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Tomlin Tops Competition at BC Championships

Okanagan Gymnastics trampoline team brought home a haul of medals after the weekend in New Westminster at the Trampoline and Tumbling BC Championships.

Okanagan Gymnastics is home to eighteen provincial champions in the trampoline and tumbling discipline, six athletes have qualified for Team BC traveling to Western Canada Cup and is also top club for multiple provincial level and national level trophies.

One of Kelowna's top finishers was Hailey Tomlin who won provincial A trampoline as well provincial A synchronized trampoline with her partner Chloe Bradeen. Tomlin earned herself the Provincial All Around champion.

Bradeen also brought home silver medals in the provincial A trampoline and double mini trampoline events to go with her gold medal.

Kalin Judson finished with two medals in the men's provincial A competition. He earned himself a gold medal in the double mini trampoline and a silver medal in the men's provincial A trampoline.

Zoe Paquet earned a silver medal in the Women's Provincial B 13+ age category on the trampoline.

Sarah Croteau finished with a gold medal in the women's Provincial B double mini trampoline. She also earned a silver medal in the Provincial B synchronized trampoline with her partner Kara Harms. Harms also earned a gold medal in the Women's Provincial C double mini trampoline.

Stephanie Hill and Cami Hill (not sisters) won a gold medal in the Women's Provincial B synchronized trampoline event. Cami Hill earned the gold medal in the individual Provincial B trampoline event for the 12 years and younger while, Stephanie Hill finished in second with a silver medal.

Bianca Radil finished with a bronze medal in the Women's Provincial C double mini trampoline and silver in the Provincial C synchronized trampoline event with her partner Makenna Dickson. Dickson also won a bronze medal in the Provincial C individual trampoline.

Jill Bobyn earned a gold medal for her efforts in the Provincial C trampoline event and a silver medal in the Provincial C double mini trampoline event.

Emit Judson finished with a bronze medal in the double mini trampoline 10 years and younger category and also earned a silver medal in the Men's synchronized trampoline event with his partner Jack Graves.

Graves earned himself two gold medals to go with his silver. The gold medals were earned in the individual trampoline and double mini trampoline, both in the 10 years and younger category.

Emily Welsh finished with a bronze medal in the individual trampoline 10 years and younger.

Danielle Gruber finished with a gold medal in the Women's Provincial A tumbling event, while team mate, Rachel Stone finished in second place and Emily Crichton finished in third.

Emma Tucker earned the top spot for the Women's Provincial B tumbling event.

Okanagan Gymnastics Centre earned the Provincial level Team awards in all three T&T events, trampoline, double mini trampoline, and in tumbling.

Six Okanagan Gymnastics athletes also qualified for Western Canada Cup which is a competition for the top Provincial level athletes. Team BC's team is comprised of nine athletes and six of these nine all call Kelowna home. Chloe Bradeen, Cami Hill, Stephanie Hill, Zoe Paquet, Hailey Tomlin, and Kalin Judson have all earned their place on Team BC.

There was also multiple Kelowna athletes competing in the national stream of competition at this year's BC Championships.

Taylor Gretzinger finished with a gold medal in the Women's individual trampoline event in the Novice 10-14 year old category. Gretzinger also brought home a bronze medal in the Novice synchronized trampoline event with her partner Emily Crichton.

Crichton also earned silver in the Women's Novice 15 + individual trampoline and a bronze in the double mini event of the same level. This bringing Crichton's medal count to four at this year's BC Championships, earning a medal in all four events, the only Okanagan Gymnastics athlete to earn this claim.

Rachel Stone earned a gold medal in the Women's Novice 10-14 year old category on the double mini trampoline, while Danielle Gruber took the silver in this event.

Danielle Gruber also won the gold medal in the Women's Novice synchronized trampoline event with her partner Emma Tucker, giving both of these girls their second gold medal of these championships.

Carli Gruber earned a bronze medal in the Women's Novice 10-14 year old category in the individual trampoline.

Rachel Morrison won a bronze medal in the Women's Novice 15+ in the individual trampoline.

TJ Fix won two medals at this championship, the first being a gold in the Men's individual trampoline in the Novice 15+ category and the second a bronze in the synchronized trampoline event with his partner Trevor Stirling.

Stirling also competed in the Men's Youth trampoline event and earned a bronze medal.

Brittany Falconer earned a silver medal in the Women's Open double mini event.

Curtis Gerein won both of his events, the Men's Youth trampoline and the Men's Youth double mini trampoline.

After a successful national stream competition for the Kelowna athletes, OGC also won the title of the National trampoline trophy as well as the National double mini trophy.

Coaches, Angelo Despotas and Jamie Gardner are now focused on helping these athletes succeed at the upcoming Western Canada Cup for the provincial stream athletes and Canadian Championships for the national stream athletes.

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