



2016

Awards Event Evening

Friday June 10th, 2016
7:00pm — 9:30pm

Holiday Inn Winnipeg South
1330 Pembina Hwy
Winnipeg, Mb

President's Message

It is with great pleasure that I announce that Manitoba Gymnastics has reached a historic milestone of 8,293 members. Our very early commitment to remaining strong, offering a wide-range of programming and ensuring best practices available to our athletes, coaches and judges has been steadfast and resulted in placing Manitoba Gymnastics on the cutting edge in gymnastics. Our developmental programs have proven themselves time and again as being the centerpiece to our success. Coaches and gymnasts continue their visitations throughout the province in schools and clubs, teaching and demonstrating their skills, and promoting the sport.

Our success resonates internationally with Isabela Onyshko, an artistic gymnast from the Brandon Eagles Club. Presently Isabela's pending qualification for the Rio Olympics this August will be determined by the end of June. Congratulations to Isabela and her coaches Lorie Henderson and Joe Stouffer for her incredible accomplishments this year!

Trampoline and Tumbling is now a force to be reckoned with. It has grown significantly in the past two years and has increased its exposure by participating in invitational provincial, interprovincial and national competitions. Thank you to all the coaches and gymnasts alike for their commitment and perseverance and congratulations for attaining numerous awards during the course of this year

Western Canadian Championships, which were held in Richmond, B.C., brought home a total of 25 medals: 7 Gold, 6 Silver, and 12 Bronze. Congratulations to all the athletes, coaches and judges who participated at Westerns. Thank you to Kendra Tower and Billy Cormier, managers for the women's and men's program respectively. Their skillful handling of the daily proceedings at Westerns made for a safe and successful meet.

The Canadian Championships held in Edmonton, AB, saw our gymnasts come home with 8 medals. Isabela Onyshko in the High Performance Senior category won Gold All Around, Gold on Uneven Bars and Beam and Bronze on Floor. Quinn Skrupa in the High Performance Novice category won Gold All Around, Gold on Uneven Bars and Bronze on Beam. Tyler Champagne won a Silver medal in trampoline, L6 17 and under category.

Tonight we are gathered to recognize all our gymnasts. They are our focal point and they richly deserve our support as they individually work so hard to reach their personal goals. Thank you to the coaches, judges and volunteers for their hard work and dedication to the sport. We celebrate the successes of one and all.

Parents who are the backbone of this organization also deserve our recognition. I applaud them for their support of their son and/or daughter in the pursuit of their dreams. Their commitment has in no small measure contributed to their achievements, and in turn, to our organization's success.

Our sport remains 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 over this past year.

Finally, I express my deepest appreciation 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 recognizes all athletes, coaches, judges, volunteers and staff involved in our sport. Congratulations to ALL!

Lawrence Ostryk



2015 Western Canada Summer Games
Fort McMurray, AB August 6th - 11th, 2015

Women's Team

Meghan Boulanger
Danika Duncan
Taylor Goodon
Ailish O'Shea
Alia Ross
Jamie Wakin

Men's Team

Davey Boschmann
Akira Cormier
Jérémie Grégoire
Cole Hutchison
Mac Neumann
Sam Wenham

Coaches

Murat Kanakayeu Sandy Ross

Manager

Vanessa Keith

Judges

Alana Charles Colin Gaspar Francois Lansard Krista Reynolds

2015 Western Canada Summer Games
Award Winners

Women's Team	Gold	Team
Meghan Boulanger	Bronze	Balance Beam
Alia Ross	Gold	All Round, Balance Beam, Floor
	Silver	Vault, Uneven Bars
Jamie Wakin	Gold	Uneven Bars
	Bronze	All Round, Vault

Western Canadian Championships
Richmond, BC **May 5th - 7th, 2016**

Women

Aspire	Lauriz Ponce	Shea Forbes	Angela Cao
	Reese Forster	Katherine Bayer-Cheung	
	Ella Oikonen		
JO Level 8	Caitlin Yip	Grace Dubnick	Natalie Sluis
	Breanna Roussin	Sophia Mercier	Janelle Jolicoeur
	Maxine Sanders		
JO Level 9 2003-2004	Brooklyn Nysten	Okeri Katjivari	Alexis Gillespie
	Jordyn Crerar	Ryleigh Adams *	
JO Level 9 2002 +	Ailish O'Shea	Brook Bradshaw	April Demeule
	Taya Niessen	Stephanie Clarkson	
JO Level 10 2001-2004	Jamie Wakin	Jordyn Galloway	Danika Duncan
JO Level 10 2000 +	Molly Oswald	Emily Blackner	Alia Ross
	Melissa Stampe	Meghan Boulanger	

