

SASKATCHEWAN OFFICIALS

This outdoor we have the usual meets such as the Regina Spring Classic, May 8-9th, U16/U18/U14/U12/Masters in Saskatoon on June 12-14, SOLE-stice, June 20 in Saskatoon, Provincial Championships in Saskatoon on July 4-5 and Tony Cote Games in North Battleford, July 27-30. Important higher level meets Saskatchewan Athletics is hosting is the Western Challenge, July 17-19 in Regina and the National U16/18 (Legions) Championships in Regina, August 7-9. These meets will be an excellent National experience for all Saskatchewan officials who are available to officiate.

If you have not already done so; to complete your membership you will need to complete the on-line Respect in Sport course. Information can be found on the SaskAthletics website; along with information on how to “Become a Saskatchewan Athletics Official”.

Officials, please continue to keep a record of your sessions worked, not only for upgrading purposes but also to ensure you receive your incentive rewards: shirt, synch bag, pen, waterproof clipboard and long-sleeved shirt. All Level 3 higher officials received a 2026 World Athletics rule book and a golf shirt from Athletics Canada.

Congratulations to the following officials who successfully completed the requirements to upgrade: Cora Andreas Throws Ref 3, Bart Gilbert Ump 3, Don Hedman Jumps Ref 3, Karson Lehner Photo 3, Sheldon Rieger Starter 3, Chad Salisbury HorttJumps 3, Kevin Siebert HortJumps 3, Beatrice Weigel Track Ref 3 and Tim Ziegler Track Ref 3.

The following officials have been thanked and recognized for their contributions to Athletics officiating:

Bob Adams Foundation Awards – Claudette McCormick, Saskatoon and Mike Haczewicz, Yorkton

Sask Athletics Official of the Year – Ron Poetker, Prince Albert

K of C Jurgen Wittenberg Award – Cora Andreas, Melfort

Special congratulations to Don Hedman who were inducted into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame 2025.

SaskSport 2025 Volunteer of the Year – Saskatoon’s Dave Elder!!!