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Canadian Trampoline and Tumbling Championships

Ten athletes from the Okanagan Gymnastics Centre and their coaches Angelo Despotas and Alex Wood traveled to Hamilton, Ontario to compete at the Canadian Championships.

Curtis Gerein and Luke Friesen finished as the Senior Men's Synchronized Trampoline Canadian Champions!

Gerein also finished with a silver medal in the Men's Youth double mini trampoline and a bronze medal in the Men's Youth Individual Trampoline. In the team finals Gerein competed his personal best for his highest difficulty successfully.

Friesen took home the bronze medal in the Men's Senior double mini trampoline event. Friesen competed his new pass of a double front flip with a ½ twist in the second flip in a piked position connected to a "Miller" which is a triple twisting double flip straight body position.

Trevor Stirling competed in the Men's Novice 10-14 year old category on the double mini trampoline and brought home the silver medal. Stirling also finished in 8th place in Individual Trampoline in the same category at this first Canadian Championships. Stirlings year long consistency paid off for him to help him earn his first National medal.

Brittany Falconer finished with a bronze medal in the Women's 15+ Individual Trampoline. She moved to Kelowna from the lower mainland and has greatly improved which helped her win her bronze medal.

Ben Goossen and Nelson Murray finished with a 5th place finish in the Men's Youth/Open Synchronized Trampoline.

Madison Brocker and Micki Kennedy finished with a 6th place in the Novice Women's Synchronized Trampoline at their first Canadian Championships.

Rachel Morrison and Gina Bukovnik also competed at their first Canadian Championships.

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