

50

years of enriching
Saskatchewan communities



**SASK
SPORT
ANNUAL
REPORT
2022-23**



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIR MESSAGE

50 years together – what a remarkable achievement.

In June 2022, we came together to celebrate Sask Sport’s 50th anniversary, a milestone that meant so much to many people across this province. It held a special meaning to me to be able to follow in the footsteps of 49 other community leaders as chair of the board of directors during this celebratory year.

The 50th anniversary provided an opportunity to reflect on this organization, its employees, its volunteers and supporters, as well as its membership, and the positive impact we’ve collectively made in our communities.

Sask Sport’s vision started with a grassroots group of volunteers within the sport community. The vision was clear to help provide collective programming and raise funds for recreational participants and competitive athletes. This remains at the heart of what we do today.

Not only was it a special year for Sask Sport but as an amateur sport community, we were able to support and cheer on thousands of Saskatchewan athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers in various multi-sport events.

Hundreds of athletes from Saskatchewan represented the province at the Canada Summer Games and Canada Winter Games bringing home 52 medals between the two events, the Tony Cote Games were held for the first time since 2019 and the Saskatchewan Winter Games capped off the year with their own 50th anniversary. Congratulations again to everyone who participated and worked so hard to make these Games successful.

Today, the strength of Saskatchewan’s amateur sport community remains its volunteers. It’s their dedication that brings these high-quality opportunities to participants of all ages and abilities and we thank them for everything they have done and are doing. We look forward to supporting, celebrating and learning from these remarkable people in the upcoming year.

I’m also grateful for the Sask Lotteries fundraiser, which continues to provide opportunities for Saskatchewan residents. A record sales year has contributed to the health of the Sask Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation, ensuring continued support for the volunteer-led community groups into the future. I look forward to celebrating all that Sask Lotteries funding has done for communities across the province in its 50th anniversary year in 2024.

- Michael Rogers, Chair

BOARD MEMBERS

Lance Dudar, Past Chair
Shawn Waskewitch, Vice Chair Trust Fund
Rochelle Neff, Vice Chair Lotteries
Bill Kinash, Vice Chair Sport
Trent Knapp, Secretary/Treasurer
Luke Flegel

Graham Hayes
Brett Hines
Cornelia Laliberte
Janelle Layton
Mason Medynski
Colina Paul

OUR PROMISE

To enrich Saskatchewan communities

Sask Sport is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization founded in the early 1970s that serves the amateur sport community and operates Sask Lotteries — the main fundraiser for sport, culture and recreation.

WHAT WE DO

Federation For Amateur Sport In Saskatchewan

Sask Sport's membership includes 78 provincial sport and multi-sport organizations and districts. Sask Sport supports these members with programs and services that help a vast network of volunteers deliver sport opportunities to more than 325,000 participants.

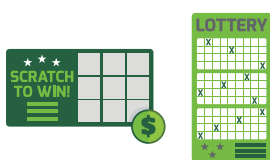
Fundraiser For Sport, Culture And Recreation

Sask Sport operates Sask Lotteries through a licensing agreement with the Government of Saskatchewan. Lottery proceeds are allocated to eligible sport, culture and recreation groups through the Sask Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation. Volunteer committees of Sask Sport, SaskCulture and the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association oversee and make funding decisions, as well as ensure accountability and transparency.

Supporting Volunteers

Lottery proceeds support more than 330,000 volunteers who provide sport, culture and recreation opportunities to communities in every part of the province. Saskatchewan's volunteer-driven system enriches communities and quality of life by giving all people opportunities to learn, grow and play.

HOW THE LOTTERY SYSTEM WORKS



WHEN YOU BUY A
LOTTERY TICKET



HONEST
CHANCE OF WINNING



GUARANTEED
TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

OUR PROMISE

\$259 MILLION

RECORD SALES YEAR

In its 2022-23 fiscal year, Sask Lotteries celebrated dozens of major wins across the province. Thirteen millionaires were celebrated, including a \$1 million win by a group of 52 individuals, which was the largest group win for a prize over \$1 million in the Prairies.

Lottery sales increased in 2022-23 over the previous fiscal year — a result that is made possible through Sask Lotteries’ retail partners who play a critical role in supporting the Sask Lotteries fundraiser and its products. In the past year, the LOTTO 6/49 Gold Ball was launched and now offers larger jackpots more frequently.

