



## Media Release

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

Kurt Oatway of Regina is the recipient of the Sask Sport Inc. January Athlete of the Month Award. He was nominated by the Saskatchewan Alpine Ski Association.

Oatway won a gold medal in giant slalom sit ski at the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) World Cup Giant Slalom in Slovenia. He also won two gold medals in the sit ski downhill events at the IPC World Cup Downhill in France. Due to his performance, Oatway has been selected to participate in the pre-trial run of the 2018 Paralympic venue at Yongpyong, Korea in March.

The other outstanding nominees for this month were:

- **Logan Campbell, Saskatoon, Sailing** – was a member of the Canadian Sonar team that won gold at the Sailing World Cup Regatta, the team's first international gold medal since forming in 2011. The team has qualified for the 2016 Paralympics in Rio, Brazil.
- **Brandon Morrison, Lloydminster, Judo** – earned a bronze medal in the U18 73 kg division at the Elite 8 National Judo Championships, an event for the top eight Canadian athletes in each weight division. He also won a gold medal at the Saskatchewan Open Judo Championships in the U18 73kg division and bronze in the Senior Men Advanced 73 kg event.

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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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