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Western Canadian Broomball Championships

The 2007 Westerns was hosted by NWT Broomball from November 8th – 10th in Yellowknife. Saskatchewan sent three representatives to this event; the Balgonie Barons, Odessa Storm and the Saskatoon Canadians. The teams qualified at the Senior Provincials in Humboldt in March.

Odessa Storm came home with the Gold Medal by beating NWT in the final 1-0. This is the third year in a row that a team from Saskatchewan has won the ladies division of the tournament. The Balgonie Barons lost a heart breaker in their Gold Medal game by losing to the NWT Ravens 1-0 after 21 minutes of overtime. The Saskatoon Canadians had a great tournament, but unfortunately did not make the playoff round this year.

Details about the event can be found on the NWT Broomball website at www.nwtbroomball.com

Did you know.... the Northwest Territories is the Worlds 3rd largest producer of diamonds in the World!!!

SBA Sport for all Raffle

The SBA tickets are now available at the SBA office. If your team interested in using this raffle to raise funds for your programs, please contact the SBA office or fill out the ticket request form from the SBA website.

Membership Assistance Program

The MAP Grant Program is available to the members of the SBA again this season. Approximately \$12,000 will be distributed to SBA members who have undertaken projects that encourage membership growth. Members are encouraged to contact their category chairpersons for more information.

MAP Application Procedure:

1. Fill out the MAP spending plan form with your signature and date (forms available from the SBA office or on the SBA Website).
2. Submit your completed application form to the SBA office by January 15th. The approval meeting will be held shortly after the deadline (by February 1st).
3. Applicants will be notified of their grant status. All successful applicants will receive their follow up package to be completed and sent back to the SBA office by April 15th.
4. Final decision on the amount of each grant and the issue of cheques will be made in May.
5. A percentage (determined by the MAP committee) of the total amount may be paid prior to May 1st for completed projects.





2007 Western Canadian Championships

Yellowknife, NWT – November 8 – 10, 2007



Saskatoon Canadians



Odessa Storm
Gold Medal Winners



Balgonie Barons
Silver Medal Winners



**Mens Westerns All Star Team
Saskatchewan Recipients**
 2nd from left – Joey Burnett
 3rd from left – Jayson Lechner
 right end – Derek Larsen



**Womens Westerns All Star Team
Saskatchewan Recipients**
 2nd from left – Jacklyn Gaetz
 4th from left – Laurinda Lockert



School Clinics

The SBA is in need of instructors to operate basic skills clinics this season. We have had numerous requests already and we need you to help us by instructing these clinics for us. These clinics are a great way to expose more kids to the game of Broomball, and it is also a great way for you to give something back to the game.

All clinic instructors receive an honorarium, reimbursement for meals, and mileage for their travels. This works out to be quite a nice reimbursement for taking the time to teach the skills of broomball to children of all ages.

If you have never instructed a clinic, but would like to, we can arrange for an experienced instructor to meet with you to help go over the key elements of instructing. We also have some resource materials in the office that would help a beginner instructor.

If you are not available for clinics, however know someone that is available, please pass their name along to the SBA office.

Athlete Assistance Program Deadline

The purpose of this program is to assist and recognize athletes whose standards rank them at the National level. Those members who are Juvenile age or graduating players who are in their first three years of Senior are eligible.

Information packages have been sent out to all Juvenile coaches, all league reps, and SBA Executive.

Deadline for application is November 25th. Complete details on this program are available on the SBA website at:
www.saskbroomball.ca/Athlete_Assistance_Program.pdf

SBA Rule Books

The SBA is currently printing the most current rule book and should have copies available by early December. For members of the SBA the book is free. For non-members there will be a \$5.00 charge per book. Please contact the SBA office if you would like one sent out to you.

Senior Category Meeting

The Senior Category Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, January 6th, 2008 in Davidson at 11:00am. Please be reminded that all teams planning on attending the Senior Provincial Championships in Odessa this season must have a team rep in attendance at this meeting.

This is the most important meeting of the year for the Senior Category as this is where the 'A' and 'B' splits are decided. Contact your Senior Category Chairperson if you would like more details about this meeting.



SBA Mission

The Saskatchewan Broomball Association is a Provincial Sport Organization that provides leadership and guidance to develop and promote the sport of Broomball at all skill levels.

