

PRESS RELEASE

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Loran Finishes Sixth All Around, First on Floor at Senior Men's Elite Canada

Saskatoon's Anderson Loran finished in 6th place in the senior competition after two days of combined scores in the Men's All Around at Elite Canada. Loran will secure himself a position with the men's national team, whom he has been training with as a junior up until this point. He was the top scorer with a 14.800 on Floor Exercise. This is Loran's first year in the senior category. Two-time Olympian, Nathan Gafuik maintained his day 1 All Around lead over the group of 19 athletes to win the competition, and added two event wins on Rings and High Bar.

Jayd Lukenchuk also of Saskatoon was in 5th in senior after day 1 but did not compete the second day. His day 1 Vault score was the second highest of the competition with a 15.600 (6.2, 9.4 for execution).

In the junior competition, Regina's Trevor McArthur, of QCK Gymnastics, earned a 3rd place finish on High Bar in his first Elite Canada appearance. McArthur would go on to finish 9th All Around.

Saskatoon Taiso's third athlete attending, Curtis Graves, also competed in the junior category. Graves finished 10th All Around, with his highest event placing a 4th on High Bar.

In the Argo category, Regina's Michael Thorpe, was 20th All Around in his first Elite Canada. The Argo age group was the largest with 40 competitors between ages of 10 and 12.

Full results available online: <http://www.gymcan.org/site/home.php>

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