

SASKATOON, CANADA



POPULATION: 234,000

LANGUAGES PRIMARILY SPOKEN: English

SPORTS FACILITIES: New FINA regulation Aquatic Centre, Credit Union Centre arena (capacity 15,000), SaskTel Sports Centre: indoor and outdoor soccer pitches, outdoor football and track stadium (capacity 5,500), indoor international track and field facility (capacity 3,500), Physical Activity Complex with three gymnasiums & two pools (capacity 2,426), International Auto Speedway, seven golf courses, speed-skating facility, 11 ice sport facilities, eight softball fields, 10 baseball fields and Saskatoon Sports Tourism: a full-service event support organisation

EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED: National Curling Championships, Canadian Interuniversity Sport Championships, Can-Am Police-Fire Games, Canadian Professional Golf Tour, BMO Canadian Figure Skating Championship

UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 09–APRIL 10: XII ISF World Men's Fastpitch Championship – 2009, Football Canada Cup – 2009, IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship – 2009/10, Canadian Ringette Championships, 2010

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE: International Airport – direct access: Toronto, Denver, Minneapolis. Citywide bus network, taxi and luxury transportation services.

AVERAGE HIGH / LOW TEMPERATURE: Winter: 0C (32F)/-25C (-13F)
Summer: 30C (86F)/15C(59F)

APPROX NO. OF HOTEL ROOMS: 3,600 total. Downtown: 2,600

DISTANCE AIRPORT/CITY CENTRE: 9km

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS: Visit Saskatoon for a variety of attractions including: 300 acres of riverbank parks and trails, River Landing – a premier riverfront destination centre, five professional theatre companies, numerous art galleries and festivals.

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