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SASKATCHEWAN

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**GAME.**

## VOLUNTARY SELF-IDENTIFICATION EXAMPLE AND DEFINITIONS

**TTSASK** is dedicated to supporting sport participation opportunities for all Saskatchewan people. **Providing a response to any, or all, of the statements below is voluntary.** Information provided may be used for communications with members, or participants, within our organization and/or statistical purposes in a compiled format (ONLY). Personal information will not be used or shared outside of our organization, as directed by **TTSASK** Privacy Policy and by the Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

**1) A. Please choose the gender that you identify with:**

*If you prefer not to self-identify, please move on to 1B.*

☐ Female ☐ Male

☐ Prefer to Self-Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Please indicate the gender classification you wish to compete in?**

☐ Female ☐ Male

**2) Please identify your heritage. If the categories are not applicable, please move on to the next question.**

*If you prefer not to self-identify below, please move on to section 3.*

☐ First Nation ☐ Métis ☐ Inuit ☐ Newcomer

☐ Prefer to Self-Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**3) Are you an individual living with a disability?**

*If you prefer not to self-identify below, please move to next area.*

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Prefer to Self-Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

## DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

Definitions of the terms used within the expanded self-identification document are listed below for your reference, and if possible, should be included with the voluntary self-identification questions provided to members.

**First Nations:** Includes Status and Non-Status Individuals.

**Status:** Individuals registered under the Indian Act who identify with a First Nation community-ancestral land.

**Non-Status:** Individuals who identify with a First Nation community-ancestral land but are not registered under the Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada registry system.

**Métis:** “A person who self-identifies as Métis, is distinct from other Aboriginal peoples, is of historic Métis Nation Ancestry and who is accepted by the Métis Nation.”<sup>1</sup>

**Inuit:** The members of an Indigenous people whose homeland is the Canadian Arctic, which includes: Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut, in addition to Northern Quebec and Northern Labrador.

**Newcomer:** An inclusive self-identifying term for those individuals who are not originally from Canada and may hold, for example, refugee status, permanent resident status, and/or be a new immigrant.

**Disability:** A person who faces challenges completing day-to-day tasks due to a long-term or recurring medical condition affecting a person’s ability in any of the following areas: physical, mental, visual, hearing, cognitive and/or intellectual.

**Gender:** “The way a person identifies themselves and experiences gender internally. Gender is inherently different from the sex one is assigned at birth. It is the sense of being a woman, man, non-binary or any other gender. It involves gender roles (the expectations and norms imposed on a person because of their gender), gender attribution (how others perceive a person’s gender), and gender identity (how a person labels their own gender).”<sup>2</sup>

**Prefer to Self-Describe:** A space provided for each individual to identify in the most specific, or accurate, way they would like to.

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Metis Nation Citizenship. 16 April 2019. [metisnation.ca/about/citizenship](https://metisnation.ca/about/citizenship)

<sup>2</sup> OUT Saskatoon, Queer terms. July 12, 2022. [outsaskatoon.ca/resource-library/queer-terms](https://outsaskatoon.ca/resource-library/queer-terms)