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Junior Development Series Finals held at Tennis Townsville

The Junior Development Series Circuit is held from March to October in 2011. Tournaments are currently being held in most major centres in North Queensland and the competition is as good as ever. The Junior Development Series 'A' Finals will be held at Tennis Townsville on 3 & 4 September.

The Junior Development Series consists of 13 tournaments which are conducted in Northern Queensland. The Circuit was established to provide the opportunity for players to begin their introduction into sanctioned events and caters to the 11U, 13U, 15U and 17U divisions.

The Series is divided into two categories consisting of the A and B circuit. The A circuit is for the more competitive junior players who regularly competes in tournaments and the B circuit is to encourage new junior players who are maybe just beginning their tennis.

One of Tennis Townsville's promising junior tennis players, 8 year old Mikayla Zahirovic has so far played amazingly in the series.



Mikayla started off the Series by coming 1st in Division 5 when the series was held in Home Hill. She then came 4th in Division 2 when the series was held in Townsville. The Cairns (A) circuit, which was held in Innisfail proved another successful event for the young tennis player where she came 1st in Division 3. Mikayla then competed in the Junior Development Series held at Tennis Townsville 28 & 29 May where she came 3rd in Division 3. Keep in mind that this 8 year old girl is competing against girls up to 14 years of age. More recently, she competed in Home Hill and came 1st in Division 1 playing girls up to 7 years older than her.

Many athletes who begin playing in Junior Development tournaments then go on to play open age and later, open tournament events around Queensland and interstate.

The Junior Development Series 'A' Finals at Tennis Townsville will have on display plenty of young tennis players showing of their skills.

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Bernie Lanigan Optometrist Tennis Townsville Championships- 17 & 18 September
Ergon Energy North Queensland Junior Age Championships 25 - 27 September

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