

Oakville gymnasts to represent Ontario at invitational meet in Arizona

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Oakville Gymnastic Club members Hannah Gula and Kathryn Doran have qualified to represent Ontario at an upcoming invitational meet next month in Phoenix.

Gula (Level 9) and Doran (Level 10) earned their spots with strong performances at the Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) Tour Selection/Elite Canada Screening meet Nov. 13-15 in Belleville. They will travel south for the Arizona Grand Invitational Jan. 22-24, as might OGC's Sarah Scholten (a Level 10 alternate).

In other recent action, OGC's women's team competed at its first Level 6+ provincial qualifier of the season, taking home 42 medals from the meet at Futures Gymnastics in Mississauga. Lauren Feaver (Level 6, age 9), Elaine Cousin (Level 6, age 10), Shea Welling (Level 6, age 12), Tendai Zingano (Level 7, age 11), Jordyn Lynch (Level 8, age 15+), Gula (Level 9, age 15+) and Doran (Level 10, age 15+) each won all-around titles as Oakville gymnasts combined for 20 gold medals, 12 silver and 10 bronze.

OGC female athletes have benefitted from the addition of several coaches to the women's program this year. Monica Covacci has joined Lorne Bobkin and Candice Feinrip coaching Level 6+ athletes, April Chappell is working with the younger gymnasts and Rosemarie Upfield is teaching participants in the minis program.

Remaining meets for OGC athletes include provincial qualifiers in Pickering (Dec. 5-6) and Milton (Jan. 29-30), the Presidential Classic Invitational in Florida (Feb. 12-15), the Gymnix International (March 3-6), the provincial championships (April 3-6) and the Arizona Grand Invitational.

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Oakville Gymnastics Club women's artistic gymnasts display some of the awards they won at a recent provincial qualifying meet in Mississauga.