



2006

**MANITOBA GYMNASTICS
ASSOCIATION**

Awards Event Evening

**June 9, 2006
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Holiday Inn South
1330 Pembina
Winnipeg, MB**

President's Message

The Manitoba Gymnastics Association once again had a very strong year in 2005-2006 as we have over 7,000 members in our organization.

The continued growth of the Manitoba Gymnastics Association can be attributed to the many hundreds of volunteers who deliver our great sport all over the province. These people include the coaches that teach the sport, the judges that officiate the sport and the volunteers that give their time to the sport.

The mandate of the Manitoba Gymnastics Association is "to assist all athletes, coaches and judges achieve their potential level of interest and ability". This mandate is very evident in our annual Provincial Championships where our competitive athletes at all levels have the opportunity to excel at their chosen level. In 2006, the Brandon Eagles Gym Club, Panthers Gym Club, and Premier Gym Club hosted our Provincial Championships. If it was not for the club executives, club owners, club staff and hundreds of parent volunteers who put in thousands of hours of their time, these events would not happen.

The athletes who are recognized in your program tonight - from the Regional Stream all the way to the National Team - began their competitive career at Provincial Championships in Manitoba. These events have been the stepping stone for all of our athletes in their careers and at this time I want to salute those people who have made these events a major success.

This year, the MGA was responsible for hosting the Artistic Gymnastics Competition for the 2006 Manitoba Games in Beausejour. The Beausejour Gymnastics Club did a fantastic job in hosting this event as all areas were taken care of. The MGA would like to thank the members from the Beausejour Gym Club that put in their time to ensure the event was a success.

I would like to personally congratulate each and every athlete who is being recognized this evening. You have set goals for yourself and with hard work and perseverance you have achieved them, and for this you should be very proud.

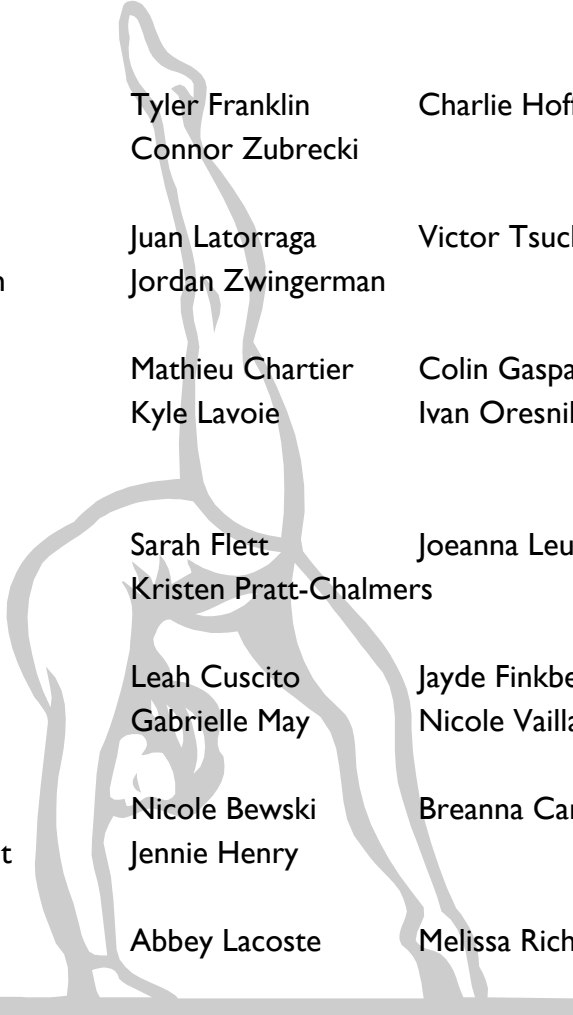
The continued development of our sport would not be possible without the assistance of our major funding partner Sport Manitoba and our many great sponsors. The MGA wishes to recognize our partners for their continued support. In addition, the MGA would like to acknowledge our friends in the Manitoba Sports Media who once again provided top notch coverage of our events and our athletes throughout the year.

In closing, I want to thank the Board of Directors, the staff and the membership for their support over the past 4 years. I have sincerely enjoyed serving on the board and look forward to assisting the MGA in the years to come.

Fred Reichardt

Western Canadian Championships

Gymnastics Team
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
April 7 – 9, 2006



Chef de Mission	Lorie Henderson	Manager	Michael Gnutel
MEN			
Level 4	Justin Engen Jason Marks	Tyler Franklin Connor Zubrecki	Charlie Hoffman
Level 5	Achilles Gentle Riley Vandermeulen	Juan Latorraga Jordan Zwingerman	Victor Tsuchino
Level 6	Aaron Boila Matthew Gnutel	Mathieu Chartier Kyle Lavoie	Colin Gaspar Ivan Oresnik
WOMEN			
National Open	Amy Adolphe Lindsay Mirecki	Sarah Flett Kristen Pratt-Chalmers	Joanna Leung
National Novice	Melissa Clark Nicole Kussin	Leah Cuscito Gabrielle May	Jayde Finkbeiner Nicole Vaillancourt
Provincial Open	Alaina Arbez Meaghan Giesbrecht	Nicole Bewski Jennie Henry	Breanna Carey
Provincial Novice	Cristelle Buisse Amber Yaholkoski	Abbey Lacoste	Melissa Richards
Provincial Tyro	Brighton Douglas Caila Kucheravy	Aimee Harrison	Kaylee Kielczewski
Coaches:	Carrie Carriere Rachelle Lawrence Victoria Robson	Elfriede Goermann Robert Persechino D.J. Cole	Peter Grozdanovic Alyssa Rajotte Murat Kanakayeu
Judges:	Alana Charles Kathy Stoesz	Hélène Desmarais	Warren Reynolds

