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The Australian Open is the first Grand Slam of the year, was held at Melbourne, from 17 to 31 Jan 2011. A glimpse on the performance of our players.



MEN

Somdev Devvarman reached the **1st Rd** in the **Singles** main draw while **Leander Paes** and **Mahesh Bhupathi** reached the **Finals** of the **Doubles**.

The Indo-Pak pair of **Bopanna/ Qureshi** reached the **PQ** stage.



WOMEN

Sania Mirza reached the **1st Rd** in the **Singles** and **Doubles** main draw



MIXED DOUBLES

Mahesh Bhupathi with Rodionova (AUS) reached the **QF** stage while **Paes** along with Black (ZIM) reached the **PQ** stage. **Bopanna** with Yan (CHN) reached the **1st Rd**.



JUNIOR GIRLS:

Rishika Sunkara with Hungarian partner Kapitany reached the **1st Rd**.

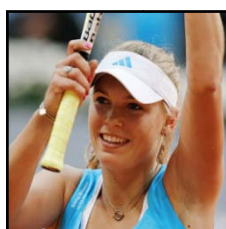
ROLL OF HONOUR

Men's singles	:	Novak Djokovic (SRB)
Women's singles	:	Kim Clijsters (BEL)
Men's doubles	:	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan (USA)
Women's doubles	:	Gisela Dulko (ARG)/Flavia Pennetta (ITA)
Mixed doubles	:	Daniel Nestor (CAN)/Katarina Srebotnik (SLO)
Boys' singles	:	Jiri Vesely (CZE)
Girls' singles	:	An-Sophie Mestach (BEL)
Boys' doubles	:	Filip Horansky (SVK)/Jiri Vesely (CZE)
Girls' doubles	:	An-Sophie Mestach (BEL)/Demi Schuurs (NED)
Wheelchair men	:	Shingo Kunieda (JPN)
Wheelchair women	:	Esther Vergeer (NED)

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2010 ITF WORLD CHAMPIONS

The ITF has announced the names of the 2010 ITF World Champions. The ITF World Champions is based on an objective system that considers not only performances at the Grand Slams, Olympic Games and respective tours, but also gives weight to performances in the two ITF international team competitions, Davis Cup by BNP Paribas and Fed Cup by BNP Paribas.



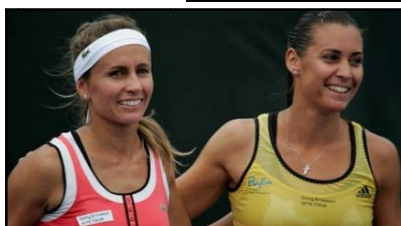
Men's & World Champion - Rafael Nadal (ESP) receives the title for the second time.

Women's World Champion - Caroline Wozniacki (DEN) became the fourth-youngest woman to earn the year-end No. 1 ranking. She is the first Danish player to receive the title.



Men's Doubles World Champions - Bob and Mike Bryan (USA) for a record seventh occasion.

Women's Doubles World Champions - Gisela Dulko (ARG) and Flavia Pennetta (ITA) becomes the Doubles World Champions for the first time.



Junior World Champions- Both Youth Olympic champions **Juan Sebastian Gomez (COL)** and **Daria Gavrilova (RUS)** receive the honours.



Wheelchair World Champions- **Esther Vergeer (NED)** becomes world champion for a remarkable 11th successive year while **Shingo Kunieda (JPN)** wins the award for the fourth running year.



The ITF World Champions will receive their awards at the annual ITF World Champions Dinner on Tuesday 31 May, in Paris, during Roland Garros.

2011 DAVIS CUP AND FED CUP TIES

DAVIS CUP

World Group- 1st Round [4-6 March 2011]

India v Serbia

Spens Sports Center, Novi Sad, Serbia

Indoors, Hard

Russia v Sweden

Borashallen, Boras, Sweden

Indoors, Hard

Kazakhstan v Czech Republic

Arena, Ostrava, Czech Republic

Indoors, Hard

Argentina v Romania

Parque Roca, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Outdoors, Clay

Chile v USA

Estadio Nacional, Santiago, Chile

Outdoors, Clay

Belgium v Spain

Spiroudrome, Charleroi, Belgium

Indoors, Hard

Germany v Croatia

Dom Sportova, Zagreb, Croatia

Indoors, Hard

Asia/Oceania Zone Group I - 1st Round [4-6 March 2011]

China, P.R. v Chinese Taipei

Shanghai

Indoors, Hard

Philippines v Japan

Lapu-Lapu City

Outdoors, Clay

Uzbekistan v New Zealand

Sport Complex Pahlavon, Namangan

Indoors, Clay

Asia/Oceania Zone Group II - 1st Round

Korea, P.R. v Syria

Changwon Municipal Tennis Courts, Changwon

Outdoors, Hard

Hong Kong, China v Pakistan

Victoria Park, Hong Kong

Outdoors, Hard

Iran v Indonesia

Tehran

Outdoors, Clay

Pacific Oceania v Thailand

Hilton Tennis Club, Guam

Outdoors, Hard

Asia/Oceania Zone Group III - 1st Round [8-12 June 2011]

Venue: ATCL Tennis Club, Jounieh, Lebanon [Outdoor, Clay]

Nations: Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Myanmar, Oman, Sri Lanka, UAE, and Vietnam

Format: Round-robin: 8 nations divided in two pools.

