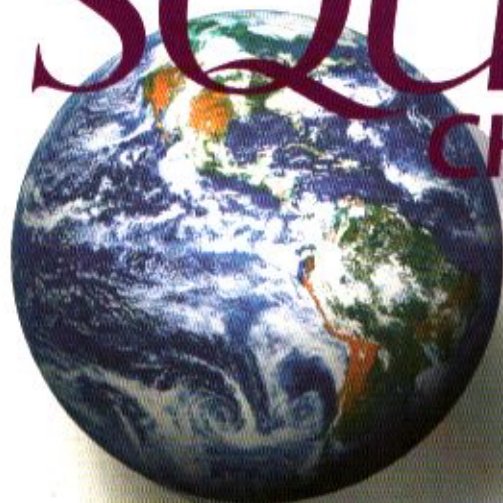


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Tournament Director Letter

It is a pleasure for me to welcome the finest women squash players in the world to Seattle to perform for the first time before some of the world's most enthusiastic and committed squash fans.

The Phil Smart Mercedes-Benz Women's World Squash Championships are the first world professional squash championships ever held in the United States, and we are forever grateful to Phil Smart Jr. and our sponsors who have made it possible for us to welcome the world.

Over the next seven days, squash will join the long list of sports that have discovered Seattle as a world class venue and spectacular host. As visitors, if you are expecting committed genuine organizers, superior hospitality, a terrific sense of team spirit and enthusiastic fans, you have certainly come to the right place. Seattle, you will never forget.

I want to offer my sincere appreciation to Scott Gilreath, Virginia Kennedy and Andrew Shelly for their confidence in me and their relentless support and commitment over the past six months. I'd like to thank Western Athletic Club's corporate management and staff for giving 100% support all the way. My appreciation also goes out to Hashim Khan for his wonderful exhibition, and to Jahangir Khan for helping me make this event successful. Thank you Barbara Frederick and Doris Wong for helping us raise funds for Cancer Lifeline, and to everyone who purchased a ticket and/or made a donation to Cancer Lifeline. Together, everyone's overwhelming support has ultimately made our venture a huge success, as well as the hundreds of individuals who gave a hand because they care about squash.

To our sponsors, the best friends squash could ever have, our sincere gratitude. Thank you to the players for elevating the game of squash to yet greater heights, and, finally, thank you to the members of the Seattle Athletic Club for helping give squash players of the world a royal welcome.

I have no doubt that whether you are an athlete, coach, official, sponsor, patron or fan, these seven days in Seattle will be long remembered for athletic excellence and the making of new friendships. If you have the time of your life here at the Seattle Athletic Club, then your hosts and organizers will have been well rewarded. Have a wonderful visit, and best wishes to everyone.

Yusuf Khan
Tournament Director

Seattle Athletic Club Letter

Welcome! On behalf of the Seattle Athletic Club members and staff, we are delighted at the opportunity to host the 1999 WISPA World Championship Squash Tournament. We are particularly proud that this is the first world title squash tournament to ever take place in the United States.

Since its inception in 1982, the Seattle Athletic Club has been one of the premier squash clubs in the world. We have been fortunate to host the United States Open Championships on two occasions and are the home to many US Champions. And, every year, we host numerous tournaments and special activities for our members and the squash community of the Pacific Northwest. We began our involvement with WISPA last year by hosting one of their tour events, the first ever in Seattle.

Over these past 17 years, Yusuf Khan has presided over our squash program as our head professional. We are all fortunate indeed to have one of the true all-time greats of the game call our club home. At present, his son Ayub and daughter Shabana round out our exceptional team of pros. Shabana and sister Latasha both compete on the WISPA circuit, and are ranked 27th and 19th in the world, respectively. The entire Khan family is to be praised for their skill, commitment and effort in organizing this tournament.

I would be remiss if I did not thank our major sponsor Phil Smart Jr., of Phil Smart Mercedes-Benz. Phil's ongoing generosity and support of the game of squash are truly remarkable. No event of this magnitude happens without a major sponsor, as well as many other sponsors. Please pass along a big thank-you and a pat on the back to Phil and all of the event sponsors.

