



MEDIA ADVISORY for Sunday, July 30, 2017

TEAM USA RINGETTE'S FINAL SELECTION CAMP FOR THE 2017 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM IN PHILADELPHIA! Three (3) Local Athletes Compete!

WHAT

Team USA Ringette has been representing the red, white and blue at the World Ringette Championship for decades. This year's team will be decided following Team USA Ringette's Final Selection Camp taking place for the first time ever in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in partnership with Aston IceWorks July 28th to 30th. Prospects will come together from across North America to fight for their place on the 2017 team and for the chance to play at the 2017 World Ringette Championship in November. All ice times being open for viewing to the general public.

Three of those invited to the final camp are local players: Britt Kleine (previous captain at the 2013/14 and 2015/16 Worlds), Philadelphia; Brianna Standford, Drexel Hill; and Julia Fair, Aston.

The weekend will finish off with a free 'Skate with Team USA Ringette' session where the general public can meet player prospects, learn about the sport and even play in a game alongside team alumni and prospects. This will all take place on July 30th from 11am-12pm on rink 3.

WHERE

IceWorks Skating Complex, 3100 Dutton Mill Rd, Aston, PA 19014

WHEN

- Sunday, July 30th 10am-11am – Final selection camp team skate (Rink 3)
- Sunday, July 30th 11am – 12pm – Skate with Team USA session (RINK 3)(Open to the Public)
- *Team USA Prospects will also be skating Saturday, July 29th from 10-11:30am and 2:30-4pm.*

WHY

The World Ringette Championship will take place later this year from November 27 – December 3 in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. Six (6) Countries from around the world will meet and compete for gold in ringette, the fastest game on ice! At the last World Championship in Finland (2016), Team USA placed fourth against Sweden.

CONTACT

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MEDIA WELCOME

Media are welcome to attend any portion of the event. Opportunities to interview players and coaches are available. Send requests to Britt. Recommended attendance is July 30th between 10am-12pm. Interviews will be available between 11am-1pm.

-- Ringette was established in 1963 in Ontario, Canada. Created as a recreational activity, ringette is now played across the globe. Ringette is similar to ice hockey in many ways: the game's objective and the number of players on the ice. Ringette uses of a ring instead of a puck, and a straight stick without a blade. It has similarities to the rules of basketball, lacrosse and hockey. Known to many as the fastest game on ice, ringette has predominantly been a women's sport, but is becoming more popular with both males and females. **YouTube: What is Ringette (visual of the sport).**

