

# Young Cameron packs a winning punch

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**Ruimsig** — Cameron van den Heever, one of the youngest members of sensei Katja Bruwer's advanced group, is a proud judoka belonging to the KJK Judo Club at Durban Deep.

Although he is too young to participate in individual or team fighting events at the South African Championships (in accordance with Judo South Africa's rules), he is nonetheless a key fighter in KJK's club, regional and national ranking events.

At the end of last year, he was awarded the coveted trophy for "The most promising Judoka" — having never lost a club fight in his age and weight division.

He also tests himself regularly, by pitting himself against older and more experienced judokas, in order to perfect and enhance his techniques.

On Saturday, 28 May, he again showed his determination and prowess to uphold his club and sensei's reputation in Judo SA's national ranking event, held in Vanderbijlpark, by winning gold and showing outstanding sportsmanship.

Many other members of the Maragon family —

like his sister, Shalyn van den Heever (gold medalist), Simon Webber (gold medalist), Michaela Grove (captain) and Stephanos Roditis — also upheld their club's reputation, not only with their achievements, but with grace and dignity.

These valuable members epitomise the essence of the saying: Big is not always better.

Young Cameron has been selected to go to the SA Championships as the club's youngest member, to compete in the kata event to be held in Cape Town at the end of June.

Maragon Private School wishes all its participants in the South African Championships all of the best.

**Maragon Grade 2 pupil Cameron van den Heever won gold during Judo SA's national ranking event. Pictures submitted.**