We are very pleased to announce that the proceeds from this event will benefit a local charity, Cancer Lifeline. This outstanding organization provides a variety of programs and services to cancer patients and survivors and their families, co-workers and friends.

To all of the players, we welcome you to the Seattle Athletic Club and wish you the best of luck in pursuit of the title of world champion. We truly hope you enjoy your stay in Seattle, and look forward to your return for future events.

Thanks to each and every person for your support of this tournament. It is a rare privilege to be associated with an event that creates so many positive experiences for so many people.

Scott Gilreath
Regional General Manager

USSRA President Letter

Dear Fellow Squash Enthusiasts:

On behalf of the United States Squash Racquets Association, I'd like to welcome all of the competitors, visitors, sponsors, World Squash Federation members and friends of squash to the Women's World Championship.

We are very proud to be hosting this event for the first time in the United States. Seattle has worked very hard to prepare for the tournament, and I'd like to compliment Yusuf Khan, his family and the many volunteers on the great job they've done in putting this fantastic event together.

Thank you to our major sponsor, Phil Smart Mercedes-Benz, for their support of the event. Thank you to the Seattle Squash Racquets Association for the army of volunteers that it takes to make an event of this size successful.

Very Truly Yours,

Eben Hardie III
President, United States Squash Racquets Association



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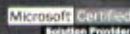
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WISPA President Letter

Every single event on our World Tour is important to WISPA—from the smaller events much needed by aspiring players, right up to the elite band of Grand Prix events. However, each year one championship stands alone as our most significant date on the calendar. It is, of course, our World Open. It provides women's squash with its highest profile media event, and our players with the most important title.

This year we are hugely indebted to Yusuf Khan and his family for deciding that they would take the event on in Seattle and then pull together all the strands that make it work.

Many of us made our first visit to Seattle when Yusuf hosted the Phil Smart Mercedes-Benz Open. We know that his daughters Shabana and Latasha, being top WISPA members from North America, would ensure that the things we need from a playing point of view would be well handled—but the general hosting was memorable too.

We are grateful then to the Seattle Athletic Club/Downtown, the sponsors and helpers, and we are sure they will build upon that success this year. Thanks are especially due to Phil Smart Mercedes-Benz, Boeing and the other sponsors who have ensured an appropriate prize fund for the World Open. Through

our general media coordination we are sure that they will get excellent coverage, important commercially, but also to us as we try to raise the profile of top flight women's squash.

The other certainty is that we will receive another great helping of that American hospitality that is such a feature of the burgeoning WISPA World Tour. USA provides several great events for us, and each is a treat to come to, but the World Open is the pinnacle.

So thanks Yusuf, Ayub, Latasha and Shabana for orchestrating affairs, and also to all the companies and individuals who are contributing in so many different ways. We look forward to personally thanking you as we compete in Seattle.

See you there.

Sarah Fitz-Gerald
WISPA President

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Cancer Lifeline Fact Sheet

MISSION

To provide emotional support, resource information and community resources to people living with cancer: cancer patients, their families, co-workers and friends.

HISTORY

Founded in 1973 by a cancer patient who could not find the community resources and support she needed to help her "live with it." Became a United Way agency in 1975.

CURRENT SERVICES

- More than 7,000 people are served annually through presentations, programs and services.
- Of the 7,000, 5,400 are callers who are served annually through the statewide, toll free 24-hour Lifeline.
- Other programs and services include the following:

Family Support Program- A family consultant meets in the home to open lines of communication, clarify concerns and help families deal with the impact of cancer.

Workplace Consultation- Small group seminars held on-site in the workplace help managers and co-workers address issues that cancer creates on the job.

Movement Awareness- To assist women of all ages who have experienced breast cancer in regaining personal power and control through the use of movement, dance and exercise.

Kids'/Parents' Group- Kids have fun and make friends while identifying feelings and learning coping skills. Parents' Group held concurrently.

Relaxation, Meditation & Visualization- Learn how to reduce tension and anxiety by working in harmony with the body.

