



## Media Release

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

**Jillian Gallays** of Saskatoon is the recipient of the Sask Sport Inc. September Athlete of the Month Award. She was nominated by the Saskatchewan Amateur Wrestling Association.

Gallays won a bronze medal at the Senior World Wrestling Championships in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, on Sept. 9. There were 28 participants in her division.

The other outstanding nominees for this month were:

- Jessica Furlan, Athletics, Regina – competed for Canada at the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) Continental Cup on Sept. 13-14 in Marrakech, Morocco. She placed seventh with a time of 10 minutes 16.51 seconds in the women's 3000m steeplechase.
- Ralph Ibanez, Judo, Saskatoon – won a gold medal in the International Judo Federation (IJF) World Judo Veteran's Championships in Malaga, Spain on Sept. 25-27. He competed in the 65 kg ages 66-70 division against competitors from seven other countries. It's his sixth world title.
- Tyler Wright, Golf, Regina – after winning the Saskatchewan Mid-Amateur Men's Championship by 10 strokes, Wright advanced to Canadian Men's Mid-Amateur Championships on Sept. 16-19. He placed 46<sup>th</sup> in a field of 156, including players from four countries and 10 provinces. He was also named a finalist for Top Male Player of the Year Award, which will be given out in October.

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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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