

Club Wins Big

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November 24, 2011 12:24 PM - Competitors from Meadowvale-based ACE Taekwondo won 12 medals at the Toronto Open Taekwondo championships held last weekend (Nov 12-13).

The haul included two golds, four silvers and six bronze.

The club's youngest competitive athlete, five-year-old Evander Budahazy, won gold in sparring while Hankyeol Bae, 12, won gold in forms.

Budahazy won silver in forms while Bae captured silver in sparring.

Other silver medal winners from ACE Taekwondo include Alejandro Budahazy, 8, and Kenny Trinh, 13, who both placed second in forms.

Kaitlyn Bryan and Jennifer Li, both 11, each took home bronze medals in forms and sparring. Trinh placed third in sparring.

Zubair Othman, 11, won bronze in sparring after he sustained an injury and had to withdraw from competition.

Themba Dube, 7, narrowly missed making the podium in forms.

"I am extremely proud of the team's efforts in a very competitive event," said coach and Master instructor Viresh Mistry. "They all worked hard and took away valuable experience that they will work on for their upcoming championships."

The tournament attracted more than 2,000 participants and spectators from across the continent.

For more information on the club, visit www.acetkd.ca.



ACE Taekwondo - Evander Budahazy (right) from ACE Taekwondo member won two medals at the Toronto Open Taekwondo championships last weekend. Here, he's pictured with coach Viresh Mistry. *Supplied photo*