

## Council Priority Funds – Application

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**PRIORITY FUND INFORMATION – Completed by Applicant**Organization Name Sherwood Park Ringette Association (SPRA)Address Box 3001

Street and number

Subdivision if rural

City or town Sherwood Park Province Alberta Postal code T8H 2T1Contact person Lindsay MaloneyTelephone 780-298-0479Email address (optional) president@sherwoodparkringette.caProject Type ☐ Event ☐ Project ☒ ExpenseAmount Requested \$ 6,440Is the organization receiving other grant funding from Strathcona County? ☐ Yes ☒ No

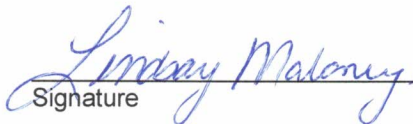
If yes – please attach details

Brief description of request

Two teams from our ringette association have qualified for Nationals Ringette Championships.  
Please see attached letter and budget outlining the funding application for post-season expenses.

Lindsay Maloney

Print name



Signature

March 13, 2023

Date

**Please remember to attach a proposed budget, other grant details (if applicable), and request letter to this request.**

Number of attached pages 2**Collection and use of personal information**

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Date: March 13, 2023

**RE: Council Priority Fund Application**

Please accept this application to the Council Priority Fund on behalf of Sherwood Park Ringette Association (SPRA). SPRA has two ringette teams that qualified for the Canadian Ringette Championships (CRC). Although this is an exciting opportunity for our female athletes, the expenses of an extended season are significant. We are inviting Council to consider supplementing our post-season training and preparation activities within the County to offset the overall costs.

The Canadian Ringette Championships are in Regina, Saskatchewan April 9-15, 2023. This prestigious event will see all the provinces in Canada come together and compete for the title of National Champion U16AA and U19AA age groups. The Sherwood Park teams that qualified are the U16AA Power and U19AA Power.

The success of these teams also comes with added expenses for the extra weeks of on and off ice training, mental training, and nutrition. We understand that the Council Priority fund is for expenses incurred in the County so have included a summary of the overall request in Table 1 and a budget for each team's anticipated local expenses (Table 2-3).

Our teams are comprised of elite athletes, and as such participate in weekly off-ice fitness at local training facilities. The teams will continue this off-ice training until their respective championships. Teams have participated in sport psychology sessions which will continue in the post season. Nutrition is an important component to our athletes' success and as such, the teams will buy and prepare healthy food in Strathcona County prior to the championships. This team approach to nutrition reduces overall costs, and ensures the athletes are fueled for success, and that the team does not need to eat at restaurants while they are away.

We are requesting \$6,440 to offset the cash call that would otherwise be asked from parents. After the last few years, many families and businesses in the County have been hit hard. We hope Council can help families on our team and in turn, we will spend the money requested at Strathcona County businesses. In the event that our application is successful, the association

has waived the administration fee that would normally be charged for distributing funds to specific teams.

**Table 1: Summary of Local Expenses for Each Team**

Team	Local Expenses
U16AA Power	\$3,320
U19AA Power	\$3,120
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,440</b>

**Table 2: Postseason expenses for U16AA Power**

Item	Business	Cost
Off Ice Fitness (5 weeks @\$200)	Little Sweatshop	\$1000.00
Sport Psychology session (2@\$200)	Evolution	\$400.00
Nutrition and sport recovery drinks (2 meals/day @\$10/meal/16 athletes for 6 days)	Pasta Pantry, Charlies Meats, Costco, Superstore	\$1,920.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$3,320</b>

**Table 3: Postseason expenses for U19AA Power**

Item	Business	Cost
Off Ice Fitness (4 weeks @\$200)	Little Sweatshop	\$800.00
Sport psychology session (2@\$200)	Evolution	\$400
Nutrition and sport recovery drinks (2 meals/day @\$10/meal/16 athletes for 6 days)	Pasta Pantry, Charlies Meats, Costco, Superstore	\$1,920.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$3,120</b>

The members of these teams have worked hard all season both on and off the ice. They are honoured to represent Strathcona County and Sherwood Park Ringette on the national stage. We look forward to representing Sherwood Park and Strathcona County at the 2023 Canadian National Championships.

Warm regards,

Lindsay Maloney  
SPRA President  
Sherwood Park Ringette Association