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Swim Saskatchewan is very proud to announce that 2 swimmers; **Samantha Ryan** and **Carl Waterer**, were voted as the winners in their respective category as Athlete of the Year for the 2016 Saskatchewan Sport Awards. What a great honor for our sport. #SWIMPROUD

Saskatchewan athletes are recognized for the 2016 Athlete of the Year Awards in the categories of: Youth-Male, Youth-Female, Male, Female, Team and Master. Saskatchewan coaches, officials and volunteers are awarded in the categories of 2016 Coach of the Year, Coach Dedication Male and Female, Male and Female Officials, and Volunteer.

Swimmer's Take Top Honors in Saskatchewan Sport

[Samantha Ryan - 2016 Female Athlete of the Year](#)



Swim Saskatchewan is proud of Samantha Ryan and her dedication, hard work and commitment that led to her to become a finalist as a member of Team Canada at the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio at age 17. She is an inspiration and role model for the youth of our province. Samantha represents her self, her city, her province and her country with pride. She has brought positive attention to swimming in Saskatchewan and we look forward to watching this ripple of inspiration through our waters in the years to come.

[Samantha's Swimming Canada Profile](#)

[Carl Waterer – 2016 Masters Athlete of the Year](#)



Swim Saskatchewan's vision is that it's members will develop skills for lifelong personal growth. Carl Waterer represents just that! He has a powerful drive and will to succeed, both in and out of the pool. His laser focus on his goals and his commitment to achieve them is balanced with encouraging others to do the same. He is an ambassador for the sport of swimming and models that swimming is in fact for life and that all ages can train and compete!

[Swim Sask](#) also nominated [Brian Palaschuk](#) in the Youth Male category and he was one of the 3 finalists as well as Noah Choboter in the Male category and Gary Thronberg as Male Official.

Congratulations

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Sask Sport Award presentations will be made Thursday March 23, 2017 in Saskatoon. To learn more about all of the award recipients, as well as the deserving finalists & nominees - please visit us online, where you can find full details. <http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/SportAwards/>

