



SSA Annual Report

The Annual Report and Working Papers, including Logistics, Agenda, Voting Details, Board Candidate Biographies, Audit and other key materials are [available here](#).

**ANNUAL REPORT
2022**



AGM Information

Annual General Meeting (AGM), Member Sessions & Awards

March 17-18, 2023 (Weyburn, SK at McKenna Hall: 317 3rd St NE)

[Full schedule of events can be viewed here.](#)

2023 SSA Membership Renewal

Each Member must renew in order to be eligible to vote at the AGM, be in good standing, and be eligible for MAP Grant Funding. The Strategic Plan emphasizes reward-based member recognition; Members will be rewarded through MAP Grant Funding for (jointly) renewing their membership on time and being in attendance at the SSA Annual General Meeting.

The renewal form is now available, visit [membership forms page](#) for more information and access to the application.

AGM Registration Information

[Registration form](#) - In order to attend, delegates and participants must register! Please fill out the online form by **March 10, 2023**.

Expressions of Interest

Expression of Interest for SSA Board of Directors - Standing Committees
Saskatchewan Soccer Association is pleased to request an expression of interest from individuals interested in serving on SSA Board appointed committees. The Board's primary role is to govern, provide leadership and direction for the Association in pursuit of the Mission. The role of each committee is to provide advice to the Board to improve its effectiveness to manage the affairs of the Association. Volunteers on Board appointed committees provide external expertise to support the Board to achieve the strategic goals of the Association. Further details are available by emailing ea@sasksoccer.com. Please share the [Expression of Interest](#) within your organization. Apply by March 15, 2023.

Hotel

A block of rooms for Friday and Saturday night have been set aside at the [Travelodge Hotel in Weyburn](#). These rooms can be accessed by using the block ID code SKSO or by identifying they are for Saskatchewan Soccer Association. The rooms will be held until March 1 and will be released for general sale at that point. There are limited hotel rooms available, so please be sure to confirm your bookings as early as possible.

In Memoriam Request

SSA wishes to recognize those in the Saskatchewan soccer community that passed in 2022/2023. We are requesting your support by providing names to bring forward for recognition as part of the Saskatchewan Soccer Association and Canada Soccer in Memoriam. Please submit names for any soccer participants or supporters that you wish to honour to ea@sasksoccer.com by March 15.



2022 Annual Recognition Awards Nominees Announced

Saskatchewan Soccer has announced the nominations for its Annual Recognition Awards that will be handed out at its Annual General Meeting Banquet in Weyburn, SK on Saturday March 18, 2023. Nominations were put forward by members of the Saskatchewan soccer community.

The awards celebrate the top achievements from participants across the province in local, provincial, national, and international competition including player, coach, referee, volunteer, member organization, and volunteer awards. In addition, recognition for various milestones including Provincial Soccer League Golden Boot Awards will be handed out.

[Click here to see the full list of nominees!](#)

Canada Soccer Club Licensing - Information Meeting March 14

Remember to sign up for the Club Licensing Town Hall hosted by SSA on March 14, 2023 at 7:00pm. This meeting is intended for new applicants and will focus on the Quality Soccer Provider expectations and application process. Pre-registration is required and can be completed [here](#).



The 2023 Declaration of Interest is open and must be completed prior to May 15, 2023 via [Submittable](#). Member Organizations are required to hold a valid license or be working towards Quality Soccer Provider in 2023 to be eligible to receive SSA member benefits including MAP funding.

Further information can be found on the [SSA Club Licensing page](#). Please reach out to Ashlyn Therens directly at either a.therens@sasksoccer.com or (306) 510-2481 should you have any questions about the Club Licensing process.

Canada Soccer Active Start Fests - Applications Now Open!



Interested in hosting a Canada Soccer's Active Start Soccer Fests, fill out our application form online now. As spots fill up quickly, we ask that you apply before May 1. Once you have held your Canada Soccer's Active Start Soccer Fests make sure to fill out the evaluation form as part of your hosting obligations.

[Apply Today!](#)

