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Sumner's Splitz Gym athlete Sol Shim becomes Level 4 under 12 women's artistic gymnastics champ

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Sumner's Splitz Gym is home to a new state champion and several reserve champions following the Junior State Titles.

Sol Shim, 12 from Indooroopilly, became the Queensland Level 4 under 12 women's artistic gymnastics champion with a first on beam and floor and a second on vault.

Sol, who lives in Indooroopilly, only started competitive gymnastics about 18 months ago.

"I am extremely proud of her," said coach Annie Zhang.

"Sol has such a positive training attitude. You can see how committed she is at training and she listens so well to feedback.

"It is not surprising she has achieved so much in such a short space of time."

Splitz also claimed four reserve champion titles at the event.

Nitayha Maher, 11, came second all around in Level 4 after a first on floor, second on vault, and third on beam.

Caitlin Towner, 13, was second all around in Level 6 under 13 with a first on beam, third on vault, fourth on floor, and fifth on bars.

Roselle Syme, 13, was second all around in Level 4 Open, with a first on floor and a fifth on beam.

The Splitz Gym boys also did well at the event with Adam Bell, 12, taking out Queensland Artistic Gymnastics Level 4 Open reserve champion with an equal first place on vault and a third on high bar.

Splitz Gym owner and head coach John Zhang said he was so proud of all Splitz gymnasts who qualified for and competed at the states.

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