



**2011**

**MANITOBA GYMNASTICS  
ASSOCIATION**

**Awards Event Evening**

**June 10, 2011**

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

**Holiday Inn Winnipeg South**

**1330 Pembina**

**Winnipeg, MB**

## President's Message

Manitoba Gymnastics continues to offer balanced programming for its athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers.

This past year has proven to be very successful. Gabrielle May of Panthers won 2 Bronze Medals at the Commonwealth Games. Her coaches Robert Persechino and H el ene Desmarais were recognized at the Sport Manitoba Coaches Awards Event, with Robert also winning the Sport Manitoba Coach of the Year.

Trampoline and Tumbling continues to flourish. Both Springers and Panthers Clubs have very good competitive programs. Manitoba sent a full contingent to Western Canada Cup and one athlete qualified for Canadians in Tumbling.

Western Canadian Championships were held in Grande Prairie and proved to be exciting, as the Manitoba Team brought home 26 medals. Gymnasts from Springers, Panthers, Fantastic, Flairs, and Brandon Eagles represented Manitoba.

Team Manitoba headed to Charlottetown, P.E.I. for Canadian Championships. The gymnasts performed very well. Emma Leipsic competed in National Novice and brought home 4 medals, a gold, and three silvers. Jason Marks won a silver medal on Pommel Horse and Gabrielle May won bronze on Vault.

Tonight I want to recognize all our gymnasts. These athletes deserve our praises, as they are our "raison d'etre". As well, I wish to congratulate all the coaches for their successes and to thank our judges and volunteers for their dedication to the sport.

Parents, I commend you for your support of your daughter or son as they pursue their dreams. We recognize your tremendous contribution to their success and what a large part you play in our celebration tonight.

Thank you to Sport Manitoba, 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.

Finally I 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

# Canada Winter Games

Halifax, NS

February 10 – 17, 2011



## Athletes

### Men

Taran Barrett  
Joshua Kehler

Tyler Franklin  
Jason Marks

### Women

Emily Blackner  
Natalie Gervais  
Sydney McEachern  
Tegan Turner

Melissa Clark  
Emma Leipsic  
Tristyn Sitarz

### Coaches:

Murat Kanakayeu  
Robert Persechino

Nicolas Less  
Rachelle Valel

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# Western Canadian Championships

Grande Prairie, AB  
April 28 – May 1, 2011



**Chef de Mission:** Lawrence Oystryk

**Manager:** Kendra Fredricksen

## Artistic Gymnastics Team

### MEN

<b>Level 4</b>	Paul Eros	Cassius Gentle	
<b>Nat'l Youth</b>	Joshua Kehler		
<b>Nat'l Open</b>	Taran Barrett	Tyler Franklin	Qayum Hassani

### WOMEN

<b>Provincial Tyro</b>	Madisson Lawrence Bailee Rochon	Rocio Mohadeb	Ashlen Radics
<b>Provincial Novice</b>	Meghan Boulanger Molly Oswald	Emily MacDonald Signey Styles	Jaelyn Miscavish
<b>Provincial Open</b>	Madison Chambers Candice Turkula	Alex Empey	Peyton Gale
<b>Pre Novice Aspire</b>	Stephanie Clarkson Cali Kramble	Danika Duncan Keanna Ponce	Amy Hryshko
<b>Pre Novice Elite</b>	Sydney Alexander	Paige Kent (unable to attend due to injury)	
<b>National Novice</b>	Alia Ross Isabela Onyshko (unable to attend due to injury)	Emma Leipsic	
<b>National Open</b>	Madeleine Arbuckle Natalie Gervais Tristyn Sitarz (unable to attend due to injury)	Emily Blackner (unable to attend due to injury) Sydney McEachern	Amy Schappert

<b>Coaches</b>	Lauren Bulbuck Debra Duncan Katrina Howard Sandy Ross	Svetlana Davidov Brenda Heard Brooke Johnson Rachelle Valel	Hélène Desmarais Lorie Henderson Robert Persechino Murat Kanakayeu
<b>Judges</b>	Krista Carter Jenna Kerbis Jeff Reznik	Alana Charles  Aaron Rodier	Hélène Desmarais  Jordan Zwingerman

## Western Canada Cup - Trampoline and Tumbling

Port Coquitlam, BC

May 13 – 15, 2011

### Team Manitoba

<b>Athletes</b>	Aimee Ayre Sarah Chan Justine Friesen Kelsey Hak	Kelsey Berkowski Astrid Cox Chelsey Froese (unable to attend due to injury) Jade Yaholkoski	Valerie Beynon Amber Friesen
<b>Coaches</b>	Michelle Dewyn	Lyndsay Houston	Justin Smith
<b>Judges</b>	Natasha Jenkyns	Toni Montanti	

