

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Gerein Gets the Gold**

Four trampoline athletes and their coach Angelo Despotas from Okanagan Gymnastics Centre showed their skills at the Canada Cup competition in Mississauga, Ontario this past week. Curtis Gerein topped the leader board for BC athletes with three gold medals.

Curtis Gerein finished in top spot in all three events, individual trampoline, double mini trampoline and synchronized trampoline in the Men's Youth Category. Gerein's synchronized trampoline partner is Alexandre Bartolo of Quebec. This competition was another chance for Gerein to gain additional experience before he heads off to Singapore from August 12 – 27, 2010, to represent Canada at the Youth Olympic Games. Gerein is the only male trampoline athlete from Canada attending these Youth Olympic Games which are being held for the first time ever.

Luke Friesen competed in the Men's Senior double mini trampoline event and finished with a silver in this category after taking a break this season from competing on the national scene after attending the 2009 World Championships last November. Friesen has shown he is still a strong contender in the Senior Men's double mini athletes in Canada.

Trevor Stirling competed in the Youth category and finished with a silver medal on the individual trampoline just behind his team mate Gerein.

Rachel Morrison also attended this year's Canada Cup and competed in the Women's Novice 15+ category. Morrison qualified for finals in the double mini trampoline event and finished tenth.

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