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HIGHLIGHTS

- Team Sask saw its highest-ever medal count at the 2019 Western Canada Games, earning second place overall with a total of 213 medals (56 gold, 79 silver, 78 bronze). Manitoba was 42 medals behind, at 171.
- Team Sask earned 168 games points, compared to 164 in 2015 and 159 in 2011. This placed Team Sask in second place, behind Alberta and ahead of Manitoba.
- All participants acted as great ambassadors for our province, with no conduct or discipline issues taking place.
- In comparing final placings for each sport team from the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games in Fort McMurray, 20 teams improved their overall placings, three teams maintained the same placing, and three teams dropped a placing.
- As the hosting province, fan and family support for our teams was outstanding.
- The two Coach and Family Appreciation Receptions were received positively and were well-attended, with upwards of 200 attendees at each night.
- The Team Sask ceremonial walkout uniform and cheer gear/merchandise was well-received with strong sales recorded.
- Communications support to Team Sask (including photography, social media and Ministry communication support) was increased and well-received. Connecting the Saskatchewanderer to the WCSG was an asset, with [his video recap](#) earning tens of thousands of views and impressions and providing the Games and Team Sask with added exposure.
- Swift Current did a great job of hosting, with top-notch venues as well as excellent volunteer and community support.
- The Team Sask mission staff personnel were outstanding in their support to teams and in their assistance with logistics and operations of the team, before and during the Games.
- The Sport Science and Medicine personnel on our mission team, including a mental performance consultant and a medical liaison, received positive feedback from coaches and managers and did a great job of fulfilling their roles.
- Softball Saskatchewan was able to send an extra Male Softball team (U16), which allowed the competition to proceed once Manitoba withdrew.
- Team Sask was represented at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies by flag bearers Christian Patterson (Canoe Kayak) and Lauren Matai (Rowing), respectively.

TEAM SASK BY THE NUMBERS

[See full team roster here](#)

Total team size: 415

Total athletes: 347

Male athletes: 154

Female athletes: 193

Total coaches, managers & technical staff: 68

Male coaches, managers & technical staff: 41

Female coaches, managers & technical staff: 27



Athletes with a disability: 9

Special Olympics - Athletics: 2 females, 2 males

Special Olympics - Swimming: 2 females, 2 males

Para Athletics: 2 females, 2 males

Softball: 1 male (hearing impairment)

Participants with Indigenous ancestry: 26*

Athletes: 20; Coaches/Managers: 3; Mission Staff: 3

*This number is an estimate as there was not an option to self-declare on the WCSG online registration system.

TEAM SASK BY THE NUMBERS

Youngest athlete: Madison Lawrence, Para Athletics (age 9)

Oldest athlete: Jenae Ruetz, Swimming Special Olympics (age 24)

2016 Saskatchewan Summer Games alumni*: 189

2018 Saskatchewan Winter Games alumni*: 37

* Athletes, coaches, managers and other participants

Saskatchewan communities represented: 82



Mission staff team: 21

Leadership team: 5 (Chef de Mission, two Assistant Chefs de Mission, Communications Lead, Operations Lead)

Sport Medicine & Science Support: 2 (Mental Performance Consultant, Medical Liaison)

Communications: 4 (photography, social media, media)

Sport mission: 10

Female mission staff: 12

Male mission staff: 9

2019 MEDAL STANDINGS

Contingent	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	2015	2011
Alberta	129	92	78	299	226	224
Saskatchewan	56	79	78	213	127	131
Manitoba	49	60	52	171	144	107
Yukon	0	3	6	9	2	0
NWT	1	0	5	6	0	3
Nunavut	0	1	1	2	0	2
British Columbia*	0	0	0	0	280	253

* Team BC did not participate in the 2019 WCSG.

Team Sask improved by 86 medals and finished second overall in medal count; it finished 42 medals ahead of Team MB.