Food, Cancer & Recovery- What's the link?
What you can do.

Exercise & Cancer- This educational workshop teaches cancer survivors how to create and maintain a personalized exercise program.

Gentle Yoga- Learn to relax and stretch tense muscles and breathe with ease and awareness.

Healing Arts Program- A wide variety of creative experiences in a supportive community encourages emotional healing from gardening to painting and poetry.

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15 Medical Advisory Committee

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Womens Open

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MICHELLE MARTIN (AUSTRALIA) (1)	6:45	6:00	6:45	4:00	3:30
MELANIE JANS (CANADA)					
STEPHANIE BRIND (ENGLAND) (11)	6:00				
PAMELA NIMMO (SCOTLAND)		7:30	5:45	4:00	
CAROL OWENS (AUSTRALIA) (9)	12:00				
MAHA ZEIN (EGYPT)					
LIZ IRVING (AUSTRALIA) (14)	5:30 COURT 2				
SHABANA KHAN (USA)		3:00	5:45	4:00	
NATALIE GRAINGER (ENGLAND) (3)	3:45				
QUALIFIER					
REBECCA MACREE (ENGLAND) (12)	12:45				
JANIE THACKER (ENGLAND)		6:45	5:45	4:00	
LINDA CHARMAN (ENGLAND) (6)	1:30				
TEGWEN MALIK (WALES)					
RACHAEL GRINHAM (AUSTRALIA)	7:45 COURT 2				
QUALIFIER		4:30	7:45	5:00	
QUALIFIER	7:00 COURT 2				
FIONA GEAVES (ENGLAND) (10)	4:30				
QUALIFIER		5:15	7:45	5:00	
SUZANNE HORNER (ENGLAND) (5)	4:30				
QUALIFIER					
VANESSA ATKINSON (N'LANDS) (16)	2:15				
QUALIFIER	8:15	8:15	8:45	5:00	
CASSIE CAMPION (ENGLAND) (4)					
TANIA BAILEY (ENGLAND)	7:30				
CLAIRE NITCH (SOUTH AFRICA) (13)		8:15	8:45	5:00	
LATASHA KHAN (USA)	6:15 COURT 2				
SABINE SCHOENE (GERMANY) (8)					
QUALIFIER		3:45	8:45	5:00	
JENNY TRANFIELD (ENGLAND) (15)	3:00				
QUALIFIER					
LEILANI JOYCE (NEW ZEALAND) (2)	5:15				

The Top 8 Competitors



Name: Michelle Martin
Born: April 29, 1967
Lives: Sydney, Australia
World Ranking: 1 (September 1999)

Michelle had been on the scene for some years before taking the top spot vacated by Susan Devoy at the end of 1992. The turning point appeared to be when her uncle, Lionel Robberds, himself a noted player, took her in hand and forced a more disciplined approach to training and competing. Weight was lost and technique improved. Since then she has scooped three World Open Titles, most recently in Hong Kong in July, 1995. Also hers were the first two JSM SuperSquash titles in 1993 and 1994, and many others besides.

With the exception of the occasional lapse against Liz Irving, she won title after title until the summer of 1995. Then in the Malaysian Open, Irving triumphed in the semifinals, and though Martin took the world title, she lost in the next two finals, the JSM SuperSquash in Japan and Jain International in Korea, both to Sarah Fitz-Gerald. However, she did end 1995 by exacting revenge on Fitz-Gerald at the Detjen Grand Prix in Cyprus.

She started the '99 World Tour in winning form taking the Citroen Classics title followed by the Australian Open and the Singapore Open, beating Campion in the former and Joyce in the latter. She also won the World Grand Prix Finals in Hurghada. Egypt provided two more titles, the Heliopolis Open and the Al Ahran International, beating Joyce and Owens respectively.

Her squash upbringing at the club owned by her parents led to several family members taking up the game and going on to the highest levels. Her brothers Rodney and Brett have been top flight players themselves, Rodney being a former World Champion.



