The 2011 World Karate and Kickboxing Council World Championships in Cadiz, Spain were a huge success. Not only did Canada take first place among all the attending countries, the Douvris Martial Arts students in particular did an outstanding job with almost every student bringing home at least one medal! These students competed with the utmost sportsmanship and claimed their right as the best of the best in the world of competitive kickboxing and karate. The list of medals for DMA students is as follows:

12 and under - Girls

Jordyn Leighton – Gold medal -45 kg point sparring
Gold medal -45 kg continuous sparring
Gold medal Girls Team sparring

Jennifer Liu - Gold medal -35 kg continuous sparring
Gold medal Girls Team sparring
Silver medal -35 kg point sparring

Abby McMann - Gold medal Girls Team sparring
Silver medal +50 kg point sparring
Silver medal +50 kg continuous sparring

Rhiannon Foote - Silver medal Girls Team sparring
Bronze medal -35 kg point sparring
Bronze medal -35 kg continuous sparring

Laura Plourde - Bronze medal -50 kg point sparring

12 and under – Boys

Sebastian Couture - Gold medal -40 kg point sparring
Gold medal Creative Weapons
Silver medal -40 kg continuous sparring
Silver medal Boys Hard Style Forms
Silver medal Boys Traditional Weapons
Silver medal Boys Team Sparring

Justin Liu - Gold medal -50 kg continuous sparring
Gold medal Boys Traditional Weapons
Silver medal -50 kg point sparring
Silver medal Boys Team Sparring
Bronze medal Creative Weapons

Goran Hinic - Silver medal -50 kg continuous sparring
Bronze medal -50 kg point sparring

Calvin Foote - Silver medal Boys Team Sparring
Bronze medal -35 kg point sparring

Kayvon Mihan - Bronze medal -40 kg point sparring

13-15 y.o. - Girls

Ariana Mihan -	Gold medal -45 kg point sparring
Meagan Wheatley -	Silver medal -60 kg continuous sparring Bronze medal -60 kg point sparring

13-15 y.o. - Boys

Jack Oliviero	Gold medal +65 kg point sparring Bronze medal Team sparring

16-17 y.o. – Girls

Danielle Gorrell	Silver medal -60 kg point sparring Bronze medal in Team Sparring

13-17 y.o. Forms and Weapons

Stephen Soutyrine	Silver medal Hard Style Forms

Women

Kelsey Friedlander	Gold medal -70 kg point sparring Gold medal Team Sparring Gold medal Hard Style Forms
Elyse Gorrell	Gold medal Team Sparring Silver medal -65 kg point sparring

Men

Domenic Aversa	Gold medal 18-34 men -60 kg point sparring Gold medal 35+ men's -75 kg point sparring Gold medal Men's Team Sparring
Fortunato Aversa	Gold medal Men's Team Sparring Silver medal 18-34 men -70 kg point sparring Bronze medal 35+ men's -85 kg point sparring
Robbie Lavoie	Gold medal Men's Team Sparring Silver medal 18-34 men -65 kg point sparring

Congratulations to all of the above. Your hard work and perseverance really paid off. Take a few days to rest and catch your breath because before you know it, it will be time to start training again for next year!