Reminder from the Registrar

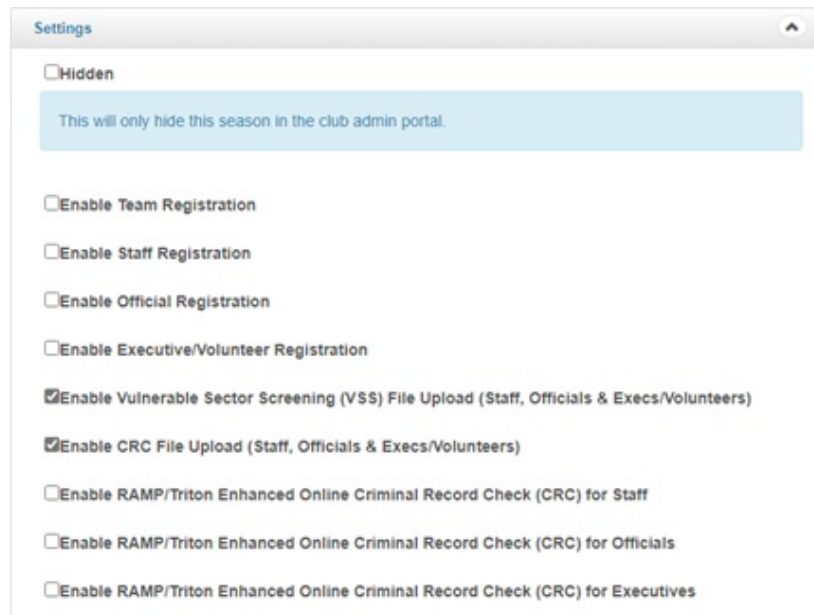
Is Your Record Keeping in Peak Condition? Remember to upload Criminal Record Checks and Vulnerable Sector Screenings:

Your RAMP registration system can have Criminal Record Checks (CRCs) and Vulnerable Sector Screenings (VSS) uploaded into the accounts of all your coaches, team personnel, officials and volunteers. Login to your registration system, under Seasons>Seasons>2023 Outdoor Season, you will find several check boxes to help you enable these functions under

settings.

RAMP also tracks the Respect In Sport documentation for your organization, a key part of the quality programming provided by SSA members.

Tracking these documents is not only best practice for any program provider but a requirement of the Club Licensing program. You'll want to make sure you have yours set up!



The screenshot shows a 'Settings' window with a list of checkboxes. The 'Hidden' checkbox is selected, and a light blue box below it contains the text 'This will only hide this season in the club admin portal.' Other checkboxes include 'Enable Team Registration', 'Enable Staff Registration', 'Enable Official Registration', 'Enable Executive/Volunteer Registration', 'Enable Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS) File Upload (Staff, Officials & Execs/Volunteers)', 'Enable CRC File Upload (Staff, Officials & Execs/Volunteers)', 'Enable RAMP/Triton Enhanced Online Criminal Record Check (CRC) for Staff', 'Enable RAMP/Triton Enhanced Online Criminal Record Check (CRC) for Officials', and 'Enable RAMP/Triton Enhanced Online Criminal Record Check (CRC) for Executives'.

Reminder: RAMP Admin Fee

Starting with the 2023 Outdoor season, all Member Organizations (MO) will be required to pay the \$1.50 per participant per season RAMP admin fee. MO will only be charged for the participants that register with their club first each season; for example, if a coach registers with one club in February for the outdoor season and with a different club in May as a player within the same season, the first club will be invoiced the \$1.50 admin fee. Invoices will be sent out to each MO quarterly (March, June, September, December). These fees are eligible for Member Assistance Program (MAP) grant Population Based Funding (PBF) under Organizational Development if required.

Final Indoor Registrar Report Submission – March 31

Please mark your calendars for the 2022-23 Indoor Season final registration fee deadline.

If you require assistance or have questions, please feel free to contact registrar@sasksoccer.com

Coach Education



Registration for 2023 Spring C Licence Diploma Workshops

C Licence Diploma - Online Theory April 3,10,17 (Google Classroom / Zoom)

The Online Theory component of the C-Licence is required before you can participate in the in-person practical component of the course. There are three mandatory 90 min synchronous sessions that run from 7-8:30 pm scheduled for April 3,10,17. In addition to the 3 synchronous sessions, Coaches will be required to complete asynchronous sessions and activities on their own time between April 3-7th.

Cost: \$475.00

C Licence Diploma - On-Field Practical April 21-23 (Saskatoon)

The Practical on-field component of the C-Licence is available to Coaches who have completed the on-line theory only. This course will cover the on-field modules and will complete the training requirements for the C-Licence course.

Cost: Included with registration for online theory

*Registration is available through your member organizations RAMP registration portal.

**COACH DEVELOPMENT
WORKSHOP**

Saskatoon - March 25
Regina - March 26

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Save the date!

We are excited to announce that master coach developer Matt Young is coming to Saskatoon March 25 and Regina March 26 to help you master the soft skills of coaching. Join Coaches from across the province for a 1-day, 6-hour interactive coach development course specifically designed for the thousands of aspiring and volunteer coaches who want to take the next step in their coaching journey, but may lack the time, finances, or desire to enroll in cumbersome coach education programs. Whether you're coaching at a participation or competitive level of sport, this course will address and simplify many of the relevant topics you'll experience on your coach development pathway. By the end of the course, you will have:

1. A clear understanding of where you are on your coach development pathway
2. A deeper understanding of issues affecting participation and sport development
3. Key concepts that are foundational to a player-centered experience
4. Practical knowledge on how to activate and operationalize these concepts in real-world settings.

We believe that quality coaching is the foundation for all quality sport experiences, and that the coach plays a critical role in preparing people for success in life. This is your opportunity to invest in yourself, your players, and your community.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from one of the best in the business. Register now <http://SaskatchewanSoccerAssociation.rampregistrations.com>



New 2023 Referee Season Ready for Registrations – To be used for all referee registrations.

