

VP PARTICIPATION

It has been a great year for our membership to return and participate in Track and Field again! I would like to thank Jared Welsh, Bob Reindl and all Sask Athletics staff for their assistance and guidance this year.

Some Highlights from 2022:

Education and coaching clinics have continued though the pandemic and have returned in person. Our coaches have participated in Sport Coach courses, Club Coach courses and Performance Coach certifications. We have even had Sask Athletics represented as a learning facilitator at the Performance Coach certification in Vancouver this fall. Sask Athletics plan to continue with the Sport Coach course and RJTW courses.

The SOLE-stice Classic meets returned with 11 regional meets hosted around the province in the spring. The regional meets were well attended and a total of 73 girls and 59 boys competed at the Provincial Meet June 18th at the Gordie Howe Sports Complex in Saskatoon.

The Tony Cote First Nations Summer Games also returned. The games were hosted by James Smith Cree Nation in Saskatoon in July. The NAIG trails were hosted at the Gordie Howe Sports Complex in Saskatoon in September

Legion Camp returned to Regina this year, the first time since it was last held in 2019. It was held in July with 115 athletes in attendance. Team Sask had a full team that competed at Legion Nationals. The team came home with three bronze medals.

Saskatchewan sent a U16/U18 team to the Tri Province Championships in Sherwood Park, AB. These teams included 12 staff members and 94 athletes. Both teams competed well and finished second in their respective age classes for total points.

The Canadian Masters Championships were held in Regina this July. 181 athletes from across Canada took part in the Championships.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to serve on the Sask Athletics board and I look forward to seeing the organization continue to grow in participation and offer opportunities for all to enjoy our great sport Track and Field.