

INTENSITY SUPER LEAGUE

2011 ISL GRAND FINALS RECAP (Sun 4th Dec)

2011 WOMEN'S ISL TEAMS



2011 MEN'S ISL TEAMS



DICKFOS DUNN
Chartered Accountants



first
national
REAL ESTATE | Springfield

An exciting finish to the 2011 ISL Season at TSS yesterday with Tweed Heads Harvey World Travel Women and Celtics Basketball Club Men taking out the winners cheques totaling a massive \$13,000.

Women's League: Grand Final Result (Sunday December 4th)

Harvey World Travel Tweed Heads **78** defeated Celtics Basketball Club **74**



Grand Final Recap: The two most dominant teams from the regular season didn't disappoint in the Women's 2011 ISL Grand Final, saving one of the most exciting games for last. The entire first half saw both teams trading baskets with numerous lead changes and the largest lead by either side only five points. Heading into the main break Celtics had clawed their way to a 39-37 lead on the back of Jade Davis's hot hand (16 points in first half) and some great defensive play from Asha Haxton. The Celtics jumped out of the blocks early in the third quarter and were on the verge of running away with the game despite missing star guard Bree Griffiths. However, within a matter of minutes the competitiveness and determination of Opals legend Sandy Brondello took over and by three quarter time Harvey World Travel had established what looked like a game breaking 62-54 lead. Harvey World Travel continued on with their run to start the fourth quarter and the Celtics fans were stunned as the lead blew out to 14 points and the players from Harvey World Travel were starting to think about how they could spend the \$5,000 winner's cheque. Despite being down and out the Celtics somehow managed to find another lease of life and the momentum again began to swing back to the Celtics as they chipped into the lead and with only 50 seconds remaining were down by only 2 points (76-74). Two missed shots from Celtics and a quick foul on Sandy Brondello allowed the lead to slip back out to four and that is where it would stay as Harvey World Travel Tweed Heads were crowned the 2011 ISL Champions.

Grand Final Top Scorers: Jade Davis 30 (CBC), Sandy Brondello 26 (HWT), Asha Haxton 17 (CBC), Ashleigh Zandi 17 (HWT), Sarah Petrie 15 (CBC)

Grand Final MVP: Sandy Brondello (HWT)

Season MVP: Rebecca Miles (Breastlogic)

Season Top Point Scorer: Rachel Pryor 265 points (Beyond Building Energy)

Season Best Value Draft Pick: Christine Obermeier 8th Round (AMB Embroidery)

Season All Star 5: Sandy Brondello (Harvey World), Jade Davis (Celtics), Heidi Freeburn (Sharkey's), Rebecca Miles (Breastlogic), Rachel Pryor (Beyond Building Energy)

Coach of the Season: Gavin Kilgour (Celtics)

Men's League: Grand Final Result (Sunday December 4th)

Celtics Basketball Club 74 defeated Bowler Bar Battlers 67



Grand Final Recap: After a season full of tight games and exciting finishes, it was fitting to end the 2011 ISL season with a classic Grand Final that went down to the wire. Bowler Bar looking to give Coach Joel McInnes his second championship in as many seasons came out fired up and with Marquee and former NBL star Scott McGregor (scored first seven points of the game) on song early they quickly jumped out to a 10-2 lead and looked to have the Celtics rattled. After an early time-out the Celtics settled down and edged their way back to within four points at the first break (25-21). Scott McGregor (21 points of his game high 33 in the first half) continued to dominate in the second quarter and helped extend Bowler Bar's lead to eight at the main break 42-34. The third quarter saw the Celtics step it up defensively and after Bowler bar big man Dario Strebl was given a technical foul with his team leading by five points the game began to turn. By three quarter time the Celtics had worked their way back to within one point (51-50) and had impressively held the potent Bowler Bar offense to just nine third quarter points. The final quarter was a thriller with both teams swapping the lead on several occasions. After Hugh Robertson slashed to the basket for an easy two to give the Celtics a 66-65 lead followed by two free throws from Ben Dowell with two minutes remaining the Celtics had extended the lead to 3. Bowler Bar were unable to rally and rimmed out on numerous game tying shots before being forced to foul and stop the clock. Celtics star Simon Stevens calmly slotted four consecutive free throws in the final minute to seal the classic victory and land one of Australia's largest amateur basketball winner's prize money amounts of \$8,000.

Grand Final Top Scorers: Scott McGregor 33 (BBB), Simon Stevens 20 (CBC), Jaydan Tom 16 (CBC), Jonathon Harris 20 (CBC), Michael Shaw 10 (BBB)

Grand Final MVP: John Harris (Celtics)

Season MVP: James Legan (Dickfos Dunn)

Season Top Point Scorer: James Legan 390 points (Dickfos Dunn)

Season Best Value Draft Pick: Miles Beatty 6th Round (Ipsure)

Season All Star 5: James Legan (Dickfos Dunn), Simon Stevens (Celtics), Steve Broom (Herculan), Miles Beatty (Ipsure), Dave Gurney (102.9 Hot Tomato)

Season All Star Second 5: Scott McGregor, Ryan Vines, Dario Strebl, Daniel Simanic, Adam Darragh.

Coach of the Season: Joel McInnes (Bowler Bar)

Special ISL Season Awards

Referee of the Season: Tom Piesley

Scoretable Official of the Season: Drew Sardeson

Volunteer of the Season: Shaun McDonagh.

A special mention to all of the volunteers who helped us throughout the 2011 ISL season: Garry O'Brien, Tom Laws, Sonia Laws, Justin Laws, Lisa Marks, Craig Marks, Marks Kids, Andrew Taylor, Heather Taylor, Pero Cameron, Cameron Kids, Manav Deveraj.

L.A LIGHTS WORLD MEN'S CHALLENGE (INDONESIA) – MAY 2012

The 2011 Men's ISL All-Star 5 and Men's ISL All-Star second 5 will be given automatic selection into the Gold Coast ISL All Stars team competing in the L.A Lights World Challenge, Indonesia, May 2011. Two other ISL players selected by ISL 2011 Coach of the Season Joel McInnes will also be added to the team. Cost of the tour will be approximately \$1,200 and will be all inclusive.



- This team/tournament is not connected in any way to the Malaysian Men's tournament.

