



## Media Release

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

**Becky Richter of Saskatoon** is the recipient of the **Sask Sport Inc. June Athlete of the Month Award**. She was nominated by the Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association.

It was a record-breaking month for Richter. She broke a world record and two Canadian records at the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Athletics Grand Prix, where she captured four gold medals and two silver medals. It was the first time a world record had been broken at the event since 1989. Richter broke two more world records at the Daniella Jutzeler Memorial and earned two gold medals. She also broke two world records at the Swiss Open Nationals.

The other outstanding nominees for this month were:

- **Kendell Massier, Regina, Rowing** – won a gold medal in the senior women’s singles 2,000 metre event at both the Canadian Secondary Schools Rowing Association Championship and U19 National Team Selection Trials. Has been named to the Women’s Quadruple Sculls boat to represent Canada at the World Junior Rowing Championships;
- **Kim Walker, Regina, Golf** – finished first at the Saskatoon Women’s Open Golf Championships, where there were more than 80 participants from Saskatchewan and Alberta. Earned her ninth Wascana Golf and Country Club “club championship” win.
- **Shawna Ryan, Saskatoon, Cycling** – placed sixth in the road race at the World Road Cycling Championships. Qualified by winning a silver medal in the road race and individual time trials at the Canadian Road Cycling Nationals.

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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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