

2016-2017 RGM Board of Directors Nominee Profiles

Athlete Representative – Genevieve Giesbrecht

Genevieve was appointed to the RGM board of directors in 2016. She is now seeking election for a two year term in the position of Athlete Representative. She is a member of Menno Simons Student Association at the University of Winnipeg. She is currently a rhythmic gymnastics judge and coach for Rhythmic Royals Gymnastics Club. She has been an athlete in rhythmic gymnastics for over 10 years and competed at both the Provincial and National level. She is looking forward to contributing to Board to ensure all athletes have a positive experience in this sport.

Officials Chair – Shari Hebert

Shari is National 1 judge and a current member of the Manitoba Judging Committee. She has attended judging courses, including the 2013 Brevet Judging Course. Shari has organized judging in-province for competitions including Manitoba Cup. She is a level 4 coach, and the head coach of HPTC International and the Manitoba Provincial Team. Shari has previous Board experience as the Club Representative. She holds a Physical Education degree from the University of Manitoba.

VP Marketing – Monique Lashley

Monique served two terms as Elite Development Chair on the Board of Directors. She also holds the volunteer position of Competition Director for the 2016 Canadian Championships in Winnipeg. She is an experienced engineering recruiter with Headhunters who uses social media and networking for brand awareness to promote businesses. She looks forward to using these skills to bring more publicity and awareness to Rhythmic Gymnastics Manitoba.

Elite Development Chair - Kim Pfeil

Kim has served on volunteer committees to support and improve upon current programs, standards and practices, in the sport of rhythmic gymnastics and in the HR sector. She works in the field of human capital management and will bring many transferable skills to the position. Her goal is to ensure that programs exist that add value and to support their continued growth and development towards the gymnasts athletic goals.

VP Technical – Zdravka Tchonkova-Dimitrova

Zdravka has the current highest levels of coaching and judging in rhythmic gymnastics in Canada. She is a level 4 coach and a Brevet 3 judge. Her many achievements include coaching National Team athletes and the Canadian National Team Senior Group, who qualified for the first time in history to compete at the 2012 London Olympic Games. She has been the Technical Director for the Rhythmic Royals club since 1999, and arranged all technical areas, including being Judge Responsible, of the Royals Winter Challenge. She will bring experience from the National Team Coaches Council to our province.

The following positions and terms will be open to nominations from the floor. Nominees must be registered RGM members.

VP Finance - 1 year term

Events Chairperson - 1 year term

Community Development - 2 year term

Club Representative* - 1 year term

* Role is vacant when S. Hebert moves to the Officials Chair position

Please contact the Rhythmic Gymnastics Manitoba office rgm.ed@sportmanitoba.ca for role descriptions and more information on these positions.