SBA Value Statements

Fun

We believe that the sport of Broomball is fun for all participants and that this will encourage participation and help to promote the sport.

Socializing

Broomball is a gender, age, and family friendly sport that encourages participants to feel a sense of belonging.

Participation for All

Broomball provides the participant the opportunity to set goals and compete at all ages and skill levels.

Uniqueness of Our Sport

Broomball is a unique winter pastime that anyone can play.

Discipline/Ethical

We behave according to high moral standards in accordance with the organization's rules of conduct and ethics.

Teamwork

We work together to achieve the goals of the organization.

Fairness

We believe in fairness, on and off the ice, characterized by equality, integrity and trust.

Communication

We believe in honest and open communication and respect for the views, roles and contributions of all participants.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ODESSA SENIOR MENS & LADIES TOURNAMENT

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 2, 2007

HAROLD CLARKE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

BRUNO, SK.

DECEMBER 15, 2007

SENIOR CATEGORY MEETING

DAVIDSON, SK.

JANUARY 6, 2008 – 11:00AM

ODESSA JUVENILE BOYS & GIRLS TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 4 – 6, 2008

BRUNO SENIOR MENS & LADIES TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 12 & 13, 2008

BRUNO JUVENILE & MIDGET TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 18 – 20, 2008

MINOR CATEGORY MEETING

BRUNO, SK.

JANUARY 19, 2008

BRUNO MIXED TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 26, 2008

SASKATOON GOLD BROOM TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 1 – 3, 2008

DEBDEN JUVENILE & MIDGET TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 8 – 10, 2008

MIDGET (15 & UNDER) PROVINCIALS

ODESSA, SK.

FEBRUARY 22 – 24, 2008

BANTAM (13 & UNDER) PROVINCIALS

ESTEVAN, SK.

FEBRUARY 22 – 24, 2008

JUVENILE (19 & UNDER) PROVINCIALS

ESTEVAN, SK.

FEBRUARY 22 – 24, 2008

NON CONTACT MENS PROVINCIALS

BRUNO, SK.

FEBRUARY 29 – MARCH 2, 2008

SENIOR MENS & LADIES CONTACT PROVINCIALS

ODESSA & INDIAN HEAD, SK.

MARCH 7 – 9, 2008

MIXED PROVINCIALS

CARLYLE & ARCOLA, SK.

MARCH 14 – 16, 2008

MASTERS PROVINCIALS

ODESSA, SK.

MARCH 29, 2008

ABORIGINAL PROVINCIALS

DATE AND LOCATION TBA

JUVENILE NATIONALS

WINDSOR, ON

MARCH 26 – 29, 2008

SENIOR NATIONALS

BLAINVILLE, QC

APRIL 9 – 12, 2008

Registration Deadlines

A reminder to all teams and coaches that the deadline for Registration Fees and Provincial Rosters is as follows for each category:

Senior – Preliminary rosters and registration fees are due at the January meeting (January 6th, 2008). Deadline for additions to the preliminary roster is February 15th, 2008.

Non Contact – Registration fees are due January 15th, 2008. Final rosters are due February 15th, 2008.

Minor - Registration fees are due February 1st, 2008. Final rosters are also due February 1st, 2008.

Mixed - Registration fees are due February 1st, 2008. Final rosters are also due February 1st, 2008.

Please ensure that all materials are submitted to the SBA office by the deadline date. More information regarding your specific category can be found on the SBA website at www.saskbroomball.ca/Bylaws2006.pdf



SBA Awards and Recognition Night

The SBA Awards and Recognition Night was held in Saskatoon on September 22nd. This years recipients were:



Male Athlete of the Year – Jason Bender
Presenting award: Rachelle Raymond



Volunteer of the Year – 2007 Juvenile
Nationals Host Committee (accepting
award – Kelvin Solie)
Presenting award: Nicole Turner



Female Athlete of the Year – Lorraine Wollbaum
Presenting award: Ryan Bender



Service Award – Carla Buell
Presenting award: Ray Bender



Team of the Year – Bruno Axemen
Presenting award: Carla Buell



Hall of Fame Award – Harold Clarke
(accepting award – Donna Clarke)
Presenting award: Don Gray