



2017 Short Course Manitoba Saskatchewan Open Championship Award Winners

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Swim Saskatchewan is pleased to congratulate all our award winners and highlight the following special achievements.



Regina Optimist
Dolphins on their
fourth consecutive win



Moose Jaw Kinsmen
Flying Fins for winning
Top Small Club



Shelby Newkirk on her continued swimming success breaking 5 Canadian Para-swimming records (50 Free, 100 Free, 50 Back both in Prelims and Finals and 200 IM) and for winning the Philp Clark award for the Highest point swim by a Para swimmer.

Brian Palaschuk for winning the Betty Lou Dean award for the Highest FINA point swim by a Male.



Please see next pages for all awards winners.



The ManSask Provincial Championships started in 1992 with the Short Course competition hosted in Saskatoon and the Long Course competition hosted in Winnipeg. Philip Clark and Betty Lou Dean were instrumental in the formation of this joint Provincial Championship Competition and our Provincial awards are named to Honour them for their timeless devotion to Competitive Swimming.

Individual High Point Award Winners

Age Category	Female	Club	Age Category	Male	Club
12 & under	Mya Thompson	ROD	13 & under	Danael Liew Griffin Duncalfe	MJKFF SCB
13 & 14	Oksana Chaput	MANTA	14 & 15	Michael McGillivray	ROD
15 & over	Sarah Watson	UMAN	16 & over	Reid Glatz	NCSA

Saskatchewan Provincial Age Group Award Winners

Age Category	Female	Club	Age Category	Male	Club
12 & under	Mya Thompson	ROD	13 & under	Danael Liew Griffin Duncalfe	MJKFF SCB
13 & 14	Cadence Johns	MJKFF	14 & 15	Michael McGillivray	ROD
15 & over	Becky Dean	ROD	16 & over	Brian Palaschuk	ROD

Manitoba Provincial Age Group Award Winners

Age Category	Female	Club	Age Category	Male	Club
12 & under	Mia West	SEALS	13 & under	Dylan Montemurro-Anderson	WAVE
13 & 14	Oksana Chaput	MANTA	14 & 15	Liam Rohatynsky	UMAN
15 & over	Sarah Watson	UMAN	16 & over	Michael Lajoie	MANTA



Betty Lou Dean Award Winners

Highest scoring swim of the meet on the FINA Charts

See bio on Betty Lou Dean – last page

	Swimmer	Club	Event	Time	FINA Points
Female	Sarah Watson	UMB	100 Free	0:56.11	751
Male	Brian Palaschuk	ROD	800 Free	8:15.78	715

Philip Clark Para Award Winner

Highest scoring swim of the meet by a single Para swimmer on the SNC Para Charts

See bio on Philip Clark – next page

Classification	Swimmer	Club	Event	Time	PARA Points
S7 SB6 SM7	Shelby Newkirk	Lasers	50 Backstroke	37.26	904 Canadian Record

Club Award Winners

Award	Club	Swimmers	Total Points
Small Club - Saskatchewan	Moose Jaw Kinsmen Flying Fins	8	1014
Small Club - Manitoba	Winnipeg Wave	8	572
Large Club - Saskatchewan	Regina Optimist Dolphins	35	3679
Large Club - Manitoba	Univ of Manitoba Bisons	39	2803.5
Overall Top Small Club - MB or SK	Moose Jaw Kinsmen Flying Fins	8	1014
Overall Top Club MB or SK ManSask Trophy Winner	Regina Optimist Dolphins	35	3679

4 x 50 Provincial Medley Relay Winners

Age Category	Female	Age Category	Male
12 & under	Saskatchewan	13 & under	Saskatchewan
13 & 14	Manitoba	14 & 15	Manitoba
15 & over	Manitoba	16 & over	Manitoba

The Philip Clark and Betty Lou Dean ManSask Awards History

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Philip Clark

The Philip Clark award was first given out at 2010 Long Course ManSask to honor Dr. Clark and to celebrate his passion and dedication to the sport of swimming in Manitoba.