2019 GAMES POINTS

Contingent	2019	2015	2011
Alberta	193	192	187
Saskatchewan	168	164	159
Manitoba	167	167	166
Yukon	72	49	30
NWT	49	42	33
Nunavut	28	13	6
British Columbia	0	225	213

Team Sask improved by four Games Points and finished second overall, one point ahead of Team MB and 25 points behind Team AB.



PARTICIPANT BREAKDOWN VS. FULL TEAM SIZE

SPORTS	Athletes		Coaches/Managers		Subtotal			Full Team
Phase 1	M	F	M	F	M	F	T	Variance
Basketball	12	11	3	3	15	14	29	-1
Beach Volleyball	4	4	1	1	5	5	10	
Canoe Kayak	10	9	2	2	12	11	23	-1
Cycling	6	5	2	1	8	6	14	-1
Soccer	18	18	4	2	22	20	42	
Softball (extra male team)	27	14	4	3	31	17	48	-3
Swimming	11	14	3	2	14	16	30	-3
Swimming - Special O	2	2	1	1	3	3	6	
Swimming - Para	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
Phase 1	90	77	20	15	110	92	202	-13

PARTICIPANT BREAKDOWN VS. FULL TEAM SIZE

SPORTS	Athletes		Coaches/Managers		Subtotal			Full Team
Phase 2	M	F	M	F	M	F	T	Variance
Athletics	28	23	3	3	31	26	57	-3
Athletics - Special O	2	2	1	1	3	3	6	
Athletics - Para	2	2	0	1	2	3	5	-1
Baseball	20	0	3	0	23	0	23	
Diving	4	4	1	1	5	5	10	
Golf	5	4	1	1	6	5	11	-1
Rowing	9	8	2	2	12	10	22	-1
Tennis	5	5	1	1	6	6	12	
Triathlon	6	6	1	1	7	7	14	
Volleyball	12	12	5	1	15	15	30	
Wrestling	10	11	2	1	12	12	24	-1
Phase 2	103	77	20	13	123	97	213	-7
Grand Total	193	154	40	28	233	182	415	-20



MEDALS WON BY SASKATCHEWAN ATHLETES

1

- Canoe Kayak C-1 1000m M: Jayden Hingley
- Canoe Kayak C-2 1000m M: Hingley/ Grahame-King
- Swimming 100m Backstroke F: Cadence Johns
- Swimming 100m Backstroke Special Olympics F: Sam Fisher
- Swimming 100m Butterfly F: Cadence Johns
- Canoe Kayak C-1 500m M: Jayden Hingley
- Canoe Kayak C-2 500m M: Hingley/ Grahame-King
- Canoe Kayak C-4 1000m M: SK
- Canoe Kayak K-4 1000m M: SK
- Swimming 50m Backstroke F: Melissa Adelman
- Swimming 50m Backstroke Special Olympics F: Sam Fisher

- Swimming 500m Individual Medley F: Cadence Johns
- Canoe Kayak C-4 500m M: SK
- Swimming 100m Freestyle M: Austin Lin
- Swimming 200m Backstroke F: Cadence Johns
- Swimming 200m Breaststroke F: Cadence Johns
- Canoe Kayak C-1 200m M: Jayden Hingley
- Canoe Kayak C-1 5000m M: Christian Patterson
- Canoe Kayak C-2 200m M: SK 1
- Canoe Kayak C-2 5000m M: SK-2
- Canoe Kayak C-4 200m M: SK
- Athletics 400m Para Sport M: Yousif Kaed
- Athletics 1500 F: Jasmine Fehr
- Athletics 1500m M: Ron MacLean
- Athletics Special Olympics Mixed Relay: SK
- Athletics Triple Jump M: Scott Joseph

