



2012

**MANITOBA GYMNASTICS
ASSOCIATION**

Awards Event Evening

June 8, 2012

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn Winnipeg South

1330 Pembina

Winnipeg, MB

President's Message

Manitoba Gymnastics has always taken great pride in offering a variety of balanced programs for its athletes, coaches and officials. Today the MGA as a provincial sport governing body continues to develop, promote and guide gymnastics. It offers programs in all areas to help develop athletes to their fullest potential.

This year, Team Manitoba had an inspiring start when it won the Women's Team Gold at the Western Canada Summer Games. Alia Ross from Fantastic won Gold All Around and Gold on Floor Exercise and Isabela Onyshko from Brandon Eagles won Silver All Around, Silver on Uneven Bars and Bronze on Vault.

Our Trampoline and Tumbling Team all from Panthers had great success at the Western Canada Cup. Kelsey Hak brought home a Gold medal in Level A Double Mini Trampoline and a Bronze in Level A Trampoline. Melissa Clark won Silver in Level A Tumbling and Valerie Beynon earned a Bronze in Level A Tumbling. Team Manitoba won Bronze in Tumbling.

The Western Canadian Championships held in Langley B.C. proved to be just as exciting, as the Manitoba Team brought home 16 medals. The Women's National Open Team won gold and several women gymnasts won individual awards. A special mention goes to Natalie Gervais of the Springers Gymnastics Club, who earned 4 of those medals. She won Silver All Around, Silver on Balance Beam and a Bronze on Uneven Bars, and captured Gold as part of the National Open Team. Ian Kielly of the Men's Team won Gold on Parallel Bars. As well, the Men's Team gained two fourth place finishes. Considering our very small contingent of men gymnasts, they fared very well. Gymnasts from Brandon Eagles, Fantastic, Panthers, Springers and Winnipeg Gymnastics represented Manitoba.

Team Manitoba just returned from Canadian Championships which were held in Regina. The Women's Open Team placed 4th. Natalie Gervais received a Bronze Medal on Beam and in the Women's Open 13 – 15 Isabela Onyshko received a Silver Medal on Beam.

During the course of the year, I had the pleasure of accompanying our gymnasts to two major competitions and the honour of visiting 10 gym clubs around our province. However, this evening I want to recognize all our gymnasts. Our praise goes out to them, as they are our reason for being here tonight. As well, I wish to congratulate all the coaches for their successes and our judges and volunteers for their dedication to the sport.

Parents are to be commended for the support they give to their daughters and sons as they pursue their dreams. We recognize your tremendous contribution and the valuable role you play in promoting gymnastics.

Thank you to Sport Manitoba, Edmond Financial Group, and our many sponsors. I wish to acknowledge their loyalty and sustained support of Manitoba Gymnastics. I would also like to thank the sports media for their coverage of our athletes and events.

Finally, I wish to extend my sincerest thanks to our Executive Director Kathy Stoesz, Executive Assistant Linda Megarry, the Board of Directors, and the entire membership for their continued support and dedication.

This evening celebrates the achievements of athletes, coaches, judges, and volunteers. Congratulations to ALL!

Lawrence Oystryk

2011 Western Canada Summer Games

Kamloops, BC

August 10 – 14, 2011

Women's Team: Gold Medal

Athletes

Meghan Boulanger

Isabela Onyshko

Ryann Lewis

Alia Ross

Jaelyn Miscavish

Amy Schappert

Coach:

Lorie Henderson

Coach/Manager:

Sandy Ross

Judges:

Angela Djordjevitch H el ene Desmarais

Men's Team: 4th

Athletes

Taran Barrett

Joshua Kehler

Paul Eros

Jason Marks

Tyler Franklin

Coach:

Murat Kanakayeu

Judge:

