



2003

**MANITOBA GYMNASTICS
ASSOCIATION**

Awards Event Evening

**June 13, 2003
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Holiday Inn South
1330 Pembina
Winnipeg, MB**

President's Message

On behalf of the Manitoba Gymnastics Association, I would like to welcome you to the Annual Awards Event. The Awards Event is an opportunity to recognize the Athletes, Coaches, Officials and Volunteers who have strived for excellence in their respective level in the past year.

The success that our members achieved this year was highlighted by outstanding performances at all levels of competition. The Regional Stream Provincial Championship featured All-Around Champions from almost every region in the province. This illustrates that the development of gymnastics at the Regional Stream Level is strong throughout Manitoba.

The Provincial and National Stream highlights included outstanding performances at the Canada Games, Western Canadian Championships and Canadian Championships where our boys and girls reached the podium many times. These podium finishes were highlighted by unprecedented success at the Canada Winter Games and Canadian Championships. In addition, the Trampoline and Tumbling discipline participated at the Western Canadian T & T Championships and produced a medalist in the tumbling category.

The athletes at each of these levels and disciplines can only achieve success with the guidance of high quality coaching and the presence of high level judges at their respective meets. The coaches and judges are to be commended for their efforts.

The Annual Awards Event will feature the MGA Special Awards, which are given to outstanding MGA Members who have displayed dedication and excellence as a Coach, Judge, Volunteer and Administrator. The evening will culminate with the presentation of the most prestigious MGA Award - the "Jack Mowat Award". This award is named after Jack Mowat, who is one of the strongest leaders the MGA has ever known, and is presented to an MGA Member who has dedicated over 15 years to the Sport of Gymnastics in Manitoba.

I hope that each and every one of you enjoys the Awards Event and best of luck in the coming season.

Fred Reichardt

Canada Winter Games

Gymnastics Team
Bathurst - Campbell, NB
March 1 - 8, 2003

WOMEN

Ashlee deLeeuw Stephanie Friesen Jenna Kebis
Joeanna Leung Stephanie Monkman Nicole Mulder
Alexandra Regier

MEN

Francois Lansard Nicolas Lees James Lewandoski
Ivan Oresnik Patrick Oystryk Justin Smith
Joshua Verspeek

COACHES

Lorie Henderson Robert Persechino
Landon Mah Bato Rafajlovic

JUDGES

Hélène Desmarais Tera Lachance Wendy Smith Colin Lorback

Western Canadian Championships

Gymnastics Team
Langley, British Columbia
April 24 - 26, 2003

Chef: Fred Reichardt
Managers: Sandra Grevstad Jody Smith

MEN

HP Argo

Victor Tsuchino

Level 4

Derek Loewen

Colin Gaspar

Level 5

Nicolas Lees
Ivan Oresnik

Joshua Verspeek
Matthew Gnutel

James Lewandoski
Aaron Boila

Level 6

Patrick Oystryk

Justin Smith

WOMEN

National Open

Michelle Dewyn
Nicole Mulder
Stephanie Friesen was unable to attend due to injury

Jenna Kerbis
Darcelle Paquette

Stephanie Monkman
Robyn Smith

National Novice

Toni Montanti

Kristen Pratt-Chalmers

Alexandra Regier

Provincial 4 Open

Katrina Howard

Ambra Marak

Provincial 4 Tyro

Megan da Silva

Charissa MacLeod

Kacey Moffat

Provincial 4 Novice

Bobbi-Jo Burkitt
Jennifer Roy

Sarah Flett

Kimberly McNabb

Coaches:

Krista Carter
Rachelle Lawrence
Bato Rafajlovic

Lorie Henderson
Erin Malone
Kyle Walsh

Katie Janzen

Judges:

Hélène Desmarais
Colin Lorback

Tera Lachance

Lynn Smith

Canadian Championships

Gymnastics Team
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
May 18 - 25, 2003

Chef: Sandra Grevstad
Manager: Jody Smith

MEN

H.P. Argo

Victor Tsuchino

H.P. Junior

Stephen Tétrault

Level 6

Patrick Oystryk

Justin Smith

Level 5

Nicolas Lees

James Lewandoski

Ivan Oresnik

Matthew Gnutel

Joshua Verspeek

Aaron Boila

WOMEN

H.P. Senior

Ashlee deLeeuw

H.P. Junior

Joeanna Leung

National Open

Stephanie Monkman

Nicole Mulder

Michelle Dewyn

Robyn Smith

Darcelle Paquette

Jenna Kerbis

Katrina Howard

Brooke Thomas

Sarah Flett

Stephanie Friesen was unable to attend due to injury

National Novice

Alexandra Regier

Toni Montanti

Kristen Pratt-Chalmers

Coaches:

