

The Odyssey Fund

Odyssey:
A
long
journey
of
discovery

Consider the impact that gymnastics has had on your life. Qualities such as self-discipline, respect and dedication are just a few of the lessons that we learned from gymnastics. These values have significantly influenced our personal and professional lives. By contributing to The Odyssey Fund, your donation will help ensure that others can share some of the wonderful experiences of being involved in the sport of gymnastics.

GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

Donations in the form of cash, gifts in kind (property other than cash) or planned gifts (endowments, life insurance, memorials, charitable annuities, bequests) are welcome. Donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be issued. You may designate that your donation be used for annual priorities, or be held in trust for a long term investment.

For those donors who wish to make a long term impact on our sport, all donations of at least \$120 per year (or \$10 per month) including lump sum cash donations and planned gifts, are eligible for a donor incentive program through Sask Sport. To qualify for the incentives, these gifts must be deferred for a period of five years.

Gifts which are deferred for five years will have an additional 20% of the total value of the donation added to the contribution up to a maximum of \$5000.

DONOR PROGRAMS

Donors may designate their donations to either an education fund or an athletes fund.

Also, donors may choose to have their donation used for short term (1-2 years) priorities or kept in trust for a minimum of 5 years to help ensure the future of the sport of gymnastics in Saskatchewan.

Alternatively, Gymnastics Saskatchewan is also willing to work closely with the donor to create a personal and lasting legacy or tribute of the donor's choice.

Education Fund

Donations to this fund will support the development and education of coaches and officials who aspire to expand their training and knowledge.

Champions Fund

Donations to this fund will support elite athletes in their pursuit of excellence.

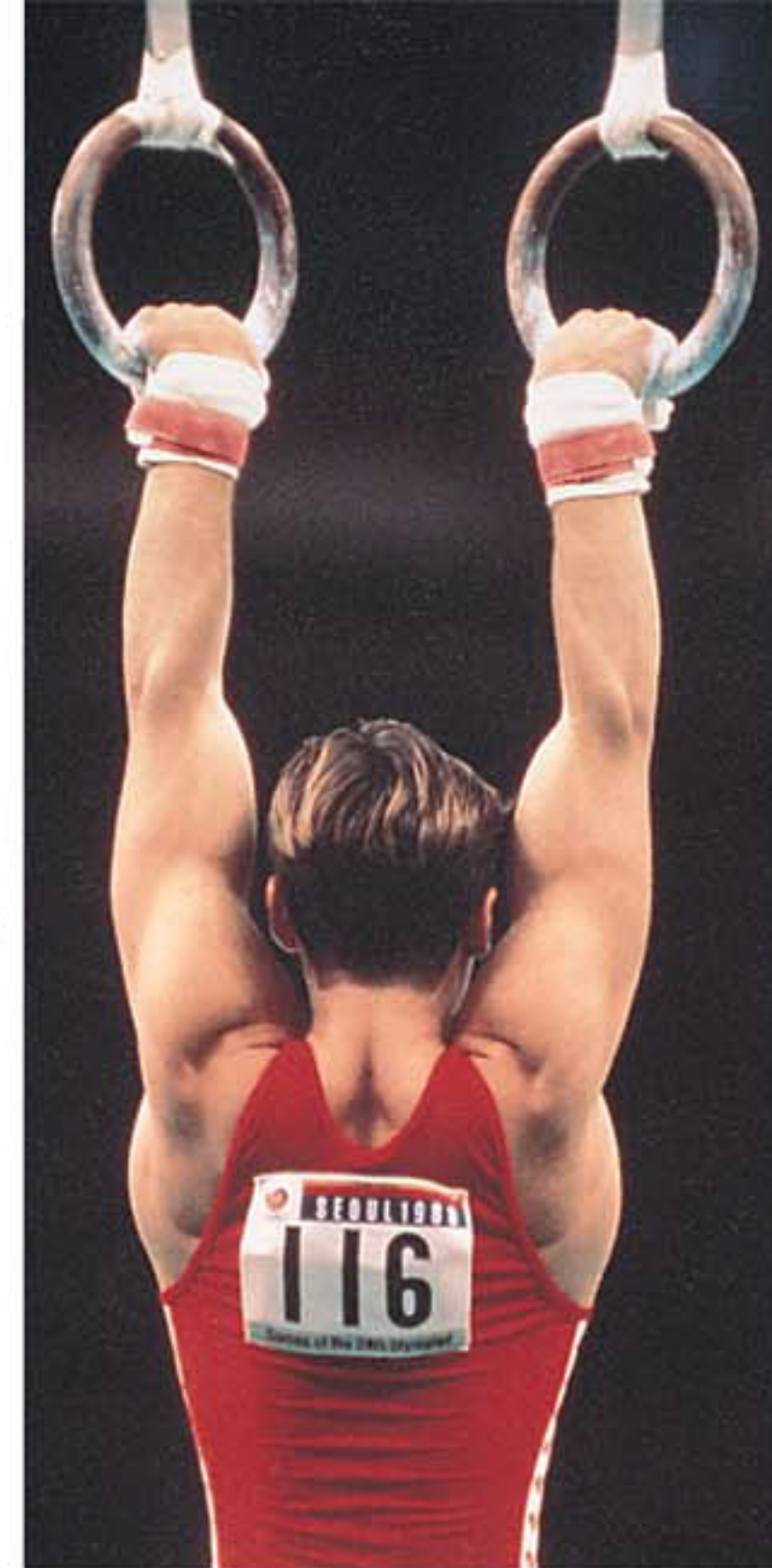
As a gymnastics enthusiast, and someone who believes in the benefit of sport, we encourage you to make a tax deductible donation to our legacy fund to assist our current and future generation of athletes, coaches and officials.