Additional product enhancements are expected in the next year to further strengthen the Sask Lotteries fundraiser and the proceeds that are available to support sport, culture and recreation organizations.



114 MAJOR WINNERS
OF **\$10,000** OR OVER

3 WAYS
TO
PLAY

BUY YOUR WAY

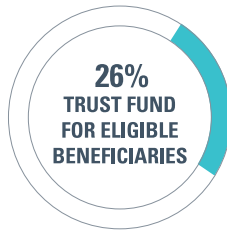
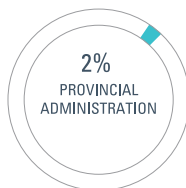
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LOTTO SPOT!
RETAILERS

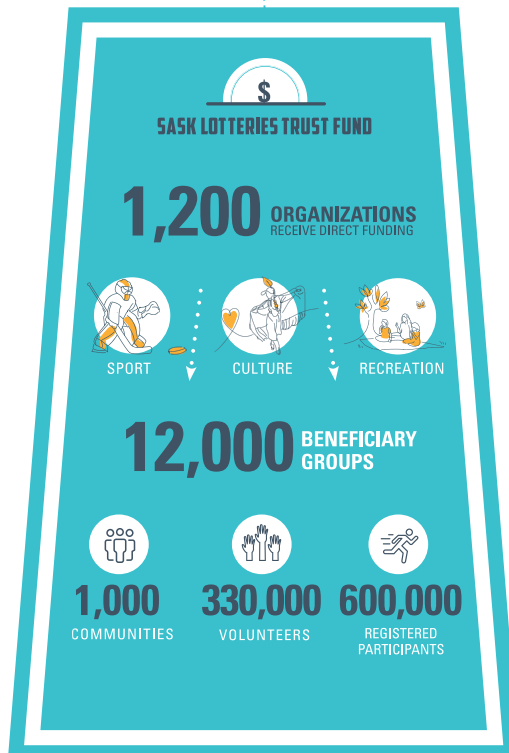
ONLINE

LOTTO SPOT APP AND
SUBSCRIPTION SPOT

HIGHLIGHTS



As a non-profit organization, Sask Lotteries operates effectively and efficiently to maximize the proceeds available for funding. For more information on Sask Lotteries, its partners and how lottery proceeds are distributed through the Sask Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation, see sasklotteries.ca.



TRUST FUND

SASK LOTTERIES COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

The Sask Lotteries Community Grant Program continues to benefit volunteer-led community groups by directly funding impactful programs that enhance the quality of life in communities across Saskatchewan.

This initiative complements the other funding and grant programming delivered by Sask Sport, SaskCulture and the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association and their members. By providing funding at the community level, these grants ensure local priorities are supported and that every corner of the province benefits from lottery proceeds. With this direct funding, community-based organizations are creating opportunities, eliminating barriers and increasing participation.

COMMUNITY GRANT

\$6.5 MILLION
GRANTED IN 2022-23
TO **986** COMMUNITIES,
INCLUDING



Beauval
Youth Cultural
Wellness Day

**Waterhen Lake
First Nation**
Swimming Lessons



Nipawin
Special Olympics Floor
Hockey Tournament



Outlook
Garden Club



Yorkton
Music for Seniors



Swift Current
Fencing Club

**Peepeekisis
First Nation**
Family Skating



Maple Creek
Junior Golf Program



Moosomin
Gymnastics Club



SPORT

50

Years of enriching
Saskatchewan communities

On June 23, 2022, Sask Sport celebrated its 50th Anniversary with hundreds of employees, volunteers, members, supporters and partners at a street party in downtown Regina.

The event marked a time to reflect on the organization and its positive impact those involved have made together in communities across the province. Many different people have collaborated with ideas, time and energy to continue to make sport accessible for all, without this dedication, Sask Sport and its efforts wouldn't have been possible throughout the last 50 years.



Sask Sport hosted its 50th celebration in the heart of downtown Regina in City Square, just steps from the renovated home of the organization at 1870 Lorne Street.



Guests reminisced through a collection of photos, documents and other tidbits from Sask Sport's history. A scavenger hunt of history in sport in the province was also available for guests courtesy of the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame.



Guests were treated to a custom dessert from Queen City Cakes and amateur sport photos were on display.

