



# **Proposed 2024 to 2026 Saskatchewan Soccer Competitions Calendar**

Following a successful first full year of competition post-pandemic, we have explored alternate competition structures through engagement with membership on the future of competitions. The expectation is that we have provided programming which should see **all member organizations** participating in 2024 in the events proposed. Please review the proposed 2024 to 2026 Competitions Calendar and reach out to discuss any concerns with Kellin Enslev – Manager, Competitions.

Note: the proposed dates for competitions in 2025 and 2026 are subject to change based upon ongoing discussion and engagement with our member organizations and pending competition updates from our governing body, Canada Soccer.

## **2024 Competitions Calendar**

Date and Location	Competition(s)
February 22-25 Saskatoon, SK	6v6 Indoor Soccer (Rural, Community Based) 9v9 Indoor Soccer (Competitive) U9, U11 & U13 Skill Centre
February 29-March 3 Regina, SK	Futsal Youth Provincials Inter-Provincial Invitations to be extended Futsal Skill Centre
May 31-June 2	7v7 Outdoor Soccer (Rural)

Location: TBA	U9, U11 & U13 Rural Skill Centre
June 14-16 Saskatoon, SK	11v11 Outdoor Soccer U9, U11 & U13 Skill Centre Youth Camp
July 12-14 Saskatoon, SK	U13 Development League (PSL) Final Matches
July 12-14 Saskatoon, SK	Masters (Male & Female) SK Open Cup (Adult Male & Adult Female)
July 12-14 Saskatoon, SK	PSL U15 & U17 Playoff Matches
July 20-21 Regina, SK	PSL U15 & U17 Championship Matches
July 21-27 Lloydminster	Saskatchewan Summer Games Saskatoon & Regina - 2010 & 2011 All Other Districts - 2009, 2010 & 2011
November 16 Moose Jaw	U9, U11 & U13 Skill Centre

# Other Competitions - 2024

Event Name	Date and Location	Groups Applicable
SSA Showcase	May 3-5 Saskatoon, SK	NYCL Club Outdoor Showcase Inter-Provincial Invitations to be extended
League1 Exhibition Series	ТВА	
FTF Combine	First week of July	Individual Registration
PDP Crossover Cup	August	NYCL Clubs
Masters Regionals	September	Masters Provincial Champions
Club Nationals	October	PSL Champions (U15, U17) & SK Open Cup
PDP Exhibition Matches	November	NYCL Clubs

# **2025 Competitions Calendar**

Date and Location	Competition (s)
February 20-23 Location TBC	6v6 Indoor Soccer (Rural, Community Based) 9v9 Indoor Soccer (Competitive) U9, U11 & U13 Skill Centre

February 28-March 2 Location TBC	Futsal Youth Provincial Inter-Provincial Invitations to be extended Futsal Skill Centre
May 30-June 1 Location TBC	7v7 Outdoor Soccer (Rural) U9, U11 & U13 Rural Skill Centre
June 13-15 Regina	11v11 Outdoor Soccer U9, U11 & U13 Skill Centre Youth Camp
July 18-20 Regina, SK	U13 Development League (PSL) Final Matches
July 18-20 Regina, SK	Masters (Male & Female) SK Open Cup (Adult Male & Adult Female)
July 18-20 Regina, SK	PSL U15 & U17 Playoff Matches
July 26-27 Saskatoon, SK	PSL U15 & U17 Championship Matches
November 15 Location TBA	U9, U11 & U13 Skill Centre

# Other Competitions - 2025

Event name	Date and Location	Groups Applicable
SSA Showcase	May 2-4 Saskatoon, SK	NYCL Club Outdoor Showcase Inter-Provincial Invitations to be extended
League1 Season	May - August	
FTF Combine	First Week of July	Individual Registration
PDP Crossover Cup	August	NYCL Clubs
Canada Summer Games	August 3-17 St. John's NFLD	Selected Athletes to Represent Saskatchewan
Masters Regionals	September	Masters Provincial Champions
Club Nationals	October	PSL Champions (U15, U17) & SK Open Cup
PDP Matches	March - August	NYCL Clubs

