

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Past Results for Okanagan Gymnastics**

February has been a busy month for Okanagan Gymnastics Centre. The artistic athletes have competed at the lower mainland twice this season already.

### **Langley, BC**

The Men's Artistic Gymnasts competed at a competition in Langley, BC. Cody Briggs competed in the National Open category finishing second all around. Briggs took the gold medal on the parallel bars event. He also won silver medals the pommel horse and rings events and bronze medals on the floor exercise and vault. Briggs had hit a qualifying score at the first trials to Canadian Championships. This is a good start to the season. Briggs will have to compete in two more trials this season before the teams for Canadian Championships will be named.

Kolten Marino is competing in the High Performance Argo category this season after competing level 1 last year. He finished with a bronze medal in the all around category after a consistent showing on the men's six events.

Liam Dawson competed in the Level 3 under 13 category. He finished with a second place finish on the floor exercise and a seventh over all.

Shane Hiscock competed in the Level 2 category winning that category with a score of 81.85.

Makinli Handley and Adele Lefevre competed in the Women's Artistic National Novice competition. This was the first out of three trials for these athletes to try to qualify to Canadian Championships which will be held in Kamloops, BC in May.

Lefevre finished with a second place finish on the uneven bars and an eighth over all, while Handley finished with a fourth place finish over all.

### **Coquitlam, BC**

The women's artistic gymnastics team also competed in Coquitlam, BC this month.

Jenna Mick competed in the Level 2 Argo category and won herself a bronze medal on the uneven bars.

In the Level 3 tyro category, Brielle Culbert brought home a silver medal on the vault and finished with a fourth over all. Emaree Handley finished with a bronze medal on the floor exercise and a sixth over all. Hannah Butcher finished with a bronze medal on the uneven bars and seventh over all. Taylor Schell won herself a bronze medal on the balance beam.

In the Level 4 tyro category, Lindy Drope won a gold medal for her performance on the balance beam.

In the Level 5 Open category, Sugar Tiner took the title with another gold on uneven bars and three silver medals on the vault, balance beam and floor exercise. Kelly Atamanchuk finished in second place with a gold medal on the vault and balance beam, a silver on the uneven bars, and a bronze on the floor exercise. Miranda Pineau finished in third place over all with a gold medal on the floor.

Nicole Pavia competed in the Pre-Novice Aspire category and finished with a silver medal all around out of 15 athletes. She took home gold medals on the vault, balance beam and floor exercise and a bronze medal on the uneven bars. She missed the gold medal all around by .08!

Makinli Handley and Adele Lefevre competed in the National Novice category. Handley took a silver on the floor exercise and a bronze on the uneven bars. Lefevre finished with fourth places on the bars and floor.

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