# Canadian Gymnastics Championships

Charlottetown, PEI

May 23-28, 2011



**Chef de Mission** Doug Safioles

## **MEN**

**National Youth** Joshua Kehler

**National Open** Taran Barrett

Tyler Franklin

Jason Marks

## **WOMEN**

**National Novice** Emma Leipsic

Alia Ross

**National Open** Madeleine Arbuckle  
Sydney McEachern

Melissa Clark  
Amy Schappert

Natalie Gervais  
Tristyn Sitarz

**Junior HP** Emily Blackner

Tegan Turner

**Senior HP** Sarah Flett

Gabrielle May

**Coaches** Hélène Desmarais  
Robert Persechino

Peter Grozdanovic  
Rachelle Valel

Brenda Heard  
Murat Kanakayeu

**Judges** Alana Charles  
Kathy Stoesz

Lynn Smith

Wendy Smith



## **TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING**

**Athlete** Natasha Jenkyns

**Coach** Lyndsay Houston

# 2011 Medal Winners

## 2011 WESTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Emma Leipsic</b>	<b>Gold</b> - All Around, Vault, Uneven Bars <b>Silver</b> - Balance Beam
<b>Tyler Franklin</b>	<b>Silver</b> - Rings, Vault <b>Bronze</b> - All Around, Floor Exercise, Pommel Horse
<b>Taran Barrett</b>	<b>Bronze</b> - High Bar, Rings, Parallel Bars
<b>Qayum Hassani</b>	<b>Silver</b> - Floor Exercise <b>Bronze</b> - Vault
<b>Sydney McEachern</b>	<b>Silver</b> - Floor Exercise <b>Bronze</b> - Team
<b>Madeleine Arbuckle</b>	<b>Bronze</b> - Team, Vault
<b>Natalie Gervais</b>	<b>Silver</b> - Uneven Bars <b>Bronze</b> - Team, Floor Exercise
<b>Amy Schappert</b>	<b>Bronze</b> - Team
<b>Meghan Boulanger</b>	<b>Bronze</b> - Vault
<b>Bailee Rochon</b>	<b>Gold</b> - Vault <b>Bronze</b> - Team
<b>Rocio Mohadeb</b>	<b>Bronze</b> - Team
<b>Madisson Lawrence</b>	<b>Bronze</b> - Team
<b>Ashlen Radics</b>	<b>Bronze</b> - Team
<b>Amy Hryshko</b>	<b>Bronze</b> - Vault
<b>Sydney Alexander</b>	<b>Silver</b> - Beam <b>Bronze</b> - Floor Exercise

## Trampoline and Tumbling

<b>Kelsey Hak</b>	<b>Gold</b> - Double Mini Trampoline <b>Silver</b> - Team Double Mini Trampoline
<b>Astrid Cox</b>	<b>Silver</b> - Double Mini Trampoline
<b>Sarah Chan</b>	<b>Bronze</b> - Double Mini Trampoline, <b>Silver</b> - Team Double Mini Trampoline
<b>Jade Yaholkoski</b>	<b>Silver</b> - Team Double Mini Trampoline
<b>Kelsey Berkowski</b>	<b>Silver</b> - Team Double Mini Trampoline

## 2011 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Emma Leipsic</b>	<b>Gold</b> - Vault; <b>Silver</b> AA, Uneven Bars and Beam
<b>Gabrielle May</b>	<b>Bronze</b> - Vault
<b>Jason Marks</b>	<b>Silver</b> - Pommel Horse

## Criteria for Sport Excellence Award

<b>COACHES</b>	<i>Award of Merit</i>	Coach at Western and Canadian Championship Level
	<i>Bronze</i>	Coach of Medalist at National Championships (Silver or Bronze) Coach of Gold Medalist at Western Canada Summer Games
	<i>Silver</i>	Coach of a National Champion
	<i>Gold</i>	Coach of an International Medal Winner
<b>ATHLETES</b>	<i>Award of Merit</i>	Provincial National Stream Champion and/or Provincial Team Member
	<i>Bronze</i>	Medalist at National Championships (Bronze or Silver); Gold Medalist at Western Canada Summer Games
	<i>Silver</i>	Gold Medalist at National Championships
	<i>Gold</i>	International Medal Winner



# Sport Excellence Awards

## Award of Merit - Coaches

Lauren Bulbuck  
Svetlana Davidov  
Michelle Dewyn  
Debra Duncan  
Peter Grozdanovic

Brenda Heard  
Lorie Henderson  
Lyndsay Houston  
Katrina Howard  
Brooke Johnson

Nicolas Lees  
Sandy Ross  
Justin Smith  
Rachelle Valel

## Award of Merit - Athletes

Sydney Alexander  
Madeleine Arbuckle  
Aimee Ayre  
Taran Barrett  
Kelsey Berkowski  
Valerie Beynon  
Emily Blackner  
Meghan Boulanger  
Madison Chambers  
Sarah Chan  
Melissa Clark  
Stephanie Clarkson  
Astrid Cox  
Danika Duncan  
Alexandra Empey  
Paul Eros

