

HAWAII GYMNASTS WIN AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eight gymnasts from Hawaii competed last week in the USA-Gymnastics Trampoline-Tumbling Junior Olympics National Championships in San Antonio, TX.



Hawaii Gymnast at 2011 USAG Junior Olympics National Championships, San Antonio, TX



SW Regional Champions in JOs: Royanne Santo 11, Gracie Duldulao 10, Alexander Paul 9, Sydney Senter 9



Other Hawaii Players in JO Nationals: Irina Jang 21, Shane Doi 20, Tori Tamayo 16, Karalyn Fong 11

These Hawaii state champions qualified to nationals because of their outstanding results at the 2011 USAG Trampoline-Tumbling Region 2 Championships in Tempe, AZ, May 27-30. The national competition was held July 11-16 starting with Level 10 (highest abilities—pre-elite) and progressing through Level 5 (entry abilities) on individual trampoline, mini-trampoline, and power tumbling. In the largest competition in the history of the sport, over 1800 gymnasts competed for ranking and titles.

In order of highest placement (TR=trampoline, DM=double mini-trampoline, TU=tumbling, L=Level), **Gracie Duldulao** placed 3rd on TR (L9), 8th on DM (L8), and 7th on TU (L7); **Royanne Santo** placed 3rd on DM (L8), 14th on TR (L10), and 34th on TU (L7); **Alexander Paul** placed 4th TR (L9) and 5th on DM (L9); **Shane Doi** placed 4th on TR (L10) and 6th on DM (L10); **Karalyn Fong** placed 10th on TR (L8) and 24th on DM (L8); **Sydney Senter** placed 18th TR (L10-petition into the 10-12 age group as a 9 year old); **Tori Tamayo** placed 14th on TU (L8), 19th on TR (L10), and 30th on DM (L9); and **Irina Jang** placed 28th on DM (L8), 30th on TU (L8), and 44th on TR (L10).

All Hawaii players train at Hawaii Academy and are coached by Kira Vercruyssen (head coach), Zach Giano, Spencer Dupio, Shane Doi, Nani Vercruyssen, Dr Donna Mah, and Dr Max Vercruyssen.

Detailed results and photographs of this competition are available at <http://www.usa-gymnastics.org/pages/post.html?PostID=8109&prog=tt>. [Also see the official website: <http://www.usa-gymnastics.org/tt>.] Replays of live internet broadcasts are available at <http://www.livestream.com/usatrampoline>. More details of the competition are at <http://www.usa-gymnastics.org/pages/post.html?PostID=8037&prog=tt>.

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High resolution/definition photographs and video are available upon request.

