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World record earns Graeme Fish March Athlete of the Month

(SASKATOON) April 16, 2020 — Moose Jaw's Graeme Fish set a world record to win a gold medal in the men's 10,000 metres at the World Single Distance Speed Skating Championships in Utah in February.

Fish crossed the finish line in 12:33.868 to break the world record set in 2015 (12:36.30) by fellow Canadian skater Ted-Jan Bloemen. Fish also captured a bronze medal earlier in the competition in the 5,000-metres race. The medals are the first for Fish at a world championship event.

Fish was nominated for the Athlete of the Month Award by Saskatchewan Amateur Speed Skating Association.

Other Nominees:

- **Scott Joseph, Swift Current, Athletics** – Nominated by Saskatchewan Athletics
- **Jordan Stevenson, Saskatoon, Speed Skating** – Nominated by Special Olympics Saskatchewan

For information regarding the Athlete of the Month Awards program, including previous nominees and recipients, visit sasksport.ca/awards.php.

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