Delta blues band Terraplaine, led by former Sask Sport Chair Shane Reoch, performed for guests. Shane served on the board from 2011-15 and was Board Chair in 2013-14 after being nominated by the Saskatchewan Handball Association.



Tasty barbecue, fit for a Sask Sport family feast. 2022-23 Board Chair Michael Rogers (right) and 2008-09 Board Chair Ian Cook (left) show off brisket, barbecue chicken salads and corn bread by Hillside Smoke n' Que.



Audra Young helped build and grow Sask Sport as a volunteer for more than 15 years, including as chair in 2010-11. She was part of a group of speakers from varying roles within the history of the organization that shared why their time with Sask Sport was meaningful. Other speakers included the Honourable Minister Laura Ross, 2021-22 Board Chair Lance Dudar, former Assistant General Manager Paul Barnby, long-time Executive Director with varying organizations Doug Pederson and current Sask Sport Chief Executive Officer Kevin Gilroy.

Long-serving leaders in Saskatchewan's sports community Greg Perreux (left), Mark Bracken (centre) both from the Saskatchewan Games Council and Bob Reindl (right) from Saskatchewan Athletics were part of guests from Sask Sport's membership. Swimming, football, fastball and wrestling were charter members of Sask Sport. Today, membership consists of 78 provincial and multi-sport organizations and districts.



In true family style, a variety of outdoor games were available for guests to enjoy including a custom built corn-hole board. One lucky guest took it home.



Despite a quick rain shower, guests gathered to reminisce, share tales and reconnect.



Sask Sport's vision started with a grassroots group of volunteers within the sport community, including Cas Pielak (pictured), a former Baseball Saskatchewan president. He and Joe Kanuka shared such commitment and passion for sport the two signed a promissory note to help start a lottery fundraising program for the newly incorporated Sask Sport. This program became what we know as Sask Lotteries in 1974.

Swim Saskatchewan Executive Director Marj Walton (far right) and her mother, Mary Brown, toured the Sask Sport Board Chairs history in 1870 Lorne Street. The 49 historical chairs for the organization are honoured on a wall leading to the office's main board room.



50 YEARS

The Sport Development Framework for amateur sport in Saskatchewan is meant to help groups and organizations have thoughtful, meaningful and insightful conversations to help share sport and the collective impact we are able to achieve when working together.

A workbook can be found on sasksport.ca. The workbook is meant as a tool for groups to work together by answering questions to help develop the organization's dream Sport Development matrix.

The workbook is meant to allow for multiple roads, theories, ideas and thoughts to be explored through working together and discussion.

Discuss, create and lead through sport, together!

Sport Development Framework

A guide for the Saskatchewan sport system that will affirm the collective impact we are able to achieve when working together.



FOCUS AREAS

Athlete Development



What's needed to create accessible and effective development pathways for Saskatchewan athletes?

- ✓ Entering the Pathway
- ✓ Cultivating Participation
- ✓ Enhancing Performance

Capacity for Sport



How can we strengthen the capacity of our members and other partners who make sport possible in our province?

- ✓ Organizational
- ✓ Coaching
- ✓ Officiating

Sport in Community



What can we do to enhance our connection with communities across Saskatchewan, so all can benefit from sport?

- ✓ Relationships and Partnerships
- ✓ Promoting Sport Province-Wide
- ✓ Grassroots Participation



GUIDING PRINCIPLES





The **Tony Cote Games** were held this past year for the first time since 2019.

The event, hosted by the James Smith Cree Nation, featured hundreds of athletes competing in seven sports including archery, athletics, beach volleyball, canoe/kayak, golf, softball and soccer.



The **Saskatchewan Winter Games** were held in February 2023, with Regina playing host of the event for the first time in the game's 50 years.

More than 1,500 athletes from the province's nine Districts competed in 16 different sports including futsal and mixed doubles curling, which made their program debut at the 2023 Games.