Nicolas Lees

Western Canada Cup - Trampoline and Tumbling

Edmonton, Alberta

May 11 – 13, 2012

Team Manitoba

Athletes

Aimee Ayre

Victoria Byrka

Sarah Chan

Kelsey Berkowski

Melissa Clark

Emma Isaacs

Valerie Beynon

Astrid Cox

Kelsey Hak

Coach

Michelle Dewyn

Judges

Toni Montanti

Chelsea Froese

Western Canadian Championships

Langley, BC

May 3-6, 2012

Chef de Mission: Lawrence Oystryk

Managers: Kendra Fredricksen Debra Duncan

MEN

Level 4

Raymond Bautista
J r mie Gr goire

Paul Eros
Sam Wenham

Cassius Gentle

Nat'l Open

Qayum Hassani

Fahim Hassani

Ian Kielly

WOMEN

Provincial Tyro

Paige Kent

Catherine Robert

Provincial Novice

Kally Berard
Ashlen Radics

Laura Cartlidge
Signey Styles

Vanessa Daniel

Provincial Open

Peyton Gale
Paige McLeod

Lauren Jackman
Molly Oswald

Emily MacDonald

Pre Novice Aspire

Amelie Boissonneault
Keanna Ponce

Stephanie Clarkson
Marielle Roy

Taya Niessen
Maxine Sanders

Pre Novice Elite

Danika Duncan

Amy Hryshko

National Novice

Sydney Alexander

Bailee Rochon

Alia Ross

National Open

Madeleine Arbuckle
Ryann Lewis
Brenley Toffan

Meghan Boulanger
Sydney McEachern

Natalie Gervais
Tegan Turner

Coaches

Amy Adolphe
Wendy Collard
Lorie Henderson
Robert Persechino
Rachelle Vale

Vanessa Keith
Svetlana Davidov
Katrina Howard
Sandy Ross
Murat Kanakayeu

Kelcie Chiswell
Brenda Heard
Nicole Mulder
Joe Stouffer

Judges

Angela Djordjevitch
Wendy Smith

Krista Carter
Jeff Reznik

H l ne Desmarais
Jordan Zwingerman

Canadian Gymnastics Championships

Regina, Saskatchewan

May 20-27, 2012

Chef de Mission Lawrence Oystryk

MEN

National Open Ian Kielly

WOMEN

National Novice Sydney Alexander Bailee Rochon Alia Ross

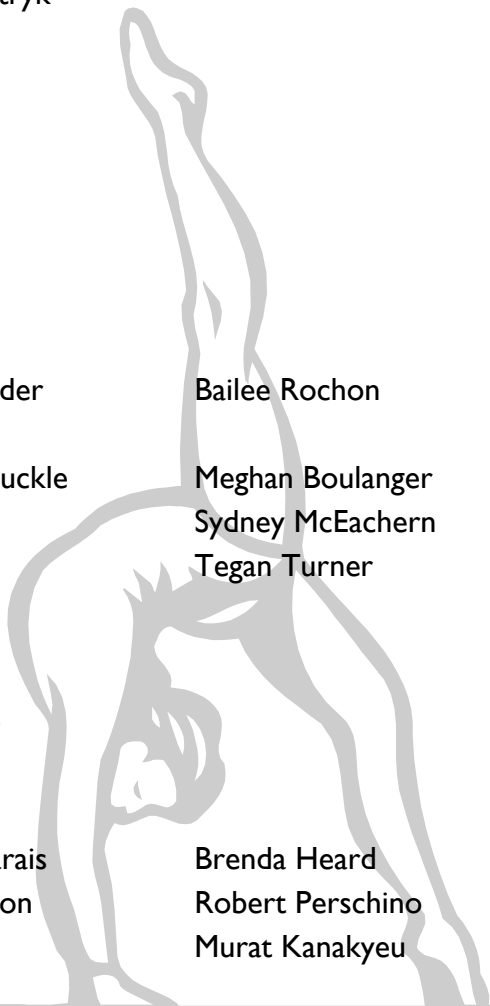
National Open Madeleine Arbuckle Meghan Boulanger Natalie Gervais
Ryann Lewis Sydney McEachern Isabela Onyshko
Brenley Toffan Tegan Turner

Senior H.P. Sarah Flett

Junior H.P. Emily Blackner

Coaches H el ene Desmarais Brenda Heard Peter Grozdanovic
Lorie Henderson Robert Perschino Joe Stouffer
Rachelle Valel Murat Kanakyeu

Judges Alana Charles Angela Djordjevitch Lynn Smith
Wendy Smith Kathy Stoesz



Medal Winners

2011 WESTERN CANADA SUMMER GAMES

Alia Ross *Gold* – Team, All Around, Floor Exercise

Isabela Onyshko *Gold* - Team
Silver – All Around, Uneven Bars
Bronze – Vault

Meghan Boulanger *Gold* – Team, Balance Beam

Jaelynn Miscavish *Gold* - Team
Bronze – Vault

Ryann Lewis *Gold* - Team

Amy Schappert *Gold* – Team

Jason Marks *Silver* - Pommel Horse

2012 WESTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Natalie Gervais *Gold* - Team
Silver – All Around, Balance Beam
Bronze – Uneven Bars

Tegan Turner *Gold* - Team
Bronze - Vault, Floor Exercise

Sydney McEachern *Gold* - Team
Bronze - Vault

Ryan Lewis *Gold* - Team

Madeleine Arbuckle *Gold* - Team

Brenley Toffan *Gold* - Team

Meghan Boulanger *Gold* - Team

Keanna Ponce	Gold – All Around, Vault Silver - Team
Stephanie Clarkson	Silver – Vault, Team
Marielle Roy	Silver - Team Bronze – Uneven Bars
Amelie Boissonneault	Silver - Team
Taya Niessen	Silver - Team
Amy Hryshko	Bronze - Team
Danika Duncan	Bronze – Team
Peyton Gale	Gold – Vault
Paige Kent	Silver – Uneven Bars
Ian Kielly	Gold – Parallel Bars

2012 WESTERN CANADA CUP T&T

Kelsey Berkowski	Bronze –Team Tumbling
Valerie Beynon	Bronze - Level A Tumbling Bronze - Team Tumbling
Melissa Clark	Silver – Level A Tumbling, Bronze –Team Tumbling
Kelsey Hak	Gold – Level A Double Mini Trampoline Bronze – Level A Trampoline

2012 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Isabela Onyshko	Silver - Beam
Natalie Gervais	Bronze - Beam

