



Annual General Meeting (AGM), Member Sessions & Awards

Location:

Conexus Arts Centre, 200 Lakeshore Drive, Regina SK

Friday, March 22, 2024	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	RAMP Interactive Come & Go Social with SSA Board of Directors & Candidates Meet & Greet Light snacks and drinks to be served Location: SSA offices at Mosaic Stadium, 300-1734 Elphinstone Street, Regina
Saturday, March 23, 2024	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Delegate registration and welcome
	10:00 a.m. – 11:00	2024 Saskatchewan Soccer Association Annual General Meeting
	a.m.	Location: Conexus Arts Centre, 200 Lakeshore Drive, Regina in the Convention Hall
	11:15 a.m. – 12:00	Satori presentation on survey data
	p.m.	
	12:00 p.m. – 12:45	Lunch
	p.m.	
	1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	RAMP Interactive presentation on safe sport reporting capabilities
	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Walking Soccer Event – Come out and play with and against the SSA Board of
		Directors
		Location: AffinityPlex, 1700 Elphinstone Street
	6:00 p.m.	2024 SSA Recognition Awards Doors Open
		Location: Conexus Arts Centre, Convention Hall
	7:00 p.m 10:00 p.m.	2024 SSA Recognition Awards Celebration
		Location: Conexus Arts Centre, Convention Hall

Please refer to the Annual General Meeting <u>Working Papers</u> for full details about the weekend's schedule of events.

Annual General Meeting <u>Working Papers</u> – these are the official working papers for the AGM, please take time to review them in detail.

- AGM Agenda
- 2023 AGM Draft Minutes
- Voting Information, Form and Procedures
- Director Candidate Biographies
- 2023 Audited Financial Statements
- Proposed Bylaw Amendments

There are important details below including various deadlines that require your response to ensure the requirements of the AGM are met. Please read through completely and respond prior to all deadlines.

Member Organization Requirements & AGM Information

Membership Renewal

Each Member must renew in order to be eligible to vote at the AGM.

The renewal form is now available, visit membership forms page for more information and access to the application

Regular Member Organizations (register players): \$75 Associate Member Organizations (do not register players): \$50 Renewal fees increase after March 15.

AGM Weekend Registration & Venue Information

In order to attend, delegates and participants must register! Please fill out the online form by March 11, 2024.

AGM Registration

In Memoriam Request - Due March 15

SSA wishes to recognize those in the Saskatchewan soccer community that passed in 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.

Member Assistance Program (MAP) Grant

SSA is pleased to distribute over \$239,000 in funding from Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation's Membership Assistance Program to Member Organizations (MO) to allocate funds directly to members, to support MO to align their efforts with SSA, increase the number of participants, expand sport and organizational development opportunities, strengthen local capacity to grow the game, and assist with promotion of soccer in Saskatchewan.

To better assist you there will be 2, 30-minute webinars going through the application process (registration required, only 1 webinar is required). 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

Reminder: Do not submit your MAP grant application until you have received the communication indicating the minimum amount of funding. You can begin completing the application as a **draft** but do not submit it until the letter is received.

Learn More



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



Canada Soccer – Soccer in Schools

The Soccer in Schools program allows Canada Soccer to reach a wider audience through the public school system, providing opportunities to kids who may not have the means to participate

in organized sports. The Soccer in Schools grant provides teachers with enhanced tools and education to deliver an outstanding in-school soccer experience for everyone involved. By connecting a local soccer organization to their local public schools, we increase the ability for participant engagement and to experience organized play in their community.

To help better understand how to apply and facilitate the Soccer in Schools grant sign up for a 30-minute Q&A session on Friday March 8, 12:00PM with Canada Soccer's Sara McConaghy. Register here!

Saskatchewan Soccer is proud to be part of their initial partners in the project. To learn more about how your club can access this grant below:

Learn More



Competitions Corner

PSL Season is Right Around the Corner!

Declaration of Interest is due today March 1, for all competing teams for 2024 PSL. Please submit declarations to Kellin Enslev, Manager of Competitions and Partnerships before the deadline.

The 2024 PSL will kick-off the week of May 6 and PSL Finals (U15 & U17) will be held July 20-21 in Regina. No games will be played on the May Long Weekend or Canada Day Weekend.



U13 will play their final matches coinciding with U15/U17 Semi Final Weekend on July 12 to 14 in Saskatoon.



Sask Cup Futsal – March 1-3

Good Luck to the 38 futsal teams competing in the inaugural Sask Cup - Futsal this weekend in Regina.

We are excited for a weekend filled with top-level talent, comradery, fellowship, and fun!

Sask Cup Winners

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 2024 Sask Cup 9-Aside, 6-Aside, and SaskTel Be Kind Online Skill center last weekend.

Results from the 2024 Sask Cup are as follows:



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)



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

MVP: Sawyer Allin (Humboldt Hurricanes)



U19B (6-a-side)

Gold Medal: Aurora Stealth Silver Medal: Battleford United Fair Play: Aurora Stealth

MVP: Ruud Cameron (Battleford U19)

*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.



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 <u>online</u> 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.



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



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, <u>please register here</u>. 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!

Reminder from the Registrar

RAMP Season Set-Up Webinar - March 11th at 1pm CT

As the outdoor season is fast approaching, join us and a RAMP representative to learn how to get your season open and ready for registrations. This webinar is for any new or returning member organization registrars, administrators, volunteers, or staff that wish to learn about setting up the Outdoor 2024 RAMP registration season. The webinar will be 1 hour and allow time for questions.

Registration is required for this event.

Please register here.

2024 SSA Membership Renewal

All Member Organizations are required to renew each year to be eligible for SSA Member Benefits. Members who renew on time are rewarded through Member Assistance Program Funding (MAP) and are eligible to vote at the SSA AGM. The deadline for renewal is March 15.

Regular Member Organizations (register players): \$75.00 Association Member Organizations (do not register players): \$50.00 Renewal fees increase after March 15.

Click Here to Renew Today

Outdoor 2024 RAMP Season - Open

RAMP Registration for Outdoor 2024 Season and 2024 Referee Season will be available December 1.

REMINDER: The season will not be active until the Member Organization activates it under the season settings. To learn more visit: http://www.sasksoccer.com/content/RAMP-Sports-

Management-System

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 & Adult Player: \$34.00 per season

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

Registrar's Fun Fact

According to Guiness, the largest soccer ball ever made has a diameter of 12.188 meters and weighs approx. 960kg. It was made by Doha Bank in Qatar.

FSQ Club Operating System

Are you tired of juggling endless tasks in your soccer organization? Ready to revolutionize your club's management and unlock its true potential? Look no further! FSQ's Club Operating System, an easily accessible, streamlined approach to member engagement.



Learn more about this innovative system here: https://www.sasksoccer.com/content/Club-Operating-System



Resource Centre



Thursday 21 March, Canada Soccer's 2024 Women & Girls IDEA Day, presented by Visa, will feature Women's National Team legend Erin McLeod as the keynote speaker. As a pioneering athlete and advocate for gender equality in sports, McLeod brings a wealth of experience and passion, sharing invaluable insights on overcoming obstacles and achieving success in soccer.

Alongside McLeod, the Women & Girls IDEA Day, presented by Visa, will also shine a spotlight on three fantastic community club leaders who are making a real difference at the grassroots level. These three leaders are dedicated to getting girls into soccer and ensuring they stay involved.

Sign Up Today!



SSA Calendar of Events & Deadlines

To view and subscribe to our full Calendar of Events visit our website!







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