

Inner City Open Judo Tournament

Seventeen fighters from the Selkirk Judo Club competed at the annual Inner City Open Judo Tournament at Tec Voc High School in Winnipeg on February 25. The tournament drew over 190 entries from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario. The Club finished with two gold, seven silver and three bronze medals.

Damien Ekosky (12, green belt) won gold in U15 boys under 50 kg. This was his fourth win in five tournaments this season. Teammate Tanner Onagi (14, blue belt) finished second in the same division.

Also winning gold was Aidan Stanford (9, orange) in U11 boys under 35 kg. Teammate Lennon Kuch (8, yellow) finished with silver in the same division.

Winning silver medals were Julien Mitchell (18, black belt) in U20 men under 90 kg, Duke Nault (10, yellow) in U13 boys under 45 kg, Lauryn Kolada (11, orange) in U13 girls under 36 kg, Justin Ekosky (11, green) in U13 boys under 40 kg and Katie Simko (11, orange) in U13 girls under 40 kg.

Bronze medals went to Emily Kolada (15, blue) in U17 women under 57 kg, Jillian Berard (9, orange) in U11 girls under 25 kg and Franklin Martin (19, green) in Senior Men Novice under 90 kg.

The club's next tournament will be the Balmoral Open in Stonewall on March 25. The Club will send a team to the Edmonton International tournament on March 31 – April 1, 2012.