



SASKATCHEWAN
SOCCER ASSOCIATION



November Member Session – Saskatoon

Join us on November 3-5, in Saskatoon for our November Member Session. This year we will be offering sessions for clubs Technical Leads, Executives, and Administrators.

Friday November 3 – Technical Engagement Session

Technical Engagement Session, meet with SSA staff to go over resources, details, and future development.

Saturday November 4 – Bylaw Review and Member Session

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.

Sunday November 5 – Stakeholder Journey Mapping

Delve into the intricate world of customer interactions, emotions, and pain points, and learn how to strategically improve each stage of your customer's journey. Stakeholder Journey Mapping workshop, presented by Matt Young, Director of Sport, FSQ Sport.

To find more details on the weekend including, cost, accommodations, and how to register:

[Visit our Website](#)

Policy Updates

On September 23, the Saskatchewan Soccer Board of Directors approved changes in the following policies:

[Section One – Introduction to the SSA](#)

Provincial Soccer League Champions complete Canada Soccer National Championships

Saskatchewan Soccer was represented its four Provincial Soccer League Champion teams at Canada Soccer's Toyota National Championships from October 4-9. The U-15 Boys champion Astra Academy and U-15 Girls champion FC Regina Bluestars competed in the U-15 Cup competition in Waterloo, ON, and the U-17 Boys champion Saskatoon Alliance and U-17 Girls champion QC United attended the U-17 Cup competitions in Moncton, NB.

Saskatoon Alliance finished the competition with a sixth-place finish, Astra Academy completed an eighth-place finish, and FC Regina and QC United rounded out Saskatchewan's participation with two tenth-place finishes.

Saskatoon Alliance Under-17 Boys were named as the Canada Soccer Fair Play Award winners after three wins and a PK loss in the group stage. Queen City United Under-17 Girls were also named as Fair Play Award winners at the completion of the competition.



In addition, Saskatoon Alliance Under-17 Boys' Tao Hein won his second consecutive Golden Boot Award as the Boys' U-17 Cup competition's top scorer. Congratulations to all involved.

Referees at Canada Soccer National Championships

Shukwia Tajik (first from left) represented Saskatchewan at the Canada Soccer Toyota National Championships Challenge and Jubilee Trophy competitions held in Halifax, Nova Scotia from October 4-9, 2023. Shukwia has received five appointments including the Jubilee Trophy Bronze Medal game between Alberta and Nova Scotia.



Nineteen members of the SK Elite Referee Program and Candidates Program officiated at the Canada Soccer Western Masters Regional Championships hosted in Saskatoon from September 21-24. The competition provided the officials with an opportunity for National and Provincial assessment from leading assessors from Saskatchewan and Alberta. Congratulations to all match officials including the crews for each of the two Masters Finals.

Women's Final (from left to right) Nicola Pollock, Nicole Rapin (Referee), Nadia Kuntz, Miguel Carillo



Men's Final (from left to right) Ian Adams, Vincent Morelli (Referee), Shukwia Tajik, Daniel Boudreau



MAP Grant Follow Up - Due November 1

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.

To further assist you with the follow up process join us for one of two webinars that will be walking through the process, each webinar will be 30 minutes.

Tuesday October 24, 12:30PM-1:00PM: [Register Here](#)

Wednesday October 25, 5:30PM-6:00PM: [Register Here](#)

Visit our MAP grant webpage: <https://sasksoccer.com/content/member-assistance-program-map> for the 2023 MAP Grant Follow Up Guide and other reference documents that will assist you with completing your grant follow up.

Note: As part of this year's MAP Grant process, eligible member organizations will now be required to hold a minimum QSP status or be engaged in obtaining QSP. MO's who submit their declaration of interest form must meet their criteria deadlines in order to be eligible for MAP funding.

Coaching, Referee, and Female Development Grants applications Deadline October 31

Saskatchewan Soccer offers funding to Saskatchewan coaches, referees, and female participants looking to improve their coaching or refereeing proficiency through development opportunities.

Deadline to apply is October 31. For more information on the grants and how to apply, please click on the corresponding links below.

[Professional Coaching Development Grant](#)

[Referee Development Grant](#)

[Female Development Grant](#)



To learn more:

- open your camera app
- point it at the QR code
- click the link on-screen
- consider a donation

Donate for the future

Reminder from the Registrar

2023-24 Indoor Registration Deadline – November 7

All fees and registrar reports for registrations received up to and including October 31 must be submitted or late fees will be applied. You can find the [November 7 – Registrar Report](#) on our website, ready to download and fill in.

Q3 RAMP Admin Fee Invoices – Please Pay Promptly

Starting with the 2023 Outdoor season, all Member Organizations (MOs) are required to pay the \$1.50 per participant per season RAMP admin fee. Invoices will be sent out to each MO quarterly (March, June, September, December). These fees are eligible for Member Assistance Program (MAP) grant Population Based Funding (PBF) under Organizational Development if required.

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.



On Tuesday, October 10, surveys were sent out to Individual Participant and Non-Returning Participants across the province. These have been distributed by Satori Soccer to every participant in the SSA community including individuals who did not return to the 2023 season. The survey conducted will be based on the

participants' experience with the club in delivering an enjoyable and valued experience. After the survey is completed, each Member Organization will receive access to this information, along with a 1 on 1 assessment of the data with Satori to assist with future planning and club development.

We look forward to welcoming Satori Soccer during our 2024 AGM weekend to further discuss how clubs can benefit from this data.

Canada Soccer has launched an online survey to assess the opportunities and barriers to participation in the game for women and girls. All survey responses remain completely anonymous.

Responses are due by **October 28, 2023**.

<https://survey.alchemer-ca.com/s3/50212975/c58f4a642c7c>

EVERYONE'S GAME

Resource Centre



Gender Equity Playbook – October Cohort

Canadian Women & Sport is recruiting organizations located in Saskatchewan to participate in the Gender Equity Playbook. The program is designed to help sport leaders on their gender equity journey through a collaborative review and assessment of organization policies, programs, and practices.

The program runs from October 16, 2023, to January 19, 2024, and includes:

- Six (6) hours of **virtual consultation & action planning**.
- Four (4) hours of **organization-guided preparation work**.
- Organizations will walk away with an **Action Tool Kit** designed to help them prioritize their work.
- **A \$1,000 honorarium upon completion of the program.**

Organizations who are interested in participating in the October 2023 cohort are encouraged to watch this [20-minute Playbook Introduction Video](#) and then complete an online [Application Form](#) where they will build an organization profile and answer a Readiness Questionnaire.

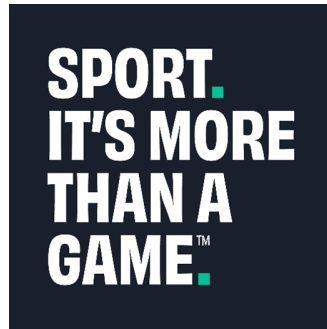
For more information on the Gender Equity Playbook program, please contact Tasia McKenna at tasia.mckenna@womenandsport.ca.

Applications for this cohort will be accepted up to **Friday, October 13**.

[Apply Now](#)

SSA Calendar of Events & Deadlines

To view and subscribe to our full [Calendar of Events](#) visit our website!



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