The Philip Clark award is awarded to the highest scoring swim by a Para swimmer male or female based on current Swimming Canada Para Swimming Performance Points Charts.

Dr. Clark worked as an Associate Professor at the University of Manitoba. Passionate about teaching, he always spoke of his love of French, Spanish and Swimming. Philip was a longtime supporter, * friend *, volunteer and builder of competitive swimming in Manitoba and Canada.

Philip started his swim community work in the early 1980's when his children began swimming. As they grew in swimming, he followed by serving on the swim club executive. As his passion for the sport developed, he took up officiating, becoming a Master Official and Chair of the National Officials Committee.

Philip served on the Executive of Swim Natation Canada and chaired and served on various committees. He was a key player in the 1996 Pan Am Pool training tank expansion and timing systems upgrades. As the Sport Chair, Philip was instrumental in the success of the 1999 Pan Am Games Swimming Competition hosted in Winnipeg.

Philip's strong leadership and organizational abilities have created lasting foundations for competitive swimming that continue today. He was elected President of Swim Manitoba in 1996. Philip's incredible energies and knowledge saw him elected to serve as a Director of Swim Manitoba leading the provincial sector as President during the five years prior to his passing on 18 July 2008. Philip was Chair of Manitoba Association for the Support of Swimming Excellence which is a foundation established by Swim Manitoba to provide scholarships to competitive swimmers within Manitoba.

Dr. Philip Clark, an extraordinary man with an immense passion for teaching, learning, sharing and support of swimming in Manitoba.

Congratulations on receiving this prestigious award, in honor of a remarkable man.



Betty Lou Dean

The Betty Lou Dean award is given to a female, and male swimmer at ManSask Championships as recognition for the outstanding swim of the meet. The selection is determined by the swim with the highest FINA points score.

Betty Lou Dean was involved with aquatics for over 60 years, as an athlete, coach, official, builder and administrator. Betty was the mother of 4 sons who also swam.

Betty was an extremely successful athlete in diving, and a swimming. As a swimmer she achieved 253 first place finishes and established numerous provincial records. In 1948 she won a Bronze Medal at Olympic Trials, and in 1949 she held the Canadian Record for the Senior Women's 100 Back, and at the 1950 Commonwealth Games Trials she was a Silver Medalist.

She became a coach and athlete during her high school years was a role model for younger swimmers. She coached the Regina Y Splashers from 1947 to 1950 and was also the Head Coach of the Balfour High School Swim Team. Betty then went on to serve as Head Coach for the Regina YMCA Synchronettes from 1953 to 1959 and the Regina YMCA/YWCA Amateur Swim Club from 1960 to 1967. She was instrumental in the development of a competitive swim team through the YM/YWCA, which later became the Regina Optimist Dolphin Swim Club and in 1965 was named the Lions Club Sportswoman of the Year for being instrumental in the development of the club.

Betty Lou then went on to be the Head Coach of the swim team in Corner Brook Newfoundland from 1968 to 1973 and then an Assistant Coach with the Regina Optimist Dolphins in 1973 and 1974. During this time Betty Lou also became a Swimming Official and in 1975 became a Master Official and officiated at many National Competitions including the 1975 Western Canada Games, 1976 Canada Cup, 1977 Division II Nationals and 1978 Commonwealth Games Trials.

In 1957 she was the Founding President of the Saskatchewan Amateur Synchronized Swimming Association, and in 1975 became the first Executive Director of Swim Sask; a position she held until her retirement 23 years later in 1998.

Betty Lou was inducted into the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame and Museum in 1991 as Builder. In 1992 she received a Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada, in 2002 she was awarded the Regina YWCA's Woman of Distinction Award and in 2003 received the Queen's Golden Jubilee medal; all for her contributions to the sport of swimming.

Betty Lou was an amazing and vibrant woman, who was very passionate about swimming.

Congratulations on receiving this prestigious award, in honor of a remarkable woman.