



Five members of the local York Region Skating Academy were in fine form at the recent Central Ontario Section interclub championships in Shelbourne.

Shown, left-to-right are: Makki Tamaki, Mark Batka, Beth Palmer, Brock Wilimek and Nancy

Lentini.

Lentini, Wilimek, Batka and Palmer all earned gold medals at the event, while Tamaki collected a silver.

- Steven Somerville photo

Hill skaters earn medals at Sectionals

RICHMOND HILL - Richmond Hill figure skaters were in fine form at the recent Central Ontario Interclub championships.

The event, held in Shelbourne, Ontario, represented the final step in the progression to the All Ontario championships, scheduled for next weekend at the Gravenhurst Skating Club.

Nancy Lentini placed first overall in the juvenile ladies' division, placing first in both the figures and freeskate.

Mark Batka prevailed in the pre-novice men's group, winning both the figures and freeskate.

Brock Wilimek was crowned the juvenile men's champion, placing second in the figures and first in

the freeskate.

Meanwhile, the duo of Laura Skene and Michael Stevens claimed first in the preliminary mixed dance.

TOP PERFORMANCES

Other top performances by local skaters included: Anna Pecchia, fifth in figures, second in freeskate, fourth overall in senior ladies; Jenn Plock, fourth in the junior silver solo dance; and Jennafer Sherman, 12th in the senior silver solo dance.

All skaters finishing in the top-3 in the figure freeskating and dance pairs events, will compete in the All Ontario competition.