

2011 IRF 23rd Junior World Championships
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic July 24–30, 2011

3 Florida Athletes Represent USA in the Dominican Republic



2011 Junior Team USA



25 Members of Team USA

Boy's 18's

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| Jose Diaz | California |
| Josh Hungerford | Oregon |
| Nick Montalbano | New York |

Girl's 18's

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| Amanda Lindsay | Oregon |
| Jessica Munoz | Washington |
| Devon Pimentelli | California |

Boy's 16's

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| John Lindsay | Oregon |
| Adam Manilla | Colorado |
| Nick Riffel | Colorado |

Girl's 16's

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| Mercedes Arias | Michigan |
| Kelani Bailey | Virginia |
| Samantha Simmons | Maryland |

Boy's 14's

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| Jake Birnel | Washington |
| Jacob Matthews | North Carolina |

Girl's 14's

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| Krystle Boyle | Oregon |
| Kaitlin Simmons | Maryland |
| Lexi York | Oregon |

Boy's 12's

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| Evan Wargo | Florida |
| Jordan Birnel | Washington |

Girl's 12's

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| Jordan Cooperrider | Florida |
| Erika Manilla | Colorado |

Boy's 10's

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| Nick Birnel | Washington |
| Sebastian Fernandez | California |
| Julian Singh | California |

Girl's 10's

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| Graciana Wargo | Florida |
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Graci Wargo Jordan Cooperrider Evan Wargo



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There were 17 Countries or Commonwealths represented.

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| Argentina | Colombia | Ecuador | Mexico | Venezuela |
| Bolivia | Costa Rica | Guatemala | Nicaragua | |
| Canada | Cuba | Honduras | Puerto Rico | |
| Chile | Dominican Republic | Ireland | United States of America | |

The 2011 International Racquetball Federation 23rd Annual Junior World Championships offering team and individual competition were held this year at the 8 court facility Pabellón de Racquetball at the Juan Pablo Duarte Olympic Center in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic from July 24-30, 2011.

Jordan Cooperrider defeated the competition from Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Bolivia on her way to earning a gold medal in the girl’s 12 and under singles division, and a silver in 12 and under doubles.

Evan Wargo competed against top athletes from Venezuela, Ireland, and Costa Rica on his journey to earning a 3rd place bronze medal in the boy’s 12 and under singles white draw division.

Graciana Wargo matched-up against racquetballers from Bolivia and Mexico, along with defeating the number one Canadian on her way to a 5th place finish in the girl’s 10 and under singles division.

There were 205 junior athletes competing individually and in country team competition in singles and doubles divisions ranging from age 10 and under to 18 and under.

This 2011 field of competitors hailed from 3 continents and represented 17 countries from as far away as Ireland and Argentina. Team USA consisted of 25 junior qualifiers from 10 states.

In the World Cup team competition, the Mexican team won the overall world championship, with Bolivia coming in 2nd place, USA taking the 3rd spot, and Canada landed in 4th.

Thank you to the USA Coaches Kelley Beane, Jen Meyer, Cheryl Gudinas, Shane Wood, RO Carson, and Florida Coach Kim Roy.

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