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Big medal haul for BC athletes at Judo nationals

May 20, 2014 - Vancouver, BC: Another successful Championship for BC with 9 Gold, 11 Silver and 12 Bronze medals. This follows the record gold medal haul for BC's senior judokas won last year at the 2013 Canadian Judo Championships held in Richmond BC.

Leading the podium rush was Dante St.Prix of the Burnaby Judo with a Gold in U18 -73kg and a Silver in U21 -73kg, and Megan Hanks of the Aberdeen Judo Academy, Kamloops, with Gold in U18 +70kg and Silver in U21-78kg. Other double medal winners include Abby Lloyd of the Sunshine Coast Judo Club in Powell River with a Gold in U21 -48kg and a Bronze in Senior -48kg, and Leo Goldberg of Abbotsford with Silver in U18 & U16 – 55kg

Brandon Jobb (Abbotsford) Abby Lloyd (Sunshine Coast – Powell River), Scott McGrandle (Burnaby), Megan Hanks (Aberdeen – Kamloops), Amara Javernin (Burnaby) and Geoff Hanks (Aberdeen – Kamloops) all won Gold for a 2nd year in a row.

Bruce Kamstra, Judo BC Provincial Head Coach, said: *"I am extremely pleased with the performance of our athletes this year and the result we achieved at the 2014 Canadian Judo Championships in Quebec. We are on track for excellent results at the upcoming 2015 Canada Winter Games being held in Prince George in February".*

Notes for editors: Please see below for a full list of medal winners. [Click here](#) for the complete 2014 Canadian Judo Championships results.

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Judo BC is the governing association of Judo in British Columbia.

The **2014 Canadian Judo Championships**, held at in Saguenay, Quebec between May 15 and May 18, were organized by Judo Canada, the national governing body for the sport of judo in Canada.

Judo Canada has overall authority to provide leadership in promotion and development as well as govern all aspects of Judo in Canada and to select and prepare Canadian teams for international competition.



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TEAM BC RESULTS

Gold

Senior

Scott McGrandle -81kg, Burnaby

Brandon Jobb -90kg, Abbotsford

U21

Abby Lloyd -48kg, Sunshine Coast (Powell River)

U18

Dante St. Prix -73 kg, Burnaby

Megan Hanks +70 kg, Aberdeen (Kamloops)

U16

Amara Jarvinen -63kg, Burnaby

Geoff Hanks -73kg, Aberdeen (Kamloops)

Masters

Paul Wishaw -66kg, Burnaby

Miroslaw Pyk -81kg, Capilano Seikidokan (West Vancouver)

Silver

Senior

Lavanna Laass -63kg, Hart (Prince George)

U21

Brendan Bellavance -100kg, Hart (Prince George)

Dante St Prix -73kg, Abbotsford

Megan Hanks -78 kg, Aberdeen (Kamloops)

U18

Leo Goldberg -55 kg, Abbotsford

U16

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Mitchell Wolfe -60kg, Abbotsford

Brendan Yakura -50 kg, Vernon

Masters

Jim Karas -90kg, Aberdeen (Kamloops)

Kata

John Morris, Port Coquitlam + Stephen Duran, Port Coquitlam, Nagano Kata

Rick Blanchard, Port Coquitlam + John Morris, Port Coquitlam, Katame No Kata

Bronze

Senior

Abby Lloyd -48kg, Sunshine Coast (Powell River)



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Ali Briggs -52kg, Kokoro (100 Mile House)

U21

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Jeff Swadden +100kg, Abbotsford

Braxton Clark -90 kg, Nanaimo

Meghan Jamieson -70kg, Steveston (Richmond)

U18

Ario Nishimura -73kg, Steveston (Richmond)

U16

Tristan Alexander + 90kg, Victoria

Alicia Fiandor -57kg, Nanaimo

Haley Henry -57kg, Campbell River

Kelsey Painter +70kg, Campbell River

Shoma Asano -66kg, Ishikawa (Delta)

Kata

Pat Orescanin, Burnaby + Sandra Hewson, Vancouver (Kensington), Juno-no kata