

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Okanagan Gymnastics Recognized by Gymnastics BC**

Kelowna's Okanagan Gymnastics Centre was recognized by Gymnastics BC at the annual awards banquet.

After one of the most successful seasons Okanagan Gymnastics has ever had with the Women's Artistic Gymnastics, Sergei Chelest, OGC's head coach was awarded the Gladys Hartley Provincial Coach of the Year. This award is awarded to the coach who had the highest ranking of athletes throughout the competitive season.

OGC was also awarded the Trampoline Gymnastics Provincial Level Club of the Year. This was awarded to OGC because of the continued success in all of the Trampoline Gymnastics events, tumbling, double mini trampoline, individual trampoline as well as synchronized trampoline.

Individual athletes are also recognized at the banquet. Luke Friesen and Curtis Gerein were acknowledged for their involvement on the Canadian National Team.

Danielle Gruber was awarded the "Provincial Level Female Trampoline Athlete of the Year" and Curtis Gerein was awarded the "Outstanding Male Trampoline Athlete of the Year"

Okanagan Gymnastics is starting a new competitive season and working hard for another successful year.

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