

Sask WT Deadlines and Benefit Explanations

Membership and Benefits The \$25 membership provides several benefits:

Provincially,

- your membership includes you in the Sask. WT. provincial organization.
- This allows you to take part in provincially run programs such as:
 - Sanctioned tournaments and Sparfests,
 - competition training,
 - referee training,
 - Poomsae Seminars, and
 - Member Roundtables.
 - Automatic coverage in the SASK WT member Insurance policy upon registration receipt
- Your paid registered membership numbers determine your level of MAP Grant and other financial support to your local club for equipment, training and competition support.
- Your membership numbers and data help Sask. WT to collect its fair share of funding from Sask. Sport through Saskatchewan Taekwondo Inc (STI). Sask. WT is a member of STI
- STI is the umbrella group that is responsible for funding distribution to the various Taekwondo organizations in the province. STI takes funding that is allocated by Sask. Sport and fairly distributes it to the Taekwondo organizations such as Sask. WT.
- Sask. WT then distributes that funding to the affiliated schools in the province.
- The paid membership numbers as well as demographics such as coach and referee level contribute to a formula to calculate allocation in a fair manner that compares apples to apples.
- Sask WT purchases member insurance coverage based on the member data collected

Nationally,

- Your provincial fee includes your membership dues to Taekwondo Canada.
- National membership enables you to take part in nationally and internationally run programs such as the Online Poomsae championships, instructor certification, NCCP certification education, Poomsae Seminars and sparring competitions such as National Team trials and WT Sanctioned Open events.
- Perkopolis
 - Each Sask WT member who authorizes the sharing of their email with Taekwondo Canada will receive a membership in Perkopolis. Perkopolis is a consumer rewards service that can earn you significant savings above and beyond your SASK WT membership fee amount, and it's yours at no extra charge.

Club,

- SASK WT registers and pays for the Taekwondo Canada club fee at no extra charge to the club
- Can utilize the SASK WT Brand and benefits for your promotions indicating your club
- Has a provincial.national level of standard qualification and education beyond the stand alone club
- This includes the NCCP, RIS, and required background checks that translate into a higher level of consumer trust and confidence in your club's reputation and credibility.

Pertinent Deadlines:

Membership data and fees have December 31st is an important deadline to have your memberships in to the ED. The memberships collected by December 31st count towards your school's MAP grants allocation.

You can still submit memberships after the December deadline and up till, March 31st. The memberships collected during this time frame don't count towards your MAP grant but they do count towards our provincial membership total which is used to secure our grant money from Sask. Sport. More members = larger grants The memberships collected Jan 31 to March 31 also count toward the club vote total for the SASK WT AGM and are updated with Taekwondo Canada. It is extremely important to completely fill out the membership form. The information collected is used to qualify for our grant money and to determine programs through demographic analysis.

MAP grant (membership assistance program)

This grant is one of the consistent blocks of funding for your school to access. The MAP grant allocation is determined by the number of members in your school, the number of level 1 coaches, the number of High Performance coaches, the number of referee's and the number of Taekwondo schools in your zone. All these are extremely important to input accurately when you are submitting your membership list.

Your MAP grant must be spent prior to December 31st and this will be confirmed by your completed Spending plan, Follow up report and your submitted receipts. Your total expenditure should be at least 10% above your actual grant. This serves two purposes:

It shows Sask. Sport that we are paying some of our own way and not depending completely on them and

It allows a margin to work in if some of the other schools fail to spend all their allotment. After Dec 31 unclaimed excess funds get re-allocated to the clubs Not-For-Profit Association with additional room to claim.

Elite Athlete Awards

January 31st is the deadline for the elite athlete awards. You must fill out the supplied form with the nominee's competition history and submit the form to the ED prior to January 31st.

School obligations

SASK WT has a "Vulnerable Check Policy" and requires each school to submit a contact to whom they can correspond.. Each school instructor is required to provide a clear Vulnerable sector check for themselves and any assistants. All instructors, coaches and referees are required to complete the Respect in Sport program.

Board of Director's nomination

Anyone who wishes to serve on the Sask. WT board of directors must submit a completed nomination form to the ED, at least 30 days prior to the AGM. The AGM will be announced far enough ahead that this is easily possible.

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