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Academy targets further success

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LIAM Foy is confident all of his fighters can continue to make great strides at tomorrow's Northern District Championships.

Highland Boxing Academy are bringing a strong squad through to Inverurie for the event, which is taking place at Garioch Leisure Centre.

Current Scottish light welterweight novice champion Donald Macphee is part of six-man team that also includes fellow light welterweight Cameron Mackay, welterweight Darren Ravenhill, middleweight Liam Miller, light heavyweight Mitchell Dalton and Graeme Munro, who will be competing at either flyweight or bantamweight.

After the academy enjoyed success at the Scottish Novice Championships last month, head coach Foy believes the fledgling club can continue their good form against other organisations from across the region.

"I've every confidence in all the guys," said Foy, who will make the trip alongside fellow coaches Gus Maclean, Alan Maclennan, Derek Duncan and Kevin Campbell. "We made a massive impact at the Scottish Novice Championships and I can't see any reason why we cannot do a good job again at the Northern District Championships.

"We might be just a new club, but I'm pretty confident we can do well on Saturday.

"It will be tough because as well as the novice class for those who have had six fights or under, there will also be an open class for boxers with six fights or over, so there will be more experienced fighters competing.

"However, I am hoping that we can return to Inverness with multiple champions.

"It might not work out that way, but what I do know is that all the guys we are taking with us will make a massive impact upon proceedings.

"The training and preparation has been awesome, so we're all now just looking forward to championships."

