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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 Oystrik

## 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

## 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
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### Men

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

### Coaches

Murat Kanakayeu	Sandy Ross
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### Trampoline

Tyler Champagne	Aaron Toews	Mia Danis	Sarah Chan
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### Coaches

Michelle Dewyn	Robert Persechino
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### 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

Okotoks, AB

April 30 - May 3, 2015

### Women

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

### Men

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

## 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 Ostryk
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.

**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
Jérémie Grégoire	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
Josée 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	Hélène 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)

**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 &amp; Billy Cormier

**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
Alix Martens

**Judges**

Kelsey Hak
Chelsey Froese

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

**Women**

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

**Senior High  
Performance**      Isabela Onyshko

**Men**

<b>National Open</b>	Qayum Hassani	Paul Eros	Ian Kielly
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\* 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

**Trampoline & Tumbling**

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

**National Award Winners**

<b>Keith Carter Award</b>	Qayum Hassani
<b>Kathleen Finnegan-Leipsic Award</b>	Quinn Skrupa
<b>Bonnie &amp; Lynette Wittmeier Award</b>	Emma Leipsic
<b>Monica Goermann Award</b>	Isabela Onyshko
<b>National Trampoline</b>	Tyler Champagne
<b>National Double Mini Trampoline</b>	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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## Canadian Gymnastics Championships

### Award Winners

#### Women

##### Senior High Performance

Isabela Onyshko

**Gold** - Floor & Uneven Bars

**Silver** - All Round & Balance Beam

##### National Novice

Quinn Skrupa

**Gold** - All Round, Vault & Balance Beam

**Silver** - Uneven Bars

**Bronze** - Floor

### Provincial Award Winners

#### Women

Regional Intermediate

Regional Intermediate

Regional Advanced

Regional Pre-Provincial

National Pre-Novice Aspire

Provincial Level 1

Provincial Level 2

Provincial Level 3

Provincial Level 4

Provincial Level 5

Makeda Davis

Maggie James

Taylor Hartley

Amber Wiebe

Jordyn Crerar

Rikki-Li Naaykens

Josée Rochon

Janelle Jolicoeur

Brooklyn Nysten

Shea Taykor

#### Men

Regional Beginner

Regional Advanced

Provincial Level 1

Provincial Level 3

Provincial Level 4

Provincial Level 5

Provincial Elite 3

National Stream Open

Harrison Douglas

Lucas Canart

Hudson Rempel

Russell Snider

Akira Cormier

Davey Boschmann

Alex Tiaglei

Qayum Hassani

## 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	<b>Gold</b>	All Round
	<b>Bronze</b>	Uneven Bars
Emma Leipsic	<b>Gold</b>	Vault (tie)
Molly Oswald	<b>Gold</b>	Vault (tie)

**Pre Novice Aspire**

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

**Provincial Open**

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

**Men****National Open**

Paul Eros	<b>Bronze</b>	Floor
Jérémie Grégoire	<b>Silver</b>	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