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SOCCER ASSOCIATION



EVERYONE'S GAME



Welcome to the second season of Saskatchewan Soccer's Everyone's Game Quarterly Newsletter. Provided below is an overview of soccer events that took place over the first three months of 2024 in Saskatchewan, across the country, and around the world.

Soccer Around the World

CONCACAF Women's Gold Cup

Heartbreaking penalty shoot-out loss for the Canadian National Women's Team against the U.S in a rain-soaked Semi-final game in San Diego in March.



Canadian National Men's Team Qualified for COPA América

Canada vs Argentina: June 20
Atlanta, GA

Canada vs Peru: June 25
Orlando, FL

Canada vs Chile: June 29
Orlando, FL



Futsal Canadian Championship



CIBC

April 10-14 - Calgary AB



GOOD LUCK to the Men's Team: Olimpia SK FC and the Women's Team: Saskatoon Green & White at the Futsal Canadian Championship coming up soon in Calgary April 10-14!

SATORI

Satori Survey Coming Soon to Your Inbox!

Coming up on **April 17**, surveys pertaining to Individual Participant and Non-Returning Participants will be distributed out via email. Once again, these will be distributed by Satori Soccer to every participant in the SSA community including individuals who did not return to the 2023-24 Indoor season.

The survey conducted will be based on the participants' experience with the club in delivering an enjoyable and valued experience.

Registration for 2024 Sask Cup Competitions is NOW OPEN!



Saskatoon May 31-Jun 2

Rural Members (non-PSL Clubs) – join us for our inaugural Sask Cup Rural Celebration May 31-Jun 2 in Saskatoon, featuring competition for the Sask Cup Rural Crown at U19 Co-Ed (additional age groups and gender subject to registration of teams) and SaskTel Be Kind Online Skill Centre for U9 Boys & Girls, U11 Boys & Girls and U13 Boys and Girls.

Registration closes May 15



Saskatoon June 13-16

Sask Cup 11-a-side will also be held in Saskatoon, June 13-16 with competition at U15 Boys & Girls, U17 Boys & Girls and U19 Boys & Girls, as well as SaskTel Be Kind Online Skill Centre for U9 Boys & Girls, U11 Boys & Girls and U13 Boys and Girls.

Registration closes May 15



Saskatoon July 12-14

For the adults – join us for Sask Cup Adult and Sask Cup Masters July 12 - 14 in Saskatoon!

Participation in Sask Cup Adult is open to athletes 15 years of age and older, while Masters is 30+ (Female) and 35+ (Male) with a bid to the Canada Soccer Regional Championships available to the gold medal teams.

Registration closes June 30

Contact your local club to register!



SaskTel Be Kind Online Skill Centre

SaskTel Be Kind Online Skill Centre Festival Philosophy - "No Scores, No Standings, No Trophies" - At this stage, individual player development is the focus. Coaches should create an engaging learning environment that encourages freedom and fun without expectation of winning and prioritizing results of games over individual development. The philosophy underling the Skill Centre Festival Format is to focus on FUNdamentals and emphasize skill

development through games that teach the basic principles of play within a fun but structured environment.

Our first 2024 SaskTel Be Kind Online Skill Centre Festival was held Feb 24/25 and first-ever Futsal Skill Centre on Mar 2-3. Competitions were offered for U9, U11 and U13 (U10 and U12 for Futsal).



Sask Cup Results - Saskatoon, February 22-25



U15G (9-a-side)

Gold Medal: FCR Inter Miami
 Silver Medal: FCR Dash
 Fair Play: FCR Dash
 MVP: Avery Levy (FCR Dash)



U15B (9-a-side)

Gold Medal: Hollandia Hoff
 Silver Medal: QC United
 Fair Play: QC United
 MVP: Declan Johnston (QC United)



U17B (9-a-side)

Gold Medal: Forge FC
 Silver Medal: FCR Deportivo Wanka
 Fair Play: Aurora Stealth
 MVP: Patrick Pryadko (Forge FC)



U17G (9-a-side)

Gold Medal: QC United
 Silver Medal: FCR BlueStars
 Fair Play: FCR BlueStars
 MVP: Hannah Wol-Harden (QC United)



U15B (6-a-side)