Name: Leilani Joyce
Born: April 15, 1974
Lives: Auckland, New Zealand
World Ranking: 3 (September 1999)

Leilani has won the whole gamut of New Zealand National titles. The Under 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23 crowns have been hers at one time. As she also won the New Zealand women's title in 1995, she will next have to wait quite a few years before she starts eating into the mature age band! Her exceptional ability was noted early on in the junior ranks (during which she reached the last eight of the World Juniors in 1991), but she also became a senior international in 1992. During 1995, in the JSM SuperSquash in Japan, Leilani ousted eighth seed Jane Martin and one week later beat sixth ranked Fiona Geaves in Korea. Unfortunately for her, though, the reward each time was a quarterfinal with World number 1 Michelle Martin.

Colorado was her first stop on the 1999 Tour where she won both the Berger Funds Open and the Berger Art of Squash, beating Vanessa Atkinson 3/1 and Tania Bailey 3/0. She followed up in the Citroen Classics with victories over Jane Martin and Linda Charman to meet Cassie Campion in the semis. An exciting seesawing match saw her lose out 9/1 in the fifth. Another title was added in May when she beat Linda Charman 3/0 in the "Bright Lights" Las Vegas Open. To consolidate her ranking position, she achieved three runner-up positions to Michelle Martin in the Australian, Singapore and Heliopolis Opens in August/September, followed by a quarterfinal in the Al Ahran International.



Name: Natalie Grainger
Born: July 8, 1977
Lives: Johannesburg, South Africa
World Ranking: 4 (September 1999)

If you know that mother Jean was British squash champion, that the family owned a squash center and that Natalie started playing squash before reaching the age of three, then you would hardly be surprised that she has come through as a player herself. She reached the quarterfinal

of the World Juniors in 1993 and 1995, on both occasions being beaten by New Zealander Jade Wilson, the 1995 winner. Natalie has won the South African Under 19 and 21 National titles, and last year was selected for the senior side. There is little doubt she will be representing her country on a regular basis from now on.

She started the 1999 World Tour year in the top 10 and added to her ranking points with a semifinal place in the Marsh-McLennan Open, losing to Linda Charman 3/0 and by winning the Arader & O'Rourke Greenwich Open with a 3/2 victory over Rebecca Macree. The Citroen Classics in April saw her lose out to Michelle Martin in the quarters. At the Exterior Open and open air Tour in Royan, France, she fell to Linda Charman in the Final. Off form slightly, she went down in the first round of both the Egyptian events, losing to Brind and Nitch respectively. A change of nationality from South African to English was also announced at this time.

However, there are other thoughts to occupy her mind in addition to squash, as she is currently studying for a B-Com in Johannesburg and is a WISPA Board member.



Name: Cassie Champion
Born: December 22, 1972
Lives: Halifax, W. Yorkshire, England
World Ranking: 5 (September 1999)

Cassie Champion had been on the threshold of ultimate success for quite a while. In 1991 she won the World Junior title, and in 1992 was nominated as her possible successor by Susan Devoy, but the promise seemingly was not going to quite be translated into results. Only as 1996

concluded did she really show how close she is getting to the top. The hard-hitting Englishwoman was runner-up in the JSM SuperSquash in 1993, and in 1994 reached the final of the World Open. She repeated the final slot in 1996, where she lost to Sarah Fitz-Gerald, having won a pulsating semi-final, 10/8 in the fifth, against Liz Irving the previous day.

Her formative years were spent playing against top junior boys as there were no women good enough to provide opposition locally. This is evident in her strong mobile game. Cassie was coached since her early teens by England coach Alex Cowie, in a combination founded on great affinity and respect. More recently, she works with her husband David Champion. This coupled with her greater patience in rallies has helped her move forward. She could also be dangerous to anybody proving difficult off-court as she is an orange belt in judo!



