



AGM MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

7:00PM

Tilbury Ice

- Call to Order, Welcome & Introduction
- Confirmation of Attendance, sign in & voting registrar, quorum
- Explanation of voting rights, Roberts Rules of Order
- Approval of Agenda
- Presentation of 2025 Annual General Meeting Minutes
- 1st Call for Nominations
- Executive Reports (sent in advance)
- Recognition of Athletes
- Scholarship Fund Application
- 2025/2026 Financial Statements
- 2nd Call for Nominations
- 2026/2027 Season Registration Information
- Call for Volunteers
- Elections of Executive Director Positions (2 years)
 - Vice President (elected officer)
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Director of Promotions
 - Director of Officials
 - Director of Equipment
- Adjournment

You are welcome to stay around afterwards to ask questions or have further conversations about Delta Ringette or the upcoming season.



PRESIDENT’S REPORT (submitted by Darren Soy):

I would like to thank our players and all of our volunteer coaches, assistant coaches, managers, on-ice helpers, Board Members and other volunteers for making this past season truly special. We are a completely volunteer-run organization that only exists due to the strengths and passion of our volunteers. From watching our new players in FUN all the way to some of the best ringette players in the province on our Open A team, it is truly an honor to be a part of Delta Ringette.

This past season saw us field teams in FUN1, FUN2, U10, U12, U14 Female Only, U14 All Gender, U16 All Gender, U19 Female Only, along with North West Vancouver Ringette Association, and Open A. We also had players from Delta on U14 Zone West, U16 Zone West and U19 Zone West teams, representing A ringette in our area. We had three players on Team BC U14 AA, Aria Cheung, Natalie Marshall and Emily Rodgers (AP). We had one player on Team BC U16 AA, Mikaela Soy (AP) and two players on Team BC U19 AA, Nerissa Beeby and Haeley Keen. Three players from Delta represented Zone 5 at the 2026 BC Winter Games in Trail-Rossland, winning the silver medal, Esme Cronmiller, Ayla Keen and Mikaela Soy and were head coached by Delta's Chris Cronmiller. Finally, Mikayla Williams from Delta was a member of the NRL's BC Thunder, and she played a prominent role in her first year in the league, helping the Thunder win the silver medal at the Canadian Ringette Championships. Congratulations to all of our players!

As we look ahead to the 2026-2027 season, we will be staging more Come Try Ringette events prior to the season, which are excellent ways for both new players and existing players' friends to learn more about our sport and to understand why it is so great. We will be hosting a pre-Zone tryout mini camp for players interested in potentially trying out for a Zone team and our biggest event of the summer, the Robin Pugsley 3 on 3 Summer Classic tournament in August. We invite everyone to get involved in helping stage these events as we move toward our season starting up again in September.

Go Delta!

VICE-PRESIDENT’S REPORT

No report Submitted

REGISTRAR’S REPORT (submitted by Allison Halseth):

Registration numbers for the 2025/26 Season:

Division	# of players	Note:
FUNdamentals	21	Fun1 – 11 players Fun2 – 10 players
U10	11	
U12	14	
U14	26	2 DRA Teams. 1 All Gender, 1 All Female. 4 players in Zone
U16	15	1 All Gender Team which included 3 players from RRA. 3 Zone players
U19	12	1 All Female Team formed as a combined DRA/NWVRA. 2 players in Zone. 2 players on Team BC. 2 players loaned to RRA.
Open (18+)	20	1 Team
Total	119	



This was my first year in the position of Registrar. There was definitely a steep learning curve in navigating unfamiliar systems, but with the support of Julie Ekholm, past registrar, as well as Jason Cheung, our webmaster, we got the season up and running.

Looking forward to a smoother transition into the next season for my second year as registrar.

DIRECTOR OF ICE SCHEDULING'S REPORT (submitted by Tanja Epnors)

This past season was my first year serving as Ice Scheduler for the Delta Ringette Association. As expected, there was a learning curve, and I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their patience and support as I worked through the ins and outs of the role.

A very special thank you goes to Jason Cheung for his guidance throughout the season and for managing the upload of all practice schedules into RAMP. Your support was greatly appreciated and instrumental in keeping things running smoothly.

Throughout the season, I gained several valuable insights that I will carry forward:

- The importance of double and triple checking Delta Ice contracts to ensure all allocated ice times align with our regular schedule and to catch any discrepancies early.
- The benefit of scheduling development sessions early in the season, before games begin, when there is greater availability of ice.
- Saturday 6:45 AM continues to be the least favorable time slot across all teams.
- Identifying tournament commitments early in the season is helpful, as it can free up ice that can then be reassigned for development opportunities.
- Better understanding of how to plan practice schedules while not having the games yet scheduled.
- Reaching out to coaches in early January for spring and summer ice requests helps streamline planning for off-season programming.

