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2018

Awards Event Evening

Wednesday June 20th 2018
7:00pm — 9:30pm

Holiday Inn Winnipeg South
1330 Pembina Hwy
Winnipeg, MB

President's Message

I start my message with a bit of history. Fifty years ago the Manitoba Gymnastics Association came into being under the direction of Jack Mowat. Mr. Mowat's dream of watching gymnastics flourish in our province brought him much joy as he continued coaching to produce quality gymnasts. Keith Carter was one of his gymnasts who represented Canada at the 1976 Olympics. Today our commitment remains the same and our emphasis continues to be on the gymnasts, coaches and clubs.

One only has to look at our Trampoline and Tumbling program which in its short period of existence has become a provincial contender to be reckoned with. Our coaches have embraced the sport, upgraded their skills and with gymnasts in tow, have visited schools and gym clubs throughout the province, teaching and demonstrating their gymnastic skills.

This year I continued to visit several rural and urban clubs, taking photos and engaging in conversations with parents, club administrators and coaches. I remain encouraged by the feedback and each year's increased enrollment throughout the province.

Western Canadian Gymnastics Championships were held in Spruce Grove Alberta this year. In addition to having a successful meet, Manitoba gymnasts captured a total of 14 individual medals and 5 team medals.

We won 7 individual medals at the Canadian Championships, held in Waterloo, Ontario,.

Our High-Performance athletes had a very successful meet with Isabela Onyshko placing 2nd AA and on balance beam as well as 3rd on floor. Quinn Skrupa came in 3rd AA and 2nd on bars. Davey Boschmann tied for a bronze medal on floor at his 1st Canadians as a Junior.

Congratulations to all athletes and coaches for a job well done, both at Westerns and Canadians!

Our athletes remain our main focal point and they deserve our attention, approval and support. Day in and day out, they work tirelessly to reach their personal best. I also wish to acknowledge our coaches for their accomplishments and to thank our judges and volunteers for their contribution to the sport.

On another note, on behalf of the MGA, I offer our congratulations to Kathy Stoesz on her retirement last fall as Executive Director and wish her well in her future endeavors.

At the same time, I welcome Karly Miller as our new Executive Director and wish her all the best in her new role.

I also wish to recognize and thank all the parents for their significant contribution and role they play in the success of their children. I thank them for their support.

Our sport is always indebted to our major partner, Sport Manitoba, and our many other sponsors. I wish to acknowledge their loyalty and continued support of Manitoba Gymnastics. I would also like to thank the sports media for their coverage of gymnastics and our athletes.

Finally, I extend my sincerest thanks to our Executive Director Karly Miller, Administrative Assistant Regan Bint, the Board of Directors, and the entire membership for your commitment and support.

Lawrence Oystryk



MGA Recognition Awards

Special Achievement Award

	Coaching	Judging	Administrative	Volunteer
1999	Hélène Desmarais	Wendy Smith	Rick Anderson	Darlene Sill
2000	Diana Weremiuk	Kathy Stoesz	Sandra Grevstad	Leslie McAvoy
2001	David Sykes	Elfriede Goermann	Chris Yuzdepski	Renate Jubinville
2002	Karen Gutknecht	Tera Lachance	Laura Ealing	Karen Smith
2003	Gerry Seadon	Hélène Desmarais	Barb Heaps	Jody Smith
2004	Bato Rafajlovic		Jane Turkula	Deborah Taylor
2005	Elfriede Goermann	Lorie Henderson	Fred Reichardt	Lawrence Oystryk
2006	Valerie Nuytten	Alana Charles	Bonita Martens	Jennifer Bewski
2007	Peter Grozdanovic		Karen Tsuchino	Doug Safioles
2008	Sheena Reed		Lynne Lasuik	Angela Gaspar
2009	Kendra Fredricksen	Angela Djordjevitch	Linda Megarry	Brian Yaholkowski
2010	Rachelle Valel	Lyndsay Houston	Connie Boyachek	Genie Everett
2011	Michelle Dewyn	Chris Yuzdepski	Peggy Glassco	Glen Marks
2012	Celia Champion	Krista Reynolds	Aline Pilotte	Krista Nishi
2013	Sandy Ross	Toni Montanti		Donna Turner
	Brenda Ross- Heard	Brenda Ross- Heard		
2014	Murat Kanakayeu	Murat Kanakayeu	Katrina Howard	Brad Street
2015	Joe Stouffer	Amanda McCormick	Celia Champion	Kendra Tower
2016	Lorie Henderson		Linda McPherson	Brenda Funk
2017	Brooke Merrifield	Kelsey Berkowski	Kim Reimer	Brandon Eagles
2018	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

