



SASKATCHEWAN
SOCCER ASSOCIATION



AGM



A special thank you to all who attended last weekend's SSA social, AGM, member sessions, and awards in Regina.

Friday kicked off the RAMP Interactive Come & Go Social, it was great to see all the members taking the time to network with each other and meet the SSA Board of Directors.

Saturday began with the SSA AGM followed by member education sessions. We would like to thank Satori and Ramp Interactive for presenting. Satori discussed how to engage members to support the survey strategy. Ramp Interactive delivered an overview of safe sport best practices and reporting tools and there were some great questions.



Once the business was finished members joined in at the Annual Post-AGM Walking Soccer game held at Affinity Plex, shout out to FC Regina for welcoming everyone to their home turf!



Saturday evening concluded with the Recognition Awards. It was a magical evening of looking back and celebrating the past years' achievements!

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Dominick Yaholnitsky

U15 GOLDEN BOOT

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Navy Louma

U15 GOLDEN BOOT

2023 Provincial Soccer League

Golden Boot Awards:

- U15 Girls - Navy Louma, FC Regina
- U15 Boys - Dominick Yaholnitsky, ASTRA Academy
- U17 Boys - Tristao Hein, Saskatoon Alliance
- U17 Girls - Jenna Muir, Queen City United

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Tristao Hein



U17 GOLDEN BOOT



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Jenna Muir



U17 GOLDEN BOOT



2023 Recognition Awards

Youth Players of the Year

Tristao Hein, Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc.
Morgan Barry, SSA EXCEL Program



Tristao Hein



YOUTH PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Morgan Barry



YOUTH PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Futsal Players of the Year

Jackson Kovitch
Erica Hindmarsh



Jackson Kovitch



FUTSAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Erica Hindmarsh



FUTSAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Adult Players of the Year

Jordan Schidlowsky, Saskatoon Adult Soccer
Michelle Keene, Saskatoon Adult Soccer



Jordan Schidlowsky



ADULT PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Michelle Keene



ADULT PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Youth Coaches of the Year

Josh Hartl, Queen City United
Adele Bandet, Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc.



Josh Hartl



YOUTH COACH OF THE YEAR



Adele Bandet



YOUTH COACH OF THE YEAR

Adult Coach of the Year

Adult Team of the Year

SK Impact



Stewart Gillott



ADULT COACH OF THE YEAR



SK Impact

**ADULT TEAM
OF THE YEAR**



Community Referee of the Year

Mingyang (Phil) Chen, Regina
Louisa DeBusschere, Regina



Mingyang (Phil) Chen



**COMMUNITY REFEREE
OF THE YEAR**



Louisa DeBusschere



**COMMUNITY REFEREE
OF THE YEAR**

Referee of the Year

Alex McGreavey, Saskatoon
Nadia Kuntz, Regina



Alex McGreavey



**REFEREE
OF THE YEAR**



Nadia Kuntz



**REFEREE
OF THE YEAR**

Coaching Dedication

John Philson, FC Regina
Astrid Baecker, University of Regina



John Philson



**COACHING
DEDICATION**



Astrid Baecker



**COACHING
DEDICATION**

Youth Team of the Year

QC United 17G
U17 Boys Saskatoon Alliance Arsenal



U17 Boys Saskatoon Alliance Arsenal



**YOUTH TEAM
OF THE YEAR**



QC United 17G



**YOUTH TEAM
OF THE YEAR**



Member Organization of the Year

Volunteer of the Year

Eileen Zagiel, Saskatoon Adult Soccer

 <p>Eileen Zagiel</p> <p>VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR</p>	 <p>SASKATOON ADULT SOCCER</p> <p>MEMBER ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR</p>
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David Newsham Award

Kathy Chisholm



Kathy Chisholm

**DAVID NEWSHAM
AWARD**



Satori Notice – Surveys being sent out April

Coming up on April 13, 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.

[How can you help increase membership responses? Visit here are some tips!](#)

The survey conducted will be based on the participants' experience with the club in delivering an enjoyable and valued experience. After the survey is completed, each Member Organization will receive a chance to access this information, along with a 1 on 1 assessment of the data with Satori to assist with future planning and club development.

Member Assistance Program (MAP) Grant

MAP Grant application letters have now been sent out, please check your inbox for

important information pertaining to Population Based and Special Project MAP funding. **The deadline to register for MAP grant is April 15.**

To better assist you there will be 2, 30-minute webinars going through the application process (registration required, only 1 webinar is needed). The webinars will contain a walk-through of the applications, a review of best practices, and answer any questions regarding the grant.

Tuesday April 2, 7:00PM – [Register Here](#)

Wednesday April 3, 12:15PM – [Register Here](#)

[Learn More](#)

Staffing Update - Jennifer Wood

Please join us in welcoming our new Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility Coordinator, Jennifer Wood to the SSA team. Jennifer will join the member service team with a primary role to serve as the lead developer, liaison, and advocate for SSA and its Member Organizations (MO's) to assist in delivering more inclusive, diverse, equitable and accessible programs, services, events, and initiatives!

Welcome to the team, Jennifer!



Canada Soccer Advanced Coach Education - Applications due March 31

The application window for the Canada Soccer Advanced Coach Education Program is now open. All applications must be submitted [online](#) to Canada Soccer by March 31, 2024. Any coach applying for advanced coaching education must hold a C License and meet all requirements of the Safe Sport Roster.

