



GYMNASTICS ONTARIO
♥ Where we've been.... Where we are.... Where we're going ♥

Message From the President
To The Members of Gymnastics Ontario

June 26, 2003

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Gymnastics Ontario, I would like to congratulate and thank our members for a very successful 2002 –2003 year.

A. Items Which Have Been Completed

1. The First Workshop of the Business of Gymnastics
This project will be developed further and additional workshops will be presented.
2. 2003 G.O. Technical Conference (Congress)
This year the focus for the sessions was Recreation and Interclub.
3. Partnerships
Please access the G.O. Partnerships (Westmont Hospitality, RWorld, Playdium).
4. Competitive Year for Ontario Athletes
All disciplines enjoyed Qualifying Meets and Provincial Championships.
5. Structure for Women's Artistic Qualifiers
In 2003 – 2004, the Women's Artistic Qualifiers will be run by the Competition Committee and the Women's Artistic Program Manager rather than by the Regions.
5. Joint Program Technical Committee
The Joint Program Technical Committee has been reconvened.
6. G.C.G. News
The Awards Dinner at the G.C.G. A.G.M., June 22, 2003, included recognition of many Ontario people; Gymnastics Ontario extends our congratulations to all.

B. On-going Items

1. Strategic Planning
The Board of Directors and Staff are continuing the Strategic Planning for G.O.
2. Information Technology

We continue to implement the components of our I.T. Master Plan

3. Gymnastics Ontario A.G.M. – October 24, 25, 26, 2003.

We are looking forward to a special A.G.M. on October 24, 25, 26, 2003 as we will be celebrating the 35th Anniversary of our Federation. We hope that all club delegates, interested volunteers, coaches and judges will join us in Orillia.

4. E-mail

Our e-mail and web-site are working well as our primary means of communication. Please ensure that the G.O. office has an e-mail address for your club and for all relevant people and that e-mail information is communicated/copied within your club.

5. Club Council

Club Council has assumed a new role. They will be assisting in the delivery of G.O. policies and programs in all areas. Their main contact will be the club presidents.

6. Screening Process

The Ethics Committee has begun to investigate a Screening Process.

C. Thank you to Our Members:

.... Clubs who hosted the 2003 Provincial Championships:

Brantford Gymnastics Academy, Gymnastics Mississauga, Oakville Gymnastics Club, Sport Seneca, Woodstock Gymnastics Club, York Stars Rhythmic Gymnastic Club

.... Clubs who hosted Qualifying and Invitational Competitions:

for providing so many competitive opportunities for our gymnasts.

.... Our Recreational and Competitive Gymnasts:

for participating, competing and training in the discipline of your choice.

.... Our Recreational and Competitive Coaches:

for motivating and inspiring our gymnasts to reach their potential.

.... Our Judges:

for making competition an enjoyable and rewarding experience for our gymnasts.

.... Our Member Clubs:

for providing quality gymnastics programs in a safe and healthy environment.

.... Our Volunteers and Supporters:

for serving on committees, participating in events and making our sport function..

.... G.O. Staff and Management:

for providing information and service to our members and assisting with events.

.... Verna Robertson of East York Gymnastics Club:
for the donation of the wonderful banner for Provincial Championships.

Congratulations to all clubs, athletes, coaches, judges, and volunteers for your success.

To everyone in our gymnastic family, we wish a safe and happy summer.

Sincere regards,

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