

MEDIA RELEASE

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For immediate release

Dale Holmes Elected New President of Sask Sport Inc.

Dale Holmes was elected President of Sask Sport Inc. at the sport federation's annual general meeting today in Regina. Nominated to the board in 2007 by Basketball Saskatchewan, Holmes has served as Secretary Treasurer, Chairperson of the Audit Committee and Administration Center Advisory Committee, and was a member of the Provincial KidSport™ Committee, Lottery Division Committee, Sport Committee, and the Future Best Committee. Previously, he was the head coach of Leboldus High School's senior boys' basketball team, and he has been involved with Basketball Saskatchewan for more than a decade.

Holmes replaces outgoing President Ian Cook who will remain on the board as Past President. Cook was elected to the board in 2006 by the Saskatchewan Racquetball Association. Cook has served as the Vice President of Saskatchewan Lotteries and served on the Audit Committee, Provincial KidSport™ Committee, Future Best Committee, and the Administration Center Advisory Committee.

The other members elected to Sask Sport Inc.'s Executive were:

Lloyd Howey, Vice President, Sport

Howey was elected to the board in 2008 by Saskatchewan Athletics. He has served on the Sport Committee, Awards & Recognition Committee, Future Best Committee, and the CSCS Management Committee. Howey played a key role in the development of the Run, Jump and Throw Saskatchewan Athletics' program, and as a member of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee, he helped develop new initiatives to increase Aboriginal participation and volunteers in Saskatchewan.

Audra Young, Vice President, Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation

Elected to the board in 2008, Young served as the Chairperson of the Sport Funding Committee and on the Trust Committee, Community Funding Committee, and the Aboriginal Advisory Committee. She has also been a member of the Community Initiatives Fund, the Rainbow Youth Centre, and Family Service Regina's Board of Directors.

Phyllis Pogany, Secretary Treasurer

Pogany was elected to the board in 2008 and served on the Aboriginal Advisory Committee, the Dispute Resolution Committee, Lottery Division Committee, the Administration Center Advisory Committee for Sport, the Technical Advisory Committee, and the Site Selection Committee for the Saskatchewan Games Council. She served as mission staff for the Canada Winter Games in Cape Breton and was a sessional lecturer at the University of Regina.

Kenda Richards, Vice President, Saskatchewan Lotteries

Elected to the board in 2008, Richards served on the Sport Committee, Dispute Resolution Committee and the Lottery Division Committee. She is the former secretary treasurer for the Caledonian Curling Club and is the current President of Curl Regina. She has also co-chaired the CUETS Sandra Schmirler Charity Classic and sat on the board of three Scotties Tournaments of Hearts. She previously served on the Sask Sport Inc. board from 1986-89, during which time she was elected Vice President of Sport.

New members elected to the board include: Jason Clermont of Regina, nominated by Football Saskatchewan; Ellen Grewcock, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan Games Council and Saskatchewan Athletics; Eric Honetschlager, Edenwold, Saskatchewan Amateur Wrestling Association; and Sean Thompson, Regina, Judo Saskatchewan.

The returning board members are: Ron Cooley, nominated to the board in 2007 by the Saskatchewan Cycling Association; Craig Francis, nominated to the board in 2007 by the Saskatchewan Rowing Association; and Morgan Williams, nominated to the board in 2007 by Boxing Saskatchewan.

Sask Sport Inc. thanks the following members who are retiring this year from the board: Kelly DuMont, Saskatchewan Amateur Wrestling Association; Marnie Eistetter, Synchrono Saskatchewan; Shirley Kowalski, Coaches Association of Saskatchewan; and Gord Lang, Saskatchewan Racquetball Association.

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