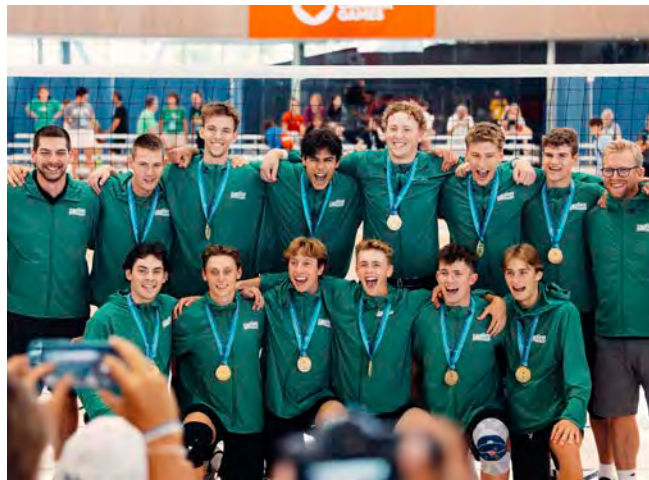
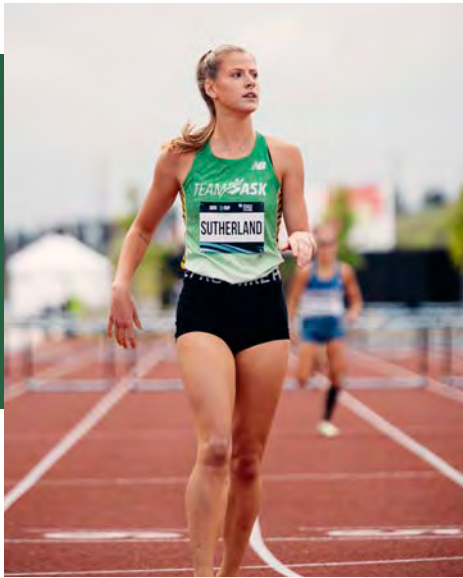
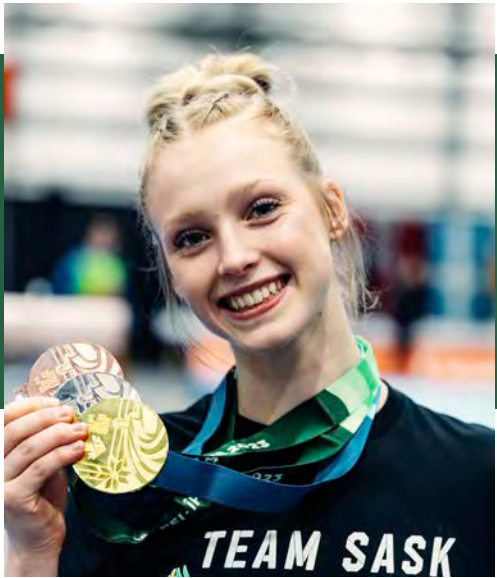


TONY COTE | SASK GAMES

The Canada Summer Games in August 2022 saw 377 athletes from Saskatchewan representing their province in Niagara Falls. Another 217 athletes represented the green and white in Prince Edward Island in February 2023 at the Canada Winter Games.



CANADA GAMES



Saskatchewan athletes won **32 medals in the summer and another 20 in the winter**, including three gold medals at each event:

Summer

- Team Saskatchewan, gold in male volleyball
- Savannah Sutherland, gold in female 400-m hurdles
- Jasmine Fehr, gold in female 5,000-m

Winter

- Rylee Miller, gold in artistic gymnastics – female floor
- Luca Veeman, gold in long track speed skating – male mass start
- Jordan Carroll, gold in artistic gymnastics – pommel horse male

Miller and Veeman were also multi-medal winners, with Miller also collecting a silver and bronze medal, becoming Saskatchewan's most-decorated female gymnast in Canada Games history. Veeman brought home a silver and two bronze medals to go along with his gold in speed skating. Serena Dallaire won two bronze medals in long track speed skating.

Along with the athletes, the Canada Summer Games featured 88 coaches, 25 mission staff and 23 officials from across Saskatchewan, while the Canada Winter Games had 74 coaches and support staff, 26 mission staff and 26 officials.

On January 26, 2023, supporters from across the province gathered in Saskatoon for the 2022 Saskatchewan Sport Awards to recognize the success and dedication of those in the province's amateur sport community through two categories – Excellence Awards and Recognition Awards.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