I appreciate the opportunity to contribute to the association this season and look forward to applying these learnings to improve processes and scheduling for the 2026/2027 season.

DIRECTOR OF COACHING'S REPORT (submitted by James Shaughnessy)

As Director of Coaching for the 2025-2026 season, I am excited to share a list of things we accomplished as an Association during the past few months.

This season we had more than 30 volunteers step up as coaches, assistant coaches, managers and on-ice helpers. While we had many individuals returning, we also had a good number of new individuals moving into these valuable positions. We had several new coaches complete their required qualification courses, and several individuals who moved up to a higher level of coaching qualification as well.

Player evaluations were conducted at the beginning of the season in accordance with Ringette BC Policies. We were able to form teams in all age categories, albeit with some players from other ringette associations at the U-16 and U-19 age groups.

We had several people complete their Ringette Canada Managers certification to ensure that our teams were in compliance with Ringette Canada policies.

I would like to extend a big thank you on behalf of the board for all those individuals who volunteered for these very important team roles as our association could not function without you.



DIRECTOR OF ATHLETES DEVELOPMENT REPORT (submitted by Rob Lowe):

Athlete Development was responsible for finding opportunities to provide the association with skating and skill development, in addition to notifying outside skill development outside of our association. This position worked closely with the Scheduler to find suitable times for development.

Due to ice constraints within our association, we were only able to utilize two different skating instructors for association use (Marvin Tran) and at a team level (Arnason Skating). Having the options of different skating instructors provided flexibility for teams in the association to use at their own discretion or attend when a session was open to all players in the association.

Skill development was also provided through the U14 Zone team by offering their players to associations. Although this session was hosted by another association, zone players representing Delta assisted in the skill session.

DIRECTOR OF PROMOTIONS REPORT (submitted by Danny Vital):

Apparel:

This season, we worked again with Real Hip Clothing. We continued with bundles of popular items and added a few new Ringette themed apparel. All orders were again processed directly by Real Hip Clothing online and individually charged to each customer.

To provide consistency in team apparel, all bulk team orders were to be submitted directly to the Director of Promotions. Team bulk orders provided teams with custom colours not available online, as well as one free line of embroidery. Player name bars remained at the bottom of the apparel and jerseys to ensure names were not blocked by long hair and hoods.

We also worked again with SummerSkates.ca this year to provide something different for the players and parents to show their support for our Association, and we look forward to working with them again.

Social Media:

This was a great season with a lot of fun tournaments. We are still continuing to make attempts to have the ownership of the Delta Ringette Association's Facebook account transferred from the Past President, and are hoping to have it released from their account before the start of next season.

We are still working on new Rink board signage this year for each of the Delta Rinks and have worked with Ladner Dairy Queen to place our logo on the entrance wall, together with other local Delta sport organizations.

Come Try Ringette:

We hosted a successful Come Try in August, which had 23 participants and a great response from all. We are hoping to have at least two Come Try events each year to hopefully increase our numbers even more. The events are advertised on social media, City of Delta electronic signage, lawn signs around Ladner and Tsawwassen and flyers to Schools and PAC Facebook pages.

EQUIPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT (submitted by Lisa Cadeau):

For the 2025/2026 season, not too much to report.

As with every season, rings are lost, broken or just plain old and get replenished each season. This will not change for the upcoming season and some new rings will be purchased closer to the start of the season.

I did purchase some new goalie sticks towards the end of the season, as many of the ones we have in lock up are quite beat up.



Thanks to Danny/Donny Vital for taking away some of the bigger bins of really old skates, gear, etc. I was able to rearrange the room to create better space and keep it more organized.

April 18 at Sungod will be the return date for equipment and jerseys and in the off season I will be looking through some more of the bins and first aid kits to see what can be used and not used.

DIRECTOR OF OFFICIAL'S REPORT (submitted by Elli Holifield)

This 2025/2026 season for me as an RIC was great! I have expanded my relationships with more referees, and they have been so good to me and our association in return.

This year I was able to have Delta host a level 1 Referee course where 7 young athletes signed up and completed the course.

My only issues this year were communication with some changes in the game scheduling and sometimes short notice on getting referees for games, but for the most part the season ran quite smoothly.

There was a bit of confusion at the beginning of the year with the newly implemented rules for zone games but everything got worked out.

