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Okanagan Trampoline and Tumbling Athletes

Okanagan trampoline and tumbling athletes traveled to their first competition of the 2009 competitive season in Langley, BC and proved their dominance once again.

Twenty –nine athletes competed at the first competition of the year which was also first trials to Canadian Championships for all national level athletes. Okanagan athletes brought home fourteen gold medals. Thirteen of these athletes competed in their first Trampoline and Tumbling competition.

Sarah Croteau finished with a gold medal in women's 10 & under trampoline and won a silver on double mini trampoline in her first competition. Cami Hill finished with silver in the same category on trampoline.

In the Women's Level C level, Kalin Judson finished with two silver medals on trampoline and double mini. Kara Harms also finished with a silver medal on trampoline in the Women's Level C Trampoline. Stephanie Hill won the gold medal on Double Mini Trampoline in the Women's Level C category while Chloe LaBoucan-Bradeen finished with the gold medal in Women's Level C Tumbling.

In the Women's Level B level Emily Crichton competed in her first T&T competition after winning Provincial championships in Women's Artistic gymnastics in 2008. Crichton won the gold on Trampoline, the silver in tumbling and a bronze on Double Mini Trampoline. Rachel Stone is also a recent addition to the Tramp and Tumbling team also switching from Women's Artistic gymnastics and Stone finished in first place in tumbling. Emma Tucker finished with a silver medal on Double Mini Trampoline and a bronze medal on Trampoline. Danielle Gruber finished with a bronze medal in Tumbling.

In the Women's Level A competition, Carli Gruber brought home two gold medals on the trampoline and on the double mini trampoline. Taylor Gretzinger finished with a silver medal on Double Mini while team mate Danielle Gruber brought home her second bronze medal on trampoline.

In the National level competition Gina Bukovnik and Rachel Morrison won the gold medal in the Women's Novice 15+ category in Synchronized trampoline. Morrison also won a bronze medal on trampoline. Madison Bocker won a silver medal on double mini trampoline.

Trevor Stirling won the Men's Novice 10-14 year old category on trampoline and finished with a bronze medal on double mini trampoline.

Ben Goossen brought home a gold medal in the Men's National Open category on the double mini trampoline and he also won a silver medal in the Men's Youth category on trampoline.

Curtis Gerein finished with three gold medals winning the trampoline and double mini events in the Men's Youth category and also winning the Men's Senior Synchronized trampoline event with his partner Luke Friesen. Friesen was the only athlete from OGC who competed in the Men's Senior category in three events and brought home silver on trampoline, gold on double mini along with his gold in the synchronized trampoline event.

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