

Taekwondo Academy Aces Its Foes

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Members of Mississauga's ACE Taekwondo Academy were consistently among the winners at the Toronto Open Taekwondo Championships over the weekend at the Variety Village Athletic Center in Toronto.

The academy sent 10 athletes to the competition and came away with two gold, three silver and three bronze medals.



ACE Taekwondo Academy members Sachin Sarin (left) and Zubair Othman (second from right) celebrate their respective bronze and gold medal performances in the Novice 7-year-old division.

Seven-year-old Zubair Othman and Nikhil Sarin, 11, were Toronto Open champions in sparring in their respective Novice classifications. Both were top-eight finishers in poomse.

Karim Salib, 11, won silver in sparring and bronze in poomse, while Hanwen Guo, 7, and Anthony McCormack, 34, grabbed silver medals in sparring.

Bronze medals went to seven-year-old Sachin Sarin and Youssef Salib, 11, in Novice sparring, while both finished among the leaders in poomse.

Other club members included Nicholas Dorazio, 12, who was a top-eight finisher in sparring and poomse and instructor Cedric Carluen, 18, who had a top-16 finish in the men's Olympic division.

The competition attracted competitors from Canada, United States, Mexico, Grenada, Barbados, Russia, Cuba, Colombia, India and Nepal.

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