I'm looking forward to Delta Ringette's season next year where I'm hoping we will thrive and grow.

WEBMASTER'S REPORT (submitted by Jason Cheung)

This year, the Association consolidated its website and web services by replacing WordPress, TeamSnap, and Newtek domain hosting with a single platform, RAMP Interactive. The move cost \$1,076.25 and covered website design, annual hosting and support (including SSL), and the RAMP Team app.

Previously, the Association spent approximately \$1,368 annually across multiple systems, including WordPress, TeamSnap, and separate domain hosting, making RAMP a cost-effective change. The transition resulted in estimated savings of \$291.75.

Beyond cost savings, adopting RAMP aligns the Association with Ringette BC, the LMRL, and Ringette Canada, enabling automatic syncing of games, rosters, and statistics and reducing manual administration.

For the 2026/2027 season, projected costs are \$971.25, reflecting ongoing website hosting, the Team app, and the addition of the RAMP Officials app to support official assignments and tracking.

Also this year, following the City of Delta's replacement of the clock system at Tilbury Ice, new instructions and procedures were developed for operating the shot clock timer. Work is also underway to create a training video covering all aspects of clock operation by the end of Summer.

DIRECTOR OF TOURNAMENTS (submitted by Brandy Easthom)

The 3 on 3 tournament Aug 16-17th at Excellent ice was one of our best yet. Even though we had some hiccups which we can improve upon this summer the overall response was a positive one.

The tournament raised approximately \$8000, with team fees, donations, raffles and 50/50.

We had 25 teams from U12 to U19 including zone and roughly 225 athletes.

Special thanks to the board for pulling together and making this one of the best Tournaments yet.



DIRECTOR OF FUNDRAISING (submitted by Tara Ralph):

Thank you to everyone—players, parents, families, and fans of DRA and the sport of ringette—for your generous support of this year’s fundraising. This was my first year in the role, and I truly enjoyed meeting many of you at our events and continuing the strong foundation Darren has built.

Fundraising plays a critical role in keeping fees affordable and helping offset major annual costs like ice time and officiating. In 2025/26, DRA fundraising revenue increased by 27.4% to **\$12,332** (up from \$9,680 in 2024).

Shout-out to our Stars!

U16 McKayla E. (Top Fundraiser) U14-1 Zoe H. (2nd Place) U14-1 Olivia V. (3rd Place) – Neufeld Farms

U14-2 Hannah D (Top Fundraiser) U14-1 Nyah C. (2nd Place) U10 Bennet R. (3rd Place) – Skate-a-Thon

- Top 3 teams were U14-1, U14-2 and U10, respectively, bringing in \$5,860 (62%).
- 48 DRA players took part in fundraising, and 34 players earned prizes totalling \$750.

Here’s a breakdown of the fundraisers for 2025/26:

1. **Neufeld Farms:** This year, our players raised **\$921** on \$5,006 in sales, about a 30% decrease from the previous year. This fundraiser has historically been a strong option—especially with 50% of proceeds going directly back to the team—but it didn’t perform as hoped this season. We truly appreciate everyone’s efforts and will look at refining the timing or exploring new ideas for 2026/27.
2. **Skate-a-Thon:** Our biggest fundraiser of the season saw a 26% increase, raising **\$9,458.58** in pledges (\$8,718.58 after prizes). A dancing inflatable triceratops kicked things off for our FUNs, U10s, and U12s, and high-energy music kept skaters moving at an impressive 120+ laps per hour on average.

New this year: We introduced using **Zeffy**, a zero-cost fundraising app that was a big hit—allowing families to share personalized fundraising pages and helping raise over **\$6,000** before skates hit the ice, saving time for everyone involved. Zeffy made donating easy with multiple payment options (credit, debit, Apple Pay, Google Pay), flexible giving before or after the event, and automatic thank-you emails sent to donors on behalf of DRA.

“Lucky 13” year end Pub Night – This year we raised **\$2,692.50**, an increase of 218% over last year. Thanks to those who came – it was a blast! This big change is largely due to two factors:

- *Friday night event impact:* Hosting the event from 5–8 pm encouraged happy-hour patrons at The Landing Pub to stay and support our cause—taking part in hourly 50/50 draws and purchasing nearly half of all burger and beverage tickets. Their support helped boost each 50/50 payout to over \$150 and raised \$570 from the pub through burger sales.
- *Silent auction:* A new (and last-minute!) addition that raised over \$1,000, thanks to generous donations from Pursuit Sportfishing (salmon fishing charter for four), Rogers (Vancouver Canucks tickets and jersey package), and DRA families who contributed health, beauty, sport, and leisure items.



