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TEAM NEWFOUNDLAND GYMNASTICS VAULTS OVER COMPETITION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Richmond, BC, May 31, 2022 – 14 gymnasts selected to represent Newfoundland & Labrador at the 2022 Canadian Championships came away with very impressive results this week – including a record setting 5 medals, making history for gymnastics in the province for the second year in a row. The 2022 edition of championships were held in Richmond, B.C. at the Olympic Oval from May 27 – 30th and included competitors from across the country. The NL gymnasts put in top-level performances that garnered best-ever results for our province:

TEAM NL RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS						
ATHLETE	DISCIPLINE	CLUB	CATEGORY	RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS		
GABE FLYNN	MEN'S ARTISTIC	CYGNUS	NATIONAL OPEN	11TH POMMEL HORSE, 14TH PARALLEL BARS, 15TH ALL AROUND		
MICHAEL DROVER	MEN'S ARTISTIC	CAMPIA	SENIOR HIGH PERFORMANCE	15TH POMMEL HORSE, HIGHEST DIFFICULTY IN CANADA		
GRACE HILL	WOMEN'S ARTISTIC	CYGNUS	LEVEL 9 (11-13)	2ND UNEVEN BARS, 4TH BALANCE BEAM, 4TH ALL AROUND		
ABIGAIL DANCEY, CHLOE POWER, RACHEL DOOLEY, JADA CRANE, KIERA BREEN	WOMEN'S ARTISTIC	CYGNUS	LEVEL 9 (14+)	TEAM 8TH PLACE		
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MEGAN SKINNER	WOMEN'S ARTISTIC	CYGNUS	LEVEL 10 (12-15)	15TH UNEVEN BARS		

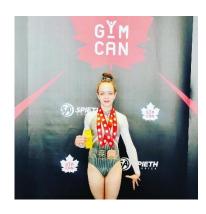
JANE YOUNG, JIRAH				
HISCOCK, JILLIAN		COMBINED		
HUTCHINGS, SARAH	WOMEN'S	CYGNUS AND		
PACE	ARTISTIC	CAMPIA	LEVEL 10 (16+)	TEAM 6TH PLACE
	WOMEN'S			14TH UNEVEN BARS,
JILLIAN HUTCHINGS	ARTISTIC	CAMPIA	LEVEL 10 (16+)	14TH BEAM
				2ND UNEVEN BARS,
				2ND BALANCE BEAM,
	WOMEN'S			7TH FLOOR, 3RD ALL
SARAH PACE	ARTISTIC	CYGNUS	LEVEL 10 (16+)	AROUND
	WOMEN'S		NOVICE HIGH	
KYLA PIERCEY	ARTISTIC	CYGNUS	PERFORMANCE	DID NOT FINISH

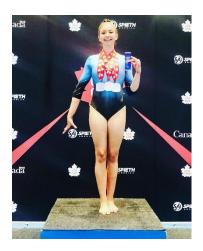
On the Women's side – Megan, Kyla, Grace, Sarah, Rachel, Abigail, Jada, Chloe and Jane train at Cygnus Gymnastics Centre under Coaches Allison Kirby, Allison Dominic and Devonne Ryan while Jirah and Jillian train at Campia Gymnastics and are coached by Michele Soucy and Kyle Murphy. On the Men's side – Michael trains at Campia under the direction of Kyle Murphy while Gabe is at Cygnus and is instructed by Jill Hood. Both clubs and all coaches worked very hard in the lead up to these championships (the first live one in 2 years). These results are hard fought for while navigating policies and protocols to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Team NL also sent a record three officials to volunteer at the event – all judges were on the women's side of the competition. Helena Gorina, Renee Quick and Michael Amouri had the honour of judging the best in the country and performed their duties with precision and professionalism.

"Our gymnastics programming in Newfoundland & Labrador is second to none – we play at the same level as much larger provinces. These results are proof that we are small but mighty." – Michael Amouri, Technical Director, Gymnastics Newfoundland & Labrador.

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Picture 1 – Grace Hill

Picture 2 – Sarah Pace

Picture 3 – NL Judges Helena Gorina, Michael Amouri, Renee Quick



Picture 4 – Jill Hood, Gabe Flynn

Picture 5 – Jillian Hutchings, Sarah Pace, Jane Young, Jirah Hiscock