



MANITOBA GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

2015

Awards Event Evening

Friday June 5th, 2015
7:00pm — 9:30pm

Holiday Inn Winnipeg South
1330 Pembina Hwy
Winnipeg, Mb

President's Message

Manitoba Gymnastics remains as strong as ever, offering diverse programming and superior services to athletes, coaches, judges, and volunteers.

Our developmental programming serves not only our senior gymnasts and their coaches, but also our young athletes and the many new coaches who have come on board. Our gymnasts and coaches continue to visit numerous gym clubs and elementary schools throughout the province, teaching and demonstrating their skills. This was an exceptional year for gymnastics in our province as we experienced more competitions being hosted than in previous years.

Trampoline and Tumbling has grown significantly this year and its increased exposure has resulted in more clubs participating in invitational Provincial and National competitions.

Our success continued internationally, with Isabela Onyshko from Brandon Eagles competing at the World Cup in Slovenia. In the first day of competition, she won the gold medal in the uneven bars event, and then succeeded the next day in winning gold on the balance beam and silver in the floor exercise. Congratulations to Isabela and her coaches for her tremendous accomplishments!

Manitoba Gymnastics once again achieved success at the Western Canadian Championships, held in Okotoks, Alberta. We brought home a total of 21 medals. Congratulations to all athletes and coaches who participated at Westerns. I wish to thank Kendra Tower, manager of the women's program, and Billy Cormier, manager of the men's program, for a job well done. Their skillful handling of the daily proceedings made for a safe and successful meet.

The Canadian Championships held in Gatineau, Quebec, saw our gymnasts come home with 9 medals. Isabela Onyshko won Silver AA, Gold Floor and Uneven Bars; Silver Beam and in the National Novice category Quinn Skrupa won Gold AA, Gold Vault, Beam, Silver UB, Bronze FX.

Tonight, we honour all those who have worked hard over the past year. In particular, I want to recognize all our gymnasts. These athletes are our focal point and they richly deserve our praise and support as they work tirelessly to reach their personal best. As well, I wish to congratulate all the coaches for their successes and to thank our judges and volunteers for their dedication.

Parents, I commend you for your support of your son or daughter in the pursuit of their dream. Your encouragement and commitment have contributed significantly to their success and play a large part in our celebration tonight.

Our sport is indebted to our major partner, Sport Manitoba, and our 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 over this past year.

Finally, I extend my heartfelt thanks to our Executive Director Kathy Stoesz, Administrative Assistant Regan Bint, the Board of Directors, and the entire membership for their commitment and support.

This evening is dedicated to the achievements of athletes, coaches, judges, volunteers and staff involved in the sport of gymnastics. Congratulations to ALL!

Lawrence Oystryk

**2015 Canada Winter Games
Prince George, BC
February 13 - March 1, 2015**

Women

Emily Blackner	Emma Leipsic	Meghan Boulanger	Molly Oswald
	Alia Ross	Tristyn Sitarz	

Coaches

Robert Persechino Brenda Ross-Heard

Men

Paul Eros	Davey Boschmann	Sam Wenham	Remi Stockwell
	Jérémie Grégoire	Mac Neumann	

Coaches

Murat Kanakayeu Sandy Ross

Trampoline

Tyler Champagne	Aaron Toews	Mia Danis	Sarah Chan
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Coaches

Michelle Dewyn Robert Persechino

Western Canadian Championships

Okotoks, AB

April 30 - May 3, 2015

Women

National Novice	Quinn Skrupa Ailish O'Shea	Alexis Gillespie Taya Niessen	Jordyn Galloway *
National Open	Emma Leipsic Meghan Boulanger Signey Styles	Emily Blackner Alia Ross	Molly Oswald Cristina Doyle
Pre-Novice Aspire	Jordyn Crerar Katherine Bayer-Cheung	Angela Cao	Ryleigh Adams
Provincial Novice	Jamie Wakin Maxine Sanders	Shea Taylor * Danika Duncan	Brook Bradshaw
Provincial Open	Lydia Barsalou Melissa Stampe	April Demeule Sophia Mercier	Taylor Goodon

Men

Provincial 4	Akira Cormier Kyle Martens	Mac Neumann	Cole Hutchison
Provincial 5	Davey Boschmann	Sam Wenham	
Elite 5	Alex Tiaglei		

National Open	Qayum Hassani	Fahim Hassani	Paul Eros
	Ian Kielly *	Jérémie Grégoire	

