



2002

MANITOBA GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

Awards Event Evening

**June 14, 2002
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Holiday Inn South
1330 Pembina
Winnipeg, MB**

President's Message

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you and everyone of you to the Annual Awards Event for the Manitoba Gymnastics Association. The Annual Awards Event gives us an opportunity to reflect on the achievements of our athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers from the past year.

The MGA is very proud of all of our members and recognizing their achievements is extremely important. The awards that our members will receive today represent many hours of hard work and determination and you are to be congratulated for reaching your personal goals.

The Manitoba Gymnastics Association hosted the Canadian Gymnastics Championships for the first time since 1987 and it was a resounding success. This was due to the hundreds of hours of work put in by our volunteers and staff over the past year and the MGA wants to thank everyone for giving their valuable time to the event. The Canadian Gymnastics Championships also gave us an opportunity to showcase our athletes, coaches and officials at home and their performances at this National Event were excellent.

I hope that you enjoy the Awards Event and best of luck in the coming year.

Fred Reichardt

Western Canadian Championships

Gymnastics Team
Calgary, Alberta
April 18 - 21, 2002

Chef: Sandra Grevstad
Managers: Nicole Sabourin-Friesen
Jody Smith

MEN

National Novice

Nicolas Lees
Justin Smith

Patrick Oystryk
Joshua Verspeek

National Argo

Achilles Gentle
James Lewandoski

Matthew Gnutel
Derek Loewen

François Lansard
Ivan Oresnik

WOMEN

National Open

Michelle Dewyn
Victoria Robson
Ashlee deLeeuw (was unable to attend due to injury)

Tanya Dowhan
Robyn Smith

Stephanie Friesen
Laurel Stitt

National Novice

Joeanna Leung
Nicole Mulder

Toni Montanti
Alexandra Regier

Provincial Open

Lyndsay Houston
Dana Reynolds

Kimberly Kornelsen
Jennifer Wdowiak

Provincial Tyro

Charissa MacLeod

Kimberly McNabb

Jennifer Roy

Provincial Novice

Sarah Flett
Ambra Marak

Katrina Howard
Darcelle Paquette

Kailey Lefko

Coaches:

Krista Carter
Lorie Henderson
Robert Persechino

Elfriede Goermann
Rachelle Lawrence
Bato Rafajlovic

Barbara Heaps
Erin Malone
David Sykes

Judges:

Colin James
Alana Charles
Wendy Smith

Colin Lorback
Hélène Desmarais
Kathy Stoesz

Tera Lachance

Canadian Championships

Gymnastics Team
Winnipeg, Manitoba
May 21 - 25, 2001

Chef: Sandra Grevstad

MEN

H.P. Novice Stephen Tétrault

National Novice Nicolas Lees Patrick Oystryk
Justin Smith Joshua Verspeek

H.P. Senior D.J. Cole Landon Mah

WOMEN

Senior High Performance Jholeen Ponce

National Open Michelle Dewyn Tanya Dowhan Stephanie Friesen
Jenna Kerbis Victoria Robson Robyn Smith
Laurel Stitt Jennifer Wdowiak
Ashlee deLeeuw (was unable to compete due to injury)

National Novice Joeanna Leung Toni Montanti
Nicole Mulder Alexandra Regier

Coaches: Hélène Desmarais Krista Carter Elfriede Goermann
Lorie Henderson Robert Persechino Bato Rafajlovic
David Sykes

Judges : Paul King Wendy Smith
Tera Lachance Kathy Stoesz
Lynn Smith

T & T WESTERN CANADA CUP

Trampoline & Tumbling Team
Port Coquitlam, British Columbia
June 1 - 2, 2002

Manager: Patti Marin

Tumbling Men

LEVEL C Nicholas Hominick

Tumbling Women

LEVEL C Tara Lagimodiere Lisa Lagimodiere Lauren Wotherspoon

Tumbling Women

LEVEL B Christie Cull Vanessa Carey

Coach: Anne Guilmaine

CRITERIA FOR ORDER OF SPORT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

2002

COACHES

Award of Merit
Bronze

Coach at Western and Canadian Championship Level
Coach of Medallist at National Championships (Silver or Bronze)
Coach of Gold Medallist at Western Canadians if National
Championship not offered.

Silver

Coaching a National Champion with a First Place finish All-Around or in
Category

ATHLETES

Award of Merit

Provincial Champion and/or on Team Manitoba for Westerns

Bronze

Medallist at National Championships (Bronze or Silver) Gold Medallist
at Western Canadians (only if a National Championship is not
offered)

Silver

National Champion

Sport Excellence Awards

Award of Merit

David Sykes
Anne Guilmaine

Coaches
Rachelle Lawrence
Krista Carter

Erin Malone

Jennifer Wdowiak
Tanya Dowhan
Nicole Mulder
Toni Montanti
Patrick Oysttryk
Charissa MacLeod
Achilles Gentle
Lyndsay Houston
Kimberly Kornelson
Derek Loewen
Ashlee deLeeuw
Nicholas Hominick
Lauren Wotherspoon

Athletes
Robyn Smith
Stephanie Friesen
Victoria Robson
Nicolas Lees
Jennifer Roy
François Lansard
Matthew Gnutel
Dana Reynolds
Kailey Lefko
Katrina Howard
D.J. Cole
Tara Lagimodiere
Christie Cull

Michelle Dewyn
Laurel Stitt
Alexandra Regier
Joshua Verspeek
Kimberly McNabb
Ivan Oresnik
James Lewandoski
Ambra Marak
Darcelle Paquette
Sarah Flett
Landon Mah
Lisa Lagimodiere
Vanessa Carey

Bronze

Elfriede Goermann

Coaches
Barb Heaps

Lorie Henderson

Stephen Tétrault

Athletes
Jenna Kerbis

Joanna Leung

Silver

Bato Rafajlovic

Coaches
Robert Persechino

Hélène Desmarais

Justin Smith

Athletes
Jholeen Ponce

Provincial Award Winners

MEN

Regional Beginner
Regional Advanced
National Level 2
National Level 6
National Level 7

Justin Marques
Mathieu Thevenot
Armando Di Lello
Cody Enns and Victor Tsuchino
Ivan Oresnik

Most Outstanding

High Performance - Novice
National Novice
Senior

Stephen Tétrault
Justin Smith
Landon Mah

WOMEN

Regional Beginner
Regional Intermediate
Regional Advanced
Regional Advanced Optional

Alexandra Lucyshen
Samantha Deamel
Kaylee Sheppard
Kayla Case

Compulsory Level 1
Compulsory Level 2
Optional Level 1
Optional Level 2
Optional Level 3
Optional Level 4

Nicole Vaillancourt
Meghan King
Erin Stitt
Brittney Fehr and Megan Da Silva
Alice Charles
Darcelle Paquette

Kathleen Finnegan Leipsic Award -
High Performance Novice

Joanna Leung

Bonnie & Lynette Wittmeier Award

Ashlee deLeeuw

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KEITH CARTER

Award Winner

Justin Smith

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MONICA GOERMANN

Award Winner

Jholeen Ponce

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MGA Recognition Awards

Special Achievement Awards

YEAR	Coaching	Judging	Administrative	Volunteer
1997	Robert Persechino	Lynn Smith	Donna Tesarowski	Sandra Grevstad
1998	Barb Heaps	Colin Lorback	Darwin MacFarlane	Lorie Henderson & Michael Sykes
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	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

Jack Mowat Award

2002	TBA
2001	Lynn Smith
2000	Barb Heaps & Lorie Henderson
1999	Elfriede Goermann
1998	Pat Middleton
1997	Kathy Stoesz

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