- Athletics Discus M: Brett Lachance
- Athletics Javelin F: Nicole Kramchynsky
- Diving 1m Spring F: Margo Erlam
- Diving 3m Spring M: Jamie Spilchak
- Athletics 200m Para Sport M: Yousif Kaed
- Athletics 200m Special Olympics M: Bradyn Giraudier
- Athletics 400m F: Kendra Farmer
- Athletics 100mH F: Nicole Ostertag
- Athletics 110mH M: Payne Wylie
- Athletics Shot Put M: Brett Lachance
- Athletics Shot Put Special Olympics Male: Bradyn Giraudier
- Athletics Decathlon M: Jake Neufeld
- Rowing Single Sculls F: Lauren Matai
- Rowing Quad Sculls F: SK
- Rowing Four Oars w/o Cox F: SK
- Athletics 100m Para Sport M: Yousif Kaed
- Athletics 200m F: Kendra Farmer

MEDALS WON BY SASKATCHEWAN ATHLETES

1

- Athletics 800m F: Jasmine Fehr
- Athletics 800m M: Ron MacLean
- Athletics Medley Relay F: SK
- Athletics Long Jump M: Scott Joseph
- Diving 1m Spring M: Jamie Spilchak
- Diving 3m Spring F: Margo Erlam
- Rowing Double Sculls F: SK
- Rowing Four Oars w/o Cox M: SK
- Rowing Pair Oars w/o Cox M: SK
- Athletics 3000m F: Kaila Neigum
- Wrestling Ind. 65kg F: Alexis Bradish
- Wrestling Ind. 74kg F: Allie Gawryluik
- Wrestling Ind. 85kg M: Alek Eisler

2

- Canoe Kayak C-1 1000m M: Christian Patterson
- Canoe Kayak C-2 1000m M: SK 2
- Cycling Individual Time Trial M: Caleb Bender
- Swimming 200m Butterfly M: Sam Wagner
- Swimming 4x100m Mixed Freestyle: SK 1
- Swimming 4x100m Freestyle Relay M: SK 1
- Canoe Kayak C-1 500m M: Christian Patterson
- Cycling Road Race F: Micaiah Besler
- Cycling Road Race M: Caleb Bender
- Swimming 50m Butterfly Special Olympics F: Sam Fisher
- Swimming 200m Individual Medley F: Cadence Johns
- Swimming 4x200m Freestyle Relay M: SK 1

- Canoe Kayak K-4 500m M: SK
- Swimming 50m Freestyle M: Jayden Bilous
- Swimming 50m Freestyle Special Olympics F: Sam Fisher
- Swimming 100m Freestyle M: Jayden Bilous
- Swimming 4x100m Mixed Medley Relay: SK 1
- Swimming 4x100m Medley Relay F: SK 1
- Swimming 4x100m Medley Relay M: SK 1
- Basketball F: SK
- Basketball M: SK
- Canoe Kayak C-1 200m M: Christian Patterson
- Canoe Kayak C-1 5000m M: Jayden Hingley
- Canoe Kayak K-1 5000m M: Kyle Jackson
- Canoe Kayak 500m Mixed War Canoe: SK



MEDALS WON BY SASKATCHEWAN ATHLETES

2

- Cycling Individual General Class M: Caleb Bender
- Softball F: SK
- Softball M: SK 2
- Athletics 100m Special Olympics F: Mackinley Gader
- Athletics 100m Special Olympics M: Bradyn Giraudier
- Athletics 400m Para Sport M: Hunter Berg
- Athletics 1500m M: Brayden Mytopher
- Athletics 5000m F: Kaylee Tymo
- Athletics 4x100m Relay F: SK
- Athletics 4x100m Relay M: SK
- Athletics Triple Jump M: Logan Fettes
- Athletics Pole Vault F: Taylor de Jong
- Athletics Discus M: Erik Salamon
- Diving 1m Spring F: Quinn Gariepy
- Tennis Team Mix: SK

