

## **Saskatchewan Development Series (SDS)**

### ***2026 Program Information and Calendar of Series Clinics and Events***

The 2026 Saskatchewan Development Series (SDS) provides opportunities for Youth in Saskatchewan to develop, participate, and earn points in local events culminating in series awards for athletes and Clubs. This document uses a framework of questions to share program information to assist athletes, families, and Clubs with event planning. Note, this document will be updated as more information about the SDS becomes available.

#### **1. WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THE SASKATCHEWAN DEVELOPMENT SERIES (SDS)?**

Building on the success of the Western Development Series and the Saskatchewan Summer Games, the goal of the SDS is to increase member engagement and development in the sport of triathlon in Saskatchewan. To this end, the series will advance the following objectives:

- To increase the number and quality of triathlon and multisport events in Saskatchewan.
- To support local organizing committees (LOCs) in the hosting events.
- To encourage the long-term growth and development of athletes.
- To promote an active healthy lifestyle and culture that encourages long-term engagement in the sport.
- To prepare athletes and Clubs for higher levels of training and competition e.g. Sask Summer Games, Western Development and National Development Series.
- To provide practice and competitive opportunities for athletes to develop and perform.
- To create an inclusive environment where both new and experienced athletes thrive.

#### **2. WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?**

##### **CLUBS**

- Triathlon Saskatchewan Sanctioned Clubs in Saskatchewan

##### **ATHLETES**

- Youth aged 12-15 (age on Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026)
- Age Group aged 18 + (age on December 31, 2026)
- 2026 Annual Members of Triathlon Saskatchewan
- 2026 Campbell and Haliburton Athlete Excellence Program Members
- Open to all levels and abilities from beginners to seasoned triathletes.

### **3. WHAT TYPES OF EVENTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE SERIES?**

Below are the distances for the **Age Group** Saskatchewan Development Series events:

- Sprint, 750 Swim, 20 km Bike, 5 km Run
- Standard, 1500 Swim, 40 km Bike, 10 km Run
  - Distances may vary slightly at each event

Below are examples of **youth** events and distances in the Youth Development Series:

- **Individual Triathlon:** Each athlete will complete a 400 m Swim, 8 km Bike, 2 km Run
  - Distances may vary slightly at each event

The distances for all SDS and YDS may vary slightly but events will meet Provincial and World Triathlon rules.

### **4. HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SERIES AND CLINICS?**

There are fees to participate in the Series and Clinics. Note, athletes who are part of the Campbell and Haliburton Athlete Excellence Program will have some fees waived (series) or reduced (clinics). The Campbell and Haliburton Athlete Excellence Program is open to all members of Triathlon Saskatchewan. [Click here to review the registration.](#)

#### DEVELOPMENT SERIES

- Annual Members of Triathlon Saskatchewan = Free
- Local Event Registration Fee: Specific Local Organization

#### OPTIONAL CLINICS

- 2026 Campbell and Haliburton Athlete Excellence Program = Free
- Annual Members of Triathlon Saskatchewan = \$25.00

## 5. WHICH EVENTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE DEVELOPMENT SERIES?

The schedules below include the local events available in each series. Optional clinics organized and facilitated by Triathlon Saskatchewan's Provincial Coaches at these events are also indicated.

### SASKATCHEWAN DEVELOPMENT SERIES (AGE GROUP ATHLETES)

AGE GROUP EVENTS	LOCATION	TYPE	DATES
BGMI Triathlon	Regina	Clinic and Sprint Triathlon	May 23 & 24, 2026
Wolseley Triathlon	Wolseley	Sprint Triathlon	June 7, 2026
**Living Sky Triathlon	Pike Lake	Clinic and Sprint Triathlon	June 19 & 20, 2026
<b>**Echo Valley Multisport Festival</b>	<b>Fort Qu'Appelle</b>	<b>Clinic and **Sprint, **Standard Triathlon (PC)</b>	<b>July 3 &amp; 5, 2026</b>
Rise and Tri	Regina	Clinic and Sprint Triathlon	August 15 & 16, 2026

**\*\*World Championship Qualifying slots available**  
**(PC) Provincial Championships**

### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERIES (AGE 12-15 ATHLETES)

YOUTH EVENTS	TYPE	DATES
BGMI Triathlon, Regina	Clinic and Triathlon	<b>May 23<sup>rd</sup> and May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b>
Kids of Steel, Saskatoon	Clinic and Triathlon	<b>June 12<sup>th</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b>
Living Sky Triathlon, Pike Lake	Clinic and Triathlon	<b>June 19<sup>th</sup> and June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b>
<b>Echo Valley Multisport Festival, Fort Qu'Appelle</b>	<b>Clinic and Triathlon</b>	<b>July 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b> <b>Provincial Championships</b>
Rise and Tri, Regina	Clinic and Triathlon	<b>August 15<sup>th</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b>

## 6. WILL THERE BE SERIES AWARDS?

Participants will accumulate points based on their finishing position in each event. Here is the point system:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Points</b>	Position	Points	<b>Position</b>	<b>Points</b>	Position	Points
<b>1st</b>	<b>100</b>	6th	73	<b>11th</b>	<b>64</b>	16th	59
<b>2nd</b>	<b>93</b>	7th	71	<b>12th</b>	<b>63</b>	17th	58
<b>3rd</b>	<b>87</b>	8th	69	<b>13th</b>	<b>62</b>	18th	57
<b>4th</b>	<b>81</b>	9th	67	<b>14th</b>	<b>61</b>	.....	.....
<b>5th</b>	<b>75</b>	10th	65	<b>15th</b>	<b>60</b>	>74th	1

- **1.5 X Points for participating in the Provincial Championships at the Echo Lake Multisport Festival.**
- Tie-Breaking Criteria: Highest number of event wins; Highest number of top 5 finishes.
- Points will be calculated with the top 3 total point scores factoring into the Series awards for individuals and Clubs. If you participate in 5 events, only your top 3 point scores will count towards your overall total.
- Awards will be given to:
  - **Top Three Youth** (age 12-15 by gender)
  - **Top Three Age Group** (by age category: <40, 40-59, 60+)
  - **Top Club** (for clubs accumulating the most points)