



## Media Release

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

**Marco Schumann of Saskatoon** is the recipient of the **Sask Sport Inc. December Athlete of the Month Award**. He was nominated by the Saskatchewan Amateur Speed Skating Association.

Schumann finished first in the 1,500m Super Final and third in overall points at the Canadian Junior Short Track Championships in Calgary. He also placed third in the 1,500m, sixth in the 500m and ninth in the 1,000m. He became the first Saskatchewan speed skater to qualify for the World Junior Short Track Championships (which are to be held this month in Austria) in the past 20 years.

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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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