

Saskatchewan Triathlon Association Corporation
2007 Kids of Steel Youth Provincial Team
Qualification Criteria and Application

The Kids of Steel **Youth Provincial Team** will represent Saskatchewan at various events including the Kids of Steel Manitoba/Saskatchewan Youth Regional Championships. Athletes will:

- be offered group training sessions and/or an individual training program in the summer.
 - receive a team suit
 - have the entry fee paid for the Kids of Steel Youth Race in Edmonton on June 24, 2007.
 - have the entry fee paid for the Manitoba/Saskatchewan Youth Championships in Pike Lake, SK on July 29, 2006. Funding for travel and accommodation will be available for participants living outside of Saskatoon. The amount will be dependent on the numbers eligible.
 - have the entry fee paid for the Western Canadian Kids of Steel Championships in Kelowna on August 18, 2006.
- * individuals must remit receipts for any expenses that are being submitted for reimbursement.

Qualification Criteria:

- Must be 12 – 15 years of age (age is determined as of December, 2007).
- Must be a member in good standing of the Saskatchewan Triathlon Association Corporation.
- Must be a resident of Saskatchewan.
- Place in the top 3 in the appropriate age division at either the Youth Provincial Qualifying Race at Pike Lake Provincial Park (June 17, 2007) or the Regina Beach KOS Event (July 8, 2007).

If top place finishers at Regina Beach have previously qualified, the next place finishers will be considered for the team. If one of the top three finishers is not interested in Provincial Team membership, the S.T.A.C. Board of Directors will consider inviting the next place finisher in either of the two qualifying races.

- Attend at least one training session offered to the team (barring extenuating circumstances).
 - Be able to participate in the Manitoba/Saskatchewan Youth Regional Championships on July 29, 2007.
- Athlete and parent/guardian must be willing to sign a Junior/Youth Code of Conduct.

* The STAC Board holds ultimate responsibility for naming all participants to teams and can use its discretion when extenuating circumstances apply.

Saskatchewan Kids of Steel Youth Provincial Team Application

Name: _____

Qualifying Event/Date: _____

Placement in Qualifying event: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Tel: _____ email: _____

Date of Birth _____ Sask. Health Card #: _____

S.T.A.C. membership #: _____

Yes, I want to be a member of the Saskatchewan Kids of Steel Youth Provincial Team.

Signature of athlete: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Printed name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Saskatchewan Triathlon Association Corporation
2007 Junior Provincial Team and Junior National Competition
Qualification Criteria & Application

The **Junior Provincial Team** (up to 2 females and 2 males) will represent Saskatchewan at various events during the 2007 season. Athletes will:

- be offered group training sessions and/or an individual training program in the summer.
- receive a team suit
- have the entry fee paid for two triathlons (other than Junior Nationals).

* individuals must remit receipts for any expenses that are being submitted for reimbursement.

The **Junior National Competition Selection** will determine those athletes eligible to represent Saskatchewan at the Junior National Championships in Brampton, ON, on June 30, 2007. Athletes selected will:

- be offered group training sessions and/or an individual training program in the summer.
- receive a Saskatchewan team suit.
- have the entry fee paid for the Junior National Championship in Brampton on June 30, 2007. Receive \$400 towards transportation costs. Additional funding may be available but is dependent on the number of athletes selected to represent Saskatchewan at the Junior National Championships.
- have the entry fee paid for the Junior Elite race at Kelowna, August 18, 2006.
- have the entry fee paid for one other Junior Elite race during the 2007 season
- receive \$150 for expenses to a Junior Elite race. Additional funding may be available, but is dependent on the number of athletes applying for funding.

* individuals must remit receipts for any expenses that are being submitted for reimbursement.

**Qualification Criteria for the Saskatchewan Junior Provincial Team &
Junior National Selection:**

- must be 16 – 19 years of age (age is determined as of December 31, 2007).
- must be a resident of Saskatchewan
- must be a Canadian citizen
- must be a member in good standing with STAC.
- must be a member in good standing with a local club within the province
- must place first or second in the Jr. age category at the designated selection races:
Spin off Spadina @ Pike Lake, June 17, 2007;
Regina Icebreaker Triathlon, May 6, 2007
- must meet the time standards: **Provincial Team:** female: 1:25; male: 1:18
Junior National Selection: female: 1:18; male: 1:10
 - should more than 2 males and 2 females qualify within these criteria, or should insufficient males or females meet the standards, S.T.A.C. Board Members will make the final selections.
- Junior National athletes selected must participate in 80% of training opportunities provided or follow the training plan provided by the STAC named coach and submit training logs weekly to coach.
- must be certified by STAC to have appropriate bike handling skills to compete in a draft-legal cycling event.
- Athlete and parent/guardian must be willing to sign a Junior/Youth Code of Conduct.

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**Saskatchewan Junior Provincial Team
Junior National Selection
Application
2007**

I am applying for the Saskatchewan Junior Provincial Team _____
I am applying for the Junior National Selection _____

Name: _____

Qualifying Event/Date: _____

Placement in Qualifying event: _____ Time: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Tel: _____ email: _____

Date of Birth _____ Sask. Health Card #: _____

S.T.A.C. membership #: _____

Local club affiliation: _____

Signature of athlete: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Printed name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____