

MEDIA RELEASE

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Gord Lang elected President of Sask Sport Inc.

Gord Lang was elected President of Sask Sport Inc. at the sport federation's annual general meeting today in Regina. Nominated to the board in 2005 by the Saskatchewan Racquetball Association, Lang served as the Vice President of Saskatchewan Lotteries, chaired the Lottery Division Committee, and was a member of the Audit and Sport Funding Committees. Lang was previously elected to the board in 1989 and served Secretary Treasurer, Vice President of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation, and was a member of the Lottery Division and Community Grant Advisory Committees.

Lang replaces outgoing President Don MacAulay, who will remain on the board as Past President. MacAulay was elected to the board in 2004 by the Saskatchewan Racquetball Association; MacAulay served on several committees including the Audit Committee, Lottery Division Committee, Administration Centre Advisory Committee, and the First Site Selection Committee for the 1971 Saskatchewan Games.

The other members elected to Sask Sport Inc.'s Executive were:

Ian Cook, Vice President, Saskatchewan Lotteries

Cook has served as the provincial representative on Racquetball Canada, and has been on the board and various committees for the Saskatchewan Racquetball Association. Last year, he served on the Future Best Committee, the Lottery Division Committee and the Sport Administration Centre Advisory Committee. He was elected to the board in 2006 by the Saskatchewan Racquetball Association.

Kelly DuMont, Vice President, Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation

DuMont was nominated to the board by the Saskatchewan Amateur Wrestling Association in 2006. DuMont is a wrestling coach and has served on Sask Sport Inc.'s Sport Trust Committee, Community Development Fund Committee, Community Grant Advisory Committee, Funding Committee and Aboriginal Sport Advisory Committee. He has also served on the board and executive of the Saskatchewan Amateur Wrestling Association.

Trevor Forrest, Secretary Treasurer

Forrest was elected to the board in 2005 by Special Olympics Saskatchewan. He was the Vice President of Sport, and has served on the Sport Committee, Awards and Recognition Committee, and KidSport™ Saskatchewan. Forrest has also served as the President of the Nutana Curling Club in Saskatoon, the Saskatoon Men's Curling Association, chaired the organizing committee to form Curl Saskatoon, chaired Saskatchewan's First Curling Classic, and chair of the Bid Committee for the TSN Skins Games in Saskatoon.

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Shirley Kowalski, Vice President, Sport

Kowalski was nominated to the board by the Coaches Association of Saskatchewan. She has served on Sask Sport Inc.'s Sport Committee, Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame & Museum, and Future Best Committees. Kowalski has also been a member of Softball Canada's Long-term Athlete Development Committee, a softball coach (including three Canada Games), Technical Director of Softball Saskatchewan, and Past President of the Coaches Association of Saskatchewan.

New members elected to the board include:

Ron Cooley, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Cycling Association

Cooley has been the Vice President of Development for the Saskatchewan Cycling Association and chairs its Development Committee. He has served as the provincial representative to the Canadian Cycling Association annual general meeting and been President of the Horizon 100 Cycling Club.

Craig Francis, Regina, Saskatchewan Rowing Association

Francis has been an active sport participant and competed in events organized by the Regina Ski Club, Regina Marathon Canoe Club and the Regina Rowing Club. He has been the race coordinator for the Regina Sask Cup Race for Cross Country Saskatchewan and been the cross country race director for the Regina Ski Club. He has also served as the delegate to the Saskatchewan Ski Association.

Dale Holmes, Regina, Basketball Saskatchewan

Holmes served as the head coach for the senior boys basketball team at Leboldus High School. He has been involved with Basketball Saskatchewan for more than a decade and played for the University of Regina Cougar Basketball Team from 1995-99. He captained the Cougars in 1998 and 1999 and was the recipient of the Great Plains Athletic Conference male athlete of the year/community service award.

Morgan Williams, Regina, Boxing Saskatchewan

Williams has been the President of Boxing Saskatchewan, Level 5 International Referee and Judge, and Certified Level 3 Boxing Coach. He is an NCCP Instructor/Learning Facilitator, Boxing Instructor with the Lonsdale Boxing Club, and officiated at national and international boxing championships since 1980. Williams also served as the midget AA hockey coach with Notre Dame.

The returning board members are: Barbara Deets, nominated to the board in 2005 by Saskatchewan Squash Inc.; Harvey Lavigne, nominated to the board in 2005 by the Saskatchewan Handgun Association; and Marnie Eistetter, nominated to the board in 2006 by Synchro Saskatchewan.

Sask Sport Inc. thanks the following members who are retiring this year from the board: George Rathwell, Saskatchewan Rowing Association; Emile St. Amand, Saskatchewan Rowing Association; Bryan Hillis, Water Polo Saskatchewan; and Ed Bankowski, Football Saskatchewan.

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