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2011 WORLD YOUTH TRAVEL GRANT

The primary aim of this programme is to encourage greater participation by CACDEC Federations in the Continental Youth Events by rewarding the top performers with assistance towards attending World Youth.

The selection criterion for the winning candidate in each age group is the highest placed player from a CACDEC Federation ranked in the top 10 or the top 20% of the final standings. Based on the above criteria the following 17 players are 2011 World Youth Travel Grant Winners:

Rk.	Title	Name	FED	Rtg	Pts.	Category	Continent	Venue	Players	20%	Point Group Rank
2		Chandna Priyav	вот	0	7	U10	Africa	Gaborone, Botswana	12	2	2
1		Hong Wei Guo	RSA	0	8.5	U12	Africa	Gaborone, Botswana	13	3	1
1		Alesandro Crismann	RSA	1785	9	U14	Africa	Gaborone, Botswana	10	2	1
1		Mohamed Bhawoodien	RSA	1803	7	U16	Africa	Gaborone, Botswana	10	2	1
1		Werner Kannemeyer	RSA	1964	7.5	U18	Africa	Gaborone, Botswana	10	2	1
1		Aleida De Bruyn	RSA	0	9	GU10	Africa	Gaborone, Botswana	10	2	1
1		Sune Du Toit	RSA	0	9	GU12	Africa	Gaborone, Botswana	10	2	1
1		Tlale Tshepang	RSA	0	9	GU14	Africa	Gaborone, Botswana	10	2	1
1		Lauren Van Niekerk	RSA	0	8.5	GU16	Africa	Gaborone, Botswana	10	2	1
1		Botlhole Kgalaleo	вот	0	7.5	GU18	Africa	Gaborone, Botswana	10	2	1
14		Miller Matute Marlon Eduardo	HON		5.5	U10	America	Cali, Colombia	56	11	11
16		Poon Yu Tien	BAR	1891	5.5	U12	America	Cali, Colombia	89	18	16
14		Ortiz Contreras Rosa Daniela	HON		5.5	GU12	America	Cali, Colombia	49	10	9
8		Li Chin Chon	MAC	0	4.5	U8	Asia	Subic, Philippines	18	4	8
8		Weerasinghe Asani Sankalpana	SRI	0	5	GU8	Asia	Subic, Philippines	20	4	6
7		Yapa Binudi Senarath	SRI	0	5	GU10	Asia	Subic, Philippines	17	3	6
14		Kelires Andreas	CYP	1881	6	U12	Europe	Albena, Bulgaria	127	25	11

The World Youth Grant must be used in the same year it was won for the World Youth of that year and is provided for the player not the Federation, i.e. the Federation cannot substituted the player with another player from the Federation.

For 2011, I would like to propose that the grant be US\$1,000 per player.

Obviously, we would like to encourage the Federation of grant winners to use this opportunity to generate good press for the players and the Federation in their local press by arranging press conferences to announce the award.

We would also like to ask each Continent to publish a formal announcement of these awards on their Web Site. To facilitate this, the Federation should send a photo and brief bio of their grant winners to the General Secretary of the Development Commission by October 30th 2011.