Grassroots Coach Education

SSA is currently offering Grassroots Coach Education in North Battleford and Lanigan. Registration can be completed [here](#). Additional clinics in your community can be booked directly through Ashlyn Therens, Manager Coach and Player Development at a.therens@sasksoccer.com or (306) 510-2481.

2024 C-Diploma Registration

Registration is now live for Saskatchewan's first offering of the new CONCACAF C Diploma.

This course will only be offered once per year and will run for 9 months. Attendance is required at all online and in-person events. Should a coach fail to attend, they will be removed from the course. The dates are as follows:

Online Dates: September 5/12/19, 2024 7:00-9:00pm

In Person Session #1: September 26/27/28, 2024 (Regina SK) Full Days (Time to be confirmed)

In Person Session #2: March 27/28/29, 2025 (Prince Albert SK) Full Days (Time to be confirmed)

Coaches must meet the requirements of the Full Safe Sport Roster and be in good standing with their member organization prior to June 1, 2024 to be considered for application. It is strongly suggested that coaches have prior experience and a minimum of Soccer 4 Life certification.

Registration is now open and can be completed [here](#). The last day to register will be May 31, 2024. The cost of the course is \$1500 and does not include any personal travel expenses. If your member organization would like to pay for the registration fee, please contact Ashlyn Therens: a.therens@sasksoccer.com and she will provide you with a code for your coaches to use.



Canada Soccer Club Licensing Program

The 2024-2025 Club Licensing intake cycle has been opened. Declaration of Interest can be completed via submittable until May 15, 2024.

Please direct any questions to Ashlyn Therens at a.therens@sasksoccer.com



Calling All Rural Members!

The Sask Cup – Rural Weekend is Rapidly Approaching and we can't wait to have you join us!

Details have been distributed to clubs – but if you missed it; contact Kellin Enslev (k.enslev@sasksoccer.com) to collect more details!

Entry Level Referee Course Online Modules Update

Canada Soccer has launched the new updated Entry Level Referee, Online Modules. This has replaced the SSA Google Classroom approach aligning entry-level coach and referee development at the National level. The access keys for the online modules (purchased by each participant) will cost \$10 for 2024 and \$50 in 2025.

All eligible Referee Entry Level Clinic participants (minimum of 14 years and older) are required to complete the online training via Canada Soccer's SmarterU platform before moving forward with a seven-hour in-person session to complete referee certification.

The Referee Course Registration Guide is outlined [here](#). The Referee Entry Level Clinic

process via Smarter U is available via [this link](#). The Small Sided Referee /Futsal referee process is described [here](#). All information is also available on the SSA Website on the [Referee Courses](#) page.

For more information on referee courses or to schedule a practical session in your community, please contact Octavian Iliuta – Manager of Referee Development: o.iliuta@sasksoccer.com



Community Referee Education Sessions

SSA will be offering Laws of the Game Refresher online education sessions (via Zoom) to all Saskatchewan Soccer referees. Sessions will be approximately 1-1.5 hours and will focus on several exciting topics spread over the course of four sessions. We will explore and learn together on challenges, offside, handball, tactical fouls, dissent, and even rare situations that may occur based on the Laws of the Game. You are welcome to attend all sessions or just

the ones that fit your schedule.

Sessions take place, March 20, April 3, April 11, and April 24 with a 7:30 p.m. start time.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested, [please register here](#). Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation email with details on how to access the session of your choice.

Referees are essential to the participant's experience and advancement of the game. They deserve our respect and a supportive, abuse-free, environment. You can make a difference; always treat them well and thank them for their contributions every game!



The 2024 CIBC Soccer Fests season application portal is now live! Submit your application online before the deadline of Wednesday, May 1 to secure your spot!

Apply
Today

Reminder from the Registrar

Final Indoor Registrar Report – March 31

The final registrar report of the indoor season is right around the corner. This registrar report will cover all indoor registrations that your organization has received from December 8th, 2023 up to March 31. The form for this report can be found on our website [here](#).

RAMP Season Set-Up Webinar Recording

Missed out on the season set up training webinar? A recording of the training can be found at the link below. Passcode to access is: AM?b56i

[Click here for the Zoom recording](#)

2024 SSA Membership Renewal

All Member Organizations are required to renew each year to be eligible for SSA Member Benefits. Membership renewal is now past due, please click the link below to renew your 2024 SSA Membership.

[Click Here to Renew Today](#)

Registration Fee – Outdoor 2024

Effective Outdoor 2024, player registration fees will increase by \$2.00/player. The resulting fee structure for soccer and futsal participants starting in Outdoor 2024 and going forward will be:

Mini Player: \$18.00 per season

Youth and Adult Player: \$34.00 per season

If you have any questions or require assistance contact: registrar@sasksoccer.com

Registrar's Fun Fact

The original trophy for the FIFA World Cup, the Jules Rimet Trophy, was stolen in March 1966 and found by a dog named Pickles in South London. Pickles was awarded the silver medal of the National Canine Defense League in Britain for finding the trophy

EVERYONE'S GAME

Resource Centre



This webinar is for everyone of ALL abilities with a focus on Women's Health in Sport. Register with the QR code.



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024
3:00 PM EASTERN

Women's Health *In Sport* WEBINAR

SPEAKERS

- Dr. Izzy Moore, Associate Professor in Human Movement and Sports Medicine at Cardiff Metropolitan University
- Dr. Joanna Perkins, Head Physiotherapist for Women's Squad, Welsh Rugby Union
- Dr. Kim Coros, CSI-Ontario
- Mélanie Labelle, Team Canada



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