FEMALE



Emily Clark
Saskatoon · Hockey

MALE



Mark McMorris
Regina · Snowboarding

YOUTH FEMALE



Teah Chavez
Regina · Tennis

YOUTH MALE



Keegan Rice
Regina · Tennis

COACH



Mary Carroll
Saskatoon · Diving

TEAM Sask Volleyball - 2022 Niagara Summer Games



VOLUNTEER DEDICATION AWARD



Leslie Bilodeau
Debden · Broomball



Michelle Duchene
Saskatoon · Football



Ryan Gaudet
Bellevue · Wheelchair Rugby



Tony Cassie
Melfort · Special Olympics

COACH DEDICATION AWARD



Doug Sylvester
North Battleford · Biathlon



Tracy Hazen
Saskatoon · Volleyball

INSPIRE THROUGH SPORT AWARD



Nikita Ens
Meadow Lake · Para swimming



Nolan Barnes
Yorkton · Adaptive waterskiing

SPORT AWARDS



Women in Sport Breakfast hosted by celebrity guest emcee Tara Slone, with national-team physio and athletic therapist Rhonda Shishkin, Paralympic snowboarder Lisa DeJong, Olympic hockey player Emily Clark, high performance soccer coach Jennie Waldner, and Olympic hockey official Alex Clarke.

The event was held the morning after the 2022 Saskatchewan Sport Awards and featured inspiring discussion.

QUOTES FROM THE PANELISTS:



“I would highlight how important representation is. Having these conversations opens (people) up to different perspectives and opens them up to the idea that maybe someone who is a mom still wants to do something other than just being a mom.”

- Alex Clarke,
Olympic hockey official and first woman
to officiate in the Western Hockey League

“It’s important that women support other women and the benefit of having other people supporting them. I also think it’s important that women’s voices are heard. If we can have these opportunities to have those conversations, then the younger generations can see the opportunities are limitless regardless of your gender.”

- Rhonda Shishkin,
national team physio and athletic therapist



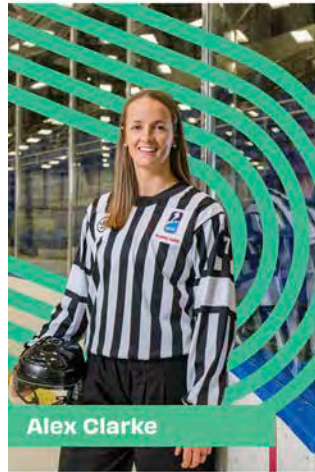
Sport. It's More Than A Game. is an advocacy campaign to encourage the long-term growth and development of amateur sport in the province.

Sport promotes healthy, active lifestyles and contributes to making vibrant Saskatchewan communities. Sport brings people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds together by building lifetime relationships and teaching lessons in goal setting, time management, teamwork, leadership and how to manage emotions.



Watch their Stories!

Meet the 2023 Ambassadors:



Alex Clarke



Rosetta Cyr



Rylan Wiens



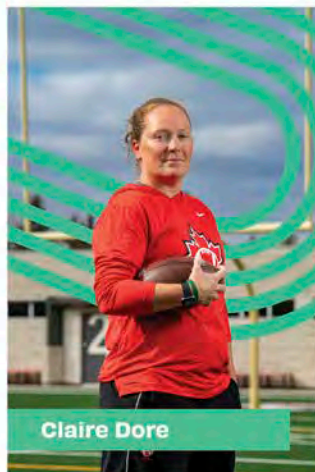
Keely Shaw



Kyrell Sopotytk



Mason Medynski



Claire Dore



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SPORT. IT'S MORE THAN A GAME.

The **Sask Sport Admin Centre** serves as a business hub for sport, culture and recreation groups in Saskatchewan. The comprehensive range of business solutions it provides allow these volunteer-led groups to focus on the high-quality programming they deliver to their members and the sport, culture and recreation opportunities they support.

Payroll



Serving **143** organizations, providing **700+** employees access to a pension and benefits program

Office Space



More than **51,000** square feet of combined office and storage space in five buildings in Regina and Saskatoon

Bookkeeping



3,800+ hours of bookkeeping and audit preparation services provided to **60** organizations

Printing Services



A full range of printing services, including business cards, posters, manuals and more

Reception Services



Supporting **65+** organizations and more than **200** employees

Mail Services



Saves clients money through group rates for processing mail and shipping parcels. Processed over **38,000** pieces of mail and over **4,300** parcels during the year



ADMIN CENTRE

Consolidated
statement of
revenue and
expenses
Year ended
March 31, 2023

Sask Lotteries

Lottery ticket sales	259,186,533
Other lottery revenue	777,827
	259,964,360
Prizes and retail commission	150,644,175
Government payments	1,826,137
Operating costs	26,527,170
	178,997,482
Net profits transferred to the Sask Lotteries Trust Fund	80,966,878

Sask Sport Inc.

