



2014

## Awards Event Evening

Friday June 6th, 2014  
7:00pm — 9:30pm

Holiday Inn Winnipeg South  
1330 Pembina Hwy  
Winnipeg, Mb

## President's Message

In its 46th year the MGA maintains its reputation as a strong and vital organization offering a variety of sustainable programs. The MGA is involved in recreational programming to International events. This year the Power Smart Manitoba Games hosted in Morden was a very successful event for Gymnastics. Our coaches along with gymnasts continue visits to various schools and gym clubs throughout the province, teaching and demonstrating their skills and talents.

Manitoba Gymnastics experienced success at yet another Western Canadian Gymnastics Championships in Saskatoon. We brought home a total of 33 medals. Congratulations to all athletes and coaches for a job well done! I take this opportunity to thank Kendra Tower, our Manager at Westerns. Her skillful handling of the day to day activities played a crucial role in having a safe and successful meet.

The Canadian Championships were held in Ottawa and two of our gymnasts came home with a number of medals. Isabela Onyshko from Brandon Eagles won 2<sup>nd</sup> all around in the Senior HP category, gold on Beam and silver on Uneven Bars. Emma Leipsic from Panthers received a bronze on Vault and a bronze on Uneven Bars. As Chef de Mission I was extremely proud of our gymnasts who acted professionally throughout the competition and I was even more encouraged by a few positive comments from other provinces. Congratulations to all who participated at Canadians.

Our athletes continue to strive for excellence. The MGA acknowledges all gymnasts who represent our province, and also wishes to applaud all the coaches for their accomplishments and efforts.

The judges who officiate are to be thanked for their dedication. Without their expertise, time and commitment, competitions hosted throughout the province would simply not be possible.

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

Our sport is grateful to our major funding partner, Sport Manitoba, and our many other valued sponsors whose funding makes our programs possible. I wish to acknowledge their loyalty and sustained support of Manitoba Gymnastics. In addition I also wish to thank the sports media for their coverage of gymnastics and our athletes.

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

Lawrence Oystryk

The Manitoba Gymnastics Association would like to recognize and thank all of our Corporate Sponsors for their support.

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Thank-You to everyone that  
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Awards Event

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## 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	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)

## Western Canadian Championships

Saskatoon, Sk

April 23 - 27, 2014

### Women

<b>National Novice</b>	Jordyn Galloway Danika Duncan	Alexis Gillespie	Marielle Roy
<b>National Open</b>	Tegan Turner Molly Oswald	Signey Styles Emma Leipsic	Madeleine Arbuckle Meghan Boulanger
<b>Pre-Novice Elite</b>	Nicole Gobert		
<b>Provincial Novice</b>	Shea Taylor	Jamie Wakin	
<b>Provincial Open</b>	Ashley Jolicoeur Taylor Goodon	Cristina Doyle Maia Thomlinson	Alexandra Empey
<b>Provincial Tyro</b>	Taya Niessen Maxine Sanders	Quinn Skrupa	Julie Sorin

### Men

<b>National Youth</b>	Jérémie Grégoire		
<b>National Open</b>	Ian Kielly Fahim Hassani	Remi Stockwell Paul Eros	Qayum Hassani

<b>Level 4</b>	Davey Boschmann	Raymond Bautista	Akira Cormier
	Mac Neumann	Cole Hutchison	Rozen Noureev
	Kyle Martens *	Sam Wenham	

\* Did not attend due to injury

#### Coaches

Samantha Higham	Rachelle Valel	Robert Persechino	Brenda Ross-Heard
Sandy Ross	Vanessa Keith	Kelcie Chiswell	Joe Stouffer
Murat Kanakayeu			

#### Judges

Kathy Stoesz	Angela Djordjevitch	Wendy Smith	Hélène Desmarais
Colin Gaspar	Francois Lansard		

<b>Chef de Mission</b>	Lawrence Oystryk	<b>Manager</b>	Kendra Tower
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## Western Canada Cup Trampoline & Tumbling

Calgary, Ab

June 13 - 15, 2014

#### Women

Haelyn Skulsky

#### Men

Tyler Champagne	Aaron Toews	Keaton Savard	Isaiah Klassen
	Pierce Barlow		

#### Coaches

Kelsey Berkowski  
Bonita Martens

#### Judges

Kelsey Hak  
Toni Montanti

## 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	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.

### Award of Merit - Athlete

Sydney Alexander	Madeleine Arbuckle	Pierce Barlow	Raymond Bautista
Davey Boschmann	Meghan Boulanger	Tyler Champagne	Sarah Chan
Melissa Clark	Akira Cormier	Mia Danis	Cristina Doyle
Danika Duncan	Alexandra Empey	Ashlyn Erickson	Paul Eros
Jordyn Galloway	Alexis Gillespie	Nicole Gobert	Taylor Goodon
Jérémie Grégoire	Fahim Hassani	Qayum Hassani	Cole Hutchison
Ashley Jolicoeur	Ian Kielly	Isaiah Klassen	Kyle Martens
Mac Neumann	Taya Niessen	Rozen Nouredin	Molly Oswald
Alia Ross	Marielle Roy	Maxine Sanders	Keaton Savard
Quinn Skrupa	Haelyn Skulsky	Julie Sorin	Remi Stockwell
Signey Styles	Shea Taylor	Maia Thomlinson	Aaron Toews
Tegan Turner	Jamie Walkin	Sam Wenham	

