



Football Development Australia is excited to announce that for the first time ever, the biggest youth football tournament in the world is being launched in Australia. Please forward the information below to the **IpswichCity's coaching staff of your U12 teams** to make sure that your young players do not miss out on this amazing opportunity.

U12 boys' club teams from across the country are invited to enter an online competition that will see 20 winning teams battle it out at the Volkswagen Junior Masters Australia in Sydney in October 2011. <http://www.juniormastersaustralia.com.au/>
The ultimate prize: a chance to represent Australia at the Volkswagen Junior World Masters 2012 to be held in Poland in May 2012, playing against other national tournament winners from around the globe.

Volkswagen Group Australia is taking its support of grassroots football seriously and to make sure that teams from all across Australia can attend, they are offering financial contribution towards accommodation of \$2,500 incl. GST per team as well as most meals and transfers. You can find more details on the event website: <http://www.juniormastersaustralia.com.au>

Online registrations close on Thursday 21 April at 5pm EST. Sydney FC legend and Youth coach Steve Corica is the official Junior Masters Australia Ambassador and looks forward to meeting the U12 teams in Sydney.

Football Development Australia are assisting Volkswagen Group Australia with the running of the national tournament. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions regarding the competition.

Kind regards,
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Junior World Masters fast facts:

- * In 2010, more than 850 teams from more than 20 countries around the world participated in the Junior Masters. Teams in the 2010 final ranged from countries as diverse as Morocco, Turkmenistan and Zimbabwe to Germany, Ukraine, Italy, Brazil and the United Arab Emirates.
- * **In 2011, the tournament is launched for the first time in AUSTRALIA!**
- * The 2010 world final took place in the world famous Bernabeu Stadium in Madrid.
- * The competition has been running since 1999.