



2018 Athletics Manitoba

NOMINEES

ANNUAL AWARDS GALA

MALE JUMPS  
ATHLETE  
OF THE YEAR

OYINKANSOLA AKINOLA

MARKUS RURANGIRWA

WILFRED SAMKING

GEE-EF NKWONTA

MALE JUMPS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

THIS EVENT GROUP AWARD IS GIVEN TO THE ATHLETE  
WHO HAS SHOWN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES  
DURING THE SEASON IN JUMPS

Nominee Achievements

Oyinko Akinola

Silver Medalist at Canada West Championships  
Long Jump 7.07m  
Triple Jump 14.54m  
Bronze medalist in High Jump 2.06m

Season best performance in Long Jump, 7.15m  
tying his personal best at the Golden Bear Open

Silver medalist at U Sports National  
Championships in High Jump, ranking 2.13m  
him#4 in the country 6.84m  
Finalist in Long Jump & Triple Jump 14.26m

Outdoor Age Class Provincial Champion  
High Jump 2.10m  
Long Jump 6.78m

7th place at Canadian Senior Nationals in  
High Jump 2.08m

Gee-ef Nkwonta

Season best performance at the Golden  
Bear Classic in Triple Jump, achieving 15.07m  
an indoor Personal Best

Member of the Canada West Championship Team

Bronze medalist U Sports National  
Championships in Triple Jump 14.63m

Outdoor Age Class Provincial Champion  
Triple Jump 14.66m

8th place at Canadian Senior Nationals  
in Triple Jump 14.85m

Markus Rurangirwa

Boeing Indoor Provincial Champion 6.25m  
Long Jump 13.29m  
Triple Jump 1.76m  
High Jump

MHSAA Provincial Outdoor Champion  
High Jump 1.91m  
Triple Jump 13.74m

Outdoor Age Class Provincial Champion  
High Jump 1.85m  
Triple Jump 13.20m  
4th in Long Jump 5.80m

Gold medalist at Tri-Province in the  
Triple Jump, Setting a new Provincial  
Record 14.16m  
Silver medalist in High Jump 1.86m

Bronze medalist in the Triple Jump at  
Legion Nationals 14.11m  
Finalist in High Jump 1.92m

Wilfred Samking

Indoor season best performance 7.37m  
at the Bison Classic in Long Jump

4th place finish at the Canadian  
National Championships in 7.43m  
Long Jump

Seasons best performance and  
personal best jump in Long Jump 7.45m

Gold medalist at Caltaf Classic 7.34m  
in Long Jump