



2007

**MANITOBA GYMNASTICS
ASSOCIATION**

Awards Event Evening

**June 15, 2007
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Holiday Inn South
1330 Pembina
Winnipeg, MB**

President's Message

The Manitoba Gymnastics Association reached a new milestone in 2006-2007 as we now have over 8,000 members in our organization.

The continued growth of the Manitoba Gymnastics Association can be attributed to the continued growth in the Regional Development Program, the continued strengthening of the T & T Program and development clinics being hosted in schools across Manitoba.

As I do each year, I want to thank the clubs that hosted the 2007 Provincial Championships at all levels. In 2007, the GymKyds Gym Club, Brandon Eagles Gym Club, Springers Gym Club and Flairs 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 and coaches 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 and coaches in their careers and at this time I want to salute those people who have made these events a major success.

I would like to personally congratulate each and every athlete, coach and judge 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 other people I would like to recognize are the "unsung heroes" of amateur sport the Parents. The parents drive the athletes to their training and competitions throughout the year and provide the funds for their training. In addition to fiscal support, the parents provide emotional support to the athletes through the ups and downs of a demanding sport. Parents – we salute you!

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.

The MGA would also like to salute our Executive Director Kathy Stoesz, who was inducted into the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame as a Builder. This is an honor that Kathy has earned with her tireless dedication to our sport over the past 30 + years. Congratulations Kathy!

Enjoy the evening as we salute the outstanding achievements of our athletes, coaches and officials.

Fred Reichardt

Canada Winter Games

Gymnastics Team
Whitehorse
March 4 – 10, 2007



Athletes: Women

Amy Adolphe

Jayde Finkbeiner

Gabrielle May

Melissa Clark

Sarah Flett

Leah Cuscito

Aimee Harrison

Athletes: Men

Aaron Boila

Francois Lansard

Victor Tsuchino

Colin Gaspar

Juan Latorraga

Matthew Gnutel

Kyle Lavoie

Coaches

Rachelle Lawrence

Murat Kanakayeu

Robert Persechino

Patrick Oystryk

Alyssa Rajotte

Judge

Hélène Desmarais

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Western Canadian Championships

Gymnastics Team
Edmonton, Alberta
April 13 – 14, 2007



Chef de Mission	Doug Safioles	Manager	D.J. Cole
MEN			
Level 4	Henri Coudiere Christopher Keding	Justin Engen Jason Marks	Tyler Franklin Connor Zubrecki
Level 6	Matthew Gnutel Riley Vandermeulen	Ivan Oresnik Jordan Zwingerman	Victor Tsuchino
WOMEN			
National Open	Amy Adolphe Joanna Leung Nicole Vaillancourt	Nicole Bewski Kristen Pratt-Chalmers Amber Yaholkoski	Sarah Flett
National Novice	Melissa Clark Aimee Harrison Nicole Kussin (unable to attend due to injury)	Jayde Finkbeiner Caila Kucheravy	Natalie Gervais Sydney McEachern
Provincial Open	Cristelle Buisse Jennie Henry	Meaghan Giesbrecht Abbey Lacoste	Melissa Richards
Provincial Novice	Vienna Code Vanessa Keith	Brighton Douglas Madelynn Perry	Alex Holt
Provincial Tyro	Tessa Adams Paige Samson	Madeleine Arbuckle Teagan Turner	
Coaches:	Leah Benoit Peter Grozdanovic Robert Persechino	Nadia El-Gabalawy Brooke Johnson Victoria Robson	Elfriede Goermann Rachelle Lawrence Murat Kanakayeu
Judges:	Alana Charles Wendy Smith	Hélène Desmarais David Chuang	Angela Djordjevitch