* Did not attend due to injury

Coaches

Debra Duncan	Alix Martens	Brenda Ross-Heard	Robert Persechino
Sandy Ross	Rachelle Valel	Kelcie Chiswell	Vanessa Keith
Tristyn Sitarz	Samantha Higham	Joe Stouffer	Lorie Henderson
	Murat Kanakayeu		

Judges

Lynn Smith	Hélène Desmarais	Alana Charles	Angela Djordjevitch
Colin Gaspar	Aaron Rodier	Francois Lansard	Nic Lees

Chef de Mission	Lawrence Oystryk	Managers	Kendra Tower & Billy Cormier
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Western Canada Cup Trampoline & Tumbling

Port Moody, BC

June 11 - 14, 2015

Tumbling	Keaton Savard	Cloe Martel
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Double Mini	Isaiah Klassen	Pierce Barlow
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Trampoline	Reece Savard
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Coaches	Bonita Martens	Judges	Kelsey Hak
	Alix Martens		Chelsey Froese

Canadian Gymnastics Championships
Gatineau, QC
May 26 - June 1, 2015

Women

Novice	Quinn Skrupa	Alexis Gillespie	Jordyn Galloway *
	Ailish O'Shea	Taya Niessen	Danika Duncan
National Open	Emma Leipsic	Emily Blackner	Molly Oswald
	Meghan Boulanger	Alia Ross	Cristina Doyle
	Signey Styles	Jamie Wakin	

Senior High Performance Isabela Onyshko

Men

National Open Qayum Hassani Paul Eros Ian Kielly

* Did not attend due to injury

Coaches

Hélène Desmarais	Robert Persechino	Lorie Henderson	Joe Stouffer
Brenda Ross-Heard	Sandy Ross	Rachelle Valel	Vanessa Keith
Murat Kanakayeu			

Judges

Lynn Smith	Kathy Stoesz	Wendy Smith	Angela Djordjevitch
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Men's Manager

Celia Champion

Canadian Trampoline & Tumbling Championships
Calgary, AB
July 23 - 27, 2015

Tumbling	Mia Danis		
Double Mini	Aaron Toews	Tyler Champagne	
Trampoline	Tyler Champagne	Aaron Toews	Mia Danis
Coaches	Michelle Dewyn	Kelsey Berkowski	

Western Canadian Championships
Award Winners

Women

Provincial 5 Novice

Jamie Wakin	Gold	Floor
	Silver	All Round, Vault , Uneven Bars & Team
Brook Bradshaw	Gold	Balance Beam
	Silver	Team
Danika Duncan	Silver	Team
Maxine Sanders	Silver	Team

National Novice

Quinn Skrupa	Gold	All Round & Balance Beam
	Bronze	Team
Alexis Gillespie	Bronze	Team
Ailish O'Shea	Bronze	Team
Taya Niessen	Bronze	Team

National Open

Emily Blackner	Gold	All Round
	Bronze	Uneven Bars
Emma Leipsic	Gold	Vault (tie)
Molly Oswald	Gold	Vault (tie)

Pre Novice Aspire

Jordyn Crerar	Gold	Vault
	Bronze	Uneven Bars & Team
Ryleigh Adams	Bronze	Team
Katherine Bayer-Cheung	Bronze	Team
Angela Cao	Bronze	Team

Provincial Open

Lydia Barsalou	Gold	Vault
	Bronze	Team
Taylor Goodon	Silver	Uneven Bars
	Bronze	Team
Melissa Stampe	Bronze	Team
Sophia Mercier	Bronze	Team
April Demeule	Bronze	Team

Men**National Open**

Paul Eros	Bronze	Floor
Jérémie Grégoire	Silver	Pommel Horse

2014
Western Canada Cup
Medal Winners

Men

Tyler Champagne	Gold	Provincial Trampoline
		Provincial 4 Double Mini Trampoline
		Team Double Mini Trampoline
	Silver	Provincial 3 Tumbling
		All Round
		Team Trampoline
Aaron Toews	Gold	Team Double Mini Trampoline
	Silver	Provincial 4 Trampoline
		Team Trampoline
Isaiah Klassen	Gold	Provincial 2 Double Mini Trampoline
		Team Double Mini Trampoline
	Silver	Team Trampoline
Keaton Savard	Silver	Provincial 2 Tumbling
		Team Trampoline
	Bronze	Provincial 2 Double Mini Trampoline
Pierce Barlow	Gold	Team Double Mini Trampoline

**Canadian Gymnastics Championships
Award Winners**

Women

Senior High Performance	National Novice
Isabela Onyshko	Quinn Skrupa
Gold - Floor & Uneven Bars	Gold - All Round, Vault & Balance Beam
Silver - All Round & Balance Beam	Silver - Uneven Bars
	Bronze - Floor

