

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Saskatchewan Athletics continues to offer programs for the development of athletes, coaches and officials. This is largely due to stable funding from Sask Sport and the support we get from our sponsors like Brainsport, Impact Marketing and Athletics Canada along with a number of self-help initiatives.

We received funding again from Canada Jobs Summer Placement. Please welcome Attleigh Maloney and Brooklyn Roney who will be our Program Assistants till August 14. Preston Dodge will be here till June 19 working on clinics and other things.

Congratulations, to all the athletes on their medals won or records set this past indoor season.

Our trials meet for U16 and U18 will be on June 12-14 in Saskatoon. This meet will host the U12, U14 and Masters Provincial Championships. Solstice will go on June 20 in Saskatoon. The rest of the track championships for U16, U18, U20 and Sr is on July 3-5 in Saskatoon.

The annual Legion Track and Field Camp will be held in Regina, July 6-10 with the National Youth Championships scheduled in Regina, Aug 7-9. Our U16 & U18 Dual will be held in Regina on July 17-19. There will be open events in this meet as well.

For the second straight year we have our Provincial Road Championships this summer. The 5km will be the Royal Road Race in Regina on May 9. The 10km, Half and Marathon will take place in Saskatoon on May 30-31. Our 1mile road race will be on July 12 in Saskatoon. The Long Trail Championship will take place at the Reesor 50km at Reesor Ranch on May 15. The Beaver 50 at Sask Landing on Sept 19 will be the short trail championships.

The Officials continue to recruit and train new officials in this province. We support this process and assist with their travel within Canada for upgrading or mentoring. Many of our officials will be busy this summer. Our recognition program for Saskatchewan Athletics Officials is a success and it is just a small way of saying thank you. If you wish to get involved, please contact the office. If you have any questions, please call our SOC chair in Brenda O'Connor.

It will be a busy summer for officials with the dual on July 17-19. Then the Tony Cote games from July 27-29 in North Battleford and then Legion Nationals, Aug 7-9 in Regina.

As we prepare for the summer, I would like to wish good luck to all our Saskatchewan Athletes as they prepare for the National Championship. Congratulation's, if you are selected to a national team this summer.