



**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: 4<sup>th</sup>

### 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

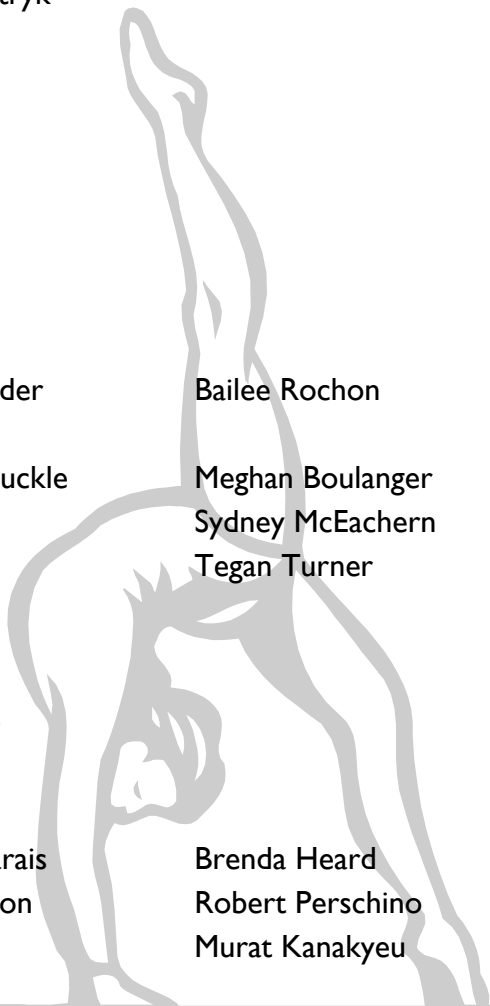
**National Open** Madeleine Arbuckle Meghan Boulanger Natalie Gervais  
Ryann Lewis Sydney McEachern Isabela Onyshko  
Brenley Toffan Tegan Turner

**Senior H.P.** Sarah Flett

**Junior H.P.** Emily Blackner

**Coaches** Hélène 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

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

### **2012 WESTERN CANADA CUP T&T**

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

### **2012 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

<b>Isabela Onyshko</b>	<b>Silver</b> - Beam
<b>Natalie Gervais</b>	<b>Bronze</b> - 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

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

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

## Provincial Award Winners 2012

### MEN

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

### WOMEN

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

## National Award Winners

<b>Keith Carter Award</b>	Ian Kielly
<b>Katie McAvoy Award- HP Junior</b>	Emily Blackner
<b>Kathleen Finnegan-Leipsic Award - National Novice</b>	Sydney Alexander
<b>Bonnie &amp; Lynette Wittmeier Award - National Open</b>	Sydney McEachern
<b>Monica Goermann Award - HP Senior</b>	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	<b>Celia Champion</b>	<b>Krista Carter</b>	<b>Aline Pilotte</b>	<b>Krista Nishi</b>

# 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.

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

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