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Cabrera selected in Junior Australian World Cup Team!

Tennis Townsville's superstar, 13 year old Lizette Cabrera has made the U14s Girls Junior Australian World Cup Team!

The World Cup is a part of the International Tours Program, which provides junior athletes under the age of 18 with an opportunity to compete internationally against the world's best athletes. These tours are designed to enhance athletes' development in their pursuit of the ATP/WTA tour.

A spot in the Junior Australian World Cup Team has been a great motivating tool and Lizette has been training hard to ensure she got selected in the team. This is something she's been looking forward to since she was young and Lizette couldn't be happier.

The National Selectors Committee said it was a very tough decision however due to Lizette's recent performance in the past few months; she stood out from the pack. Lizette is very honored to have been selected as there are plenty of girls keen for a spot in the team. Lizette's doubles partner, Olivia Transjumulia (from Rockhampton) whom she won the U14 Girls Doubles with at the National Grasscourt Championships which were recently held at Mildura Lawn Tennis Club on 22 February, was very close to making the Junior Australian World Cup Team, but unfortunately missed out. The committee instead selected Anja Dokic from Western Australia.



Lizette is very proud to be selected in the team and said "I am so happy and this is such a great achievement! I would like to thank Wayne Hannah (Tennis Townsville's Head Coach) for all his support! Also a big thank you to Tennis Townsville, my gym coach and parents for all their assistance and encouragement. I am very grateful!"

The U14s Girls Junior World Cup Team consists of Lizette Cabrera, Naitkha Bains and Anja Dokic. The World Cup will be held in Malaysia from 5th to 15th of May, 2011.

Tennis Townsville is very proud of Lizette and we can't wait to see what the future brings for her! Lizette could possibly be our next Sam Stosur!

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Xstrata NEC **North Queensland Wheelchair Championships** 29 April - 1 May
Bernie Lanigan Optometrist **Tennis Townsville Championships** 25 - 26 June
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