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April 1, 2021, Regina SK - Thank you to everyone who joined us for the SSA Recognition Awards last night! If you missed the celebration, you can catch up here. Thank you to SSA President Lisa Bagonluri and Vice President Kelly Rawlings for presenting, and to Darren Dupont and the team at IKS Media for your outstanding job hosting once again this year! To our special guests Chantal Boudreau, Thomas Hasal and Al Simpson - it was great to hear from you all, thank you for joining us!

"The Recognition Awards Celebration is an event we look forward to each year. It allows us the opportunity to look back on the year that has passed and reflect on our members' accomplishments. 2020 was a year like no other, and each of these individuals overcame obstacles and excelled despite the circumstances. Their accomplishments truly deserve to be recognized," says Saskatchewan Soccer Executive Director Doug Pederson.

The below players, coaches, referees, and volunteers had an outstanding year in 2020. They were nominated by others in the soccer community to highlight how they help the sport of soccer thrive in Saskatchewan. Congratulations to the following winners!

Female Youth Player of the Year	Jaycee Krushelniski	Saskatoon
Male Youth Player of the Year	Jaron Slopinski	Regina
Female Senior Player of the Year	Olivia Gables	Regina
Male Senior Player of the Year	Thomas Hasal	Saskatoon
Senior Futsal Player of the Year	Jay Tomchuk	Saskatoon
Soccer for Life Player of the Year	Mike Schabel	White City, SK
Competitive for Life Award	Mike Raymond	Regina
Multisport Athlete of the Year	Hunter Kutcher	Regina
Youth Coach of the Year	Hassan Mowgli	Saskatoon
Coaching Dedication	Kurt Anthony & Samantha Stom Anthony	Regina
Soccer for Life Coach of the Year	Randy Poelzer	Saskatoon
Youth Team of the Year	FC Regina U15G Bluestars	Regina
Referee of the Year	Shukwia Tajik	Saskatoon
	Nicole Rapin	Saskatoon
Member Organization of the Year	Weyburn Soccer Association	Weyburn
Soccer for Life Team of the Year	VUSC U19 Fusion	Warman
Volunteer of the Year	Chad Striker	Swift Current
Life Membership	Hung Duong	Saskatoon
President's Award	Dale Perry	Swift Current
David Newsham Award	Leslie Blyth	Regina