Jessica Chysyk - Saskatoon
Photo - Lori Bowering



Jennifer Smith - Regina
Photo - Darrol Hofmeister



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ABOUT US

Gymnastics Saskatchewan is the provincial sport body which governs artistic gymnastics and trampoline sports in the province of Saskatchewan. Our mission is to promote and guide gymnastics in Saskatchewan for the pursuit of excellence and lifelong participation.

We were incorporated in 1975 and are active members of Sask Sport and Gymnastics Canada.

Athletes of all ages and abilities enjoy participating in gymnastics programs offered by clubs, recreation associations, communities and schools across Saskatchewan. Gymnastics Saskatchewan currently has over 9,000 members. These individuals participate in one of our 80 club programs in over 250 communities in the province.

GYMNASTICS HISTORY

Saskatchewan records show that gymnastics was thriving as early as 1904. In the 1920's and 30's the YMCA's in Regina and Saskatoon had competitive programs. Competitive Y programs continued until well into the 1970's.

In 1958, a new era began with women starting to compete, and the Y's no longer having a

monopoly on gymnastics in the province.

Private clubs began to appear as the need for more training time and better training facilities became evident.

In 1958, the first Saskatchewan Open Championship was held in Regina with ninety-four gymnasts from across Western Canada in attendance.



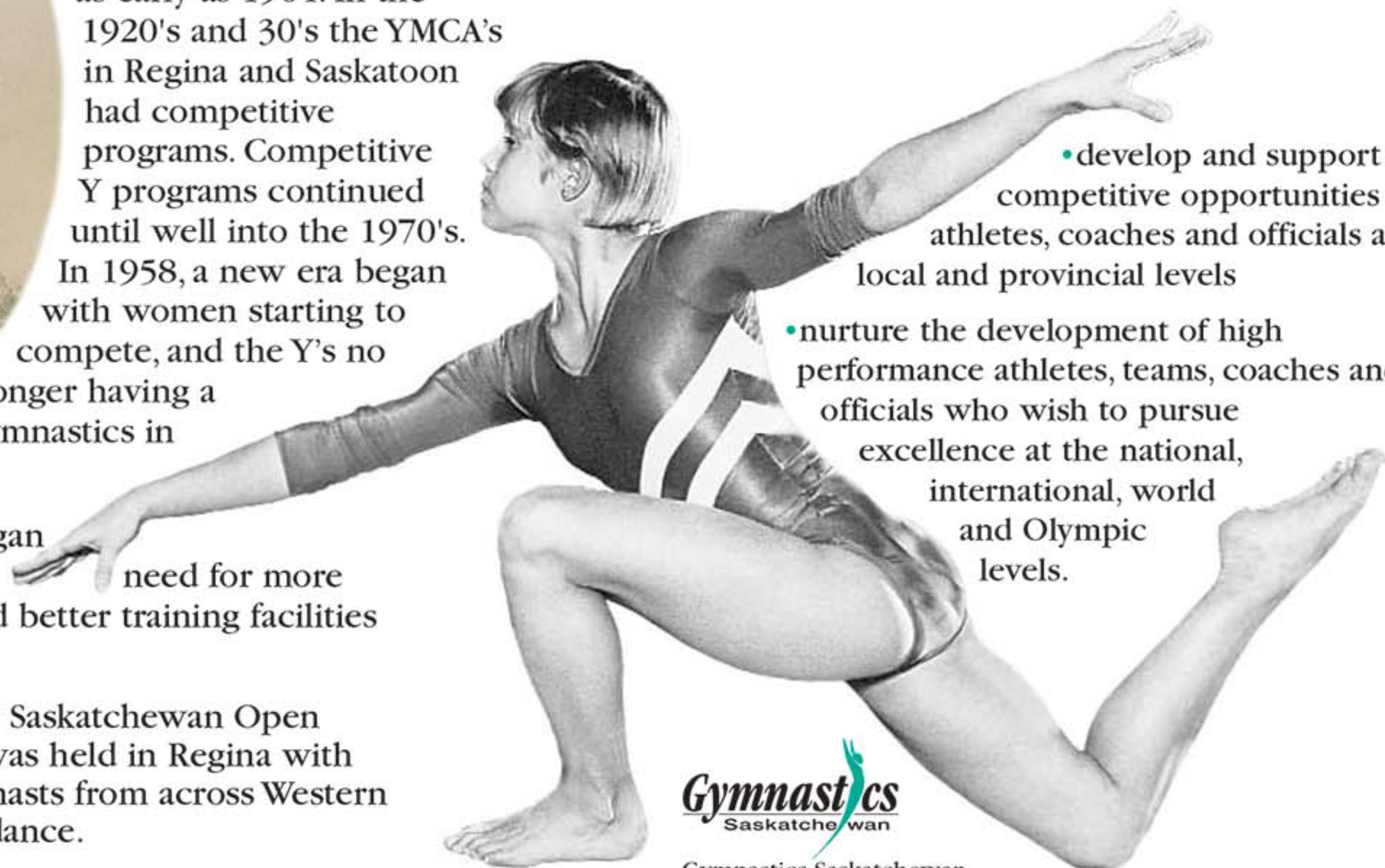
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Since 1960, Saskatchewan gymnasts have participated in provincial, western and national championships. For a consecutive seven year period (1961-1967) various Saskatchewan athletes proudly held the title of "national champion". Since 1962 over thirty Saskatchewan athletes have been named to national teams and have represented Canada at prestigious events such as Olympic Games, PanAm Games, FISU Games and World Championships.

These athletes were ambassadors for our sport, our province and their local communities and clubs. Our Odyssey Fund will allow our current young athletes to become our future World and Olympic level performers and carry on the tradition of excellence established by those that came before them.

WHAT WE DO

- provide technical and organizational leadership through an athlete centered model