# **2026 Competitions Calendar**

February 19-22 Location TBC	6v6 Indoor Soccer (Rural, Community Based) 9v9 Indoor Soccer (Competitive) U9, U11 & U13 Skill Centre
February 22-28 Location TBC	Saskatchewan Winter Games 2011 & 2012 Athletes for All Districts (subject to change)
February 27-March 1 Location TBC	Futsal Youth Provincials Inter-Provincial Invitations to be extended Futsal Skill Centre
May 29-31 Location TBC	7v7 Outdoor Soccer (Rural) U9, U11 & U13 Rural Skill Centre
June 12-14 Saskatoon, SK	11v11 Outdoor Soccer U9, U11 & U13 Skill Centre Youth Camp
July 17-19 Saskatoon, SK	U13 Development League (PSL) Final Matches
July 17-19 Saskatoon, SK	Masters (Male & Female) SK Open Cup (Adult Male & Adult Female)
July 17-19 Saskatoon, SK	PSL U15 & U17 Playoff Matches
July 25-26 Regina, SK	PSL U15 & U17 Championship Matches
November 14 Location TBC	U9, U11 & U13 Skill Centre

# Other Competitions - 2026

Event Name	Date and Location	Groups Applicable
SSA Showcase	May 1-3 Saskatoon, SK	NYCL Club Outdoor Showcase Inter-Provincial Invitations to be extended
League1 Season	May - August	
FTF Combine	First Week of July	Individual Registration
PDP Crossover Cup	August	NYCL Clubs
League1 Canada Inter- Provincial Championships	August AB Hosted	League1 Clubs
Masters Regionals	September	Masters Provincial Champions

Club Nationals	October	PSL Champions (U15, U17) & SK Open Cup
PDP Matches	March - August	NYCL Clubs

# November Member Session - Saskatoon

Join us in Saskatoon November 4 for our annual November Member Sessions. This year will include a group workshop focusing on Gender Equity Lens hosted by Canadian Women in Sport. The day will also consist of SSA bylaw amendment reviews and an FSQ presentation introducing the Stakeholder Communication Calendar.

Date	Time	Event
Saturday, Nov 4	10:00-12:00PM	SSA Bylaw Review
Saturday, Nov 4		Lunch
Saturday, Nov 4	12:30-3:00PM	Gender Equity Lens
Saturday, Nov 4	3:30PM-4:30PM	Stakeholder Calendar

## **FSQ Stakeholder Communication Calendar**

Are you looking to improve club operations, organize club communications, and increase value to your participants? The stakeholder development calendar developed by FSQ Sport is a tool that provides lifetime guidance on operations and communications to run a quality sport organization from pre-season to AGM reporting.

"Not only is this the best sport development framework I have seen, it's the best human development framework." – Dr. Christian Marquardt, Research Neuroscientist

Check out the pre recorded information webinar for a walk through of this impactful resource. Use passcode: gQ\$q7=Rp



Ready to streamline your member communications, check out the pricing list below for full access:

## 1 Member Organization: \$750.00

- \*7 Member Organizations and/or club entities: \$5000.00, additional codes purchased above 7 will be discounted to \$500.00
- \*Discount is applied when purchasing more than 6 access codes. 1 access code is valid for a Member Organization or club entity.

FSQ Communication Calendar access code purchase is eligible for MAP grant funding through Population Based or Special Project applications.

Interested in purchasing a code or having more questions, contact <a href="mailto:e.senger@sasksoccer.com">e.senger@sasksoccer.com</a> or join us in November at the Member Sessions to hear more.

# Female Development Network – Applications Open until October 1

Saskatchewan Soccer's Female Development Network provides funding and networking opportunities for female professionals working in soccer to share their experiences, to seek guidance, and to cultivate knowledge with others. Together we will strive to support each other's progress towards our goals, celebrate individual achievements, and build on our individual potential. This program is open to females 18 and over who are players, coaches, referees, board members, and organizers within the Grassroots, Competitive, and High-Performance levels of soccer in Saskatchewan.

#### Mission:

To increase, support, and retain women in soccer through empowerment, inclusion, and education.

#### Values:

Inclusion: We strive to create an inclusive and diverse community. Connection: We aim to create impactful and meaningful relationships. Empowerment: We come together to empower ourselves and each other.

Authenticity: We are here as ourselves to be ourselves.

