



Local Taekwon-do instructor, Shane Fitzgibbon, and two of his students, Cathal Kilbane and Shane Rabbitte, have been selected for the Irish men's and boys teams, respectively. They will travel to Wetzlar, Germany with the Irish squad of 75 competitors for the XVIII senior, IX Junior and I Veteran European Championships this weekend. Kilbane and Rabbitte were called up to the junior boys' patterns team while Fitzgibbon is once again captaining the senior male squad. Fitzgibbon also had the honour of being invited to be coach of the Irish junior girls' team. Also travelling to the event is Fitzgibbon's student, Sandra Doyle who plans to compete in the veteran championships. She took a silver medal in the 2005 Open World TKD Championships. Fitzgibbon, who has won numerous World medals, will lead the men's team in no less than three events, and will participate in two individually. Picture shows, left to right, Shane Rabbitte, Shane Fitzgibbon and Cathal Kilbane.