

## Saskatchewan Soccer Association Celebrates 2016 Recognition and Technical Awards in Swift Current

SWIFT CURRENT, SK - The Saskatchewan Soccer Association was honoured to spend an evening with over 100 members of the provincial soccer community on Saturday March 18th in Swift Current to celebrate the achievements and highlights of the previous year. The energy in the room was rousing, as teams, players, coaches, staff and volunteers from all over Saskatchewan came together to recognize the continued success of the ever growing and developing game in the Prairies.

Thank you to our special guests, Don Story, Jason deVos, Paul Varian and Dave Nutt for joining us to celebrate all of these great achievements.

A big thank you goes out to our sponsors, SaskTel, SaskEnergy, SaskLotteries, Conexus and Soccer Locker for their ongoing support for this event and for our year-round programs.

### 2016 Premier Soccer League Awards

**Under 14 Boys Golden Boot –**

Josh Soifer, Queen City United

**Under 14 Boys Shut Out Award –**

Eastside Under 14 Boys

**Under 16 Boys Golden Boot –**

Kelly Lowry, Queen City United

**Under 16 Boys Shut Out Award –**

Queen City United

**Under 16 Girls Golden Boot –**

Olivia Gables, FC Regina

**Under 16 Girls Shut Out Award –**

FC Regina

### 2016 Grassroots Awards

**Grassroots Referee of the Year –**

Lauryn Hayes, Swift Current

**Grassroots Team of the Year –**

Swift Current United Under 18 Girls, Swift Current

**Grassroots Coach of the Year –**

Janelle Layton, Kindersley

**Grassroots Athlete of the Year –**

Nick Fetsch, Yorkton United

### 2016 Technical Awards

**Referee of the Year –**

Ethan Bent, Saskatoon

**Female Youth Player of the Year –**

Sarah Ochitwa, Saskatoon

**Male Youth Player of the Year –**

Thomas Hasal, Saskatoon

**Female Senior Athlete of the Year –**

Ashley Kambeitz, Saskatoon

**Male Senior Athlete of the Year –**

Brett Levis, Saskatoon

**Youth Coach of the Year –**

Zlatan Dautbegovic, Saskatoon, SSA Centre of Goalkeeping Excellence

**Senior Coach of the Year –**

Jerson Barandica-Hamilton, University of Saskatchewan Huskies Women's Team

**Youth Team of the Year –**

Eastside Under 14 Boys, Saskatoon

**Senior Team of the Year -** University of

Saskatchewan Huskies Women's Team

### Recognition Awards

**Volunteer of the Year –**

Darin Wildman, Kindersley

**David Newsham Award –**

Mark Lord, Saskatoon

For more information about the SSA Recognition and Technical Awards, please contact Jennifer Ellarma, SSA Coordinator of Communications & Funds Development at 306-519-9093, or at [ccfd@sasksoccer.com](mailto:ccfd@sasksoccer.com).