Eligibility Criteria

Coaching - Willingness to share ideas, input to the sport, professionalism, professional development and NCCP status.

Judging - Willingness to accept & carry out judging responsibilities at clinics & competitions, Professionalism, demonstration of an attitude of respect.

Administration - Dedication to development through sport of gymnastics at any level .

Volunteer - Commitment through contribution to the MGA & development of Gymnastics in Manitoba at any level.

MGA Recognition Awards

Jack Mowat Award	
1999	Elfriede Goermann
2000	Barb Heaps & Lorie Henderson
2001	Lynn Smith
2002	Sandra Grevstad
2003	Colin Lorback
2004	Dale Grevstad
2005	Kyle Walsh
2006	Robert Persechino
2007	Laura Ealing & Val Nuytten
2008	Hélène Desmarais
2009	Joe Stouffer
2010	Wendy Smith
2011	Lawrence Oystryk
2012	Gerry Seadon
2013	Angela Gaspar
2014	Peggy Glassco
2015	Jody Smith
2016	Sheena Reed
2017	Michelle Bonner
2018	TBA

Eligibility Criteria

Award to MGA Members who have made significant long-lasting contributions to the Manitoba Gymnastics Association.

Awarded to Officials, Volunteers, Coaches, etc. who have shown outstanding Achievement in the sport of Gymnastics in Manitoba.

Minimum of 10 years involvement in Gymnastics in Manitoba.

Canadian Trampoline & Tumbling Championships

Oshawa, ON

July 12-17 2017

Athletes

Pierce Barlow	Keaton Savard	Isaiah Klassen	Aaron Toews
		Tyler Champagne	
Coach	Michelle Bonner	Judge	Kelsey Berkowski
	Manager	Bonita Martens	

Award Winners

Pierce Barlow	Silver	Level 5 - Double Mini Trampoline
Tyler Champagne	Gold	Level 6 - Double Mini Trampoline

Western Canadian Championship

Spruce Grove, AB

April 26-29, 2018

Women

Aspire 1	Avaiya Alibudbud	Jillyan Kurtz	Philippa Navoa
	Bianca Pura	Emma Unrau	
Aspire 2	Marianna Carias	Stefanie Gatin	Miranda Marrin
JO 8	Jaida Albrechtsen	Makeda Davis	Brooklyn Landry
	Tia Madrigga	Kailyn Rozecki	Cassidy Therrien
	Alexa VanWynsberghe		
JO 9 (11-13)	Angela Cao	Shea Forbes	Reese Forster
	Willow Novotny	Ella Oikonen	Lauriz Ponce
JO 9 (14+)	Ryleigh Adams	Kezia Heppner	Alexa Jaworsky
	Roselyn Lamb	Andera Lotz	Brooklyn Nylen
	Breanna Roussin		
JO 10 (12-15)	Jordyn Crerar	Alexis Gillespie	Caitlyn Yip
JO 10 (16+)	Stephanie Clarkson	* Paola Barahona	April De Meule
	Jordyn Galloway	Taylor Goodon	Janelle Jolicoeur
	Melissa Stampe		

Men

National Open	Sam Wenham	* Mac Neumann
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* Did not attend competition

Coaches

Kelsey Berkowski	Emily Blackner	Celia Champion	Emma Leipsic
Alex Empey	Brenda Heard	Arkadiy Isakov	Vanessa Keith
Ambra Marak	Brooke Merrifield	Molly Oswald	Robert Persechino
	Sandra Ross	Rachelle Valel	