Preparations for the outdoor season are under way. Match officials represent a vital part of the game. Please encourage all returning referees to head over to your Member Organization's RAMP portal and register if they have not done so already. Referees have a very important role in sport and having a trained pool of referees is vital to the success of your local programming.

The new system of registering referees through the 2023 Referee Season is now available and will remain open for the 2023 calendar year.

If you need to submit a Referee Registrar Report, you can find it on our website [here](#).

What if not enough match officials are returning?

The time to recruit more participants and book a referee clinic is now. Head over to the Saskatchewan Soccer [Referee Courses](#) page for more information. Future referees are

required to complete The Entry Level Referee Online Theory Module (accessible through the individual Ramp account) before registering for the one day "In Classroom/Practical component". If your Member Organization has any questions, please contact Octavian at o.iliuta@sasksoccer.com.



Community Referee Education Sessions

SSA will be offering Laws of the Game Refresher online education sessions (via Zoom) to all SSA referees. You are welcome to attend all sessions or just the ones that fit your schedule.

Sessions take place, March 22, April 4, April 13, and April 26 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.

Competitions Corner

SaskTel S4L Indoor Youth Provincials

On behalf of the Saskatchewan Soccer Association, we want to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to our participating member organizations, teams, match officials, coaches, participants, and spectators for a well-played 2023 SaskTel Soccer for Life 6-Aside Youth Provincial Championships.

The entire event was played without a single discipline hearing – which is a terrific sign of sportsmanship and quality play by all constituents of the game.

Results from the 2023 SaskTel Soccer for Life 6-Aside Indoor Youth Provincial Championships are as follows:

Under 15 Girls

Gold: Yorkton United FC

Silver: Prince Albert Celtics Green

Competing Teams: FCR Riptide, FCR Storm

Tournament MVP: Emma Leland (PA Celtics Green)

Fair Play Award: PA Celtics Green

Championship Game: <https://app.veo.co/matches/20230305-u15g-paysa-vs-yufc-115e3cf6/>



Under 15 Boys

Gold: Yorkton United FC

Silver: Swift Current United

Competing Teams: FCR Arsenal, Prince Albert Celtic, QC United Black, QC U15 Boys United

Tournament MVP: Taityn Rees (FCR Arsenal)

Fair Play Award: Yorkton United

Championship Game: <https://app.veo.co/matches/20230123-u15b-yorkton-vs-swift-ad527c77/>



Under 17 Girls

Gold: FC Regina Labbe

Silver: Prince Albert Celtics

Tournament MVP: Ila Wasylyk (PA Celtics)

Fair Play Award: PA Celtics

Championship Game - <https://app.veo.co/matches/20230305-u17g-championship-0fee0a9b/>



Under 17 Boys

Gold: Humboldt Hurricanes

Silver: FC Regina Allstars

Competing Teams: Battlefords United

Tournament MVP: Dawson Peeaychew (Battlefords United)

Fair Play Award: Humboldt Hurricanes

Championship Game: <https://app.veo.co/matches/20230124-u17b-championship-ff5f1c5a/>



Under 19 Boys

Gold: Prince Albert Celtics

Silver: Excelsior FC

Competing Teams: Battlefords United FC, FCR United, Yorkton United

Tournament MVP: Razak Mugarwa (Excelsior FC)

Fair Play Award: Yorkton United FC

U19B - <https://app.veo.co/matches/20230124-u19b-championship-f659dbf4/>



Under 19 Girls
Gold: Yorkton United FC



**Tournament MVP is established through opposing coaches voting the top-two players of the prior match for the opposing team. Points accumulated towards recognition of the top player.*

***Fair Play Award is establishing through accumulation of points awarded by the match officials based on the conduct of the players, coaches, and spectators of the team throughout the round robin of the tournament.*

Everyone's Game

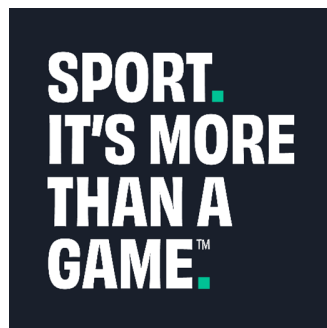
Resource Centre

Visit **Everyone's Game Resource** Centre in our bi-weekly communication to find informational and inspirational articles, member interviews, and developmental opportunities.

Education Resource: Did you know that over 90% of Canada's sport media coverage is focused on men's sport? While many Canadians want to watch women's sports, finding channels that cover them can be difficult. [Increasing media coverage of women athletes is essential for promoting gender equity in Canadian sport.](#) Read more: <https://sirc.ca/blog/signals-versus-noise/>

SSA Calendar of Events & Deadlines

To view and subscribe to our full [Calendar of Events](#) visit our website!



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