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TAEKWONDO

Magee in Olympics test team

HILLS ATHLETE FOR LONDON EVENT

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MICHAEL Magee has been selected in Australia's taekwondo team for an Olympics test event in London next month.

Magee, 23, of Baulkham Hills, said he was "very happy" to be involved in the event at the ExCel Centre, where the taekwondo competition will be staged at the 2012 Games.

The Hills District Taekwondo member said he was vying with an athlete from Victoria for a spot at the Olympics.

"I competed earlier this year at the Olympic selection event

BIG TEST

- The London Olympics test events have been organised by the International Olympic Committee for each sport to be contested at the 2012 Olympic Games.
- They are a test run of facilities and equipment for the Games.

and finished in the top five in the 68kg division," he said, adding he would be competing against some athletes who would be at the Olympics.

"I'm very happy to go there and fight people who are the best in the world," he said.



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Great foundation

➔ AFL: The Greater Western Sydney Giants AFL Club signed 12,165 foundation members in 2011 after membership closed on October 31. Giants head coach Kevin Sheedy said the club was overwhelmed by the support they received in the community and throughout the 2011 foundation membership campaign. He thanked the community. "These foundation members will have priority access to secure the best seats in the house with their family and friends at Koda Stadium, our newly developed stadium at Homebush," Sheedy said.

State selections

➔ Judo: Athletes from Budokan Judo Club, Castle Hill, will compete on Sunday at the first event for the 2012 state team selections at Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush. Junior and senior boys and girls, and cadets will compete and junior men, women and seniors will compete the following week on November 20.



Michael Magee, left, shows his winning taekwondo style earlier this year.