

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Okanagan Invitational Third Trials to Nationals**

This past weekend, Okanagan Gymnastic Centre successfully hosted the second annual Okanagan Invitational Trampoline and Tumbling competition at UBC-O. There were athletes from across British Columbia as well as two teams from Winnipeg and a team from Alberta.

The newest additions to the competitive trampoline team brought home a few of medals in their first year of competition. Emily Welsh earned herself a silver medal in the trampoline 10& under category, while Jill Bobyn earned a gold medal in the trampoline level C category and she also earned a bronze medal in the double mini trampoline level C category.

Cami Hill won herself a gold medal in the trampoline Level B 12 & under category.

Stephanie Hill earned herself two silver medals in trampoline Level B 12 & under and in double mini trampoline Level B.

Bianca Radil took top spot in the double mini trampoline Level C, while teammate Jenna Butterworth was just behind Radil in second place.

Zoe Paquet finished in top spot in her category of double mini trampoline Level B.

Hailey Tomlin won a gold medal on the Level A trampoline and also earned a silver medal on the Level A double mini trampoline.

Chloe LaBoucan-Bradeen won top spot ahead of Tomlin in the Level A double mini trampoline event and took the silver medal behind Tomlin in the Level A trampoline.

Kalin Judson won the top spot in the Men's Level A trampoline event.

Emma Tucker won the Women's Tumbling Level B category.

Rachel Stone took the stop spot in Women's Tumbling Level A category, Danielle Gruber earned the silver while Brynn Tucker earned the bronze medal.

In the national stream of competition, Okanagan trampoline athletes took nine gold medals.

Carli Gruber won the Women's Trampoline Novice 10-14 year old category. Brynn Tucker was second in this event, while Danielle Gruber finished third. Danielle Gruber also added a silver medal in the Women's double mini trampoline 10-14 year old category. Rachel Stone finished in third place in the double mini trampoline 10-14 year old category.

TJ Fix won the gold medal in the Men's Trampoline Novice 15 + category.

Emily Crichton earned a silver medal in the Women's double mini trampoline Novice 15+ category.

Brittany Falconer earned a gold medal in the Women's Open Double mini trampoline event and took home a silver medal in the Women's Open trampoline event.

Curtis Gerein earned himself two gold medals in the Men's Youth events on the double mini trampoline and in the individual trampoline.

Trevor Stirling won a gold medal in the Men's Open double mini trampoline and also a silver medal in the Men's Youth Individual trampoline.

The Okanagan Invitational also hosted a synchronized trampoline event where two athletes compete the same routine at the same time and are marked on their difficulty, execution, as well as their synchronization with their teammate.

In the Women's Novice synchronized event, Danielle Gruber and Emma Tucker took top spot, Brittany Falconer & Rachel Morrison earned the silver medal and Rachel Stone and Brynn Tucker took the bronze.

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