Men

Provincial Level 4	Kieran Wiebe	Liam Notarianni	
Provincial Level 5	Cole Hutchison	Mac Neumann	Akira Cormier **
Elite Level 3	Alex Tiaglei		

National Open	Qayum Hassani	Jérémie Grégoire	Davey Boschmann
	Sam Wenham	Paul Eros	Ian Kielly *

* Did not attend due to injury / ** Did not compete due to injury

Coaches

Sandra Ross	Brenda Heard	Robert Persechino	Nicole Ward
Rachelle Valel	Brooke Merrifield	Lorie Henderson	Alex Empey
Murat Kanakayeu	Rosa Mukhamedshina		

Judges

Alana Charles	Amanda McCormick	Rachel Reynolds	Hélène Desmarais
Aaron Rodier	Nicolas Lees	Colin Gaspar	Francois Lansard

Chef de Mission Lawrence Oystryk

Managers Kendra Tower Billy Cormier

Western Canada Cup Trampoline & Tumbling

Calgary, AB

May 21st - 23rd, 2016

Athletes	Isaiah Klassen	Keaton Savard	Pierce Barlow
	Kennedy Peters	Benjamin Pinsk	Lauren Hawkins

Coaches	Bonita Martens	Michelle Dewyn	Kelsey Berkowski
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Judges	Mia Danis	Chelsey Froese	
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Canadian Gymnastics Championships
Edmonton, AB **May 30th - June 5th, 2016**

Women

JO Level 9 2003-2004	Brooklyn Nysten	Okeri Katjivari	Alexis Gillespie
	Jordyn Crerar *	Ryleigh Adams *	
JO Level 10 2001-2004	Jamie Wakin	Jordyn Galloway	Danika Duncan
JO Level 10 2000+	Molly Oswald	Emily Blackner	Alia Ross
	Melissa Stampe	Meghan Boulanger	
High Performance	Isabela Onyshko	Quinn Skrupa	

Men

National Open	Qayum Hassani	Ian Kielly *	Davey Boschmann
	Sam Wenham	Paul Eros	
Trampoline & Tumbling	Aaron Toews	Tyler Champagne	
			* Did not attend due to injury
Coaches	Sandra Ross	Brenda Heard	Robert Persechino
	Ryann Lewis	Rachelle Valel	Brooke Merrifield
	Lorie Henderson	Michelle Dewyn	Murat Kanakayeu
	Joe Stoffer	Kelsey Berkowski	Hélène Desmarais
Judges	Alana Charles	Wendy Smith	Lynn Smith
	Kathy Stoesz	Angela Djordjevitch	Hélène Desmarais
Chef	Lawrence Ostryk		

**Western Canadian Championships
Award Winners**

Women

Aspire

Angela Cao	Bronze	Uneven Bars
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JO Level 8

Caitlyn Yip	Gold	Uneven Bars
	Bronze	All Round
Grace Dubnick	Bronze	Beam
Maxine Sanders	Bronze	Uneven Bars

JO Level 9 2003-2009

Brooklyn Nylén	Bronze	Team
Okeri Katjivari	Bronze	Team
Alexis Gillespie	Bronze	Team
Jordyn Crerar	Bronze	Team

JO Level 9

Stephanie Clarkson	Gold	Floor
	Silver	Uneven Bars
	Bronze	All Round, Team
Brook Bradshaw	Bronze	Team
April Demeule	Bronze	Team
Ailish O'Shea	Bronze	Team
Taya Niessen	Bronze	Team

JO Level 10 2001-2004

Jamie Wakin	Gold	All Round, Uneven Bars, Floor
Jordyn Galloway	Gold	Vault

JO Level 10 2000+

Emily Blackner	Bronze	All Round, Uneven Bars, Team
Alia Ross	Bronze	Team
Meghan Boulanger	Bronze	Team
Melissa Stampe	Bronze	Team
Molly Oswald	Bronze	Team

Men**Elite Level 3**

Alex Tiaglei	Silver	Physical Abilities
	Bronze	Floor

National Open / Provincial 5

Davey Boschmann	Bronze	Team
Qayum Hassani	Bronze	Team
J�r�mie Gr�goire	Bronze	Team
Cole Hutchinson	Bronze	Team
Mac Neumann	Bronze	Team
Sam Wenham	Bronze	Team
Paul Eros	Bronze	Team

National Open

Paul Eros	Gold	Vault
	Bronze	All Round, Parallel Bars
Davey Boschmann	Bronze (tie)	Pommel Horse
Qayum Hassani	Bronze (tie)	Pommel Horse

