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Canada Summer Games Team Picked

Saskatoon, SK - On June 7 at Birds Hill Park just outside Winnipeg, Canada's top junior elite triathletes from B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec gathered together to qualify for the their respective Canada Summer Games teams. Conditions race day were far from perfect with 15km winds, a water temperature of 13.5C and an outdoor temperature of 12C! Many athletes had difficulty taking on and off their helmets, and the Saskatchewan team wore arm and leg warmers under their wetsuits for added warmth. In the race overall, Saskatchewan did very well with Joel Howlett in the men's category placing a strong 4th with a time of 1:00:07 behind first place Jeff Phillips of B.C. with a time of 59:10.

STAC is pleased to announce the roster of athletes who will be representing Saskatchewan at the Games in PEI in August.

Sask Men

1st place – Joel Howlett - Saskatoon (1:00:07)
2nd place – Jeramie Anderson - Saskatoon (1:07:23)
3rd place – Sash Broda - Prince Albert (1:09:16)

No alternate

Sask Women

1st place – Abby Miller - Saskatoon (1:12:12)
2nd place – Nadine Brenaut - Saskatoon (1:16:45)
3rd place – Alecia Lukash - Saskatoon (1:18:59)
Alternate – Joanne Traves - Dalmeny (1:20:06)

Although not eligible to race at the Canada Summer Games this year, Gabrielle Edwards, Saskatchewan's 15-year old who received permission this year from Triathlon Canada to race up placed 8th at Birds Hill in the junior elite category with a time of 1:07:24. First place went to B.C.'s Kyla Coates with a time of 1:04:48.

For more information or to interview any of the athletes, coaches or Board Members, please contact Fred Dyck, Coordinator, Saskatchewan Triathlon Association Corporation (STAC) at 306-664-3277 or info@triathlonsaskatchewan.org. Visit our web site at www.triathlonsaskatchewan.org.

STAC is the Provincial Sport Governing Body for the sport of triathlon and an Active member of Sask Sport Inc. Our goal is to promote interest in and provide for the development of and the enhancement of the sport of Triathlon in the Province of Saskatchewan.