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MANITOBA GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> AA and on balance beam as well as 3<sup>rd</sup> on floor. Quinn Skrupa came in 3<sup>rd</sup> AA and 2<sup>nd</sup> on bars. Davey Boschmann tied for a bronze medal on floor at his 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Ostryk



### 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

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

#### Men

National Open

Sam Wenham

\* Mac Neumann

\* 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**

**Chef**

Kendra Tower

Lawrence Oystryk

**Western Canadian Championship - Award Winners**

**Women**

<b>Aspire 1</b>	Avaiya Alibudbud	Bronze - Team	
	Jillyan Kurtz	Bronze - Team	
	Philippa Navoa	Bronze - Team	
	Bianca Pura	Bronze - Team	
	Emma Unrau	Bronze - Team	
<b>Aspire 2</b>	Marianna Carias	Silver - Team	
	Stefanie Gatin	Silver - Team	
	Miranda Marrin	Silver - Team	
<b>JO 8</b>	Jaida Albrechtsen	Bronze - Vault	
	Makeda Davis	Silver – Vault	Bronze - Uneven Bars
	Kailyn Rozecki	Silver – Beam	Bronze - Floor
	Alexa VanWynsberghe	Gold - Vault	Bronze - Uneven Bars
<b>JO 9 (11-13)</b>	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	

<b>JO 9 (14+)</b>	Ryleigh Adams	Bronze - Team, Beam
	Kezia Heppner	Bronze - Team
	Alexa Jaworsky	Bronze - Team
	Roselyn Lamb	Bronze - Team
	Andera Lotz	Bronze - Team
	Brooklyn Nysten	Bronze - Team
	Breanna Roussin	Bronze - Team
	<b>JO 10 (12-15)</b>	Alexis Gillespie
	Caitlyn Yip	Bronze - Beam
<b>JO 10 (16+)</b>	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

### Canadian Gymnastics Championships

Waterloo, ON

April 26-29, 2018

#### Women

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

#### Men

<b>Junior (16-17)</b>	Davey Boschmann	
<b>National Open</b>	Mac Neumann	Sam Wenham

**Coaches**

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

**Judges**

**Chef**

Alana Charles	Helene Desmarais	Lawrence Oystryk
Angela Djordjevitch		

**Canadian Gymnastics Championship - Award Winners**

**Women**

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

**Men**

<b>Junior (16-17)</b>	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	Abigail 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

<b>Keith Carter Award</b>	Davey Boschmann
<b>Kathleen Finnegan-Leipsic Award</b>	Roselyn Lamb
<b>Bonnie &amp; Lynette Wittmeier Award</b>	Jordyn Galloway
<b>Katie McAvoy Award</b>	Quinn Skrupa
<b>Monica Goermann Award</b>	Isabela Onyshko
<b>National Trampoline</b>	Tyler Champange
<b>National Double Mini Trampoline</b>	Tyler Champange

## 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)  
and/or 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/Silver)  
and/or WCSG (Gold)
- Silver - Coach of National Champion
- Gold - Coach of an International Medal Winner (Worlds, Olympics)

#### 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



**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	

**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	

## **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.

## 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.

For a complete list of Eligibility Criteria please visit [www.gymnastics.mb.ca](http://www.gymnastics.mb.ca)

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