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Mick Makes it to The Top

Okanagan Gymnastics Centre's artistic gymnasts travelled to various competitions over the weekend. Some of the athletes competed in Kamloops at the KATTS Invitational Competition while others competed at the Delta Invitational in Delta, BC.

Jenna Mick topped the competition in Women's Artistic Gymnastics in Kamloops in the Provincial 1 Argo (10 and Under) category. Mick finished with gold medals on the vault, uneven bars, floor exercise and also took home the All Around gold. She also earned herself a bronze on the balance beam.

Olivia Minor finished with the bronze in the All Around in the same category. Minor finished with silver medals on the uneven bars and balance beam and also took home the bronze medal on the floor exercise.

Sally Haaheim finished with the gold medal on the balance beam.

In the Men's Artistic competition, Kolten Marino led the boys in the Provincial 1 category. In this category, the boys earn a gold, silver or bronze ribbon for each of their performances depending on their score.

Marino finished with a gold ribbon on all six of the men's events, the floor exercise, pommel horse, rings, vault, parallel bars and high bar. He also earned a gold ribbon for his All Around finish.

Stephen Hiscock also finished with a gold ribbon on all six of the men's events and his all around score finished just behind his team mate Marino.

Shane Hiscock competed in his first competition after recovering from a serious elbow injury that has held him back for most of the season. Shane finished with a gold on the floor exercise, pommel horse, vault, parallel bars and high bar and took a silver ribbon on the rings. His all around finish was a gold.

Jayden Vandyk finished with golds on the floor exercise, pommel horse, rings, vault and high bar and he earned a silver ribbon on the parallel bars. Vandyk finished with a gold all around.

Jackson March finished with a gold on the floor exercise, rings, vault, and high bar and earned a silver ribbon for his performance on the pommel horse and parallel bars. His all around finish was a gold.

The Women's Artistic team also had some athletes travel to Delta, BC for an invitational competition.

Makinli Handley competed in the Level 5/National session and won the uneven bars and took a bronze position on the balance beam and in the all around. Sugar Tiner finished with a fifth place on the uneven bars in the same category.

In the Level 4 Novice (13-14 year old) category Miranda Pineau, who is the current Provincial vault champion in her level, took the gold on the vault yet again.

In the Pre-Novice Aspire category, Nicole Pavia won the gold in the All Around followed by her teammate Julia Pasutto who earned the silver and Carissa Sebelius who earned the bronze.

Pavia won the balance beam and earned silver medals on the vault and uneven bars.

Pasutto finished with a gold on the uneven bars and bronze medals on the vault, balance beam, and floor.

Sebelius finished with a gold medal on the vault, a silver on the floor and a bronze on the uneven bars.

Muriel Stroda competed in this category for the first time since competing in the Level 2 category this season. She finished with a silver medal on the balance beam.

IN the Provincial 2 Argo category, Brielle Culbert, the current Provincial All Around champion in this category took home the gold medal in the all around. She finished with a gold on the vault, a silver on the bars, and a bronze on the balance beam.

Hannah Butcher won the uneven bars and earned herself the silver medal in the all around in the same category.

Hunter Geiger competed in the Provincial 2 Tyro (11-12 year old) category finished with a silver medal on the vault and uneven bars and also earned a bronze medal in the all around.

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