



BIATHLON SASKATCHEWAN

## Biathlon Saskatchewan Co-Chair Report for the 2022 Annual General Meeting

October 2022

The 2021/22 Biathlon Season saw a return to near normal for most clubs across the province and a return to out of province races in Alberta and nationals in Prince George, BC. Although Saskatchewan Winter Games were postponed, we are looking forward to participating this year.

Below are a few stats to provide a snapshot of Biathlon SK activities this year:

- 3 Coaching Clinics and 14 coaches received training
- 15 entry level officials and 1 advanced official trained
- 4 Training Camps and some cross over participation with cross country camps
- 171 members participating from 7 clubs including:
  - 23 Air Rifle
  - 62 Juvenile, Junior & Rec
  - 20 Senior, Youth, Open
  - 22 Masters
  - 44 Supporters
- 20 Air rifle targets purchased
- 2 high performance rifles added to rifle inventory
- 120 awesome hoodies for athletes sponsored by the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation
- \$5,000 in facility grants leading to improvements and 3 clubs received MAP grants
- \$12,000 towards 6 athlete bursaries to support out of province training
- A new provincial Junior Development Team Coach and athlete program
- 16 athletes competed at Nationals
- 1 athlete earned a spot on the Senior Men's National Team
- 1 Paralympic Bronze medal
- Countless smiles and laughs!

On the administrative side, we have a new "How to Host a SaskCup Race" planning guide to provide support to race organizers this coming year and we modernized our bylaws.

Biathlon Saskatchewan has benefitted greatly from the staff and dozens of volunteers that it takes to make this sport accessible to athletes across Saskatchewan. Thanks to the Board for being engaged, sharing your expertise and professionalism, and working together to promote Biathlon in Saskatchewan!

Thanks-you!

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