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SSA Offices Closed Monday September 4

Both Saskatoon and Regina offices will be closed Monday Sept. 4 for the stat holiday.

Regular office hours will resume Tuesday Sept 5.

Competitions Calendar for 2024 to 2026

Have your say! We are actively finalizing the Competitions Calendar, which includes Indoor, Outdoor, Futsal, Rural and Skill Centre Festivals for the next three calendar years. The full calendar will be released in **the next Grid publication**. Want to have input on the development of this calendar, or have questions? Contact [Kellin Enslev – Manager, Competitions](#)

Male EXCEL Program Experience and Identification Camp

Identified male athletes have received an email invite and registration to the September 9-10 camp in Saskatoon. If you would like to recommend any players to attend, please contact Kelly Rawlings: k.rawlings@sasksoccer.com



Member Leadership Sessions

Save the date! Join us for our annual Member Sessions which will be hosted in **Saskatoon November 4-5, 2023**. Check out future Grid communications for full schedule.



National Coaches Week Marketing Toolkit

Lets celebrate our coaches this September! [Explore the full Toolkit](#)

For up-to-date information on National Coaches Week (NCW), please visit www.coach.ca/NationalCoachesWeek and follow them on **Facebook**, **Twitter**, and **Instagram** using #CoachesWeek and #ThanksCoach.

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.



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About Connor

Connor has combined an academic background in sport and performance psychology with many years of experience as an elite athlete to guide his work as a Certified Mental Performance Consultant® (CMPC). He works with athletes, coaches and integrated support teams (IST) in professional sport and on the world stage. Connor is focused on helping athletes, coaches, and teams manage adversity, cultivate resilience, and achieve optimal and consistent performances.

Registration

Visit your Member Organizations RAMP Registration portal or follow the link: [SSA Coach Education Workshops](#)



Thank you to all the clubs that completed the 2023 Member Organization Satisfaction survey. With help from [Satori Soccer](#), we received an outstanding 53% response rate. We look forward to sharing our results with membership in the near future.

What comes next: Our upcoming member surveys will include Individual Participant and Non-Returning Participant surveys. These will be 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.

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.

Visit our 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.

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

For more information contact:

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

Club Licensing: Ashlyn Therens, a.therens@sasksoccer.com

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 [2023 Outdoor Registrar Report - Sept 30th](#) 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.



Canadian Women & Sport would like to invite sport and recreational organizations based in **Manitoba** and **Saskatchewan** in completing a gender equity journey to improve access to sport for women, girls and gender-diverse people in their communities.

The Same Game Challenge will be offered in three upcoming cohorts with the next one beginning in October 2023.

The Same Game Challenge is for sport leaders, who are inspired to change and improve how women, girls and gender-diverse people can access their programming, but feel frustrated and limited in their ability to make effective and long-lasting change.

The Same Game Challenge provides a step-by-step process to sport leaders guiding them on how to connect with their members to identify gender inequities. Sport leaders and their organizations will develop the skills needed to create sustainable change that closes the gender inequity gaps within their communities.

Plus, participating organizations will also receive access to expert coaching and peer support throughout their gender equity journey.

Interested organizations in Manitoba and Saskatchewan can choose the dates that work best for them when applying for the program.

Upcoming Cohorts

Cohort 3: October 2023 - April 2024

Cohort 4: January 2024 - July 2024

Cohort 5: April 2024 - October 2024

Deadline to apply

Monday, September 18 at 11:59 PM ET

How to apply

The application process is fairly simple and only take a few minutes to complete online.

Apply [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Leah Ferguson, Program Manager at samegame@womenandsport.ca.

Staffing Update:

We are delighted to share the exciting news that Michele Mathews our former Coordinator, Administration and Registration has moved on to a role with Sask Sport. While we will miss her greatly, we cannot wait to see all the amazing things she will accomplish in her new role. Hiring process is currently underway for the role.

SSA Calendar of Events & Deadlines

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



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