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SaskTel *Be Kind Online* Skill Centre Festivals

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. Competition is offered at U9, U11 and U13 (U10 and U12 for Futsal).

The registration deadline for our first 2024 SaskTel *Be Kind Online* Skill Centre Festival (Feb 24/25) and first-ever Futsal Skill Centre (Mar 2-3) has been extended to January 22.

For more information, contact Ashlyn Therens (a.therens@sasksoccer.com). We **highly encourage** member organizations to join us for this introduction of competition during our Sask Cup competition weekends.

Please verify with your member organization whether your team should register directly or via your member organization administrative staff.

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Sask Cup Merchandise

Want to own your own piece of the first-ever Sask Cup Indoor Championships? Event Merchandise is available by Pre-Order Here: [Sask Cup \(soccerlocker.ca\)](https://soccerlocker.ca) – for any **team orders (10+ pieces) in a single order**, we will add “Provincial Champions” to your attire for no additional charge if your team hoists the Cup!



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Satori Soccer survey data available now to Member Organizations

Member Organizations can take advantage of white glove service from Satori Soccer to gain access to four, 30-minute 1on1 sessions with Satori to review survey data, where Member Organizations can get access to their club level data in a Power BI instance, learn how to interpret the specific club-level information and identify action items to improve participant experience locally.

Organizations wishing to receive access to their club specific survey data within Power BI will have the opportunity to receive access to the tool for two years (2023 and 2024) for \$100.00 USD. The fee covers Power BI subscription and administration costs.

Each organization can alternately be provided with the raw data related to their specific club's responses for the 2023 season at no cost.

Contact e.senger@sasksoccer.com to get started today.



Save the Date

We look forward to seeing you all at the Recognition Awards on March 23, 2024 in Regina SK!

Policy Update

The Saskatchewan Soccer Association Board of Directors have approved changes to the [Section 9 Competitions Policy](#).

SSA Seeking Coordinator, Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA)

Saskatchewan Soccer is seeking an individual who can build relationships, direct change, support participant and member needs, innovate, lead and live the values and vision of SSA's Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility (IDEA) goals and strategic direction for a 3-year period.

Learn More



Canada Soccer to update its entry-level referee training program in 2024

Canada Soccer has announced it will launch an online, entry-level referee course in early 2024, replacing the SSA Google Classroom approach and aligning entry-level coach and referee development at the National level.

While currently scheduled referee courses in Swift Current and Prince Albert will not be impacted, all future entry-level referee course participants will complete online training via Canada Soccer's SmarterU platform before

moving forward with a seven-hour in-person session to complete referee certification. Remember that participants must be a minimum of 14 years old to complete referee training.

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.

Reminder from the Registrar

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

Travel Permits

With lots of out-of-province tournaments coming up, this is just a reminder to make sure that your teams have their travel permit! Don't forget - all permits need to be signed off on by a member organization contact, and all those listed on the travel roster (players, coaches, and team personnel) **must** be registered on RAMP. Permits can be sent to the registrar for approval and info on payment. Don't forget that the earlier it's sent, the lower the permit fee will be!

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

The first international professional women's soccer game was played in 1881 between England and Scotland!

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.

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Resource Centre



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Join Dr. Jennifer Walinga for this important 4 part series discussion within the Sport, Leadership, and Social Change Webinar at [Royal Roads University](#) and hear from experts - academics, practitioners, sport leaders, athletes, and activists - in the field of organizational and cultural development in sport.

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