### Award of Merit - Coaches

Kelsey Berkowski	Kelcie Chiswell	Michelle Dewyn	Samantha Higham
Vanessa Keith	Bonita Martens	Sandy Ross	Rachelle Valel
Brenda Ross-Heard		Murat Kanakayeu	

### 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)

## Canadian Gymnastics Championships

Ottawa, On  
May 26 - 31, 2014

### Women

**National Novice** Alexis Gillespie Marielle Roy Danika Duncan  
Jordyn Galloway

**National Open** Tegan Turner Signey Styles Molly Oswald  
Emma Leipsic Meghan Boulanger Alia Ross  
Ashlyn Erickson \* Madeleine Arbuckle \*

**Trampoline & Tumbling** Sarah Chan Melissa Clark

**Junior H.P.** Sydney Alexander \* **Senior H.P.** Isabela Onyshko

\* Did not attend due to injury

### Men

**National Open** Ian Kielly Remi Stockwell Qayum Hassani  
Pau Eros

### Coaches

Lorie Henderson Joe Stouffer Angela Djordjevitch Alana Charles  
Rachelle Valel Vanessa Keith Wendy Smith Kathy Stoesz  
Kelsey Berkowski Michelle Dewyn H el ene Desmarais Lynn Smith  
Robert Persechino H el ene Desmarais

Murat Kanakayeu Sandy Ross **Chef de Mission** Lawrence Oystryk  
Brenda Ross-Heard

## Western Canada Cup Trampoline & Tumbling Championships

Port Moody, BC

June 6 - 9, 2013

### Women

Mia Danis      **Silver**      P2 - 13 & Under - DMT, Tumbling

### Men

Keaton Savard      **Gold**      P1 - 12 & Under - DMT  
                         **Bronze**      P2 - 13 & Under - Tumbling

Isaiah Klassen      **Gold**      P2 - 13 & Under - Tumbling  
                         **Bronze**      P1 - 12 Under - DMT

Tyler Champagne      **Gold**      P2 - 14+ - DMT, Tumbling

## Canadian Gymnastics Championship Award Winners

### Women

#### Senior High Performance

Isabela Onyshko      **Gold**      Beam  
                         **Silver**      Uneven Bars, All Round

#### National Open 16+

Emma Leipsic      **Bronze**      Vault, Uneven Bars

### Trampoline & Tumbling

Provincial Trampoline      Mia Danis  
Provincial Tumbling      Mia Danis  
Provincial Double Mini Trampoline      Keaton Savard

## National Award Winners

**Keith Carter Award**      Ian Kielly

**Katie McAvoy Award**      Sydney Alexander

**Kathleen Finnegan-Leipsic Award**      Marielle Roy

**Bonnie & Lynette Wittmeier Award**      Emma Leipsic

**Monica Goermann Award**      Isabela Onyshko

**National Trampoline**      Sara Chan

## Sport Excellence Awards

### Silver Medallist - Athlete

Isabela Onyshko

### Silver Medallist - Coaches

Lorie Henderson      Joe Stouffer

### Bronze Medallist - Athlete

Emma Leipsic

### Bronze Medalist - Coaches

Hélène Desmarais      Robert Persechino

**Men**

**National Open**

Ian Kielly	<b>Gold</b>	Vault, All Round
	<b>Silver</b>	Parallel Bars, High Bar
Paul Eros	<b>Gold</b>	Parallel Bars
	<b>Bronze</b>	Floor, Vault, High Bar

**Provincial 5**

Jérémie Grégoire	<b>Bronze</b>	Pommel Horse
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**Provincial Award Winners**

**Women**

Regional Intermediate	Alexa VanWynsberghe
Regional Advanced	Emily Antonio
Regional Provincial 2A	Linda-Joy Kaddu
Provincial Level 1	Rebecca Ellis
Provincial Level 2	Nicole Russel
Provincial Level 3	Caitlyn Yip
Provincial Level 4	Brook Bradshaw
Provincial Level 5	Quinn Skrupa
National Pre-Novice Elite	Nicole Gobert

**Men**

Regional Beginner	Isaiah Leask
Regional Beginner	Noah Lapkin
Regional Advanced	Coltin Penner
Provincial Level 1	Aaron Thomas
Provincial Level 3	Alex Tiaglei
Provincial Level 4	Davey Boschmann
Provincial Level 5	Jérémie Grégoire
National Stream Open	Ian Kielly

**Western Canadian Championships**

**Award Winners**

**Women**

**National Open**

Emma Leipsic	<b>Gold</b>	Vault, Bars
Tegan Turner	<b>Bronze</b>	Vault, Floor

**Provincial 5 Open**

Ashley Jolicoeur	<b>Gold</b>	Beam, Team
	<b>Silver</b>	All Round
	<b>Bronze</b>	Bars
Maia Thomlinson	<b>Gold</b>	Team
	<b>Bronze</b>	All Round
Alexandra Empey	<b>Gold</b>	Team
	<b>Silver</b>	Bars
Cristina Doyle	<b>Gold</b>	Team
Taylor Goodon	<b>Gold</b>	Team

**Provincial 5 Tyro**

Quinn Skrupa	<b>Gold</b>	Vault, Bars, Floor, All Round
	<b>Bronze</b>	Team
Taya Niessen	<b>Bronze</b>	Team
Julie Sorin	<b>Bronze</b>	Team
Maxine Sanders	<b>Bronze</b>	Team

**Provincial 5 Novice**

Jamie Wakin	<b>Silver</b>	Vault
Shea Taylor	<b>Gold</b>	Bars