



VOLKSWAGEN JUNIOR MASTERS AUSTRALIA MVP XI AND FAIR PLAY TEAMS ANNOUNCED

Volkswagen would like to congratulate all twenty teams on their performances at the inaugural Junior Masters Australia. Thank you for making it a truly memorable weekend for all involved.

We are pleased to announce two special awards from tournament. Over the course of the weekend, Volkswagen, Football Development Australia and tournament ambassador Steve Corica were watching the action from all 48 games closely and have selected an MVP XI and a special Fair Play Team.

The MVP XI is a selection of 11 players from the tournament who made outstanding contributions to Volkswagen Junior Masters both on and off the pitch. Some of the players selected played brilliantly and scored outstanding goals, some showed amazing courage in the face of adversity and all were fantastic sports and ambassadors for the tournament.

The 2011 Volkswagen Junior Masters Australia MVP XI are:

Lachlan Hunter (Moggill)
Gerrie Sylaidos (Brunswick City)
Jordan Balo (Musgrave)
Domenico Talladira (Adelaide City Juniors)
Ashwin Jayakumar (ECU Joondalup)
Caoimhin Fowler (Leichhardt JSC)
Sean Gregory (Shellharbour)
James Bayliss (Mindil Aces)
Tom Ducker (Raiders FC)
Ryan Cavanah (Johnstone River Crocs)
Mohamad Feizi (Doveton SC)

The Fair Play Team award recognises the team that best demonstrated fair play, teamwork and sportsmanship. We are pleased to award this year's Fair Play Team to Johnstone River Crocs (Queensland). The Crocs were humble in victory, gracious in defeat and made many friends throughout the weekend.

Volkswagen would also like to congratulate the winner of the penalty shoot-out competition, Mindil Aces (Northern Territory), who beat Darwin Olympic (Northern Territory), and Doveton SC (Victoria) in the three way penalty shoot-out final. Mindil Aces showed amazing skill and poise in the final and were deserving winners.

Please stay tuned to www.juniormastersaustralia.com.au over the following days as we will be uploading a gallery of images from the tournament for you to enjoy. We will also be sending each team a DVD of the tournament which will include a video of the entire weekend as well as an image gallery.

Thank you once more for competing in the inaugural Volkswagen Junior Masters Australia.



Johnstone River Crocs, 2011 Fair Play Team



Mindil Aces, 2011 Penalty Shoot-out Winners



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The following 11 players were selected for their outstanding contributions to the tournament both on and off the field. The MVP XI for 2011 are:

Gerrie Sylaidos, Brunswick City – Centre midfielder

The "Xavi" of the Junior Masters Australia tournament, Gerrie is a player who always wants to get the ball to feet and make things happen in the Brunswick City midfield. Two excellent feet, superb vision and an eye for the goal.

Jordan Balo, Musgrave FC – Midfielder

Jordan is a stylish attacking midfielder who was at the centre of Musgrave's free-flowing pass and move football. Superb shooting technique. His strikes at Junior Masters Australia were world class.

Lachlan Hunter, Moggill FC - Goalkeeper

Lachlan faced some of the best strikers in the tournament and his goalkeeping was outstanding under pressure. He possesses fantastic reflexes and made several important saves to keep his team in all of the Group games.

Domenico Talladira, Adelaide City Juniors – Midfielder

Domenico was one of the most exciting players to watch at Junior Masters Australia. A true leader for his team, he constantly worried the opposition defences using his unique skills in 1 V 1 situations. He possesses great vision and awareness of his teammates and scored some outstanding goals from outside the box.

Ashwin Jayakumar, ECU Joondalup – Central defender

Ashwin is the complete defender. He combined his unique speed with his excellent reading of the game to make it extremely difficult for opposition teams to score against ECU from open play. Most of ECU's great football started from Ashwin, as his passing and distribution from the back were outstanding.

Caoimhin Fowler, Leichhardt Junior SC - Striker

Caoimhin is a wonderful talent. He combines amazing technical skills with his powerful build. Time and again he used his skills to create an opening out of nothing in and around the opposition goal. A superb finisher he left his mark on Junior Masters Australia with some brilliant goals.



Caoimhin Fowler in action



Gerrie Sylaidos takes a shot at goal

Sean Gregory, Shellharbour – Left wing

Sean performed his role out wide to perfection at Junior Masters Australia. He was always dangerous when taking on defenders and delivered some brilliant crosses into the box for his team mates. He works tirelessly with and without the ball and is a superb team player.

James Bayliss, Mindil Aces – Left wing

James is an extremely talented midfielder who always plays with a smile on his face. His first touch always sticks and his speed of thought and movement off the ball mean that he is constantly creating opportunities for his teammates. He was outstanding in every game that he played.

Tom Ducker, Raiders FC – Fullback

Tom is a superb reader of the game and his positioning is very mature in defensive situations. He combines skillful dribbling and great passing when in possession with these mental attributes to make him a very complete all round player. Like all of his Raiders team mates Tom is a strong and positive personality on and off the field.

Ryan Cavanah, Johnstone River Crocs – Striker

Ryan was at the heart of all of the Crocs dangerous moves. He has two great feet, is very dangerous in one on one situations and is calm and composed in front of goal. He combines all of these great skills with his unique determination to succeed.

Mohamad Feizi, Doveton SC – Right wing

Mohamad is a player we loved to watch in action at Junior Masters Australia. His directness in attack and ability to ghost past defenders make him a unique talent. Like his Doveton team mates he has a great personality on and off the field throughout the weekend.