the arenas.**

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***Consider this option for
your meals!***

Take the stress off of meal planning, let Zolas Restaurant help simplify this year's AA Provincials. Zolas will provide your teams with healthy, affordable meal plans - from in house buffets to off sight catering all designed to enhance your team's performance with balance and nutrition. Book your team's meal plan as soon as possible - meal schedules are expected to fill up quickly. Please find special AA Provincial menus as well as a map to the restaurant attached.

Contact Gina Vacchio for all information and bookings:

613-721-0227 or info@zolas.ca

○ **Coaches' Meeting:** Wednesday, February 24th, 8:00p.m. in the Main Hall at Goulbourn Recreation Complex (please find map attached).

○ **Opening Ceremonies:** Will be held at Tudor Hall (3750 North Bowesville Rd – directions available at www.tudorhall.net/contact_directions.html). Ceremonies begin at 7:00p.m. and athletes are required to arrive by 6:30p.m.

- Theme: The Olympics – please dress in support of your favourite athlete, team, or Olympic sport (ringette will be there someday!) Use your imagination.
- The Ceremonies will begin with the traditional parade of athletes, during which each team will be photographed by our official photographer. These photos will be available for purchase at the Sportacular Photography booth at Walter Baker.
- If your team has a song selection that they would like to hear throughout the Ceremonies, please send the title and artist in to nratournament@gmail.com. We will use as many as possible and will be screening to make sure all selections are appropriate for all age levels.

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- **Arenas:** We will be using Kanata Recreation Centre, Walter Baker Sports Complex, and Nepean Sportsplex (please find maps attached).
- **Basket Raffle:** Try your luck at our basket raffle where 14 themed baskets will be raffled off – tickets are just \$1.00 each!
- **Newsletters:** If there is an alternate email address you would like us to send subsequent newsletters to, please send in that information to nratournament@gmail.com.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Bye for now!

The Nepean Ringette Provincials Planning Committee

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