Criteria for Sport Excellence Award

COACHES

Award of Merit

Bronze

Silver

Gold

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

Coach of a National Champion

Coach of an International Medal Winner

ATHLETES

Award of Merit

Bronze

Silver

Gold

Provincial National Stream Champion and/or Provincial Team Member

Medalist at National Championships (Bronze or Silver); Gold

Medalist at Western Canada Summer Games

Gold Medalist at National Championships

International Medal Winner

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Sport Excellence Awards

Award of Merit - Coaches

Amy Adolphe	Hélène Desmarais	Murat Kanakayeu
Kelcie Chiswell	Michelle Dewyn	Vanessa Keith
Wendy Collard	Brenda Heard	Nicole Mulder
Svetlana Davidov	Katrina Howard	Robert Persechino

Award of Merit - Athletes

Sydney Alexander	Danika Duncan	Emily MacDonald
Madeleine Arbuckle	Paul Eros	Sydney McEachern
Aimee Ayre	Sarah Flett	Paige McLeod
Taran Barrett	Tyler Franklin	Jason Marks
Raymond Bautista	Peyton Gale	Taya Niessen
Kally Berard	Cassius Gentle	Molly Oswald
Kelsey Berkowski	Jérémie Grégoire	Keanna Ponce
Valerie Beynon	Kelsey Hak	Ashlen Radics
Emily Blackner	Fahim Hassani	Catherine Robert
Amelie Boissonneault	Qayum Hassani	Bailee Rochon
Victoria Byrka	Amy Hryshko	Marielle Roy
Laura Cartlidge	Emma Isaacs	Maxine Sanders
Sarah Chan	Lauren Jackman	Signey Styles
Melissa Clark	Joshua Kehler	Brenley Toffan
Stephanie Clarkson	Paige Kent	Tegan Turner
Astrid Cox	Ian Kielly	Sam Wenham
Vanessa Daniel		

Bronze Medalists

Athlete:	Meghan Boulanger	Natalie Gervais	Ryann Lewis
	Jaelyn Miscavish	Isabela Onyshko	Alia Ross
	Amy Schappert		
Coaches:	Lorie Henderson	Sandy Ross	Rachelle Valel
	Peter Grozdanovic	Joe Stouffer	

Provincial Award Winners 2012

MEN

Regional Beginner	Austin Clegg
Regional Advanced	Iwan Levin
Provincial Level 1	Andrew Nepomyashchyy
Provincial Level 2	Cole Hutchison
Provincial Level 3	Mac Neumann
Provincial Level 4	Cassius Gentle
National Stream – Open	Qayum Hassani

WOMEN

Regional Intermediate	Annika Kornelson
Regional Advanced	Linda Joy Kaddu
Regional Advanced Optional Argo-Tyro	Bethany Popoff
Regional Advanced Optional Novice-Open	Jennifer Roman
Provincial Level 1	Hayley Turner
Provincial Level 2	Ashlyn Delaquis
Provincial Level 3	Shea Taylor
Provincial Level 4	Cristina Doyle
Provincial Level 5	Molly Oswald
National Pre-Novice Aspire	Amelie Boissonneault
National Pre-Novice Elite	Danika Duncan
Provincial Tumbling	Valerie Beynon
Provincial Trampoline	Sarah Chan
Provincial Double Mini Trampoline	Aimee Ayre

National Award Winners

Keith Carter Award	Ian Kielly
Katie McAvoy Award- HP Junior	Emily Blackner
Kathleen Finnegan-Leipsic Award - National Novice	Sydney Alexander
Bonnie & Lynette Wittmeier Award - National Open	Sydney McEachern
Monica Goermann Award - HP Senior	Sarah Flett

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	Peter Grozdanovic		Karen Tsuchino	Doug Safioles
2008	Sheena Reed		Lynne Lasuik	Angela Gaspar
2009	Kendra Fredricksen	Angela Djordjevitch	Linda Megarry	Brian Yaholkowski
2010	Rachelle Valel	Lyndsay Houston	Connie Boyachek	Genie Everett
2011	Michelle Dewyn	Chris Yuzdepski	Peggy Glassco	Glen Marks
2012	Celia Champion	Krista Carter	Aline Pilotte	Krista Nishi

Jack Mowat Award

- ◆ Awarded to MGA Members who have made significant and long-lasting contributions to the Manitoba Gymnastics Association.
- ◆ Awarded to Officials, Volunteers, Coaches etc. who have shown outstanding achievements in the sport of Gymnastics in Manitoba.
- ◆ Minimum of 10 years involvement in Gymnastics in Manitoba.

1997	Kathy Stoesz
1998	Pat Middleton
1999	Elfriede Goermann
2000	Barb Heaps & Lorie Henderson
2001	Lynn Smith
2002	Sandra Grevstad
2003	Colin Lorback
2004	Dale Grevstad
2005	Kyle Walsh
2006	Robert Persechino
2007	Laura Ealing & Val Nuytten
2008	Hélène Desmarais
2009	Joe Stouffer
2010	Wendy Smtih
2011	Lawrence Oystryk
2012	Gerry Seadon

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