Gold Medal: Yorkton United
 Silver Medal: Hollandia Joslin
 Fair Play: Weyburn Devils
 MVP: Drew Jepson (Yorkton United)



U19B (6-a-side)

Gold Medal: Aurora Stealth
 Silver Medal: Battleford United
 Fair Play: Aurora Stealth
 MVP: Ruud Cameron (Battleford U19)



U19B (9-a-side)
 Gold Medal: FCR BlueStars
 Silver Medal: Prince Albert Celtic
 Fair Play: Saskatoon Alliance
 MVP: Brayden Head (FCR BlueStars)



U17B (6-a-side)
 Gold Medal: Humboldt Hurricanes
 Silver Medal: Battleford United
 Fair Play: Humboldt Hurricanes
 MVP: Sawyer Allin (Humboldt Hurricanes)



Sask Cup Futsal Results - Regina, March 1-3



U14B Futsal
 Gold Medal: Queen City United
 Fair Play: Swift Current United
 MVP: Maddox Eliese



U14G Futsal
 Gold Medal: Swift Current United
 Fair Play: Swift Current United
 MVP: Annika Cook, TD Soccer Futsal



U16B Futsal
Gold Medal: Swift Current United
Fair Play: Swift Current United
MVP: Griffin Striker, Swift Current United



U16G Futsal
Gold Medal: Queen City United
Fair Play: Queen City United
MVP: Lea Mickle, Yorkton United FC



Women's Futsal
Gold Medal: Saskatoon Green & White
Fair Play: Impact FC
MVP: Erica Hindmarsh, Impact FC



Men's Futsal
Gold Medal: Olimpia SK FC
Fair Play: Olimpia SK FC
MVP: Ethan Cabral, Olimpia SK FC



U18G Futsal
Gold Medal: Yorkton United FC
Fair Play: Yorkton United FC
MVP: Addisyn Jakubiec, Yorkton United FC

AGM Walking Soccer



Members joined in on March 23 at the Annual Post-AGM Walking Soccer game held at Affinity Plex, shout out to FC Regina for welcoming everyone to their home turf!

New Members Announced



Saskatchewan Soccer is proud to announce our new members who have joined the soccer community in 2024:

Colonsay Soccer Club
Wilton Soccer Club
Carievale Minor Sports
St. Walburg Youth Soccer
Arborfield Soccer Club
Foam Lake Soccer Club

Wishing you all the best in your first Outdoor season! To view a full list of all our Member Organizations visit: sasksoccer.com

EXCEL Update

EXCEL visit from Vancouver Whitecaps

Over the 13, 14 & 15 of February, Vancouver Whitecap's NDC Program Assistant Coach, Esteban Mora was welcomed by the SASK EXCEL program. During his visit, Esteban worked with both male and female EXCEL Programs to scout potential players, as well as running an EXCEL Staff Education Session & finally a Community Coach Workshop. This was a great

opportunity for over 30 Saskatchewan coaches to be a part of a free presentation by one of the country's best coaches.



Upcoming EXCEL Trips

VWFC 2024 Academy Showcase - April 4 - 8 in Vancouver

UMBRO Showcase May 16 - 20 in Mississauga

Referee Update



SK Referees in MLS Games

March 3, 2024 represents a milestone for SK referees. Vitalii Oliinichenko and Richard Kent are the first male SK referees to officiate in the MLS, following on a pathway opened by Chantal Boudreau.

They have been appointed to Vancouver Whitecaps FC vs Charlotte FC. Vitalii filled in the role of Assistant Referee while Richard was a 4th Official. They have both worked very hard and are a part of the SK Elite Referee Development Program (SERP).

Additionally, Vitalii was appointed as an Assistant Referee for the Toronto FC – Atlanta United fixture on March 23, 2024.

We are very proud of their achievement and hope this to be the beginning of more opportunities for the talented pool of SK referees! Click [here](#) to see an interview with the two referees on CTV News.

**Referee Chantal
Boudreau at the
2024 CONCACAF
Women's Gold Cup!**

Chantal Boudreau was amongst a strong cohort of Canadian referees that were appointed to matches during the 2024 Concacaf's Womens Gold Cup. Congratulations Chantal, we are very proud of your achievements!



