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Tiner Takes Gold

Okanagan Gymnastics artistic team competed in Abbotsford, BC and had a strong showing once again. Tiner is undefeated in the Provincial 5 Open category after two competitions in a row down at the lower mainland.

Sugar Tiner brought home five gold medals after her performance in Abbotsford on vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor exercise as well as in the all around. The contingency was smaller than the previous competition which was trials to Western Canadian Championships, however, Tiner proved she rules the competition once again and is ready to represent Team BC as the Provincial 5 Open leader at this year's Western Canadian Championships.

Miranda Pineau competed in the same category and earned a silver medal on the floor exercise, and bronze medals on the vault, uneven bars, and all around.

In the Provincial 4 Tyro (11-12 year olds) Emma Morel earned herself a bronze medal on the uneven bars.

In the Provincial 3 Tyro category, Emaree Handley finished with a bronze in the all around in a category of 23 athletes. Handley earned herself a gold medal on the uneven bars and a silver medal on the balance beam.

Grace Fecht earned herself a bronze medal on the vault in the Provincial 2 Argo (10 and under) category.

Brooke Murray earned a silver medal on the vault in the Provincial 2 Tyro (11-12) category.

In the Pre-National Novice Aspire category, Nicole Pavia earned top spot ahead of 17 other competitors. Pavia won the uneven bars and the floor exercise as well totally three gold medals.

Muriel Stroda competed in the same category and finished with a bronze medal in the all around. She also earned a bronze medal on the vault, and two silver medals on the uneven bars and balance beam.

Makinli Handley and Adele Lefevre competed in the National Novice category. This competition was their second out of three trials to Canadian Championships.

Handley finished with silver in the all around and on the uneven bars. She also earned a bronze medal on the balance beam.

Lefevre finished in 5th all around. She earned a bronze medal on the uneven bars and her highest achievement was earning the Kate Richardson Award. This award was donated in honour of BC Olympian Kate Richardson who competed in the 2000 and 2004 Olympic Games. Lefevre was honoured with this award for her artistry and difficulty in the National category.

In the Men's artistic gymnastics competition Shane Hiscock dominated the Level 2 competition winning seven gold medals. This is Hiscock's first season competing in the Level 2 category.

Liam Dawson competed in the Level 3 (13 and under) category and earned a bronze medal on pommel horse and a silver medal on the vault.

Cody Briggs competed in the Men's National Open category and finished with five medals. Briggs earned silver on vault and bronze medals on rings, parallel bars, and horizontal bar as well as in the all around.

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