Judges

Helene Desmarais	Alix Martens	Amanda McCormick	Chris Yuzdepski
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Manager

Kendra Tower

Chef

Lawrence Oystryk

Award of Merit – Athlete

Ryleigh Adams	Jaida Albrechtsen	Avaiya Alibudbud
Paola Barahona	Davey Boschmann	Angela Cao
Marianna Carias	Stephanie Clarkson	Jordyn Crerar
Makeda Davis	April Demeule	Shea Forbes
Reese Forster	Jordyn Galloway	Stefanie Gatin
Malaya Gertley	Raina Gertley	Taylor Goodon
Chloe Gudmundson	Kezia Heppner	Savanah Hocaluk
Alexa Jaworksy	Janelle Jolicoeur	Okeri Kativari
Isaiah Klassen	Angelie Kuka	Jillyan Kurtz
Roselyn Lamb	Brooklyn Landry	Annabelle Leger
Andrea Lotz	Tia Madrigga	Miranda Marrin
Philippa Navoa	Mac Neumann	Willow Novotny
Brooklyn Nysten	Ella Oikonen	Kennedy Peters
Benjamin Pinski	Lauriz Ponce	Bianca Pura
Breanna Roussin	Kailyn Rozecki	Keaton Savard
Sophie Spence	Melissa Stampe	Cassidy Therrien
Aaron Toews	Emma Unrau	Alexa Van Wynsberghe
Sam Wenham	Caitlyn Yip	

Western Canadian Championship - Award Winners

Women

Aspire 1	Avaiya Alibudbud	Bronze - Team
	Jillyan Kurtz	Bronze - Team
	Philippa Navoa	Bronze - Team
	Bianca Pura	Bronze - Team
	Emma Unrau	Bronze - Team
Aspire 2	Marianna Carias	Silver - Team
	Stefanie Gatin	Silver - Team
	Miranda Marrin	Silver - Team
JO 8	Jaida Albrechtsen	Bronze - Vault
	Makeda Davis	Silver – Vault Bronze - Uneven Bars
	Kailyn Rozecki	Silver – Beam Bronze - Floor
JO 9 (11-13)	Alexa VanWynsberghe	Gold - Vault Bronze - Uneven Bars
	Angela Cao	Bronze - Team
	Shea Forbes	Bronze - Team, Vault
	Reese Forster	Bronze - Team
	Willow Novotny	Bronze - Team
	Ella Oikonen	Bronze - Team
	Lauriz Ponce	Bronze - Team

Award of Merit – Coach

Kelsey Berkowski	Emily Blackner	Celia Champion
Alexandra Empey	Brenda Heard	Vanessa Keith
Emma Leipsic	Ambra Marak	Bonita Martens
Brooke Merrifield	Molly Oswald	Amanda Pierson
Sandy Ross	Rachelle Valel	

Sport Excellence Awards

JO 9 (14+)

Ryleigh Adams Bronze - Team, Beam
 Kezia Heppner Bronze - Team
 Alexa Jaworsky Bronze - Team
 Roselyn Lamb Bronze - Team
 Andera Lotz Bronze - Team

Eligibility Criteria for Sport Excellence Awards

Athletes

Award of Merit - Provincial National Stream Champion and/or
 Provincial Team Member
 Bronze - Medalist at National Championships (Bronze or Silver)
 and/or Gold Medalist at WCSG
 Silver - Gold Medalist at National Championships
 Gold - International Medal Winner (Worlds, Olympics)

JO 10 (12-15)

Alexis Gillespie Silver - Vault Bronze - All Around
 Caitlyn Yip Bronze - Beam

JO 10 (16+)

Stephanie Clarkson Bronze - Team, Vault
 April De Meule Bronze - Team
 Jordyn Galloway Silver - Vault Bronze - Team
 Taylor Goodon Bronze - Team
 Janelle Jolicoeur Bronze - Team
 Melissa Stampe Bronze - Team