Membership and rent revenue	226,574
Interest	1,303,075
Contract revenue	402,950
Grants	8,641,926
Other income	70,659
	10,645,184
Operating costs	2,565,869
Programs and sport system support	7,231,086
	9,796,955
Net operating income	848,229
Unrealized loss on market value of investments	(2,591,296)
Net loss after unrealized loss	(1,743,067)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION





Admin Centre for Sport, Culture and Recreation

Rent and service income	1,992,959
Interest	27,064
Grants	1,067,333
	3,087,356
Operating costs	1,665,223
Building repairs	254,796
Rent and service expenses	1,415,320
	3,335,339
Net income	(247,983)

* Select financial information is derived from the annual audited financial statements of the following entities:

- Western Canada Lottery - Saskatchewan Division Inc.
- Sask Sport Distributors Inc.
- Sask Sport
- Administration Centres for Sport, Culture and Recreation (1989) Inc.

The independent external auditors of the organization have, as part of their responsibilities, reviewed this information to ensure its consistency with the audited financial statements.

MEMBERSHIP

Sask Sport members are non-profit, volunteer-led organizations. Combined with a network of passionate and skilled professionals and volunteers, they form the sport delivery system in Saskatchewan.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

- Saskatchewan Archery Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Artistic Swimming
- Saskatchewan Athletics
- Saskatchewan Badminton Association Inc.
- Baseball Sask
- Basketball Saskatchewan Inc.
- Saskatchewan Baton Twirling Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Blind Sports Association
- Bowling Federation of Saskatchewan
- Bowls Saskatchewan Inc.
- Boxing Saskatchewan Inc.
- Saskatchewan Broomball Association
- Canoe Kayak Saskatchewan Inc.
- Saskatchewan Cheerleading Association Inc.
- Coaches Association of Saskatchewan Inc.
- CURLSASK
- Saskatchewan Cycling Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Darts Association Inc.
- Dive Sask Inc.
- Saskatchewan Fencing Association
- Football Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Games Council Inc.
- Golf Saskatchewan
- Gymnastics Saskatchewan Inc.
- Saskatchewan High Schools Athletic Association
- Hockey Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Horse Federation Inc.
- Horseshoe Saskatchewan Inc.
- Judo Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Karate Association
- Saskatchewan Lacrosse Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Martial Arts Association Corp.
- Saskatchewan Racquetball Association Inc.
- Ringette Association of Saskatchewan Inc.
- Saskatchewan Rowing Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Rugby Union Inc.
- Saskatchewan Sailing Clubs Association
- Skate Canada-Saskatchewan Inc.
- Saskatchewan Skeet Shooting Corp.
- Saskatchewan Ski Association
- Soaring Association of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Soccer Association Inc.
- Softball Saskatchewan
- Special Olympics Saskatchewan Inc.
- Saskatchewan Amateur Speed Skating Association
- Sport Medicine and Science Council of Saskatchewan Inc.
- Sport Parachute Association of Saskatchewan Inc.

- Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame and Museum Inc.
- Saskatchewan Squash Inc.
- Swim Saskatchewan Inc.
- Saskatchewan Table Tennis Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Tae-Kwon-Do Inc.
- Saskatchewan Target Shooting Association
- Saskatchewan Team Handball Federation Inc.
- Tennis Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Amateur Trapshooting Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Triathlon Association Corp.
- Saskatchewan Ultimate Players Association Inc.
- University of Regina, Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies
- University of Saskatchewan, College of Kinesiology
- Saskatchewan Volleyball Association
- Water Polo Saskatchewan Inc.
- Water Ski and Wakeboard Saskatchewan Inc.
- Saskatchewan Weightlifting Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association
- Saskatchewan Amateur Wrestling Association

AFFILIATE MEMBERS

- Lakeland District for Sport, Culture and Recreation
- Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District
- Parkland Valley Sport, Culture and Recreation District
- Prairie Central District for Sport, Culture and Recreation
- Rivers West District for Sport, Culture and Recreation
- South West District for Culture, Recreation and Sport
- South East Sport, Culture and Recreation District

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- Saskatchewan Academy of Sport Medicine Inc.
- Lifesaving Society Saskatchewan Branch
- Pickleball Saskatchewan Inc.
- Saskatchewan Association of Recreation Professionals
- Saskatchewan Provincial Rifle Association



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