- foster recreational program opportunities for fun and or the development of fitness and fundamental skills for lifelong participation
- develop and support competitive opportunities for athletes, coaches and officials at the local and provincial levels
- nurture the development of high performance athletes, teams, coaches and officials who wish to pursue excellence at the national, international, world and Olympic levels.



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A Legacy to
Saskatchewan
Gymnastics
Excellence



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I am voluntarily and unconditionally donating the sum of \$ _____
to the National Sport Trust Fund administered by the Canadian Council of Provincial & Territorial
Sport Federations Inc. (CCP&TSF), to benefit the development of amateur sport in Canada on a
nation-wide basis. I understand that the CCP&TSF can direct my donation to an amateur sport cause
of their choice; however my preference is that my gift be used to support the
following cause:

GYMNASTICS SASKATCHEWAN – ODYSSEY FUND

Check one:

_____ Champions Fund (Athlete Development) or

_____ Education Fund (Coaches & Officials Development)



Consistent with the income tax interpretations of “qualifying donations”, this contribution is made voluntarily without any conditions and no benefit will accrue to me (or related parties) as a result of my donation. I confirm that this donation does not or will not reduce any obligation, directly or indirectly that I (or related parties) have for “non qualifying” expenses such as membership, training, or program registration fees, travel expenses or other like expenses that I would normally be required to pay to the recipient sport organization or any related or affiliated body. I also understand that civil penalties can be imposed against me for the misrepresentations of tax matters. Based on these facts, I understand that an official receipt for tax purposes will be issued.

NAME OF DONOR: _____
(first name) (initial) (surname)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____ PCODE: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

Signature of donor

Donation date

****Please make cheques payable to the National Sport Trust Fund.**

Or Credit Card Type _____ and # _____ Expiry Date: _____ / _____ and CVV# _____

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