Coaches

Award of Merit - Coach at Western & Canadian Championship Level
 Bronze - Coach of Medalist at National Championships (Bronze/Silver)
 and/or WCSG (Gold)
 Silver - Coach of National Champion
 Gold - Coach of an International Medal Winner (Worlds, Olympics)

Canadian Gymnastics Championships

Waterloo, ON

April 26-29, 2018

Women

Level 9 Angela Cao Shea Forbes Reese Forster
 Willow Novotny Ella Oikonen Lauriz Ponce
Level 10 (12-15) Jordyn Crerar Alexis Gillespie Caitlyn Yip
Level 10 (16+) Paola Barahona Stephanie Clarkson April De Meule
 Jordyn Galloway Janelle Jolicoeur Melissa Stampe
Junior Okeri Katjivari Quinn Skrupa
Senior Isabela Onyshko

Men

Junior (16-17) Davey Boschmann
National Open Mac Neumann Sam Wenham

Silver Medallist - Athletes

Tyler Champagne

Silver Medallist - Coaches

Michelle Bonner

Bronze Medallist - Athletes

Pierce Barlow Davey Boschmann Alexis Gillespie Isabela Onyshko
 Quinn Skrupa

Bronze Medallist - Coaches

Michelle Bonner Lorie Henderson Arkadiy Isakov Robert Persechino
 Joe Stouffer

Coaches

Emily Blackner	Alex Empey	Brenda Heard	Lorie Henderson
Arkadiy Isakov	Brooke Merrifield	Robert Persechino	Sandy Ross
	Joe Stouffer	Rachelle Valel	

Judges

Alana Charles	Helene Desmarais	Lawrence Ostryk
Angela Djordjevitch		

Canadian Gymnastics Championship - Award Winners**Women**

Level 10 (12-15)	Alexis Gillespie	Silver - Vault	
Junior	Quinn Skrupa	Silver - Beam	Bronze - All Around
Senior	Isabela Onyshko	Silver - All Around, Beam	Bronze - Floor

Men

Junior (16-17)	Davey Boschmann	Bronze - Floor
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Western Canada Cup - Trampoline & Tumbling**Regina, SK****June 1-3, 2018**

Pierce Barlow	Malaya Gertley	Raina Gertley	* Savanah Hocaluk
Isaiah Klassen	Angelie Kuka	Annabelle Leger	Kennedy Peters
	Benjamin Pinsk	Sophie Spence	

* Did not compete

Coaches

Kelsey Berkowski	Bonita Martens	Amanda Pierson
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Judges

Megan Charriere	Mia Danis
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Western Canada Cup - Trampoline & Tumbling - Award Winners

Pierce Barlow	Bronze - Tumbling	Isaiah Klassen	Silver - Tumbling
Annabelle Leger	Silver - D.M.T.	Raina Gertley	Silver - D.M.T

Provincial Award Winners**Women**

Regional Intermediate	Jamie Abengoza
Regional Advanced	Julia Hiraoka
Regional Pre-Provincial	Raeah Parrish
JO Level 5	Michelia Roy & Lucy Christopher
JO Level 6	Abigal Mitchell-Lawson
JO Level 7	Taylor Bridgeman
JO Level 8	Brooklyn Landry
Aspire 1	Bianca Pura
Aspire 2	Miranda Marrin

Men

Regional Beginner	Madden Pritchard
Regional Advanced	Luke Loewen-Blatz
Provincial Level 1	Cohen Noel
Provincial Level 2	Conner Crosbie
Provincial Level 3	Cory Durand

Trampoline & Tumbling

Provincial Trampoline & Tumbling	Benjamin Pinsk
Provincial Double Mini Trampoline	Malaya Gertley
Provincial Tumbling	Isaiah Klassen

National Award Winners

Keith Carter Award	Davey Boschmann
Kathleen Finnegan-Leipsic Award	Roselyn Lamb
Bonnie & Lynette Wittmeier Award	Jordyn Galloway
Katie McAvoy Award	Quinn Skrupa
Monica Goermann Award	Isabela Onyshko
National Trampoline	Tyler Champagne
National Double Mini Trampoline	Tyler Champagne