



2005

**MANITOBA GYMNASTICS
ASSOCIATION**

Awards Event Evening

**June 17, 2005
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Holiday Inn South
1330 Pembina
Winnipeg, MB**

President's Message

The Manitoba Gymnastics Association went through a year of growth and change in 2004-2005.

The growth of the Manitoba Gymnastics Association over the past year can be linked to some of our new clubs which are expanding rapidly and attracting new members to their clubs. These clubs have experienced more success by offering new and innovative programming to their membership.

The positive growth has also come in other areas such as Tumbling Programs being offered in an increasing number of clubs in the province. These programs have spawned a number of new competitors who represented Manitoba with distinction at the 2005 Western Canada Cup T & T Championships.

The Regional Stream Program in Manitoba continues to expand in scope and numbers in Manitoba. The Regional Stream Program ran steadily from January to April culminating in the largest Regional Stream Provincials ever with over 400 competitors. Congratulations to the many, many hard working coaches and volunteers in these clubs for their commitment to the program.

The Province's Competitive Program also received a boost this past year with the addition of Robert Persechino as the Women's Provincial Team High Performance Coach. With the addition of Robert to our Provincial Staff, it will enable the WTC to pursue excellence in the years to come. The Men's Program also welcomed a world-class coach to its committee as Murat Kanakayeu has brought his international expertise to Manitoba. Murat coached the Malaysian Men's Team at the 1998 Pacific Alliance Championships in Winnipeg and is glad to be back in our province as a leader in the Men's Program.

Once again our athletes have worked diligently and represented us extremely well. They have set their goals high and achieved many personal bests. Their dedication to the sport is admirable. Congratulations are extended to all athletes involved in our amazing sport.

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.

The MGA hosted the 2005 Western Canadian Championships in April and would like to thank the many volunteers that assisted in the hosting of this event. In addition, the MGA recognizes our friends in the Manitoba Sports Media who once again provided top notch coverage of this event and many other events.

The major area of change in 2004 - 2005 was in the form of funding. Sport Manitoba has introduced some new initiatives in this area and the MGA has worked closely with Sport Manitoba to ensure that we are aligning ourselves with their future funding vision.

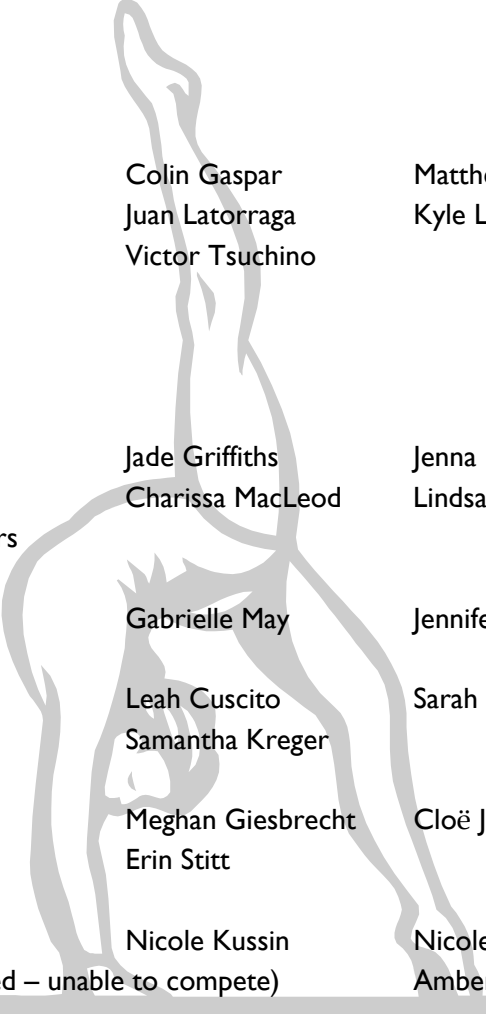
In closing, I want to thank the hundreds of coaches, judges and volunteers that assist in the delivery of our great sport on a daily basis. These are the people that are the heart of our sport and who enable our athletes to achieve their goals. I would also like to thank our dedicated provincial staff and our Board of Directors for their on-going support.

Fred Reichardt

Western Canadian Championships

Gymnastics Team
Winnipeg, Manitoba
April 22-23, 2005

Chef de Mission	Fred Reichardt	Manager	Michael Gnutel
MEN			
Level 4	Riley Vandermeulen		
Level 5	Mathieu Chartier Francois Lansard Ivan Oresnik	Colin Gaspar Juan Latorraga Victor Tsuchino	Matthew Gnutel Kyle Lavoie
Level 6	Aaron Boila		
WOMEN			
National Open	Chelsea Beauchemin Joanna Leung Kristen Pratt-Chalmers	Jade Griffiths Charissa MacLeod	Jenna Kerbis Lindsay Mirecki
National Novice	Melissa Clark	Gabrielle May	Jennifer More
Provincial Open	Amy Adolphe Darryll Iwaszkiw	Leah Cuscito Samantha Kreger	Sarah Flett
Provincial Novice	Karly Cameron Abbey Lacoste	Meghan Giesbrecht Erin Stitt	Cloë Jackson
Provincial Tyro	Brighton Douglas Taylor Walker (injured – unable to compete)	Nicole Kussin	Nicole Vaillancourt Amber Yaholkoski
Coaches:	Elfriede Goermann Rachelle Lawrence Victoria Robson Landon Mah	Peter Grozdanovic Robert Persechino D.J. Cole Kyle Walsh	Lorie Henderson Alyssa Rajotte Murat Kanakeyeu
Judges:	Alana Charles Warren Reynolds David Chuang	Hélène Desmarais Lynn Smith	Tera Lachance Wendy Smith



