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## ACE Taekwondo Wins Big at Canadian Open

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TORONTO — Nine members of Meadowvale-based ACE Taekwondo won sparring medals last weekend at the Canadian Open in Toronto.

Madison Coelho, Alejandro Leon-Budahazy and Nikita Chang led the way with gold medals in the cadet girls' intermediate middleweight, youth boys' advanced middleweight and cadet girls' intermediate lightweight categories, respectively.

Silver medals were won by Jonalton Jude-Hamilton (cadet boys' advanced lightweight), Nicholas Chang (youth boys' intermediate lightweight) and Yarron Jesuratnam (youth boys' blue lightweight).

Newton Tran (junior men intermediate heavyweight), Jose Tapia (cadet boys' blue lightweight) and Hutén Gilbert (cadet boys' blue middleweight) all finished with bronze medals.

The team was guided by ACE master instructor Viresh Mistry with help from assistant coach Giovanni Tapia.

More than 1,200 competitors made their way to the Westin Harbour Hotel for the World Taekwondo Federation of Canada-sanctioned event.

Countries such as the United States, Aruba, Brazil, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Jamaica, Mexico, Sweden, Switzerland and Trinidad and Tobago were represented.



**Big winners.** Nine members of Meadowvale-based ACE Taekwondo won sparring medals last weekend at the Canadian Open in Toronto. Pictured, from left, are Master Viresh Mistry, Newton Tran, Nikita Chang, Jonalton Jude-Hamilton, Jose Tapia, Alejandro Leon-Budahazy, Yarron Jesuratnam, Nicholas Chang, Madison Coelho and assistant coach Giovanni Tapia. Medalist Hutén Gilbert is not pictured. *Supplied photo*