Photo: Chantal (first left), Marie Soleil Beaudoin (middle left) and Gabrielle Lemieux (first right).



Congratulations to Theo Diederichsen (first left), Shukwia Tajik (middle left), Chantal Boudreau (middle right) and Daniel Boudreau (first right).

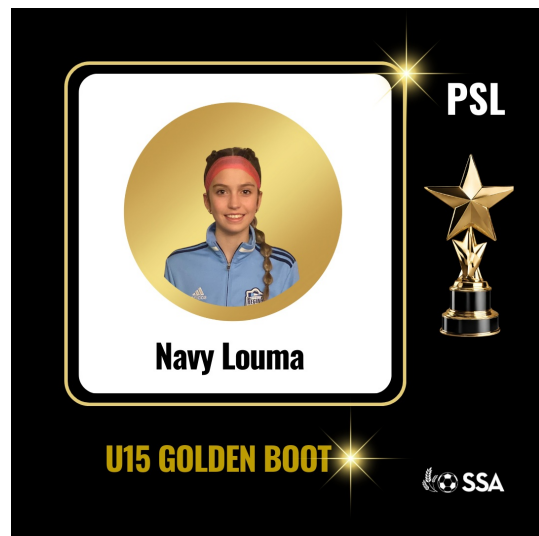
SK Referees at CSA National Camp

Congratulations to the SK Referees that have attended the CSA National Camp in Ottawa on March 15-17, 2024. The Canada Soccer camp includes fitness testing, theoretical, and technical instruction over the course of the weekend.

2023 Provincial Soccer League Awards



Golden Boot Award:
U15 Boys - Dominick Yaholnitsky, ASTRA Academy



Golden Boot Award:
U15 Girls - Navy Louma, FC Regina



Golden Boot Award:
U17 Girls - Jenna Muir, Queen City United



Golden Boot Award:
U17 Boys - Tristao Hein, Saskatoon Alliance

2023 Recognition Awards



Youth Players of the Year
Tristao Hein, Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc.



Youth Players of the Year
Morgan Barry, SSA EXCEL Program



Futsal Players of the Year
Erica Hindmarsh



Futsal Players of the Year
Jackson Kovitch



Adult Players of the Year
Jordan Schidlowsky, Saskatoon Adult Soccer



Adult Players of the Year
Michelle Keene, Saskatoon Adult Soccer



Youth Coaches of the Year
Adele Bandet, Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc.



Youth Coaches of the Year
Josh Hartl, Queen City United



Community Referee of the Year
Louisa DeBusschere, Regina



Community Referee of the Year
Mingyang (Phil) Chen, Regina



Referee of the Year
Nadia Kuntz, Regina



Referee of the Year
Alex McGreavey, Saskatoon



Coaching Dedication
Astrid Baecker, University of Regina



Coaching Dedication
John Philson, FC Regina



Adult Coach of the Year
Stewart Gillott, Saskatoon Adult Soccer



Volunteer of the Year
Eileen Zagiel



**MEMBER ORGANIZATION
OF THE YEAR**

Member Organization of the Year
Saskatoon Adult Soccer



Kathy Chisholm

**DAVID NEWSHAM
AWARD**

David Newsham Award
Kathy Chisholm



U17 Boys Saskatoon Alliance Arsenal



**YOUTH TEAM
OF THE YEAR**



Youth Team of the Year
U17 Boys Saskatoon Alliance Arsenal



QC United 17G



**YOUTH TEAM
OF THE YEAR**



Youth Team of the Year
QC United 17G



SK Impact



**ADULT TEAM
OF THE YEAR**



Adult Team of the Year
SK Impact

2023 Year in Review



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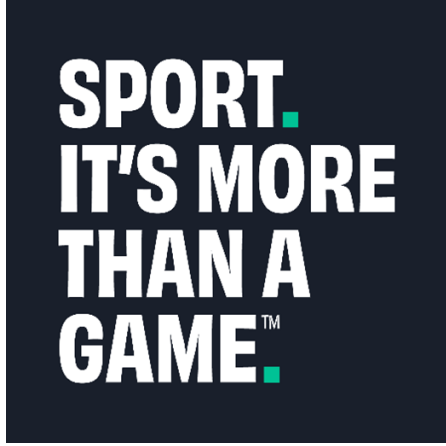


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