

Liu (8) stars at European tournament

A NUMBER of Shane Fitzgibbon's Taekwon-do students took part last weekend in the Open Taekwon-do European Taekwon-do Championships. The event was held in Ireland for the first time, and Cork was the proud host city to visitors for fourteen countries. There were divisions for various age groups and grades, with each competition sporting huge numbers. Evan Liu (Galway) was nearly unstoppable as he netted both gold and silver in his events - green belt patterns and sparring.

Eight year old Evan has so far won Munster, Connacht, Leinster and Irish titles, and now he has added European champion to the list. Brendan Kenny (Oranmore) also did extremely well placing in both his divisions also to take home silver and bronze medals. Other medallists were Roisin Dalton (Galway) and Donagh Coffey (Oranmore) who took home bronze and silver respectively. Classes at Fitzgibbon's Connacht Taekwon-do Acad-



Eight year old Evan Liu, from Oranmore, receives a medal during the European Taekwondo championships in Cork last week.

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