

Calm before the combat



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From left: David Cvet, Dale Gienow, and Matt Brundle relax before going into battle in an authentic reproduction of a 14th-century martial arts tournament organized on Sunday by The Academy of European Medieval Martial Arts in Toronto. Armoured combatants battled it out with swords, spears, poleaxes and daggers, complete with heralds and marshals.