Promotion: Top two nations in each pool progress to a new 'promotion' pool.
Top two nations in this pool are promoted to Asia/Oceania Zone Group II for 2012.

Relegation: Bottom two nations in each pool are placed in a new 'relegation' pool.
Bottom two nations in this pool are relegated to Asia/Oceania Zone Group IV for 2012.



Asia/Oceania Zone Group IV – 1st Round [week commencing 11 April 2011]**Venue:** Dhaka, Bangladesh**Nations:** Bahrain, Bangladesh, Iraq, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Qatar, Singapore and Turkmenistan**For more information visit www.daviscup.com****FED CUP****World Group II - Play-offs [16 - 17 April 2011]**

Belarus v Estonia Japan v Argentina

Slovenia v Canada Switzerland v Sweden

Asia/Oceania Zone Group I [2-5 February 2011]**Venue:** National Tennis Centre, Nonthaburi, Thailand [Outdoor, Hard]**Nations:** China, Rep., Chinese Taipei, India, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Rep., Thailand and Uzbekistan.**Format:** Round-robin: Eight nations in two pools**Promotion:** Winners of both pools play off to decide which nation progresses to World Group II play-offs.**Relegation:** Nations finishing fourth in each pool play off to decide which nation is relegated to Asia/Oceania Zone Group II for 2012**Asia/Oceania Zone Group II [2-5 February 2011]****Venue:** National Tennis Centre, Nonthaburi, Thailand [Outdoor hard]**Nations:** Hong Kong China, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Turkmenistan**Format:** Round-robin: Eight nations in two pools**Promotion:** Winners of each pool play off to decide which nation promotes to Asia/Oceania Zone Group I.**For more information visit www.fedcup.com and www.fedcup.com/es.****AITA TALENT SERIES TOURNAMENT (Under 18)**

The AITA Talent Series Tournament was organized by the Pro Tennis Academy at the Vasant Kunj Sports Complex in the week of 03, January 2011.

Rakshit Rishi and Jasmine Bajaj won the under-18 boys' and girls' titles respectively by beating Karan Salwan 6-3, 6-4 in the boys category and Jaspreet Kaur 6-2, 6-1 in the girls category.

AITA MEN'S TOURNAMENT

Prize money Rs. 4.0 L, AITA Men ranking tournament of was held at Kochi in the week of 24th January 2011.

S.V.Abhishek (5th seed) from A.P won his maiden men's singles title by beating Timothy Reynold in the straight sets 6-4, 6-3. On his way to the finals he beat Shahbaz Khan (2nd seed) 6-0, 6-1 in the QF and Adit Jain (4th seed) 6-3 6-0 in the semifinals. While, in the Doubles event Shahbaz Khan and Ajay Selvaraj won the title by beating Abhishek and Bharat Baradwaj 6-4, 3-6, 10-7.

Sharon Paul captured the girl's singles title by beating S.Upadhaya 6-1, 6-0

NATIONALS VETERANS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP, CHENNAI

A J S Chhatwal (Delhi) won the Singles and Doubles events in the 55plus age category at the 2011 Nationals Veterans Tennis Championship held in Chennai in the week of 31st January 2011. He has won the Nationals Singles and Doubles titles 3 times (2009, 2010, and 2011) and 2 times (2010, 2011) in a row and was a runner up in 2009.

As per AITA ranking A J S Chhatwal is ranked No 1 in Singles and Doubles in 2010. Also as per ITF's Singles World of October 2010 he was ranked 100.

AITA LEVEL III COACHES COURSE, CHENNAI

The AITA level III (ITF Level I) coach's course was held in the Conference Room, Anna University Sports Control Board in Chennai from 09th to 15th January 2011. The course was conducted by S.Suresh Kumar. All the participants enjoyed the rewarding 7 days coaches' education program both indoor and outdoor.

NATIONAL TENNIS ACADEMY

Presently the academy is under renovation. However the adopted children by AITA mainly from Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Tsunami Kids) and North Eastern states, who are the permanent residents and are on 100% scholarship, are pursuing their studies and carrying on with their tennis training regularly. Most of our NTA children are participating in various tennis events and are performing exceptionally well. A glimpse-

Vilasier Khate started the New Year by capturing his **first title** (Doubles) in ITF Jrs. Grade 3 at Calcutta. He was **No 3** in IC World Junior finals held at the RK Khanna Tennis Stadium where he defeated players from USA, India B, New Zealand and Germany.

