



**Rita Quibell** was awarded the **Ontario Masters Female Athlete of the Year for 2011**. Rita was presented with the **Dorly Brechbuehl Award**. The presentations were made by OMA President Doug Smith and Vice President Karla Del Grande (R) at the annual Ontario Athletics Awards Banquet at the Don Valley Hotel on Saturday, September 24th.

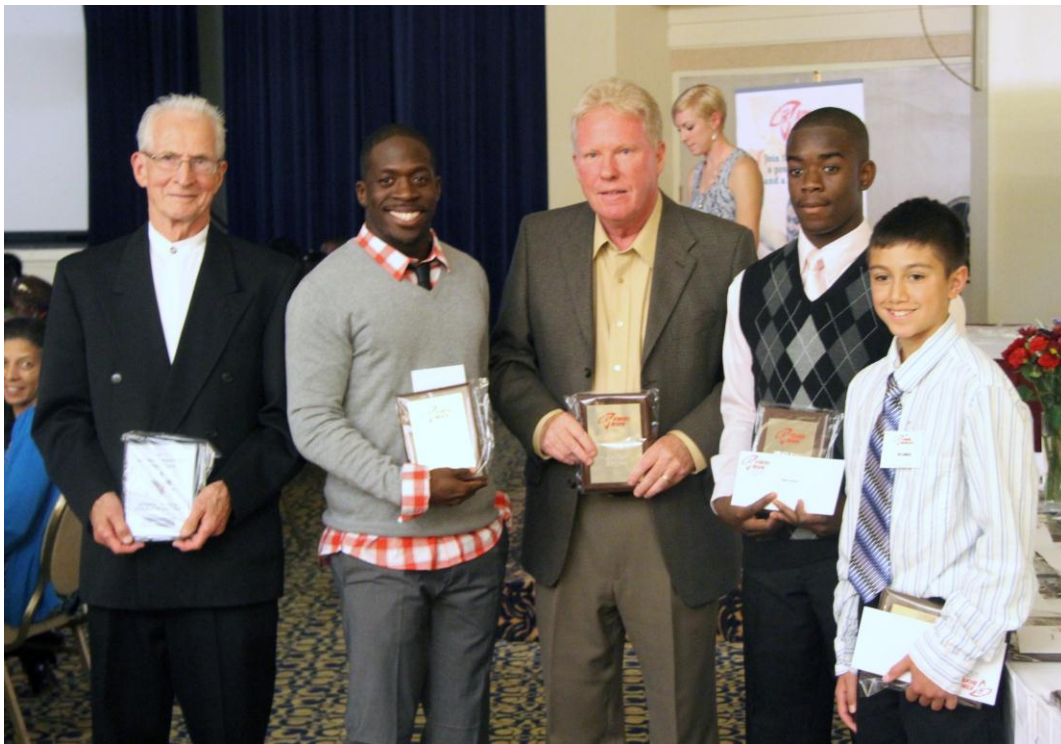


**Ed Whitlock** was awarded the **Ontario Masters Male Athletes of the Year**. Ed received the **Bob Moore Award**. The presentations were made at the annual Ontario Athletics Awards Banquet at the Don Valley Hotel on Saturday, September 24th.



**Sprint/Hurdles - Female - Wendy Alexis / Karla Del Grande - tie**

Wendy was World Champion in Sacramento in 100 and 200 and Karla was Canadian champion in 100, 200 and 400m outdoors. Perdita Felicien (in red) presented the **AOTY** awards to Wendy (2nd from R) and Karla (R) who tied in the voting.



**Sprint/Hurdles - Male - Earl Fee**

Earl won 2 golds at the World Championships in Sacramento in 200m Hurdles, and the 800m. Honorable Mention – Lawrence Williams  
AO Chair Bill Stephens (center) presented the plaque to Earl (L)

### Jumps - Male - **Zoltan Sara**

Zoltan set Canadian records in both indoor and outdoor high jump, and was 2<sup>nd</sup> at the World Championships in Sacramento.  
Honourable Mention - Kevin Lake



### Jumps - Female - **Maria Mallia**

Maria set a CR in the indoor HJ. Milt Ottey presented the award to Maria (L)



### Distance/Race Walk - Female - **Rita Quibell**

Rita set an Ontario record in 800m, and was the outdoor Ontario, Canadian and World champion in 800 and 1500m.  
Honourable Mention - Annie Bunting and Jean Horne  
Bill Stephens, AO Chair, presented the award to Rita (L)



**Distance/Race Walk - Male - Ed Whitlock**

Ed (L) set World records indoors in 1500 and 3000m; outdoors in 1500, 5000, 10,000, and marathon, as well as a Canadian 5K road race record. At the World Championships in Sacramento, he won 3 golds in 1500, 5000 and 10,000. Earlier this month, he broke another world 10K road race record.  
Honourable Mention - Rich Tremain, Chris Deighan and Mike Sherar



**Throws - Female - Elizabeth Hill**

Elizabeth set Canadian records in both indoor and outdoor shot put.  
Honourable Mention - Kristen Dajia, Rhona Trott, and Velta Tomsons.  
Sue Wise (center) presented the award to Elizabeth (R)



**Throws - Male - Emil Muller**

Emil (L) set a Canadian record in Indoor Weight Throw and won 2 silver medals at the WMA Chamionships in hammer and weight.  
Honorable Mention - Boris Zaitchouk, Peter Ingleton



**Combined - Male - Don Ritchie**

Don (R) set an M45 Canadian record in the Indoor Pentathlon.  
Honourable Mention - Jordan Rosenberg  
Andy Higgins (2nd from R) presented award.

## Photos

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