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Re: G.C.G. Club of Excellence Application (2010)

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Alberta Gymnastics Federation (AGF) I am writing to express our support of Champions Gymnastics. Champions Gymnastics has been a prominent member of the Federation for 8 years, providing quality gymnastics programs and support to the gymnastics community in Alberta and Canada.

Champions Gymnastics has an important role in the Edmonton Community, providing recreational and competitive gymnastics activities each year to thousands of children and young adults. As a member of the Alberta Gymnastics Federation, the club contributes to the development of coaches, officials and gymnastics programs.

Champions Gymnastics is highly respected throughout the Alberta gymnastics community and are certainly worthy of being recognized as a Club of Excellence.

The club's mandate specifically states their mandate is the identification, development and support of High Performance female gymnasts. Head coaches, Michel Arsenault and Valérie Oudin currently coach two Senior National Team members and are heavily involved at both the Provincial and National level.

Michel and Valérie have always been very instrumental in providing direction and leadership for the sport of gymnastics. They possess strong communication skills, natural leadership, are always highly organized and provide the most admirable passion for our sport. Their club is considered one of the best in Canada and they have specifically allocated an area within their facility to accommodate and advance the club's developmental and competitive programs.

Without hesitation I give Champions Gymnastics my highest recommendation for consideration as a Club of Excellence.

If you have any questions regarding this reference please do not hesitate to contact me at (403) 259-5500.

Sincere regards,

Scott F. Hayes  
Alberta Gymnastics Federation  
President/CEO