



# Saskatchewan Cricket Association

2017 Report

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# Director's Report

- SCA organized a smooth league and weather cooperated to finish league on time
- Organized Umpiring seminar in Regina where 35 new umpires were certified
- Hosted Manitoba for annual rotational tournament
- Sent teams to Jack Kyle, Western and Fort Mac Tournaments
- Hosted JRRT in Regina. Stallions from Saskatchewan was the winner
- New team from Prince Albert joined the league, cricket started in Yorton again and North Battleford joined on a recreational level
- Working on new fields. Prince Albert putting a new pitch in 2018 and Regina will have third ground in 2019
- Introduction of women's cricket first in Saskatchewan's history
- Ongoing junior and U17 programs. Increase in membership and new teams
- Happy with the progress in 2017, see highlights on following slides

Iftekhar Kalyar



# Cricket Communities

**Cricket is played on regular basis in the following communities.**

- Regina
- Saskatoon
- Moose Jaw
- Yorkton
- Prince Albert
- North Battleford



# Membership

- Over **400** active members in 2017
- Regina (200)
- Saskatoon (135)
- Moose Jaw (18)
- Yorkton (16)
- Prince Albert (20)
- North Battleford (15)

Note: 400 represents players who played at least minimum of 4 league games.



# Teams

**33** Clubs and **50** Teams in various formats

- Regina (31)
- Saskatoon (15)
- Moose Jaw (2)
- Yorkton (1)
- Prince Albert (1)
- North Battleford



# Infrastructure

- Two fields in Regina
  - Douglas Park
  - Grassick Park
- Two fields in Saskatoon
  - Forestry Farm Park
  - Pierre Radisson Park
- Prince Albert working on a new pitch (2018)
- Westerra ground in Regina (2019)



# 2017 League

## Formats

Regina T20

Saskatoon T20

Division I (50 Overs)

Division II (40 Overs)

**Played 250+ matches**

City	T20	40 Overs	50 Overs
	<b>Teams</b>		
Regina	21	4	6
Saskatoon	10	2	3
Moose Jaw	1	1	
Yorkton	1		
Prince Albert	1		



## Tournaments / Tours

### **Saskatchewan Team participated in following tournaments in 2017**

- Manitoba visited to Saskatchewan
- U19 Jack Kyle in Calgary
- Western T20 in Vancouver
- Saskatchewan hosted JRRT in Regina
- FortMac Cup in Fort McMurray





## Initiatives

- Start of women's cricket in Regina
- Junior indoor and outdoor Coaching programs
- U17 and High Performance indoor training
- Umpiring seminars



# Challenges

- Lack of Coaches at HP and community level. Last coaching seminar offered by Cricket Canada was in 2014
- Indoor practice facilities in Regina for hard ball. Saskatoon has access to two indoor facilities but players struggle to find place in Regina
- Female participation in cricket. Women started to play in Regina but need support from CC to promote this initiative in other communities
- Level II Umpires and NCCP Coaches. Add qualified level II umpires
- Need upgrade to infrastructure and new zones. Need more grounds to support growth
- Lack of funding to support our programs. Grants and sponsors are hard to come by



## Looking for Assistance from Cricket Canada

- Organize coaching seminar with NCCP certification and certify coaches to provide HP training
- Certify more officials with CC level I and II certification
- Assist in infrastructure development in new zones
- Send CC coach to train female players to increase participation and interest
- Provide funding to support school, Junior and U17 programs



## Our Sponsors

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- Cricket Canada
- Sask Sports Inc.
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