Erin Malone

Krista Carter

Elfriede Goermann

Lorie Henderson

Robert Persechino

Bato Rafajlovic

Judges :

Hélène Desmarais

Kathy Stoesz

Lynn Smith

Colin Lorback

T & T Western Canada Cup

Trampoline & Tumbling Team

Okotoks, Alberta

May 9 - 11, 2003

Manager: Patti Marin

Tumbling Men

LEVEL B

Nicholas Hominick

Tumbling Women

LEVEL C

Devyn Rusk

Lisa Lagimodiere

Lauren Wotherspoon

Michelle Matechuk

Lyndsey Penner (Alt)

Tumbling Women

LEVEL B

Christie Cull

Vanessa Carey

Tara Lagimodiere

Lia Marin

Coach:

Anne Guilmaine

CRITERIA FOR ORDER OF SPORT EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2003

COACHES

Award of Merit

Coach at Western and Canadian Championship Level

Bronze

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

Coaches

Robert Persechino
Krista Carter
Kyle Walsh

Hélène Desmarais
Erin Molone
Anne Guilmaine

Elfriede Goermann
Rachelle Lawrence

Athletes

Joeanna Leung
Stephanie Monkman
Katrina Howard
Kristen Pratt-Chalmers
Sarah Flett
Megan da Silva
Kimberly McNabb
Patrick Oystryk
Victor Tsuchino
Matthew Gnutel
Christie Cull
Tara Lagimodiere
Devyn Rusk

Ashlee deLeeuw
Alexandra Regier
Nicole Mulder
Robyn Smith
Stephanie Friesen
Charissa MacLeod
Kacey Moffat
Ivan Oresnik
Colin Gaspar
Vanessa Carey
Nicholas Hominick
Michelle Matechuk
Lisa Lagimodiere

Michelle Dewyn
Toni Montanti
Darcelle Paquette
Brooke Thomas
Bobbi-Jo Burkitt
Ambra Marak
Jennifer Roy
James Lewandoski
Aaron Boila
Derek Loewen
Lia Marin
Lyndsey Penner

Bronze

Athletes

Stephen Tétrault

Joshua Verspeek

Silver

Coaches

Bato Rafajlovic

Lorie Henderson

Athletes

Justin Smith

Nicolas Lees

Jenna Kerbis

Provincial Award Winners

MEN

Regional Beginner	Thomas Wood - Pine Falls
Regional Advanced	Taran Barrett - Morden Magics
National Level 1	Justin Engen - Flairs
National Level 2	Dallas Price - Flairs
National Level 3	Mathieu Chartier - Premier
National Level 4	Derek Loewen - Premier
National Level 5	Nicolas Lees - Flairs
National Level 6	Patrick Oystryk - Flairs
HP Argo	Victor Tsuchino - Flairs
HP Junior	Stephen Tétrault

KEITH CARTER AWARD

Nicolas Lees

WOMEN

Regional

Regional Beginner	Tiffany Reimer - Selkirk Selects
Regional Intermediate	Lisa Nagy - Beausejour
Regional Advanced	Natasha Jenkyns - Springers
Regional Advanced Optional	Cassandra Grist - Selkirk Selects

Provincial

Compulsory Level 1	Katianna Polejewski - Aerials
Compulsory Level 2	Samantha Holt - Panthers
Optional Level 1	Anita Balakumar - Winnettes
Optional Level 2	Meaghan Giesbrecht - Winnettes
Optional Level 3	Jade Griffiths - Panthers
Optional Level 4	Sarah Flett - Premier

National

MONICA GOERMANN AWARD -HP Senior Ashlee deLeeuw - Panthers

KATHLEEN FINNEGAN-LEIPSIC AWARD Alexandra Regier - Panthers
National Novice

BONNIE & LYNETTE WITTMEIER AWARD Stephanie Monkman - Panthers
National Open

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	Karen Gutknecht	Tera Lachance	Laura Ealing	Karen Smith
2003	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

Jack Mowat Award

2003 TBA
2002 Sandra Grevstad
2001 Lynn Smith
2000 Barb Heaps & Lorie Henderson
1999 Elfriede Goermann
1998 Pat Middleton
1997 Kathy Stoesz

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