- Athletics 200m Para Sport M: Hunter Berg
- Athletics 200m Special Olympics F: Mackinley Gader
- Athletics 400m F: Skylar Smith
- Athletics 400m M: Vaughn Taylor
- Athletics Decathlon M: Jordan Dasiuk
- Rowing Quad Sculls M: SK
- Rowing Eight Oars with Cox M: SK
- Tennis Singles M: Keegan Rice
- Tennis Doubles F: McNeil/Van Niekerk
- Tennis Doubles M: Lin/Preciado
- Athletics 200m F: Ojamalie Attah
- Athletics 200m M: Jonah Branning
- Athletics 800m M: Matthew Exner
- Athletics Long Jump Special Olympics F: Mackinley Gader
- Athletics Long Jump Special Olympics M: Bradyn Giraudier
- Athletics Discus F: Danielle Fedak
- Athletics Javelin M: Landon Kohle

- Diving 3m Spring F: Quinn Gariepy
- Rowing Single Sculls M: Connor Dodds
- Rowing Eight Oars with Cox F: SK
- Triathlon 2x Relay Team F: SK
- Wrestling Team Competition F: SK
- Athletics 3000m F: Kaitlyn Harrison
- Athletics 400mH F: Skylar Smith
- Athletics 400mH M: Payne Wylie
- Athletics 4x400m Relay F: SK
- Athletics 4x400m Relay M: SK
- Athletics Heptathlon F: Alyson Edwards
- Golf Team F: SK
- Wrestling Ind. 43kg F: Kailyn Flanagan
- Wrestling Ind. 47kg F: Olivia Campbell
- Wrestling Ind. 50kg M: Kaidin McGinnis
- Wrestling Ind. 58kg M: Donovan Neudorf
- Wrestling Ind. 61kg F: Caitlin Clatney
- Wrestling Ind. 69kg F: Makena Ricard
- Wrestling Ind. 76kg M: Luke Nelson

MEDALS WON BY SASKATCHEWAN ATHLETES

2

- Wrestling Ind. 80kg F: Kiara Willick
- Wrestling Ind. 100kg M: Zack Seitz
- Wrestling Ind. 39-42kg M: Payton Kell

3

- Canoe Kayak C-2 1000m F: SK
- Canoe Kayak K-1 1000m M: Kyle Jackson
- Canoe Kayak K-2 1000m M: SK
- Cycling Individual Time Trial F: Micaiah Besler
- Swimming 200m Freestyle M: Jayden Bilous
- Swimming 100m Backstroke F: Melissa Adelman
- Swimming 4x100m Freestyle Relay F: SK 1
- Canoe Kayak C-1 500m F: Mattea Patterson
- Canoe Kayak C-4 1000m F: SK
- Canoe Kayak K-1 500m M: Kyle Jackson
- Canoe Kayak K-2 500m M: SK 1
- Canoe Kayak K-4 1000m F: SK
- Swimming 100m Breaststroke M: Nathan Vong

- Swimming 4x200m Mixed Freestyle Relay: SK 1
- Swimming 4x200m Freestyle Relay F: SK 1
- Canoe Kayak K-4 500m F: SK
- Swimming 100m Freestyle Special Olympics F: Sam Fisher
- Swimming 200m Backstroke F: Melissa Adelman
- Swimming 200m Breaststroke M: Nathan Vong
- Canoe Kayak C-1 200m F: Zoe Neiser
- Canoe Kayak C-2 5000m F: SK 1
- Canoe Kayak C-2 5000m M: SK 1
- Canoe Kayak K-1 200m F: Raya Cuthill
- Canoe Kayak K-1 5000m M: Nicholas LaHaye
- Canoe Kayak K-4 200m F: SK
- Canoe Kayak K-4 200m M: SK
- Cycling Mountain Bike M: B'yauling Toni
- Cycling Individual General Classification M: B'yauling Toni

