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2009/10 Tennis East Gippsland Junior Circuit Masters Finals

The Tennis East Gippsland junior tournament circuit Masters finals were played at Bairnsdale on Sunday with 34 players accepting their invitations to compete in the event following a series of lead-in tournaments in 10 and under, 12/U, 14/U and 16/U age groups collecting points for the 6th year of junior circuit in their age group.

Annual hosting clubs this season were Sale, Maffra, Lakes Entrance and Bairnsdale.

The lead-in events attracted players from Traralgon and Yarram during the season as well as clubs in the municipal shires of Wellington and East Gippsland which comprise this Tennis Victoria country region, with players also seeking to back up their claims for selection in various regional teams to compete intrastate, and, in some cases, a chance to ultimately make a Victorian State team.

All age groups were fiercely contested in magnificent conditions with the following results:

Age Group	Boys	Girls
	Winner	Winner
10/U	Nicholas Hogan Sale	Annaliese Hughes Traralgon
12/U	Deven Costigan Bairnsdale	Amelia Charlton Traralgon
14/U	Nick McConville Bairnsdale	Natalie Allman Maffra
16/U	Mitchell Allman Maffra	No event this year

Next summer's circuit kicks off in October with venues and dates to be proposed at the Tennis East Gippsland annual general meeting on Sunday 23rd May at Bairnsdale.

Junior players are reminded to complete and lodge their nomination forms for consideration of selection in the remaining age Cup and Challenge events conducted by Tennis Victoria during 2010.

Information about tennis in the Tennis East Gippsland Region is available at www.tenniseastgippsland.com.