Kepevillie Khate bagged the **Singles title** by beating Dhruv Arya 6-7(4), 6-4, 6-3 in the **AITA TS Kanjhawala (U/14)**.

The AITA TS Kanjhawala (U/18) from 3-7 January 2011 the **Finals of the Singles and Doubles was dominated by the NTA kids. Shailendra Boniface captured both the Singles and Doubles titles.** He beat Churchill Peace 6-2, 6-3 in the Singles while in doubles he paired with Naveen Anand and beat Calvin and Churchill Peace.

In another match **Sushanta Mohanty and Arindum Kumar Dutta** reached the **SF stage** in Doubles main draw, while **Tejas Kapur and Rahul Singh** reached the **Quarter Finals**.

Taba Kapadia beat his counterpart **Mingki Talom** from Arunanchal Pradesh 6-3, 4-6, 3-6 in the **QFs of the CS Calcutta (U/14 and U/18)** held from 10-14 January 2011.

ITF Junior Chandigarh (Grade 3) held from 10-15 January 2011: **Vilasier Khate** lost to Oin Tu 4-6, 3-6 in the 1st Round.

In the **ITF Junior Delhi (Grade 2)** event held from 17-22 January 2011. **Vilasier Khate** reached the **Quarter Final** stage in the doubles main draw partnering Ritvic Anand while in the Singles he lost to Oin Tu in the 1st Round.

Sushanta Sekhar Mohanty also lost in the 1st round to Rakshit Rishi 6-7(5) 2-6.

ITF Junior (Grade 3) was held in Calcutta from 24-29 January 2011: **Vilasier Khate** reached the PQ stage.



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIORS

WEEK	UNDER 12	UNDER 14	UNDER 16	UNDER 18
7-Feb	TS (Jorhat)	TS (Jorhat)	NS (Jassowal)	TS (Singarampillai)
	TS (Kolhapur)	TS (Singarampillai)		TS (Ahmedabad)
		TS (Ahmedabad)		
		NS (Jassowal)		
		TS (Kolhapur)		
14-Feb	TS (Noida)	TS (Delhi - Kanjhawala)	TS (Noida)	TS (Delhi - Kanjhawala)
	TS (Secunderabad)	TS (Secunderabad)	CS (Chandigarh)	CS (Chandigarh)
	TS (Mumbai)	CS (Madurai)	CS (Madurai)	
	TS (Ahmedabad)	TS (Mumbai)	TS (Ahmedabad)	
21-Feb	TS (Mumbai)	Asian Ranking (Hyderabad)	TS (Noida)	TS (Noida)
		TS (Panchgani)	TS (Pune)	TS (Panchgani)
28-Feb		TS (Mumbai - Kalina)	TS (Narasarapet) AP	TS (Mumbai - Kalina)
		TS (Pune)		
		TS (Narasarapet) AP		

WEEK	EVENT
MEN	
7-Feb	Central Excise (Rs 4 L) Kolkata
	AITA Ranking 2.5 L Tiruchy
14-Feb	AITA Ranking 2.5 L Madurai
28-Feb	Davis Cup Serbia
	Nationals Grass Court Kolkata
WOMEN	
7-Feb	Central Excise (Rs 4 L) Kolkata
14-Feb	ITF Womens \$ 10 K Aurangabad
21-Feb	ITF Womens \$ 10 K Mumbai
28-Feb	Nationals Grass Court Kolkata

RANKING (as of 31st Jan, 2011)**MEN'S SINGLES**

RANK	NAME	FAMILY NAME	STATE
1	Somdev	Devvarman	TN
2	Karan	Rastogi	MAH
3	Vishnu	Vardhan	AP
4	Vijay Sundar	Prashanth	TN
5	Yuki	Bhambri	DLI
6	Perenanallur Chandrasekar	Vignesh	AP
7	Rohan	Gajjar	MAH
7	Ranjeet Virali	Murugesan	TN
9	Prakash	Amritraj	TN
10	Rupesh	Roy	[]

MENS DOUBLES

RANK	NAME	FAMILY NAME	STATE
1	Mahesh	Bhupathi	KAR
2	Leande	Paes	WB
3	Rohan	Bopanna	KAR
4	Harsh	Mankad	MAH
5	Purav	Raja	MAH
6	Vishnu	Vardhan	AP
7	Divij	Sharan	DLI
7	Somdev	Devvarman	TN
9	Prakash	Amritraj	TN
10	Ashutosh	Singh	DLI

