

November 5, 2018



Nominations open now and run until midnight December 4, 2018.

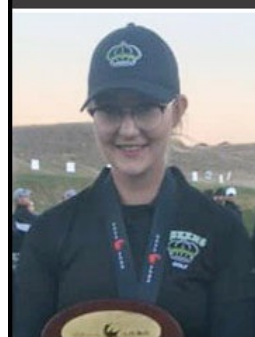
All Sask Sport active members (Provincial Sport Organizations) and affiliate members (Districts) can recognize and honour their Athletes, Coaches, Officials and Volunteers for their outstanding achievements, dedication and contributions in Saskatchewan amateur sport during 2018 by nominating them for the 2018 Saskatchewan Sport Awards. Don't forget nominations can be up-dated and re-submitted for up to 3 years in the categories of Coach Male & Female Dedication, Official Male & Female and Volunteer awards.

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Sask Sport Inc. Announces the September Athlete of the Month Award Recipient

Chloe Sies finished first at the ACAC Women's North Regional Golf Championships at the Lac La Biche Golf Club. This was the first time that Sies competed at this competition and representatives from all of the colleges in Alberta were in attendance. Sies also finished second at the Provincial Golf Championships which allowed her to make the National Women's Team.

Chloe Sies



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Goals for KidSport



Goals for Kidsport has started its fifth season. The program raises funds in communities across the province to reduce the financial pressures some families face, so that all kids have the opportunity to participate in sports.

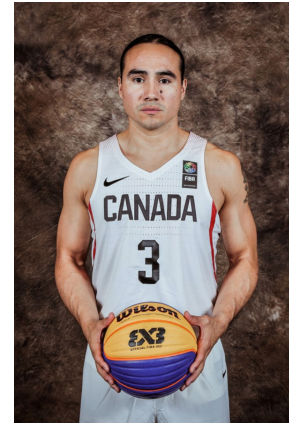
“KidSport Saskatchewan would like to thank SaskEnergy for their partnership and commitment to kids,” said Jerry Shoemaker, Volunteer Chair of KidSport Saskatchewan. “Because of your continued support, we are able to get more kids off of the sidelines and into the game – strengthening our communities and building healthy, active leaders.”

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Michael Linklater Recognized for Contributions to Sport

Michael Linklater recently received the Tom Longboat Award – male Aboriginal athlete of the year from the Aboriginal Sport Circle. The award recognizes Indigenous athletes for their outstanding contributions to sport in Canada. Linklater is proud Nehiyaw (Cree) descending from the Thunderchild First Nation, located in Treaty 6 Territory.

“It’s an amazing feeling and a true honour to be recognized with this award,” Linklater said. “I believe that throughout my career I have continued to push the limits of how far an under-sized Indigenous basketball player can go. I feel that having a strong connection to my culture has helped to break down many stereotypes along the way.”

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New PHE Canada e-Learning Certification Course - Physical Literacy and All Abilities

Physical Literacy and All Abilities is an interactive online learning experience designed to support educators, coaches, and recreational leaders in developing an understanding of physical literacy, implementing quality programming, and encouraging skill development for children of varying abilities by modifying various components of their programming to incorporate individual needs.

This course builds on the recommended prerequisite Physical Literacy: An Introduction e-learning certification course. The All Abilities Certification Course provides an overview of a variety of disabilities across the spectrum of developmental, behavioural, sensory and physical disabilities.

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Daryl K. Seaman Canadian Hockey Fund

The grant deadline is noon on November 12 of each year.

The grant purpose is to support:

- All aspects of amateur ice hockey in Canada on a nation-wide basis;
- Registered Canadian amateur athletic associations; and
- Other general charitable purposes as the Board of Directors of the Calgary Foundation shall determine.

In addition to amateur ice hockey, proposals of interest include new initiatives that encourage young people to learn about, enjoy and play amateur sport of all kinds as well as those that increase equal access and promote participation in the community-based amateur sport.

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Advanced Coaching Diploma Presentations

The Coaches Association of Saskatchewan (CAS) and the Sport Medicine and Science Council of Saskatchewan (SMSCS) partnered to host a Conference in Regina on September 28 & 29. **From Grassroots to the Olympian & Paralympian** - Integrating Sport Medicine and Science in the Development of the Athlete included many speakers including Olympian Brianne Theisen-Eaton, Paralympian Brittany Hudak and former National Team member, Dallas Soonias.

The conference provided valuable professional development and networking opportunities for Saskatchewan coaches as well as SMSCS consultants and members that work with athletes at the community and competitive levels. In total, about 120 participants attended the two-day event. The detailed agenda and presenter list can be found [here](#).