Provincial Award Winners

Women

Regional Intermediate	Makeda Davis
Regional Intermediate	Maggie James
Regional Advanced	Taylor Hartley
Regional Pre-Provincial	Amber Wiebe
National Pre-Novice Aspire	Jordyn Crerar
Provincial Level 1	Rikki-Li Naaykens
Provincial Level 2	Josée Rochon
Provincial Level 3	Janelle Jolicoeur
Provincial Level 4	Brooklyn Nysten
Provincial Level 5	Shea Taykor

Men

Regional Beginner	Harrison Douglas
Regional Advanced	Lucas Canart
Provincial Level 1	Hudson Rempel
Provincial Level 3	Russell Snider
Provincial Level 4	Akira Cormier
Provincial Level 5	Davey Boschmann
Provincial Elite 3	Alex Tiaglei
National Stream Open	Qayum Hassani

Trampoline & Tumbling

Provincial Trampoline	Mia Danis
Provincial Tumbling	Pierce Barlow
Provincial Double Mini Trampoline	Pierce Barlow

National Award Winners

Keith Carter Award	Qayum Hassani
Kathleen Finnegan-Leipsic Award	Quinn Skrupa
Bonnie & Lynette Wittmeier Award	Emma Leipsic
Monica Goermann Award	Isabela Onyshko
National Trampoline	Tyler Champagne
National Double Mini Trampoline	Tyler Champagne

Sport Excellence Awards

Silver Medallist - Athletes

Isabela Onyshko	Quinn Skrupa
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Silver Medallist - Coaches

Lorie Henderson	Joe Stouffer
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Award of Merit - Athlete

Ryleigh Adams	Pierce Barlow	Lydia Barsalou	Katherine Bayer-Cheung
Emily Blackner	Davey Boschmann	Meghan Boulanger	Brook Bradshaw
Lucas Canart	Angela Cao	Tyler Champagne	Sarah Chan
Akira Cormier	Jordyn Crerar	Mia Danis	Makeda Davis
April Demeule	Harrison Douglas	Cristina Doyle	Danika Duncan
Paul Eros	Jordyn Galloway	Alexis Gillespie	Taylor Goodon
J�r�mie Gr�goire	Taylor Hartley	Fahim Hassani	Qayum Hassani
Cole Hutchison	Maggie James	Janelle Jolicoeur	Ian Kielly
Isaiah Klassen	Emma Leipsic	Cloe Martel	Kyle Martens
Sophia Mercier	Rikki-Li Naaykens	Mac Neumann	Taya Niessen
Brooklyn Nysten	Ailish O'Shea	Molly Oswald	Hudson Rempel
Jos�e Rochon	Alia Ross	Maxine Sanders	Keaton Savard
Reece Savard	Russell Snider	Melissa Stampe	Signey Styles
Shea Taylor	Alex Tiaglei	Aaron Toews	Jamie Wakin
	Sam Wenham	Amber Wiebe	

Award of Merit - Coaches

Kelsey Berkowski	Kelcie Chiswell	H�l�ne Desmarais	Michelle Dewyn
Debra Duncan	Brenda Ross-Heard	Samantha Higham	Murat Kanakayeu
Vanessa Keith	Alix Martens	Bonita Martens	Robert Persechino
Sandy Ross	Tristyn Sitarz	Rachelle Valel	

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); Gold Medalist at WCSG

Silver - Gold Medalist at National Championships

Gold - International Medal Winner (Worlds, Olympics)

Coaches

Award of Merit - Coach at Western & Canadian Championship Level

Bronze - Coach of Medalist at National Championships (Bronze or Silver) and/or WCSG (Gold)

Silver - Coach of National Champion

Gold - Coach of an International Medal Winner (Worlds, Olympics)

MGA Recognition Awards

Jack Mowat Award

1997	Kathy Stoesz
1998	Pat Middleton
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	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.

MGA Recognition Awards

Special Achievement Award

	Coaching	Judging	Administrative	Volunteer
1997	Robert Persechino	Lynn Smith	Donna Tesarowski	Sandra Grevstad
1998	Barb Heaps	Colin Lorback	Darwin MacFarlane	Lorie Henderson & Michael Skyes
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 Brenda Ross-Heard	Toni Montanti		Donna Turner
2014	Murat Kanakayeu	Rachel Reynolds	Katrina Howard	Brad Street
2015	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.

For a complete list of Eligibility Criteria please visit www.gymnastics.mb.ca

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