



2012 AA Provincial Championships

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2012 AA Provincial Championships – Email Newsletter #1

Welcome all Coaching Staff and Players to the 2012 AA Provincial Championships. Over the next few weeks there will be periodic newsletters sent to keep you informed as to what to expect when you arrive in Whitby. We would be very appreciative if you would send these email newsletters to your teams – this will ensure that all of the information is seen by everyone involved.

Partners:

Emphasis Sports Marketing is the Ontario Ringette Association's Official Supplier for the 2012 Ontario Provincial Ringette Championships. The official online e-store has been launched – your team can avoid line ups as well as receive a 10% discount by placing an order on line prior to **February 15**. Items pre-ordered will be available for pickup on March 1st in Whitby.

Please visit <http://www.emphasissportsmarketing.com/2012ontarioringette.htm>.

New this year: Take the “**Ringette for Life**” Challenge. See attached for further details or visit <http://www.emphasissportsmarketing.com/ringetteforlife.html> .

Coaches Meeting:

The coaches meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 29th at 8:00 p.m. in Whitney Hall at the Iroquois Center in Whitby.

Arenas:

All games will be played at Iroquois Park located at 500 Victoria Street West in Whitby.

Opening Ceremonies:

These will be held at Durham/UoiT Campus Recreation and Wellness Centre located at 2000 Simcoe Street North in Oshawa at 7:00 p.m. Athletes and coaches will be requested to arrive by 6:30 p.m..

- **Theme:** the theme this year will be the “**Pink Ring Campaign**”. This is aimed at raising awareness and funds for breast cancer research. Put your best “**pink**” forward!
- **Slide Show:** one feature of the Opening Ceremonies will be a slide show. Each team is to email up to 10 photos to Karla at tech@ontario-ringette.com . Photos must be received by **February 15**.

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