**Western Canada Cup Trampoline & Tumbling
Award Winners**

Pierce Barlow	Gold	Level 3 Tumbling
	Bronze	Level 3 Double Mini Trampoline
Keaton Savard	Silver	Level 3 Tumbling
		Level 3 Double Mini Trampoline
Isaiah Klassen	Bronze	Level 4 Double Mini Trampoline
		Level 3 Tumbling
Lauren Hawkins	Gold	Level 2 2003 Trampoline
Benjamin Pinsk	Gold	Level 1 Tumbling

**Canadian Gymnastics Championships
Award Winners**

Women

Senior High Performance

Isabela Onyshko

National Novice

Quinn Skrupa

Men

Trampoline & Tumbling

Tyler Champagne

Provincial Award Winners

Women

Regional Intermediate	Miranda Marrin
Regional Advanced	Makeda Davis
Regional Pre-Provincial	Katarina Schaepe
National Pre-Novice Aspire	Lauriz Ponce
JO Level 5	Emily Muth
JO Level 6	Madeline Wynne
JO Level 7	Alexa Van Wynsberghe
JO Level 8	Caitlyn Yip
JO Level 9	Brooklyn Nylen

Men

Regional Beginner	Wyatt Fiske
Regional Advanced	Jack Becker
Provincial Level 1	Bennett Sime-Surcon
Provincial Level 4	Kieran Wiebe
Provincial Level 5	Akira Cormier
Provincial Elite 3	Alex Tiaglei
National Stream Open	Davey Boschmann

Trampoline & Tumbling

Provincial Trampoline & Tumbling	Lauren Hawkins
Provincial Double Mini Trampoline	Isaiah Klassen

National Award Winners

Keith Carter Award	Davey Boschmann
Kathleen Finnegan-Leipsic Award	Quinn Skrupa
Bonnie & Lynette Wittmeier Award	Jamie Wakin
Monica Goermann Award	Isabela Onyshko
National Trampoline	Tyler Champagne
National Double Mini Trampoline	Tyler Champagne

Sport Excellence Awards

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)

Silver Medallist - Athletes

Isabela Onyshko

Quinn Skrupa

Silver Medallist - Coaches

Lorie Henderson

Ryann Lewis

Joe Stouffer

Bronze Medallist

Meghan Boulanger

Danika Duncan

Taylor Goodon

Ailish O'Shea

Alia Ross

Jamie Wakin

Bronze Medallist - Coaches

Sandy Ross

Award of Merit - Athlete

Ryleigh Adams	Grace Dubnick	Ian Kielly	Breanna Roussin
Pierce Barlow	Paul Eros	Isaiah Klassen	Maxine Sanders
Katherine Bayer-Cheung	Shea Forbes	Sophia Mercier	Keaton Savard
Jack Becker	Reese Forster	Mac Neumann	Natalie Sluis
Emily Blackner	Jordyn Galloway	Taya Niessen	Melissa Stampe
Davey Boschmann	Alexis Gillespie	Liam Notarianni	Alex Tiaglei
Brook Bradshaw	J�r�mie Gr�goire	Brooklyn Nysten	Aaron Toews
Angela Cao	Qayum Hassani	Ella Oikonen	Sam Wenham
Stephanie Clarkson	Lauren Hawkins	Molly Oswald	Kieran Wiebe
Akira Cormier	Cole Hutchison	Kennedy Peters	Caitlyn Yip
Jordyn Crerar	Janelle Jolicoeur	Benjamin Pinsk	
April DeMeule	Okeri Katjivari	Lauriz Ponce	

Award of Merit - Coaches

Kelsey Berkowski	Alexandra Empey	Bonita Martens	Robert Persechino
H�l�ne Desmarais	Brenda Heard	Brooke Merrifield	Rachelle Valel
Michelle Dewyn	Murat Kanakayeu	Rosa Mukhamedshina	Nicole Ward

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	Jody Smith
2016	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 Weremik	Kathy Stoesz	Sandra Grevstad	Leslie McAvoy
2001	David Sykes	Elfriede Goermann	Chris Yuzdep-ski	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 Nuyten	Alana Charles	Bonita Martens	Jennifer Bewski
2007	Peter Grozdanic		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 Yuzdep-ski	Peggy Glassco	Glen Marks
2012	Celia Champion	Krista Reynolds	Aline Pilotte	Krista Nishi
2013	Sandy Ross	Toni Montanti		Donna Turner
		Brenda Ross-Heard		
2014	Murat Kanakayeu	Rachel Reynolds	Katrina Howard	Brad Street
2015	Joe Stouffer	Amanda McCormick	Celia Champion	Kendra Tower
2016	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

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donated prizes for our
Awards Event

The MGA wishes to thank our partners in Sport

and The logo for Sport Manitoba features the word "Sport" in a large, bold, italicized sans-serif font. To the right of "Sport" is a stylized graphic of three curved lines forming a partial circle. Below "Sport" is the word "MANITOBA" in a smaller, bold, all-caps sans-serif font.

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