



MOMENTOUS VICTORY: from left, Emmanuel Omiteru, Russell Morgan and Niilante Ogunsola

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A Tae kwon do team has high-kicked its way to national success. Students from Peckham Pulse leisure centre scooped prizes at a national championship held in Sheffield. The team of eight youngsters won five gold medals, three silver and three bronze. Teacher Jason Pereira is thrilled by his students' achievements.

“There were more than 300 taking part so we did well. It’s a particularly momentous victory as it falls on the 50th anniversary of the creation of Tae kwon do,” he said.

In their respective divisions Emmanuel Omiteru, 14, Niilante Ogunsola, 19, and Katrina Todd, 29, won gold medals in sparring, while Russell Morgan, 25, picked up a bronze. Emmanuel and Katrina also picked up a bronze and silver medal. Rosie Jo Massey, 14, scooped a gold and silver. Scott West, 13 picked up gold and bronze. Jackie Kenning, 34, and Bethan Lewis, 29, both picked up silver medals.

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