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Peter Sladek, left, and Rebecca Stanzeleit, above, demonstrate their skills during the ninth Battle of Warriors Classic and second Canadian Open All Black Belt Tae Kwon Do Cup at Georgetown District High School on Sunday. Ayensu's Olympic Tae Kwon Do took first place in 92 divisions at the tournament, which attracted 475 competitors.

Photos by Shawn McAlpine

Ayensu's dominate own meet by capturing 150 medals

Ayensu's Olympic Tae Kwon Do Karate dominated the ninth Battle of Warriors Classic and second Canadian Open All Black Belt Tae Kwon Do Cup on the weekend.

The school claimed 92 first-place finishes and 150 medals at the event, held Sunday at Georgetown District High School. Twenty-five schools from across Ontario as well as schools from Buffalo and Montreal took part in the tournament. In all, there were 475 competitors from yellow belt to master degree black belt.

"I was very happy, not only because our school dominated the tournament but because of the level of knowledge the students have about competition," said Felix Ayensu, a member of the World Tae Kwon Do Federation's technical committee who refereed at last year's world championships in Korea.

Among the Georgetown school's victories was a one-two finish by Ronnie Larocque and Cory Latimer in patterns in grand championship black belt, second degree.

Carrie Carter took first place in ladies black belt grand championship, first dan in patterns.

Brendan Haggae and Robert Freestone were first and second respectively in patterns in the men's black belt grand championship, first dan division.

Melissa Vivian was victorious in weapons in the junior black belt class.

Also taking first was Gayton Corkett-Turk in patterns in the intermediate junior black belt division.

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Founder's Cup

This is the first in a series of reports leading up to the Founder's Cup championship, being hosted by Halton Hills August 20-25.

The Halton Hills Bulldogs will host the Founder's Cup championship this year.

So what is the Founder's Cup?

The Founder's Cup is the Canadian Lacrosse Association Jr. B championship. The championship dates back to 1964 and the winners were originally awarded the Castrol Cup. It was replaced by the Founder's Cup in 1972. The trophy pays tribute to the founders of organized lacrosse, particularly Dr. George W. Beers, who wrote the first rulebook in 1867.

As hosts, Halton Hills Bulldogs will be guaranteed a place in the tournament. The Bulldogs currently are in first place in the Ontario Lacrosse Association Jr. B League with a 12-1-1 won-lost-tied record. They will be joined at the Founder's Cup by Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia.

The Ontario champion and Ontario finalist will also earn berths in the tournament and British Columbia and the Iroquois Lacrosse Association may also send teams.

Ontario teams have a great history in the Founder's Cup, having won 28 of 30 titles. The last non-Ontario team to win the Founder's was the Edmonton Miners, who won in 1999 when the championship was hosted by Milton.

That year also marked the Founder's first venture into Halton Hills as Acton was used as the tournament's third arena and hosted several games.

'Dogs host dance

The Halton Hills Bulldogs will be holding a youth dance tonight (Friday) at Centennial Middle School from 7 to 10 p.m. The dance is open to students in Grades 6, 7 and 8. Admission is \$5 and there will be a snack bar. The dance is chaperoned by the parents and the executive of the Halton Hills Bulldogs Jr. B lacrosse team.

Car wash planned

The Halton Hills Bulldogs Jr. B lacrosse team will be holding a car wash at Concept Ford Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A \$5 donation would be appreciated for each car wash.

Rebels vs. alumni

The Georgetown District High School Rebels softball

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team will be playing against an alumni team Thursday, June 13 at 6 p.m. at the Georgetown Fairgrounds.

Members of the alumni team will be Becky Osborne, Bonnie Sparling, Meghan McCracken, Christianne Lent, Cheryl Mastalerz, Melanie Southworth, April Everingham, Andrea Dioczok, Laura Smuck, Jackie Brady, Mary Ann Brown, Nicole Grave and Jen Cabral.

Spectators will also have an opportunity to bat against the Rebel pitchers. Proceeds from the game will go to Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Association.

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A hockey stick, helmet and gloves are required.

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