#### **Details:**

The program runs from October to April with monthly online or in person engagements. Each month female experts from around Canada who are actively promoting strong female leadership present to the group and provide opportunities for mentorship.

Date	Event	Info
October 22, 2023	Online Education Session	Teams Meeting: Group welcome, meet our alumni, goal setting
November 4-5, 2023	In Person: Saskatoon	Gender Equity Lens Workshop, Welcome Social
January TBA	Online Education Session	ТВА
February TBA	Online Education Session	ТВА
March TBA	Awards Night: Regina	Celebrating SSA Member achievements
April TBA	In Person: TBA	Wind Up Celebration

### **Every participant receives:**

- A grant of 50% funding toward upcoming SSA-delivered coaching courses (CSA C or B Licence Part 1) or a \$750 grant towards a Canada Soccer Children's Licence, Youth Licence, B Part 2 Licence or A Licence 2023.
- A \$200 honorarium available upon the completion of the Program.
- Saskatoon-based coaches will be provided access to the SK EXCEL Program on a
  weekly or bi-weekly basis. Additional honorarium for players participating in the REX
  Program.
- Participant welcome package.
- Opportunities to connect with female leaders within Canada and grow their own network.
- Tailored tasks designed to support future aspirations.



# **National Coaches Week**

Lets celebrate our coaches this September! Explore the full Toolkit

National Coaches Week is a time to celebrate the positive impact coaches have on athletes and communities across Canada. This annual campaign is an opportunity to recognize coaches for the integral role they play, and to take time to say #ThanksCoach. Each year, thousands of people across Canada take part in National Coaches Week to say #ThanksCoach for their time, effort, and generosity.

- 1. **Explore the Participation Guide**: The National Coaches Week <u>Participation Guide</u> contains everything you need to make National Coaches Week a success for your coach, team, and organization. Browse the <u>Marketing Toolkit</u> for a better view of the available material.
- 2. **Enjoy FREE or discounted NCCP education**: This National Coaches Week we're saying #ThanksCoach with FREE eLearning! Each day throughout National Coaches Week we're highlighting free multi-sport eLearning modules to support coaches in continuing their Professional Development. Log in daily to the Locker to get started!

## **Coach Education**

## **Mental Performance Coaches Online Workshop - September 19**

### About the presentation

Sport Psychology is an essential component of a coach's toolkit. This online workshop is designed to equip coaches with the knowledge and skills necessary to integrate sport psychology concepts into their coaching practice. The workshop will cover topics to support coaches maximization of player potential and fostering of psychologically safe environments. By the end of the workshop, coaches will have a deeper understanding of the psychological factors that impact performance and be able to apply this knowledge in their coaching practice.



Registration

Visit your Member Organizations RAMP Registration portal or follow the link: <u>SSA Coach Education Workshops</u>

# Member Assistance Program (MAP) Grant Follow Up

Ready to submit your MAP Grant follow up? With the new Submittable form, you can login to your account and start the process at any time. MAP Grant Follow Up is due November 1, 2023.

Visit our  $\underline{\mathsf{MAP}}$  grant webpage for the 2023 MAP Grant Follow Up Guide and other reference documents that will assist you with completing your grant follow up.

For more information contact:

MAP Grant: Eden Senger, e.senger@sasksoccer.com

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# **Reminder from the Registrar**

## Final 2023 Outdoor Season Deadline - September 30

Don't forget to submit a Registrar Report by the September 30 deadline for any players who registered after May 31. You can find the <u>2023 Outdoor Registrar Report - Sept 30</u> on our website, ready to download and fill in.

## **Registration Fee Update** – 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 Walking Soccer Player: \$10 per season

For assistance or if there are questions, please feel free to contact registrar@sasksoccer.com.



Visit **Everyone's Game Resource** Centre in our bi-weekly communication to find informational and inspirational articles, member interviews, and developmental opportunities.

## Self-compassion in sport

Body image concerns are one of the reasons that many girls decide to drop out of sport. Research shows that improving self-compassion, or self-kindness, can improve girls' body image. Encouraging girls to engage in activities to build their self-compassion, for example, through writing exercises or self-compassion podcasts, may help more girls stay in sport.

Read More

## **SSA Calendar of Events & Deadlines**

To view and subscribe to our full <u>Calendar of Events</u> visit our website!















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