WOMEN'S SINGLES

RANK	NAME	FAMILY NAME	STATE
1	Sania	Mirza	AP
2	Pooja Shree	Venkatesh	KAR
3	Rushmi	Chakravorthi	TN
4	Shikha	Uberoi	[]
5	Aishwarya	Shrivastav	MAH
6	Shivika	Burman	WB
7	Sheethal	Goutham	KAR
7	Ankita	Raina	GUJ
9	Sharmada	Balu	KAR
10	Nehel	Sahni	DLI

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

RANK	NAME	FAMILY NAME	STATE
1	Sania	Mirza	AP
2	Rushmi	Chakarvarti	TN
3	Pooja Shree	Venkatesh	KAR
4	Shikha	Ubero	[]
5	Shivika	Burman	WB
6	Sheethal	Goutham	KAR
7	Sanaa	Bhambri	DLI
7	Kyra	Shroff	MAH
9	Garima	Vatwani	DLI
10	Treta	Bhattacharya	WB

JUNIORS**BOY'S (UNDER-12)**

RANK	NAME	STATE
1	Yash Yadav	MP
2	Parikshit Somani	ASM
3	Alex Solanki	DLI
4	Sumit Pal Singh	J&K
5	Dhruv Sunish	MAH
6	Vasisht Vinod Cheruku	KAR
7	Krishna Shree	BIH
7	Yugal Bansal	DLI
9	Nishant Kumar	BIH
10	Eklavya Singh	JHA

BOY'S (UNDER-14)

RANK	NAME	STATE
1	Garvit Batra	DLI
2	Sahil Deshmukh	MAH
3	Sumit Nagal	DLI
4	Sachin Kumar	CHD
5	Vishu Prasad	DLI
6	Tejas Kapoor	DLI
7	Nikhil S Passi	MAH
7	Thippiripati Santhi Jude Raymond	AP
9	Indra Patwardhan	MAH
10	Nikshep B R	KAR

BOY'S (UNDER-16)

RANK	NAME	STATE
1	Shaik Abdullah	AP
2	Fatehdeep Singh	PB
3	Anvit Ketan Bendre	MAH
4	Dhruv Agarwal	UP
5	Garvit Batra	DLI
6	Ronit Singh Bisht	DLI
7	Shashank Nautiyal	DLI
7	Sahil Deshmukh	MAH
9	Karan Salwan	DLI
10	Adavelly Kumara P Saradhi	AP

BOY'S (UNDER-18)

RANK	NAME	STATE
1	Rishabh Dev R Raman	TN
2	Sai Kartik Nakiredd	AP
3	Arjun Jayant Kadhe	MAH
4	Rakshay Ketan Thakkar	MAH
5	Mohit J Mayur	TN
6	Vinod Gowda	KAR
7	Saurabh Singh	DLI
7	Ronit Singh Bisht	DLI
9	Haadin Bava	MAH
10	Vilasier Khate	HAR

GIRL'S (UNDER -12)

RANK	NAME	STATE
1	Pranjala Yadlapalli	AP
2	Nidhi Surapaneni	AP
3	Himani Mor	HR
4	Snehal Mane	MAH
5	Isha Budwal	MP
6	Zeel Desai	GUJ
7	Jennifer Luikham	HR
7	Sruta Kirti Gunuganti	AP
9	Lalita Devarakonda	AP
10	Apekshita Alkesh	DLI

GIRLS (UNDER -14)

RANK	NAME	STATE
1	Snehadevi S Reddy	MAH
2	Dhruthi T Venugopal	KAR
3	Devanshi G Bhimjiyani	MAH
4	Riya Bhatia	DLI
5	Vasanti P Shinde	MAH
6	Roma Chandiran	TN
7	Nayanika D Reddy	AP
7	Victoria Chahal	NTA
9	Moulika B Ram	AP
10	Prabhuti Singhania	MAH

GIRL'S (UNDER - 16)

RANK	NAME	STATE
1	Bhuvana Kalva	AP
2	Tahira Bhatti	DLI
3	Jasmine Kaur Bajaj	DLI
4	Snehadevi S Reddy	MAH
5	Samhitha Sai C	TN
6	Rutuja S Bhosale	MAH
7	Dhruthi T Venugopal	KAR
7	Simran Kaur Sethi	DLI
9	Kanika J Vaidya	MAH
10	Nandakumar Sansitha	TN

GIRL'S (UNDER - 18)

RANK	NAME	STATE
1	Rishika Sunkara	DLI
2	Prarthana Thombare	MAH
3	Sharmada Balu	KAR
4	Natasha Marie Anne Palha	GOA
5	Ratnika Batra	DLI
6	Kanika J Vaidya	MAH
7	Shweta Rana Chandra	HP
7	Sowjanya Bavisetti	AP
9	Tarranum Handa	DLI
10	Ankita Raina	GUJ

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