MEDALS WON BY SASKATCHEWAN ATHLETES

3

- Soccer F: SK
- Soccer M: SK
- Softball M: SK 1
- Swimming 1500m Open Water Swim M: Ben Stewart
- Athletics 100m F: Kaylee Ilnisky
- Athletics 100m Special Olympics M: Kyle Giraudier
- Athletics 400m Para Sport F: Ayva Delaine
- Athletics 1500m F: Kaitlyn Harrison
- Athletics Pole Vault F: Kathryn Guenter
- Athletics Javelin F: Alyson Edwards
- Triathlon Individual F: Molly Lakustiak
- Athletics 200m Para Sport F: Ayva Delaine
- Athletics 200m Special Olympics F: Madalyn Gramiak
- Athletics 200m Special Olympics M: Kyle Giraudier

- Athletics Decathlon M: Asad Hussain
- Rowing Pair Oars w/o Cox F: SK
- Tennis Doubles Mix: Nguyen/Preciado
- Athletics 100m Para Sport F: Madison Lawrence
- Athletics 100m Para Sport M: Hunter Berg
- Athletics 800m F: Courtney Dembrowski
- Athletics 800m M: Brayden Mytopher
- Athletics Long Jump F: Kaylee Ilnisky
- Athletics Long Jump Special Olympics F: Madalyn Gramiak
- Athletics Long Jump Special Olympics M: Kyle Giraudier
- Athletics Pole Vault M: Jonah Murray
- Athletics Hammer Throw F: Danielle Fedak
- Baseball M: SK
- Diving 3m Spring F: Kelsey Clairmont
- Rowing Double Sculls M: SK
- Triathlon 2x Relay Team M: SK
- Wrestling Team Competition M: SK

- Athletics Shot Put F: Nicole Kramchynsky
- Athletics Heptathlon F: Nicole Ostertag
- Golf Team M: SK
- Triathlon Mixed Team Relay: SK
- Volleyball Indoor F: SK
- Volleyball Indoor M: SK
- Wrestling Ind. 46kg M: Emmanuel Alsol
- Wrestling Ind. 50kg F: Julia Petryna
- Wrestling Ind. 53kg F: Taebyn Tulp
- Wrestling Ind. 54kg M: Noah Zimroz
- Wrestling Ind. 57kg F: Sierra Mullin
- Wrestling Ind. 63kg M: Kyle Yamniuk
- Wrestling Ind. 69kg M: Cole Theriault
- Wrestling Ind. 38-40kg F: Carissa McGinnis



FINAL PLACING COMPARISON BY SPORT

Sport	2019	2015	2011
Athletics - Female	1 st	3 rd	2 nd
Athletics - Male	1 st	3 rd	2 nd
Baseball - Male	3 rd	2 nd	4 th
Basketball - Female	2 nd	1 st	4 th
Basketball - Male	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Canoe Kayak - Female	2 nd	1 st	1 st
Canoe Kayak - Male	2 nd	4 th	1 st
Cycling - Female	3 rd	4 th	4 th
Cycling - Male	2 nd	4 th	4 th
Diving - Female	1 st	N/A	N/A
Diving - Male	2 nd	N/A	N/A
Golf - Female	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Golf - Male	3 rd	4 th	3 rd
Rowing - Female	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Rowing - Male	2 nd	3 rd	2 nd



FINAL PLACING COMPARISON BY SPORT

Sport	2019	2015	2011
Soccer - Female	3 rd	4 th	3 rd
Soccer - Male	3 rd	4 th	3 rd
Softball - Female	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Softball - Male	2 nd	N/A	1 st
Swimming - Female	2 nd	4 th	4 th
Swimming - Male	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Tennis	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Triathlon	3 rd	4 th	4 th
Volleyball Beach - Female	3 rd	4 th	4 th
Volleyball Beach - Male	3 rd	3 rd	4 th
Volleyball - Female	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd
Volleyball - Male	3 rd	3 rd	4 th
Wrestling - Female	2 nd	3 rd	1 st
Wrestling - Male	3 rd	4 th	3 rd



