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Top ranked BC combined events athletes, and their national ranking:

BC RANK / AGE	NATIONAL RANK	NAME	TRAINING BASE
1 youth	1	Nina Schultz	Lower Mainland
2 youth	6	Calli-Ann Abbott	Powell River
1 youth	1	Jasper Schiedel	Lower Mainland
2 youth	10	Mackenzie Riddell	North Shore
1 junior	4	Robyn Buckingham	Fraser Valley
2 junior	5	Keely Watts-Wattling	Calgary
3 junior	6	Katie Weaver	North Shore
4 junior	9	Sophie Pauls	Lower Mainland
1 senior	2	Georgia Ellenwood	Wisconsin
1 senior	2	James Turner	Toronto
2 senior	4	Rostam Turner	Toronto

BC continues, despite having little depth in this event area, to punch above its weight when comparatively analyzed against national top 10 depth for other provinces. However, as athletes move through the age groups it is evident that their skills are being honed outside of the province.

Importantly, the BC High School Combined Events Championships attracts the greatest depth of participants of any competitive opportunity in the province, and I think it would behoove BC Athletics to examine how this meet could serve as a greater opportunity for combined events athletics, both within the high school system and external to it, for the betterment of the sport.