Canadian Championships

Gymnastics Team
Quebec City, Quebec
May 13 - 21, 2006

Chef de Mission Fred Reichardt
Manager Michael Gnutel

MEN

Senior Patrick Oystryk
Junior Nicolas Lees

Level 6 Aaron Boila Colin Gaspar Kyle Lavoie
Ivan Oresnik Matthew Gnutel - (unable to attend due to injury)

Level 5 Juan Latorraga Victor Tsuchino Riley Vandermeulen

WOMEN

H.P. Senior Jenna Kerbis

National Open Amy Adolphe Sarah Flett Kristen Pratt-Chalmers
Lindsay Mirecki Joanna Leung - (unable to attend due to injury)

National Novice Melissa Clark Leah Cuscito Jayde Finkbeiner
Nicole Kussin Gabrielle May Nicole Vaillancourt

Coaches: Elfriede Goermann Lorie Henderson Rachelle Lawrence
Robert Persechino Alyssa Rajotte
D.J. Cole Murat Kanakayeu

Judges: Alana Charles Hélène Desmarais Lynn Smith
Wendy Smith Kathy Stoesz

T & T Western Canada Cup

Trampoline & Tumbling Team

Airdrie, Alberta

May 6 - 7, 2006

Women's A Tumbling

Kimberly Harris

Carla Nicholson

Women's B Tumbling

Marcella Rizzuto

Women's Trampoline

Leah Budzinski

Kamilla Kosciuczyk

Men's Trampoline

Michael Cahill

Coaches

Lyndsay Houston

Jackie Mazurak

2006 Power Smart Manitoba Games

Beausejour, Manitoba

March 6 - 9

Winnipeg Region - First Place Team

Valerie Beynon

Breanna Deviaene

Jessica Enns

Samantha Hancox

Kaylene Himmelman

Morrisa Klein

Jasmine Maci

Hillary Marrast

Hailey Musto

Rachel Oswald

Taylor Marie Smith

Alissa Smith

Criteria for Sport Excellence Award

COACHES

Award of Merit

Bronze

Coach at Western and Canadian Championship Level

Coach of Medalist at National Championships (Silver or Bronze)

Coach of Gold Medalist at Western Canada Summer Games

Silver

Coach of a National Champion

ATHLETES

Award of Merit

Bronze

Provincial National Stream Champion and/or Provincial Team Member

Medallist at National Championships (Bronze or Silver); Gold

Medallist at Western Canada Summer Games

Silver

National Champion

Sport Excellence Awards

Award of Merit - Coaches

Carrie Carriere

Rachelle Lawrence

Peter Grozdanovic

Victoria Robson

Lyndsay Houston

Elfriede Goermann

Alyssa Rajotte

Jackie Mazurak

D.J. Cole

Robert Persechino

Lorie Henderson

Award of Merit - Athletes

Amy Adolphe

Alaina Arbez

Nicole Bewski

Aaron Boila

Leah Budzinski

Cristelle Buisse

Michael Cahill

Breanna Carey

Mathieu Chartier

Melissa Clark

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Jenna Kerbis

Kaylee Kielczewski

Kamilla Kosciuczyk

Caila Kucheravy

Nicole Kussin

Abbey Lacoste

Juan Latorraga

Kyle Lavoie

Joanna Leung

Jason Marks

Gabrielle May

Lindsay Mirecki

Carla Nicholson

Ivan Oresnik

Patrick Oystryk

Kristen Pratt-Chalmers

Melissa Richards

Marcella Rizzuto

Victor Tsuchino

Nicole Vaillancourt

Riley Vandermeulen

Amber Yaholkoski

Connor Zubrecki

Jordan Zwingerman

Bronze Coaches

Murat Kanakayeu

Bronze Athletes

Nicolas Lees

Provincial Award Winners

MEN

Regional Beginner

Regional Advanced

National Level 1

National Level 2

National Level 4

National Level 5

National Level 6

HP Junior

HP Senior

Aidan Batzel- Flairs

Nicholas Bertram- Brandon

Henri Coudiere - Flairs

Remi Stockwell - Flairs

Justin Engen – Flairs

Victor Tsuchino – Flairs

Aaron Boila – Flairs

Nicolas Lees – Flairs

Patrick Oystryk - Flairs

WOMEN

Regional

Regional Beginner

Regional Intermediate

Regional Advanced

Regional Advanced Optional

Provincial

Optional Level 1

Optional Level 2

Optional Level 3

Optional Level 4

Compulsory Level 1

Kirsten Switzer - Silhouettes

Raegan Telke – Selkirk

AND

Charlotte MacDougall - Springers

Hillary Marrast – Silhouettes

Haley Crawford – Gymkyds

Krystal Militere - Panthers

Brenley Toffan – Springers

Sydney McEachern – Springers

Amber Yaholkoski – Springers

Tristin Ogonoski - Winnettes

NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

Keith Carter Award HP Junior

Monica Goermann Award HP Senior

Kathleen Finnegan-Leipsic Award

National Novice

Bonnie & Lynette Wittmeier Award

National Open

NICOLAS LEES (Flairs)

JENNA KERBIS (Brandon)

GABRIELLE MAY (Panthers)

AMY ADOLPHE (Panthers)

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	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	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

Jack Mowat Award

2006	TBA
2005	Kyle Walsh
2004	Dale Grevstad
2003	Colin Lorback
2002	Sandra Grevstad
2001	Lynn Smith
2000	Barb Heaps & Lorie Henderson
1999	Elfriede Goermann
1998	Pat Middleton
1997	Kathy Stoesz

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