Congratulations! to the following Saskatchewan Coaches who were

presented with their Advanced Coaching Diplomas (ACD) at the 2018 conference. ACD is the most extensive multisport training program offered by the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) in Canada.



Jason Sjostrom – Director, Coaching Program – CSI Calgary
Noreen Murphy – ACD Director – CSC Saskatchewan
Steven Hitchings – ACD Graduate (Swimming)
Jeff Toth – ACD Graduate (Swimming)
Andrea Wolf – ACD Graduate (Softball)
Karen Thull – ACD Graduate (Softball)
Brian Champion – ACD Graduate (Curling)
Sue Schmidt – ACD Mentor

These Saskatchewan coaches are recognized as being among the most qualified coaches and leaders of Canadian athletes and sport programs competing provincially, nationally, and internationally and are excellent mentors to other coaches and athletes. This unique, multisport program is essential for Canadian coaches seeking the next step in their coaching careers.

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Saskatchewan 2019 Canada Games Torch Relays



You are invited to participate in the MNP Canada Games Torch Relays & Celebrations! Check out the locations for the torch relays and celebrations taking place across Saskatchewan below. Come and show your support, and help create excitement for Team Sask and the upcoming Canada Winter Games.

Regina Torch Relay: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Location: City of Regina Fieldhouse, 1717 Elphinstone Street, Regina
<https://www.mnp.ca/en/posts/mnp-canada-games-torch-relay-proudly-blazes-through-regina>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/285336478744639/>

Humboldt Celebration Stop: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 11:30

a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Location: Jubilee Hall, 619 17 Street, Humboldt

<https://www.mnp.ca/en/posts/mnp-canada-winter-games-torch-relay-celebration-and-bbq-in-humboldt>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1977380305638109/>

Prince Albert Celebration Stop: Thursday, November 8, 2018 - 11:30

a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Location: Art Hauser Centre, 690 Gary Anderson Way, Prince Albert

<https://www.mnp.ca/en/posts/celebrate-the-mnp-canada-games-torch-relay-in-prince-albert>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/250307502350658/>

Saskatoon Torch Relay: Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. –

2:00 p.m. Location: Merlis Belsher Place, 2010 College Drive, Saskatoon

<https://www.mnp.ca/en/posts/canada-games-mnp-torch-relay-and-lunch-support-amateur-athletics-in-saskatoon>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2162301247376901/>

The [MNP](#) Canada Games Torch Relay is a significant element of the Canada Games and has united communities across the nation for the past 51 years. The torch relay will visit over 40 communities across Canada before arriving Red Deer for the Opening Ceremony of the 2019 Games. The complete list of torch relay stops and celebration stop communities and dates is available at canadagames.ca/2019/mnptorchrelay

We are #SaskProud of the Canada Games MNP Torch Relay Torchbearers, selected in Saskatchewan for their outstanding contributions to sport, youth and community. Over 100 inspiring Canadians are carrying the Roly McLaren torch as torchbearers across Canada. [Click here](#) to read the torchbearer profiles.

Job Opportunities

[Director of Run Jump Throw Wheel & Intro to Athletics Programs – Saskatchewan Athletics](#)

[Community Consultant - Prairie Central District for Sport, Culture & Recreation](#)

Mark Your Calendars

| Event | Date | Location | Find out more |
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| 2019 Canada Winter Games Torch Relay | November 6, 2018 | Regina, SK | Regina Relay |
| 2019 Canada Winter Games Torch Relay | November 7, 2018 | Humboldt, SK | Humboldt Relay |
| 2019 Canada | November 8, 2018 | Prince Albert, SK | Prince Albert Relay |

**Winter Games
Torch Relay**

**2019 Canada
Winter Games
Torch Relay**

November 10,
2018

Saskatoon, SK

[Saskatoon Relay](#)

**Sport For Life
Canadian
Summit 2019**

Jan 22-24, 2019

Gatineau, QC

[sportforlife.ca](#)

**2019 Canada
Winter Games**

Feb 15-Mar 3,
2019

Red Deer, AB

[2019canadagames.c
a](#)

**2019 Special
Olympics World
Summer Games**

Mar 14-21, 2019

Abu Dhabi, UAE

[specialolympics.ca](#)

**International
Physical Literacy
Conference**

May 7-10, 2019

Winnipeg, MB

[Sport for Life](#)

**2019 Tony Cote
Summer Games**

July 14-19, 2019

Flying Dust First
Nation

[tonycotegames.ca](#)

**Baseball Canada
Cup U17
Championships**

Aug 7-11, 2019

Regina

[baseball.ca](#)

**2019 Western
Canada Summer
Games**

Aug 9-18, 2019

Swift Current

[2019wcsq.ca](#)

**2020
Saskatchewan
Summer Games**

Summer 2020

Lloydminster

[saskgames.ca](#)

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