T & T Western Canada Cup

Trampoline & Tumbling Team
New Westminster, BC
May 4 – 6, 2007



Women

Leah Budzinski
Brittney Fehr
Kaitlin Fritz
Alie Funk
Jamie Gillies
Cloe Jackson

MEN

Andrew Reeves
Cristian Sprague

Coaches:
Coaches/Judges
Judge

Justin Smith
Lyndsay Houston
Toni Montanti

Robert Persechino
Jackie Mazurak

Criteria for Sport Excellence Award

COACHES *Award of Merit* Coach at Western and Canadian Championship Level

Bronze 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* Provincial National Stream Champion and/or Provincial Team Member

Bronze Medallist at National Championships (Bronze or Silver); Gold Medallist at Western Canada Summer Games
Silver National Champion

Sport Excellence Awards

Award of Merit - Coaches

Leah Benoit
Lyndsay Houston
Jackie Mazurak
Justin Smith

Nadia El-Gabalawy
Brooke Johnson
Robert Persechino

Elfriede Goermann
Murat Kanakayeu
Victoria Robson

Award of Merit - Athletes

Tessa Adams
Amy Adolphe
Madeleine Arbuckle
Nicole Bewski
Aaron Boila
Leah Budzinski
Cristelle Buisse
Bobbi-Jo Burkitt
Melissa Clark
Vienna Code
Henri Coudiere
Leah Cuscito
Brighton Douglas
Justin Engen
Rachel Erickson
Brittney Fehr
Jayde Finkbeiner
Tyler Franklin
Kaitlin Fritz

Alexandra Funk
Colin Gaspar
Natalie Gervais
Meaghan Giesbrecht
Jamie Gillies
Matthew Gnutel
Kim Harris
Aimee Harrison
Jennie Henry
Alex Holt
Cloe Jackson
Christopher Keding
Vanessa Keith
Caila Kucheravy
Nicole Kussin
Abbey Lacoste
Francois Lansard
Juan Lattoraga
Kyle Lavoie

Nicolas Lees
Joanna Leung
Jason Marks
Gabrielle May
Sydney McEachern
Carla Nicholson
Ivan Oresnik
Madelynn Perry
Kristen Pratt-Chalmers
Andrew Reeves
Melissa Richards
Paige Samson
Cristian Sprague
Victor Tsuchino
Teagan Turner
Nicole Vaillancourt
Riley Vandermeulen
Amber Yaholkoski
Connor Zubrecki
Jordan Zwingerman

Silver – Coaches Silver - Athlete

Rachelle Lawrence and Peter Grozdanovic
Sarah Flett

Provincial Award Winners

MEN

Regional Beginner

Ben Naaykens - Premier

Regional Advanced

Pieter Botha - Morden

National Level 1

Sajjad Ghaniabadi – Flairs

National Level 2

Danny Kidane - Flairs

National Level 3

Taran Barrett - Flairs

National Level 4

Justin Engen - Flairs

National Level 6

Victor Tsuchino – Flairs

HP Junior

Aaron Boila - Flairs

HP Senior

Nicolas Lees - Flairs

WOMEN

Regional

Regional Beginner

Taylor MacLean – Beausejour

Regional Intermediate

Lydia Barsalou - Fantastic

Regional Advanced

Taylor Sidak - Silhouettes

Regional Advanced Optional

Haley Ealing - Silhouettes

Provincial

Optional Level 1

Emma Wilson – Brandon

Optional Level 2

Tessa Price – Brandon

Optional Level 3

Brianna Ternowesky – Brandon

Optional Level 4

Ryann Lewis – Brandon

Optional Level 5

Madelynn Perry - Springers

National Award Winners

Keith Carter Award

Aaron Boila - Flairs

Kathleen Finnegan-Leipsic Award

National Novice

Natalie Gervais – Springers

Bonnie & Lynette Wittmeier Award

National Open

Sarah Flett – Springers

HP Junior

Gabrielle May - 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	Valerie Nuytten	Alana Charles	Bonita Martens	Jennifer Bewski
2007	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

2006 SPECIAL APPRECIATION AWARD PAUL EDMOND, EDMOND FINANCIAL GROUP

Jack Mowat Award

2007	TBA
2006	Robert Persechino
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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