



**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**

Justin Marques

**Regional Advanced**

Mathieu Thevenot

**National Level 2**

Armando Di Lello

**National Level 6**

Cody Enns and Victor Tsuchino

**National Level 7**

Ivan Oresnik

## Most Outstanding

**High Performance - Novice**

Stephen Tétrault

**National Novice**

Justin Smith

**Senior**

Landon Mah

## WOMEN

**Regional Beginner**

Alexandra Lucyshen

**Regional Intermediate**

Samantha Deamel

**Regional Advanced**

Kaylee Sheppard

**Regional Advanced Optional**

Kayla Case

**Compulsory Level 1**

Nicole Vaillancourt

**Compulsory Level 2**

Meghan King

**Optional Level 1**

Erin Stitt

**Optional Level 2**

Brittney Fehr and Megan Da Silva

**Optional Level 3**

Alice Charles

**Optional Level 4**

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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