DELTA RINGETTE ASSOCIATION 2026 ANNUAL REPORT

Next Fundraising Event – Robin Pugsley 3on3 Tournament! This is a fun-packed event that runs solely on **volunteers**. We will be looking for corporate sponsorships, donations to run a raffle, volunteers to help run the 50/50. Funds raised during the tournament directly support the Robin Pugsley Scholarship fund. If you would like to donate you can, through Zeffy, here: [Support the Robin Pugsley Scholarship Fund](#)

Goals for 2026/27 – the Treasurer has set a lofty goal for DRA to raise **\$14,000** in 2026/27. In my second year, I hope to build on DRA’s success through:

1. Establishing a fundraising opportunity to engage our U16, U19, Open and older players.
2. Building partnerships: Reaching out early and throughout the year for corporate sponsorships and donated raffle or auction items.
3. Team fundraising support: Helping teams understand and access support when fundraising for their own costs, like tournament fees.

I welcome suggestions – reach out to me anytime via fundraising@deltaringette.ca

SECRETARY'S REPORT

No report submitted

TREASURER'S REPORT (submitted by Donna Vital)

See report attached.

Treasurer Report

Presented below are the financial results for the year ending March 31, 2026. With a year-end cash position of \$44,889.47 in our operating account, we cleared all outstanding AR and AP within the fiscal. We end our season with a surplus of \$24,535. The board has designed a budget with no increase to DRA registration fees for the 2026-2027 season. This is due mainly to the success of our annual Robin Pugsley 3v3 August Tournament and fantastic fundraising efforts. With an increase in ice fees, we continue to budget in excess. Please note the reduced amount for registration revenue for 2025-2026 season as well as the reduction in expense for RBC fees. This is due to registration payment changes made by RBC for athlete membership fees to be paid directly to RBC through RAMP at time of registration (and not passed through DRA as in years previous and as budgeted for last fiscal).

Donna Vital / DRA Treasurer

DRA Statement of Financial Position				
2025 - 2026				
ASSETS			31-Mar 2025	31-Mar 2026
CURRENT ASSETS				
Operating Account			23,244	44,889
Scholarship Account			503	1,328
Gaming Account			62	13
Overpayment to City of Delta			1,161	0
TOTAL CASH			24,970	46,231
Accounts Receivable			827	0
TOTAL ASSETS			25,798	46,231
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable			0	0
Opening Net Assets			24,041	21,696
Surplus (Deficit) for the year			-2,345	24,535
Closing Assets			21,696	46,231
TOTAL LIABILITES AND NET ASSETS			21,696	46,231
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS				
		April 2024 - March 2025	April 2025 - March 2026	Budget April 2026 - March 2027
REVENUE				
Registration		68,988	56,421	57,000
Fundraising		9,691	13,630	15,000
Tournament		25,980	36,332	38,000
Player Development		1,600	1,185	2,000
Government Grants		24,500	23,200	23,200
Community Gaming Grant		1,766	0	0
Scholarship Funds		1,506	1,828	1,500
Sponsorship Donations		0	2,500	4,000
Miscellaneous Revenue		1,213	3,274	2,000
Uncategorized Income			3,893	0
TOTAL REVENUES		135,244	142,263	142,700
EXPENDITURES				
Registration Discounts		8,895	4,434	5,500
Fundraising		1,484	1,304	2,000
Tournament		21,747	23,821	26,000
Come Try Ringette SIRC Grant Expenses		1,438	328	0
August Camp/Player Dev/Power Skating		1,000	0	2,000
RP Scholarship Recipients		1,000	1,000	1,000
DRA Donation to RP Scholarship		0	500	500
Ice Rentals		67,617	69,753	76,000
Referees		4,482	3,717	5,000
Equipment		4,858	1,916	4,000
Team Photos		620	701	900
Courses and Training		1,455	1,709	3,000
Advertising & Promotions		587	501	3,500
Software Subscriptions and Web Hosting		1,482	1,341	2,500
BCRA/LMRL Fees		19,873	2,893	3,500
Bank and Credit Card Charges		448	140	600
Office and Admin		121	482	1,000
Sponsorship		0	2,184	4,000
Bad Debt		0	475	0
Miscellaneous Expense		482	529	1,700
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		137,589	117,728	142,700
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		-2,345	24,535	
OPENING NET ASSESTS		24,041	21,696	
CLOSING NET ASSETS		21,696	46,231	