

SASKATCHEWAN MASTERS

Currently, there are 69 athletes in Saskatchewan registered as Masters. Sixty-three Saskatchewan, twenty-four Canadian and six World records have been set or broken during the indoor season.

The 2017 Bob Adams Awards of Excellence for Masters went to Carol LaFayette-Boyd and Doug Renwick. Vi Mizuno and Darren Peters were recipients of the Howard West Sports Award and Gerry Nagy received the Saskatchewan Road Race Series Award.

Indoor Saskatchewan records set/broken in 2018 to be ratified are (others not listed were broken more than once by athletes):

Marg Tosh (W80) Weight Throw 9.50m 11.28 (CR/WR), Shot Put 9.50 (CR);

Carol LaFayette-Boyd (W75) 50m-8.01 (CR/MR), 60m-9.40 (CR/WR), 200m-33.45 (CR), High Jump-1.19m (CR/MR), Long Jump-3/97 (CR/WR), Triple Jump-8.46 (CR/WR);

Muriel Gieni (W55) 50mh-8.83 (CR), 60mh-10.23;

Rhonda Tremblay (W55) 300m-51.71;

Kelly Silcox (W50) 60m-8.73, 200m-28.94;

Michelle Van De Meutter (W50) Weight Throw-12.17m),

Brenda Hudey (W50) 600m-2.08.05;

Sandi Arnason (W45) High Jump-1.31,

Olivia Chadwick (W35) 600m-1:45.03, 1000m-3:09:07,

Amanda Stalwick (W45) 60m-8.57, 200m-28.51.

Doug Renwick (M75) 1 Mile 7:25.08;

Art Battiste (M75) Weight Throw-12.41m; Shot Put-10.04;

Dale Lawrence (M60) 60mh-11.52m, Long Jump-4.44m, Triple Jump-9.78m; as (M55) 60mh-11.22m, Triple Jump-9.65m,

Harvey Weber (M50) 1000m-3:14.34;

Collin Ellis (M50) 400m-59.57;

Chad Kichula (M40) 200m-24.97, 300m-39.90,

Darren Peters (M40) Shot Put-12.43;

Tim Sebulsky (M40) 60m-7.56;

Mike Taylor (M35)-50m-6.36);

Russell Neff (M30) 800m-1:59.22, 1500m-4.09

Athletes from Saskatchewan who attended the 2018 Canadian Masters Indoor Championships held in Toronto, March 10/11 included Carol LaFayette-Boyd (W75), Roland Delhomeau (M70), Terry Mountjoy (M65), Dale Lawrence (M55), Muriel Gieni (W55) Brenda Hudey (W50), Kelly Silcox (W50), Sandi Arnason (W45) and Chad Kichula (M40). They set 7 Meet Records, 4 Canadian and 5 Saskatchewan records and returned with 20 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze medals.

The 2018 Outdoor Canadian Championships will be held in Surrey, BC. The 2019 Indoor Canadian Championships will be held in Edmonton and the Outdoor Canadian/NCCWMA Championships will be held in Toronto. The 2020 World Masters Outdoor Championships will be held in Toronto.

SASKATCHEWAN OFFICIALS

Another indoor track and field season has come to a close. It was successful with 11 competitions, five Level 1 clinics, two Level 4 clinics, a National Mentoring clinic, new rules review clinic and a Para Events Clinic instructed by IPC Technical Official, Louise Buskas from Alberta. Eight officials successfully completed the Level 3 exam this season. Congratulations to Cora Andreas for achieving Throws Level 5, Sharon Arndt Umpire Level 5 and Beatrice Weigel Level 4 Umpire of officiating. NOC years of service pins were distributed to many deserving officials who have provided many years of volunteering. Congrats and thank you!

Enjoy your break between the indoor and outdoor season. To help plan your outdoor officiating here are the Sask Outdoor fixtures:

May 5 - Spring Classic Regina

June 1-2 – Sask High School Provincials Prince Albert

June 9-10 – Sask Provincials Regina

June 16 SOLE-stice Classic Saskatoon

A number of officials, not all are confirmed will be traveling outside the province for upgrading purposes and to help out where needed. The two meets will be; Tri Province in Sherwood Park, Alberta, July 27-29 and to Brandon, Manitoba for the National Legions Youth Championships from Aug 10-12.

Athletes are able to achieve their goals with the help of our wonderful officials . A big thank you to all Saskatchewan officials and to the coordinators behind the scenes people arranging for the meet officials. Meets cannot run without your hard work. We say goodbye for the time being to Gord Bantle, who did a wonderful job coordinating Horizontal Jumps officials in Saskatoon. He wants to spend his “free” time following his boys while they aspire to be elite ball players.

Please find below a couple of officiating best practices to consider for your future officiating sessions at the field events.

- 1) Two officials should always read the measuring tape to ensure there are no errors in the measurement. One official shall be the one to announce the measurement but that is after the two agree on the measurement. The official recording the measurement should repeat the measurement to ensure the correct measurement is being recorded.
- 2) All results should have a second recorder for back-up and this official should be recording independently from the official recorder. The two officials confirm the finals results and only the official results (along with wind readings – outdoors) are submitted to meet office. The final results are signed by Ref, Chief, Recorder and official doing the measurements (eg in pit or field) noting the positions beside the names.