

Whitby athletes compete at national karate championships in Richmond, B.C.

Cameron Martin of ICKF Karate School brings home silver

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WHITBY — From left, Tianna Kovacic, Kaitlyn Morrish, Cameron Martin, Johnathan Klobucar and Michael Butler represented Whitby and Ontario at the national karate championships in British Columbia. - Submitted photo

WHITBY — Cameron Martin of Whitby's ICKF Karate School won a silver medal at the national championships and has earned a spot on the Canadian junior team roster.

Martin was one of five members of the ICKF club who competed at the Karate Canada national championships in Richmond, B.C., where she won three matches before losing in the final of the junior girls' 14-15 heavyweight division.

Karate Ontario held three grand prix tournaments to select the provincial team, allowing for two athletes in each division.

Also representing the Whitby club were Tianna Kavacic, who finished fifth in 16-17 girls' lightweight, Kaitlyn Morrish in 16-17 girls' heavyweight, Johnathan Klobucar in 16-17 boys' lightweight, and Michael Butler in 14-15 boys' lightweight.

"All of the ICKF students have worked so hard and are great examples of polite and driven young adults," said sensei Ed Doherty, chief instructor, in a press release. "All of these young adults have been training at ICKF since they were little children. It is great to see them compete on the national stage representing our province and our community."

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