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Kelowna Home to Provincial Champions!

Forty-four athletes from the Okanagan Gymnastics Centre's competed at the BC Gymnastics and Trampoline Championships in Kamloops. Kelowna is home to provincial champions both in the Women's Artistic discipline as well as from the Trampoline and Tumbling discipline. Both disciplines competed in a combined Provincial Championship.

Okanagan Gymnastics Centre also brought home a few team titles including the Provincial Level 4 Women's Artistic Team consisting of Tiffany Sewell, Emily Crichton, Meghan Fehr, Rachel Stone, and Alison Watters. In Trampoline Gymnastics the OGC team brought home both the Provincial and National stream awards for Trampoline and Double Mini as well as the All Around Team.

In Women's Artistic Gymnastics Tiffany Sewell took home the gold in the all around category for the Provincial 4 Tyro (10 & 11 year old) category, while Emily Crichton took home the title in the Provincial 4 Novice (12 & 13 year old) category.

Sewell also won the balance beam title, took the silver on the vault, and placed 4th on the floor exercise.

Crichton won the balance beam in her category and also finished with a 4th place on the uneven bars.

Meghan Fehr took home the silver in the all around in the Provincial 4 Open (14 & up) category finishing with a gold on the uneven bars.

In the National Open category, Alison Hainc finished with a bronze medal on the floor exercise in a very tough field of the top 24 athletes in the province.

Nicole Pavia won the floor exercise in the Provincial 2 Argo (10 & under) category in a field of 49 athletes. Pavia finished with a 7th in the all around.

Trampoline athletes Carli Gruber won the All Around Provincial Athlete Award while Ethan McLeary won the All Around National Level Athlete Award. In the provincial all around category, OGC held the top eight positions.

Trampoline athletes won 22 out of 28 events entered by Kelowna athletes!

In the Provincial Stream of competition in Trampoline Gymnastics, Chloe Laboucan-Bradeen competed in her very first competition ever finishing with a gold medal in double mini trampoline 10 & under category.

In the Women's Provincial B trampoline category, Hayley Hutchison finished with a gold medal in Women's Provincial B double mini trampoline and also finished with a silver medal on the trampoline behind one athlete from Ontario in a category of 31 athletes.

Carli Gruber finished with a gold medal in the Women's Provincial C trampoline category in the largest of all Trampoline Gymnastics categories with a total of 36 athletes. Gruber also finished with a gold medal in the Provincial D tumbling.

Danielle Gruber brought home two gold medals in the 10 & under tumbling and in the synchronized trampoline event with partner Hailey Tomlin.

Emma Tucker took home gold in the individual trampoline event in the 10 & Under category.

Brynn Tucker finished with a gold medal in the Women's Provincial C double mini trampoline event with a category of 33 athletes.

Taylor Gretzinger finished with gold in the Women's Provincial C tumbling event.

Trevor Stirling finished with a two gold medals in the Men's Provincial 'A' Trampoline and Men's Provincial B Double Mini Event

Tyler Hutchison finished with a gold medal in the Men's Provincial 'A' double mini event.

In the national stream competition, Jade Wolf also finished with two gold medals in the Women's Novice 15 & up category on both the trampoline and the double mini event.

Russell Canning finished with the gold in the Men's Novice 15 & up double mini event.

Ethan McLeary brought home three gold medals from the Provincial Championships in the Novice 10-14 year old category. He won the trampoline, double mini, and tumbling events for his age group.

Ben Goossen and Nelson Murray finished with gold in the Men's Youth Synchronized trampoline event.

Curtis Gerein finished with a gold medal in the Men's Youth category for both trampoline and double mini events.

Ten athletes from Okanagan Gymnastics will be traveling to Canadian Championships in Calgary the first week of June.

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