



## Media Release

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# Sask Sport Inc. Announces the October Athlete of the Month Award Recipient

**Milos Kostic** of Regina is the recipient of the Sask Sport Inc. October Athlete of the Month Award. He was nominated by the Saskatchewan Triathlon Association Corporation.

Kostic took home his eighth world title at the 2014 Ironman World Triathlon Championships. Kostic competed in the 70-74 age category, competing against 31 athletes from eight different countries. The event consisted of: 3.86 km open water (ocean) swim, 180.25 km bike and 42.22 km run (full marathon).

The other outstanding nominees for this month were:

- Brandon Chow, Team Handball, Regina – won a gold medal with Canada’s U21 men’s handball team at the IHF North American Zone Team Handball Championship. Was the only Saskatchewanian on the team and was one of the youngest members. Canada qualified for the Continental Cup.
- Keegan Christ, Speed Skating, Regina – placed first in the 1,000 metre, second in the 500m and fifth in the 1,500m events at the Oktoberfest Competition in Calgary. Broke his own provincial record in the 500m and 1,500m during the qualification rounds.
- Danielle Drury (Saskatoon) and Graham Frattinger (Martensville), Racquetball – competed at the Junior World Racquetball Championships. Drury finished third in U18 Doubles and ninth in U18 Singles. Frattinger placed fifth in U16 Doubles and 17<sup>th</sup> in U16 Singles.
- Paige Hodson, Horseback Riding, Casa Rio Estates – won a gold medal in individual horse jumping at the Canadian Interprovincial Equestrian Championships. She received first, second and third-place ribbons in her other jumping events, while being named to Team Bronze in jumping and the Overall Bronze Team.
- Matt Johnson, Athletics, Regina – won the Stewart Cup Memorial Cross Country and he was the Open Men’s Provincial Champion at the Saskatchewan Athletics Provincial Age Class Cross Country Championships. He also won the University of Saskatchewan Sled Dog Cross Country Championships.
- Nikki Todd, Squash, Regina – won the qualifying competition and finished third overall at the Team Canada Trials to become the first Saskatchewan player to ever be selected for the national team.

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For information regarding the Athlete of the Month Awards program, including previous nominees and recipients, visit [www.sasksport.sk.ca/awards.php](http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/awards.php)

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