

Team Ontario Judo Takes Eight Medals



Judo sweeps 8 medals in 8 divisions

Team Ontario put in an outstanding performance today in judo, winning a medal in every division they competed in. The coaching staff were extremely proud of all the team members, who dug down deep and delivered their best effort, exceeding the already high expectations set for them. Team Ontario challenged for gold in every division and ended up winning 4 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze. It was a dominant performance for Team Ontario.

Mark Welsh, -60kg, had a breakthrough performance winning a bronze medal. Mark originally qualified as an alternate but was named to the starting team at the last minute. In an early round, Mark went the full distance in golden score (overtime) to win a gruelling 8-minute fight by referee's decision. Mark finished the day with an ippon win (full point) to capture the bronze medal. You made us all proud Mark!



Jade Parsons third Canada Games and another gold medal to add to her collection. Judo continues today at the Canada Games Centre.



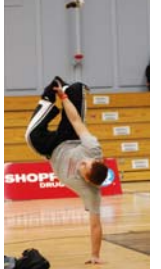
Fair Play

Team Ontario is proud of Coach Patrick Haynes from the sport of Shooting (Air Pistol). Patrick was approached by Newfoundland to assist their only pistol athlete. Patrick has spent some time at practice with this young athlete and let him know he is welcome to call on him for advice and assistance as needed.

Thanks for your fair play, Patrick!

Inuit Games - a must see event

If you haven't been to the Inuit Games and demonstrations at the FH Collins High School, you are missing a unique cultural experience. There are many interesting events such as the Arm Pull, the Alaskan High Kick and the Kneel Jump.



One event, the Alaskan High Kick involves supporting one-self on the ground with one hand only and the athlete has to touch a target suspended high overhead with one foot. The athlete must land on the kicking foot and demonstrate good balance and control.



One of the demonstration events has a jump rope where an athlete eventually ends up on the floor doing rapid push up like jumps with only their hands and feet.

Also witnessed was a group jumping event where a circle of participants jumps in sequence as a rope is whirl at ankle level by one the participants. The athletes demonstrated quickness and high agility in all these events.



The Inuit Games continue today and Thursday so if you have some spare time, check the schedule and head over to FH Collins.



Last night, Team Ontario parents, relatives, friends, coaches, managers and mission staff gathered at the Yukon Transportation for a casual evening of fun and fellowship and to enjoy some local cuisine.

Chef de Mission, Blair McIntosh extends his sincere thanks to everyone for attending last night and for their continuing support during these Games.



Team Ontario Sport Shorts

Tuesday's results:

Archery

Preliminary recurve female
2nd Meahgan Peters
11th Vanessa Lee
Preliminary recurve male
2nd John-David (J.D.) Burnes
4th Jordan Eastman



Badminton

Team competition Ontario 5 Nunavut 0
Team competition Ontario 5 Northwest Territories 0
Team competition Ontario 4 Manitoba 1

Biathlon

15km individual junior male
15th Alexandre Dumond
16th David Endleman
19th Kasey Van Scoy

12.5km individual junior female
9th Alicia Hurley
12th Martha Sutton
18th Destiny Gratton



Curling – Women's

Ontario 11 PEI 3
Ontario 10 New Brunswick 3

Freestyle Skiing

Aerials Female
Silver – Gillian McIver
Bronze – Kylie Sivell



Aerials Male

18th Guillaume Viau
20th Robert Scott

Judo

Gold medals for Nick Zakharov,
Jade Parsons, David Ancor, Renee
Guggino

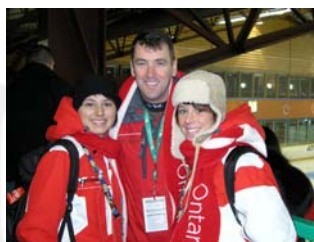


Silver medals for Darcy Reis and
Lukasz Mozdzen

Bronze medals for Andrea Madgett and Mark Welsh

Long Track Speed Skating

3000m female
Gold – Maddie Martin
5000m male
6th Spencer Zettler
9th Richard MacLennan



Men's Hockey

Ontario 6 Nova Scotia 0

Ringette

Ontario 10 New Brunswick 3

Shooting

Silver - Team Air pistol female
Bronze - Team Air pistol male



Snowboarding

Giant Slalom female
Gold – Marianne Leeson
Bronze – Rachael Merry



Giant Slalom male

Bronze – Thomas Snarr

Team Ontario Human Rights Advisors

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What's On Today

Archery – Porter Creek Secondary School

Competition for compound starts at 9:00 am with
Finals starting at 11:00 am
Competition for Recurve starts at 2:00 pm with
Finals starting at 4:00 pm



Badminton – CGC

Competitions start at 9:00 am and 2:00 pm



Curling – Women's – Mt. McIntyre Recreational Centre

2:00 pm ON vs. NWT



Hockey – Takhini Arena

3:30 pm



Judo – CGC

Competitions start at 10:00 am



Ringette – CGC

11:00 am ON vs. MB



Shooting – Vanier Catholic School

9:00 am Team Air Rifle Male Finals
11:15 am Team Air Rifle Female Finals



Snowboarding – Mt. Sima

10:00 am Half pipe male/female qualifying
1:00 pm Half pipe male/female finals



Speed Skating Long Track – F. H. Collins Secondary School

Competition commences at 1:00 pm with finals at
4:00 pm



Speed Skating Short Track – CGC

9:40 am Preliminaries male/female
4:00 pm Finals female
5:00 pm Finals male



Inuit Games

Swing kick Female – F.H. Collins School 10:00 am
Swing kick Male – F.H. Collins School 1:00 pm
Arm Pull Female – F.H. Collins School 3:00 pm

Cultural programming

On the ATCO Main Stage: Noon – 1:30 pm
Lunchtime concert with KDFN Youth Drummer, Arviat
Traditional Choir and Soir de Semaine
4:30 – 6:00 pm
Concert with Natalie Edelson, Breakdance Yukon, Gerald
Antoine, Nunavut Floor Masters
7:00 – 10:00 pm
Caribou Records CD Release
Aaron "Godson" Hernandez
Simon Tookeoomoo
Nemo & Phryme
Indio Saravanja
Matthew Nuquaq
Tagaq
Nunavut Floor Masters
Death in Venice

On the ATCO Side Stage:

1:30 – 3:00 pm
Jane Golden: Fur Tales
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Celtic I, Linnea



Today's Weather Report

Cloudy periods.
Winds from the northwest at 5km/hour. Temperature: low of
-27 degrees, high of -22.
Sunrise 8:03 am
Sunset 6:23 pm