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## **PRESS RELEASE: Ontario Athletes Win Gold, Bronze Medals at the GeeBee Tournament in Finland**

**APRIL 17, 2023 | TORONTO, ON.** – Ontario athletes on the Canadian national team won gold and bronze medals at the 41st International GeeBee Boxing Tournament in Helsinki, Finland.

The tournament, held on April 13-16, 2023, was organized by the Finnish Boxing Federation and welcomed over 140 athletes from across the world, including teams from Bahrain, Denmark, England, Germany, Lithuania, Netherlands, Scotland, Sweden, Ukraine, and the United States of America.

Ontario's Jayden Trudell (Border City Boxing) won a gold medal in a thrilling, tactical bout against Jere Niemelainen (Finland) in the finals on Sunday. He also received the trophy for Best Fighter of the tournament, awarded to the athlete who shows the most heart and grit.

Umar Carcamo (King of the Ring) and Garinder Takhar (King of the Ring), who along with Jayden, recently joined the 2023 Canadian Elite National Team, gained invaluable international experience in hard-fought bouts as the 2023 season heats up. In her first international tournament, Garinder captured the bronze medal in her bout against England's Hannah Robinson. Umar received the bronze medal following his battle against Jamar Talley from the United States.

National Team veterans hailing from Ontario, Scarlett Delgado (Team Destiny) and Justin Parina, also had a successful tournament and earned bronze medals in their close split decision bouts against England's Charley Davison and Germany's Salah Ibrahim, respectively.

### **Team Canada Entries & Results at the GeeBee Tournament**

**Justin Parina** – M51kg – Bronze Medal  
**Victor Tremblay** – M57kg  
**Wyatt Sandford** – M63.5kg – Bronze Medal  
**Jayden Trudell (ON)** – M67kg – Gold Medal  
**Junior Petanqui** – M71kg – Bronze Medal  
**Jonathan Hannah** – M75kg – Silver Medal  
**Keven Beausejour** – M80kg – Bronze Medal  
**Karl Deloys** – M86kg - Bronze Medal  
**Umar Carcamo (ON)** – M92kg – Bronze Medal  
**Jerome Feujio** – M+92kg – Bronze Medal  
**Anne Marcotte** – W50kg – Bronze Medal  
**Scarlett Delgado** – W54kg – Bronze Medal  
**Marie Al-Ahmadih** – W57kg  
**Jessica Sparrow** – W60kg  
**Garinder Takhar (ON)** – W63kg - Bronze Medal  
**Charlie Cavanagh** – W66kg - Bronze Medal  
**Tammara Thibeault** – W75kg – Gold Medal



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Congratulations to all the athletes, and thank you to Coach Cedric Benn (West Windsor Boxing Club) and the coaching team for supporting Team Canada throughout the GeeBee Tournament and training camp.

Links to all results are available at [BoxingOntario.com](http://BoxingOntario.com).

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**About Boxing Ontario:**

Boxing Ontario is the only governing body for Olympic-style boxing in Ontario. As such, it is affiliated with Boxing Canada (CABA), the International Boxing Association (IBA) and the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture, & Sport. Founded in 1972, Boxing Ontario encompasses over 150 clubs, 1,500 competitors, and more than 12,000 recreational members.

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- Board Members (contacts available upon request)
- Erik Olsen (Executive Director, Boxing Ontario)
- Athletes and coaches (contacts available upon request)