Sarah Flett  
Tyler Franklin  
Amber Friesen  
Justine Friesen  
Chelsey Froese  
Peyton Gale  
Cassius Gentle  
Natalie Gervais  
Kelsey Hak  
Qayum Hassani  
Amy Hryshko  
Natasha Jenkyns  
Joshua Kehler  
Paige Kent  
Cali Kramble  
Madisson Lawrence

Emily MacDonald  
Sydney McEachern  
Jaelyn Miscavish  
Rocio Mohadeb  
Isabela Onyshko  
Molly Oswald  
Keanna Ponce  
Ashlen Radics  
Bailee Rochon  
Alia Ross  
Amy Schappert  
Tristyn Sitarz  
Signey Styles  
Candice Turkula  
Tegan Turner  
Jade Yaholkoski

## Bronze Medalists

**Athlete:** Jason Marks  
**Coach:** Murat Kanakayeu

## Silver Medalists

**Athlete:** Emma Leipsic  
**Coaches:** Robert Persechino H el ene Desmarais

## Gold Medalists

**Athlete:** Gabrielle May  
**Coaches:** Robert Persechino H el ene Desmarais

# Provincial Award Winners 2011

## MEN

<b>Regional Beginner</b>	Carson Krahn
<b>Regional Advanced</b>	Damien Hagen
<b>Provincial Level 1</b>	Cole Hutchison and Nicolas Doig
<b>Provincial Level 2</b>	Davey Boschmann
<b>Provincial Level 3</b>	Adam Freiling
<b>Provincial Level 4</b>	Paul Eros
<b>National Stream – Youth</b>	Joshua Kehler
<b>National Stream – Open</b>	Jason Marks

## WOMEN

### *Regional*

<b>Regional Beginner</b>	Genevieve Michaud
<b>Regional Intermediate</b>	Linda Joy Kaddu
<b>Regional Advanced</b>	Ashleigh Janis
<b>Regional Advanced Optional</b>	Ashley Jolicoeur
<b>Provincial Level 1</b>	Tamara Hadiken
<b>Provincial Level 2</b>	Taylor Goodon
<b>Provincial Level 3</b>	Vanessa Daniel
<b>Provincial Level 4</b>	Lauren Jackman
<b>Provincial Level 5</b>	Jaelyn Miscavish
<b>National Pre-Novice Aspire</b>	Danika Duncan
<b>National Pre-Novice Elite</b>	Sydney Alexander
<b>Provincial Tumbling</b>	Kelsey Berkowski
<b>Provincial Trampoline</b>	Astrid Cox
<b>Provincial Double Mini Trampoline</b>	Astrid Cox
<b>National Tumbling</b>	Natasha Jenkyns

# National Award Winners

<b>Keith Carter Award</b>	Jason Marks
<b>Katie McAvoy Award- HP Junior</b>	Tegan Turner
<b>Kathleen Finnegan-Leipsic Award - National Novice</b>	Emma Leipsic
<b>Bonnie &amp; Lynette Wittmeier Award - National Open</b>	Tristyn Sitarz
<b>Monica Goermann Award - HP Senior</b>	Sarah Flett

# MGA RECOGNITION AWARDS

## Special Achievement Awards

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Coaching</b>	<b>Judging</b>	<b>Administrative</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>1997</b>	Robert Persechino	Lynn Smith	Donna Tesarowski	Sandra Grevstad
<b>1998</b>	Barb Heaps	Colin Lorback	Darwin MacFarlane	Lorie Henderson & Michael Sykes
<b>1999</b>	Hélène Desmarais	Wendy Smith	Rick Anderson	Darlene Sill
<b>2000</b>	Diana Weremiuk	Kathy Stoesz	Sandra Grevstad	Leslie McAvoy
<b>2001</b>	David Sykes	Elfriede Goermann	Chris Yuzdepski	Renate Jubinville
<b>2002</b>	Karen Gutknecht	Tera Lachance	Laura Ealing	Karen Smith
<b>2003</b>	Gerry Seadon	Hélène Desmarais	Barb Heaps	Jody Smith
<b>2004</b>	Bato Rafajlovic		Jane Turkula	Deborah Taylor
<b>2005</b>	Elfriede Goermann	Lorie Henderson	Fred Reichardt	Lawrence Oystryk
<b>2006</b>	Valerie Nuytten	Alana Charles	Bonita Martens	Jennifer Bewski
<b>2007</b>	Peter Grozdanovic		Karen Tsuchino	Doug Safioles
<b>2008</b>	Sheena Reed		Lynne Lasuik	Angela Gaspar
<b>2009</b>	Kendra Fredricksen	Angela Djordjevitch	Linda Megarry	Brian Yaholkowski
<b>2010</b>	Rachelle Valel	Lyndsay Houston	Connie Boyachek	Genie Everett
<b>2011</b>	Michelle Dewyn	Chris Yuzdepski	Peggy Glassco	Glen Marks

# 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>



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