

Saskatchewan Athletics
Sunday, March 22, 2026 10:00 a.m.
Saskatoon Fieldhouse

ITEM #1 ATTENDANCE

Present: Kyle Williams, Jake Neufeld, Grant Van Eaton, Bart Gilbert, Greg Hetterley, Brandey Blahut, Harvey Weber, Jared Olson, Ty Pederson, Tyrell Sawatzky (arrived 10:03), Rob Wilson, Brett Lachance, Julianne Labach.

Guest: Judy Warick (10:00-10:40 am)

Regrets: Jen Wood

Staff: Bob Reindl, Laura Young

ITEM#2 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

BRDM26-14 To adopt the agenda with the following changes – move Judy Warick from New Business to beginning of meeting, add Harvey Weber and bank update to New Business.
Wilson/Hetterley
11 fav 0 opp 1 abs
CARRIED

Judy Warick presented some background on herself and Track & Field over the years. Her 3 concerns were having more Master's events at meets (so that Masters don't have to run with the Senior athletes limiting throws and jumps to only 3), lack of coaching available for Masters, and lack of a day pass option for Masters to come out and try a meet. The Board threw around a few ideas like having a "Try It Day" like we did for Para Athletes so they can come out and try a few events (have one in Regina and one in Saskatoon). There is the seasonal membership available for outdoors which they could also purchase and come try a meet. Kyle thanked Judy for coming. More discussion on this is tabled until the June meeting.

ITEM #3 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

BRDM26-15 To adopt the minutes of January 11, 2026
Olson/Van Eaton
12 fav 0 opp 1 abs
CARRIED

ITEM#4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

U18, U20 and Senior Provincial Championships – RWAC will take this on July 4-5, 2026

Excellence Program – 48 athletes have joined the program using the new criteria. 8 men and 13 women in the U16 age group and 14 women and 13 men in the U18 age group.

ITEM#5 EXECUTIVE & COMMITTEE REPORTS

President –Written report reviewed.

Past President –Harvey thanked everyone for the nomination for the Sask Sport Award.

1st Vice President – Written report reviewed

Capacity/Interaction – No report.

Finance – Operational Report reviewed.

Participation – Written report reviewed. Want to make sure qualified clinicians are being sent out to do the school clinics.

Officials Committee – Written report reviewed

Masters Committee – Written report reviewed

Excellence – Reviewed written and High-Performance Coach reports.

Executive Director – Written report reviewed. Discussion regarding funding and funding standards for athletes going to Legion Nationals in Regina.

BRDM26-16 To go ahead with funding standards for Legion Nationals based on the average of the top 4 finishers over the last 5 years. Athletes achieving the standard (not on the Legion team) and are further than 30 km from Regina will receive \$75.

Olson/Sawatzky
6 fav 3 opp 4 abs
CARRIED

ITEM#5 EXECUTIVE & COMMITTEE REPORTS

BRDM26-17 To give athletes a \$100 payment if they make a final at any Outdoor National Championship. For meets like Cross Country, Road etc. that do not have a final, they must finish in the top 8.
Labach/Neufeld
12 fav 0 opp 1 abs
CARRIED

This will not apply to Legion Nationals held in Regina 2026 and 2027.

Saskatchewan Athletics clothing (with the new logo) will be available for purchase on the Athletics Canada website starting April 1. Any clothing with the old logo will be sent to us.

BRDM26-18 To accept the reports of the Board, Executive Director and Committees as presented
Pederson/Wilson
12 fav 0 opp 1 abs
CARRIED

ITEM#6 IN CAMERA

None.

ITEM#7 NEW BUSINESS

Non-sanctioned meets – Athletics Canada does not include results in the rankings, records etc. unless it is a sanctioned meet (World Athletics, USATF, etc.). Reminders will need to go out to athletes/coaches to remind them to check and see if meets they are attending are properly sanctioned.

BRDM26-19 For Saskatchewan Athletics to follow Athletics Canada and only accept results for records, rankings, etc. if the meet is properly sanctioned (World Athletics, USATF, etc.).
Olson/Hetterley
9 fav 0 opp 4 abs
CARRIED

Kyle updated everyone the we are well into the process of switching banks. There was some fraudulent activity on our TD Account but all funds have come back to our account.

ITEM#8 ADJOURNMENT

RossAnn Edwards approached Harvey to bring up the STFC Track & Tumble Twilight meet that was held the week before the Saskatoon Indoor Meet and was not on the fixture list at the Meet Directors meeting in September. She was not happy that this meet was allowed to be sanctioned by Saskatchewan Athletics as she felt it impacted the Saskatoon Indoor Meet. When looking at the numbers there were only 7 less entries in 2026 compared to the same meet in 2025. In 2025 Riversdale had 90 entries and in 2026 only 62 entries. STFC had 95+ both years. Kyle addressed this on behalf of STFC as to why STFC added this meet and is planning to continue on a yearly basis. The Board felt it did not impact the Saskatoon Indoor Meet and as it will be continued on a yearly basis will now be on the fixture list in the Fall. Going forward if anyone wants to put on a new meet it must be on the calendar in time for the Meet Directors Fall Meeting.

BRDM26-20 To adjourn (12:22 pm)
Hetterley