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Paderno Challenge Cup Challenge Raises \$10,000 for Canadian Cancer Society, PEI Division

The UPEI Hockey Mommas Paderno Cup Challenge has quickly become ‘THE’ tournament of choice for female hockey players over 35 years old in the Atlantic region. This past weekend over 20 teams from across the region competed in 3 divisions: D Division (beginner), DD Division (intermediate) and DDD Division (competitive). Teams came from as far away as Cape Breton and Saint John and from as close to home as Charlottetown and Sherwood.

The chief organizer for the tournament is UPEI Lady Panther’s Head Coach, Bruce Donaldson. Donaldson has a tremendous volunteer supporting cast and ‘Jerry The Trainer’ gets a special shout for keeping the sticks, equipment and over 35 bodies patched together for the weekend. “We couldn’t do this without the support of our generous sponsor Paderno Cookware.” Said Donaldson

For this tournament the Charlottetown Hockey Mommas sent out a challenge to all other teams to out pledge each other in the name of raising funds for breast cancer awareness here in Prince Edward Island. All teams responded generously and creatively from the Saint John Moms In Gear team’s on bus Auction to the Hockey Momma’s on-line pledging. The final tally was a \$10,000 contribution to the Canadian Cancer Society, PEI.

The tournament is a joint fundraiser for the UPEI Women’s Hockey Program and also for the Canadian Cancer Society, PEI Division. The fund raising is a continuation of the spirit that fueled the original pink Hockey Mommas here in Charlottetown. The original Mommas have raised significant amounts of dollars while raising breast cancer awareness and having fun playing hockey, this tournament grew out of that sense of fun and generosity. “This has become a fun and spirited way to both raise awareness for such a great cause while fostering the development of women in hockey both competitively and recreationally.” Says Nora McKenna, Charlottetown Hockey Mommas. “It is a great weekend for all involved!”.

Results are as follows:

D Championship

Souris Spud Busters 4 Georgetown Fair Isle Mustangs 3

Scoring for Souris were Judy Hennessey, Joanne MacDonald, Marjorie Robertson and Krista Campbell. Scoring for Georgetown were Carol White (2) and Tobey Murphy

DD Championship

West Prince 4 Halifax Frost Bites 3 (OT)

Scoring for West Prince were Connie Brennan (3) and Nancy MacMillan. Scoring for Halifax were Terynn Neville (2) and Cindy Kane.

DDD Championship

Queens County Black Widows 2 Dartmouth Hillcrest Flyers 1 (OT)

Scoring for Queens County was Charla Currie and Kerri Anne MacDonald. Scoring for Dartmouth Flyers were Andrea Rushton.



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*“Women coming together for fun fitness and camaraderie.
it doesn’t get any better!”*

-Nora McKenna, Hockey Momma’s Charlottetown



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