



# Thunder Bay Queens Hockey

## Queens off to provincials

**April 7** – The Thunder Bay Queens are heading off to Toronto later in the week to compete in the Ontario Women's Hockey Association provincial championships.

Three of the clubs within the organization will be representing the city in their quest to capture gold medals as the Sportop midget AA side, Ontario Power Generation midget A and the Winning Streak Charters bantam AA squads will take to the ice Friday to begin competition.

A total of 24 teams will be competing in the midget AA division with a berth to the Esso Cup national female midget hockey championship April 18-24 in Regina, Sask., on the line.



The Sportop Queens open up provincial play April 9 when they take on the Saugeen Maitland Lightning at 11:30 a.m. and follow that up with a contest vs. the Burlington Barracudas later that same day at 6:45 p.m.

Rounding out the opposition will be the Niagara Falls Rapids. They will play them Saturday morning at 9:15 a.m.



As for the OPG midget A Queens, they too have a pair of games on the slate Friday.

They will take on the Whitby Wolves in their opener at 12:15 p.m. and then meet the Brampton Canadettes at 7 p.m.

Saturday Thunder Bay tangles with the Aurora Panthers at 9:15 a.m.

A total of 20 teams will be competing in the midget A grouping.



Meanwhile the Winning Streak Charters Queens will take to the ice Friday as well when they go up against the Kitchener Lady Rangers at 8 a.m. in game one of the day while game two sees the Markham-Stouffville Stars providing the competition. That match-up gets underway at 3:30 p.m.

Bantam AA divisional play, which features 24 squads taking part, sees Thunder Bay finishing off action Saturday when they square off against Whitby at 9 a.m.

Further games for each of the respective Queens' sides will be determined by how they make out in round robin play.

Quarterfinal play goes Saturday evening while the advancing teams will skate Sunday with semifinal match-ups followed by the gold-silver and bronze medal games.

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