



## Media Release

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### Speed skater wins World Cup bronze to be named December Athlete of the Month

With his first medal in Group A World Cup competition, Moose Jaw speed skater **Graeme Fish** has been named **Sask Sport Inc.'s December Athlete of the Month**.

Fish won a bronze medal in the 10,000-metre long track race at the World Cup 3 in Kazakhstan on Dec. 8. In the race, he competed against athletes from seven other countries. Fish was also named Top Canadian at the event. With the finish, he ranks fourth overall in distance skating internationally. He is also the top 10,000-m skater in Canada, higher than reigning Olympic gold medallist Ted-Jan Bloeman.

He also competed at the World Cup 4 in Japan Dec. 13-15. He placed 13<sup>th</sup> in the 5,000-m race. Fish holds both the 5,000-m and 10,000-m provincial records.

Fish was nominated by the Saskatchewan Amateur Speed Skating Association.

Other Nominees:

- **Emma Spence, Regina, Swim – Nominated by Swim Saskatchewan**
- **Ashlyn Schmitz & Tristan Taylor, Shellbrook, Figure Skating – Nominated by Sask Canada - Saskatchewan**

For information regarding the Athlete of the Month Awards program, including previous nominees and recipients, visit [www.sasksport.sk.ca/awards.php](http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/awards.php)

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