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Kelowna Artistic Athletes in Kamloops

Last weekend the Women's Artistic Gymnastics team from Okanagan Gymnastics travelled to Kamloops for Zone 2's provincial championship trials.

The provincial level 2 athletes in British Columbia need to qualify on a zone team to attend provincial championships. Three athletes in Kelowna qualified for this team and will travel to Langley in April to compete at BC Championships.

Grace Fecht, Jenna Mick, and Brooke Murray all qualified in their age categories.

Mick and Fecht competed in the argo category (10 and under) and will both be representing the Thompson-Okanagan. Mick finished with a bronze medal on vault and uneven bars and in the all around. She also earned herself a gold medal for her performance on the balance beam. Fecht also earned a gold medal on the vault in the same category.

Murray competed in the tyro category (11 & 12 year olds) and earned a gold medal in the all around and on the vault, uneven bars, and balance beam.

Provincial level 1 athletes also competed at the competition in Kamloops, however, they are not eligible for BC Championships.

Top results in the level 1 argo (10 and under) category includes:

Olivia Minor finished with two silver medals on uneven bars and all around. Sally Haaheim finished with a gold medal on balance beam and bronze medals on the floor exercise and all around. Selina Habib finished with a bronze on the balance beam while Danica Graves brought home gold on the floor exercise and Braelyn Dillon earned herself a silver medal on the balance beam.

In the Provincial level 3 category, Okanagan's top finishers included:

Ellen Bradford earned the title of Provincial level 3 tyro all around champion. She also earned a gold medal on the uneven bars and a bronze medal on the balance beam.

Hannah Butcher won a gold medal on the vault as well as a special award for the most dynamic vaulter. She also earned silver medals on the balance beam and in the all around and bronze medals on the uneven bars and floor exercise.

Emma Morel competed in the Provincial level 4 tyro category and finished first all around with a second gold medal on vault and two silver medals on the uneven bars and balance beam.

Muriel Stroda competed in the Pre-Novice aspire category and finished as champion in that category.

Provincial championships for the women, men and trampoline and tumbling athletes will be held in Langley, BC in April.

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