



## 2027 Canada Winter Games Coach Application Information

Canada Winter Games is a multi-sport event held every four years; it is a key event in the development of Canada's young athletes. Canada Winter Games is the stepping-stone for international level competition with Canada Games athletes the next generation of our Junior and Senior National Teams.

The next Canada Winter Games will take place February 2027 in Quebec City. Team Saskatchewan will be comprised of 18 highly skilled athletes born 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010 selected from camps leading up to the Games.

We are currently looking for one (1) head coach and three (3) assistant coaches to lead our 2027 Team Saskatchewan.

### Key Dates & Commitments

March 2025 - July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Head Coach Selection</li><li>– Manager/Treasurer selection</li><li>– Assistant Coach selections</li><li>– Program Development with CWG Committee</li></ul>
January 2026 - May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Selection Camps (minimum 3)</li></ul>
June 2026 - February 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Team Preparation for Canada Winter Games</li><li>– Challenge Cups - Pre-Game Tournaments</li></ul>
August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Team SK CWG Named</li></ul>
February 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 2027 Canada Winter Games in Quebec City, QC</li></ul>

### Coaching Opportunity

We are very excited to announce that we would like to begin the process of a CALL OUT for the Head Coach selection for the 2027 Canada Winter Games, the games will be hosted in Quebec City from February 27th to March 14th.

If you are interested in applying for a Coach position for the 2027 CWG Team Saskatchewan, you must have the following qualifications:

## Coach Minimum Application Requirements

- A minimum of 3 years' experience coaching ringette at the U16AA/U19AA level
- Making Ethical Decisions certification
- Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders certification
- Must have been an active coach within the sport for one or more of the previous 3 seasons
- Must be a member in good standing with Ringette Saskatchewan (or alternate Ringette PSO)

## Successful Applicants must meet the following criteria by September 1, 2025:

- Complete the following Multi-Sport Training Modules to attend the Competition Development Ringette Sport-Specific Training:
  - Developing Athletic Abilities
  - Coaching and Leading Effectively
  - Prevention and Recovery
  - Manage a Sport Program
  - Performance Planning
- Complete the following Multi-Sport Modules to reach Competition Development-Trained Status:
  - Managing Conflict
  - Leading a Drug-Free Sport
  - Psychology of Performance
- Complete the Ringette Sport-Specific Training, including:
  - Planning a Practice
  - Analyze Technical and Tactical Performance
- Complete the following to reach Competition Development-Certified:
  - Portfolio
  - Observation Evaluation – Practice and Competition

Questions about your own coaching certification pathway can be directed to:

[technicaldirector@ringettesask.com](mailto:technicaldirector@ringettesask.com)

## Head Coach Responsibilities

- Complete all relevant coach certification requirements
- Follow and adhere to the Canada Winter Games 2027 Guidelines
- Work with Ringette Saskatchewan staff and CWG Committee to create the 2027 Canada Winter Games program plan
- Support with the application, interview, and selection process of Assistant Coaches and any other additional team staff
- Implement the Canada Winter Games Program Plan over the course of the term

- Plan and attend all selection and training camps, pre-games tournaments and other team-related events and activities
- Serve as a positive role model for Ringette in Saskatchewan
- Uphold Ringette Saskatchewan's values and Code of Conduct
- Consistently review components and practices of the Canada Winter Games Program plan
- Evaluate and release athletes through the selection process
- Select athletes to Team Saskatchewan for the 2027 Canada Winter Games

**To apply for a coaching position on 2027 CWG Team Saskatchewan, submit a 2027 Canada Winter Games Coach Application by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to:**

**Andrea Kozan, Ringette Saskatchewan Executive Director**

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