Canadian Championships

Gymnastics Team
Vancouver, B.C.
May 23-30, 2005

Chef de Mission
Chaperone

Fred Reichardt
Michael Gnutel

MEN

Senior

Stephan Tétrault

Junior

Nicolas Lees

Patrick Oystryk

Level 6

Aaron Boila

Level 5

Matthew Gnutel
Kyle Lavoie

Francois Lansard
Ivan Oresnik

Juan Latorraga

WOMEN

H.P. Senior

Jenna Kerbis

Joeanna Leung

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Joe Stouffer
Landon Mah

Elfriede Goermann
Robert Persechino
D.J. Cole

Lorie Henderson
Victoria Robson
Murat Kanakayeu

Judges:

Hélène Desmarais
Kathy Stoesz

Wendy Smith

Lynn Smith

T & T WESTERN CANADA CUP

Trampoline & Tumbling Team

Red Deer, Alberta

May 13-15, 2005

Tumbling Women

LEVEL B

Rachel Erickson

Kim Harris

Carla Nicholson

Coach:

Peter Grozdanovic

CRITERIA FOR ORDER OF SPORT EXCELLENCE

AWARDS 2005

COACHES

Award of Merit

Bronze

Silver

Coach at Western and Canadian Championship Level

Coach of Medallist at National Championships (Silver or Bronze)

Coach of Gold Medalist at Western Canada Summer Games

Coach of a National Champion

ATHLETES

Award of Merit

Bronze

Silver

Provincial National Stream Champion and/or Provincial Team Member

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

National Champion

Long Service Volunteer Award

15 years of service to Amateur Sport

Sport Excellence Awards

Award of Merit

Coaches

Alana Charles
Peter Grozdanovic
Alyssa Rajotte

D.J.Cole
Lorie Henderson
Joe Stouffer

Elfriede Goermann
Rachelle Lawrence
Kyle Walsh

Athletes

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Karly Cameron
Leah Cuscito
Sarah Flett
Matthew Gnutel
Cloë Jackson
Nicole Kussin
Juan Latorraga
Joanna Leung
Lindsay Mirecki
Carla Nicholson
Robyn Smith
Riley Vandermeulen
Amber Yaholkoski

Chelsea Beauchemin
Mathieu Chartier
Brighton Douglas
Colin Gaspar
Kimberly Harris
Jenna Kerbis
Abbey Lacoste
Kyle Lavoie
Charissa MacLeod
Toni Montanti
Ivan Oresnik
Erin Stitt
Nicole Vaillancourt

Aaron Boila
Melissa Clark
Rachel Erickson
Meaghan Giesbrecht
Darryll Iwaszkiw
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Francois Lansard
Nicolas Lees
Gabrielle May
Jennifer More
Kristen Pratt-Chalmers
Victor Tsuchino
Taylor Walker

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Landon Mah
Victoria Robson

Robert Persechino

Athletes

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Patrick Ostryk

Stephen Tétrault

LONG SERVICE VOLUNTEER AWARD - 2005

Laura Ealing

Gerry Seadon
Diana Weremiuk

Kyle Walsh

Provincial Award Winners

MEN

Regional Beginner

Patrick Riddell – Swan Valley

Regional Advanced

Nicholas Bertram – Brandon

National Level 1

Remi Stockwell – Premier

National Level 2

Jason Marks – Flairs

National Level 3

Curtis McQuarrie – Premier

National Level 4

Riley Vandermeulen – Premier

National Level 5

Matthew Gnutel – Flairs

National Level 6

Aaron Boila – Flairs

F.I.G. Junior

Nicolas Lees – Flairs

F.I.G. Senior

Stephen Tétrault - Premier

KEITH CARTER AWARD

Patrick Oystryk

WOMEN

Regional

Regional Beginner

Jocelyn Hansell – Crescentwood

Regional Intermediate

Jessica Enns – Springers

Regional Advanced

Sarah Paddock – Brandon

Regional Advanced Optional

Kaitlin Fritz - Springers

Provincial

Optional Level 1

Tegan Turner – Premier

Optional Level 2

Tessa Adams – Premier

Optional Level 3

Aimee Harrison - Springers

Optional Level 4

Cloë Jackson – Panthers

Compulsory Level 1

Natalie Gervais - Springers

National

MONICA GOERMANN AWARD –HP Senior

Jenna Kerbis – Brandon

KATHLEEN FINNEGAN-LEIPSIC AWARD

National Novice

Jennifer More – Brandon

BONNIE & LYNETTE WITTMEIER AWARD

National Open

Kristen Pratt-Chalmers – Brandon

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	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

MGA LIFE MEMBERSHIP

2004 – Colin Lorback

Jack Mowat Award

2005	TBA
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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