Name: Suzanne Horner
Born: February 23, 1963
Lives: Yorkshire, England
World Ranking: 6 (September 1999)

Suzanne Horner has fallen a little from her best of number two slot in 1995, but even though she is thirty-six years old, she should not be written off just yet. The last few years have seen the Englishwoman playing some of her best squash. In 1994, the past British Open runner-up won the US Open, and in 1995 and 1996 won the European Champion of Champions title, as well as reaching the last four in the Guernsey Open, British Open and Jain International in Korea. Indeed, 1996 started on a high note when she captured the British championship title, having been forced to retire during the semis with a back injury the year before. This was followed by reaching the final of the Abshot Open by virtue of a superb win over World number 1 Michelle Martin in the semis, and a quarterfinal slot at the British Open. Also in 1996, she won the El Shams event in Egypt, and was beaten in the quarterfinals of the Singapore Open by Carol Owens.

April '99 at the Citroen Classics and a quarterfinal meet with Sabine Schoene at the German's home club saw a two love lead disappear to lose in five. She reached the quarters of the "Bright Lights" Las Vegas Open in May, added the Japan Open to her title list in June and was a semifinalist at the Exterieur Open in August, losing out to eventual winner Linda Charman. A hard fought first round in the Heliopolis Open, where she lost out 9/5 in the fifth to Geaves, was followed by a quarterfinal slot against Campion losing in three.

Her determination is much feared on the circuit as she attempts to dominate and eventually destroy her opponents. She is a fine athlete, and were it not for recurring knee problems in earlier years, she would surely have won one of the very top titles.



Name: Linda Charman
Born: November 21, 1971
Lives: Halifax, East Sussex, England
World Ranking: 7 (September 1999)

Linda is a former England Junior International who edged closer and closer before eventually representing her country at senior level in October 1996. The year 1995 was good for her, having served notice of her improvement in 1994 when she reached the finals of the Swiss and Egyptian Opens. Whilst she lost the Swiss one to Carol Owens, Linda didn't actually contest the Cairo one. Then 1995 started in grand style when she reached the final of the British Championship before losing to Fiona Geaves, followed in March by the quarters of the Guernsey Open and then winning the Swiss Open.

Regular trips to the North London base of coach John Milton were clearly fruitful, as evidenced by the good start to 1996 when she reached the British Championship final for the second year running. This time Suzanne Horner stood between Linda and a first domestic title. She played consistently throughout last year, achieved her first England cap, and won the Art of Squash event in Denver, USA.

The new year began well, taking runner-up spot to Sue Wright in the Marsh-McLennan Open. April in Germany at the Citroen Classics, she took a 2/0 lead and beat Fitz-Gerald in the first round but lost out to Joyce in the quarters. Two runner-up slots followed in May at the "Bright Lights" Las Vegas Open and Mexican Open, losing to Joyce and Campion respectively, and then in August she added the Exterieur Open to her list of titles, beating Natalie Grainger 3/2. She came through to the quarterfinals of the Heliopolis Open and Al Ahram International to meet Michelle Martin in both, losing 3/1 each time.

By her determined efforts she will continue to progress up the ranking list. While Linda spends time on several hobbies, she also includes input to help her fellow players by currently serving on the WISPA Board as Chairman.



Name: Sabine Schoene
Born: January 27, 1974
Lives: Parsdorf, Germany
World Ranking: 9 (September 1999)

Sabine may only be 25 years of age, but she is a very seasoned performer on the international stage. For over eight years she has been competing in women's events, while in the early years also accumulating junior titles. She has won the senior German championship eight times and was runner-up in the World Juniors in 1991. In 1993, she reached the semifinals of the Women's World Open, and has won four events on the WISPA World Tour. She took the Wuppertal title in Germany in 1994 and 1995, and won the German Masters in 1996. She concluded 1995 on a high note, winning the Finnish Open in December. She was runner-up to Suzanne Horner in the El Shams event in Egypt in 1996, and reached the quarterfinals of the Singapore Open. She again led the German team in the World Team Championship in Malaysia, reaching the last eight of the World Open, going out to eventual finalist, Cassie Campion.

At her parent's club in April '99 she fought back from 2/0 down to beat Suzanne Horner in the quarters of the Citroen Classics. Unfortunately, her next opponent was Michelle Martin who went on to win the event.

Currently she is serving in the army, but as an international sportswoman she is in a specific section that enables her to carry on with her training and competing. Her strength, coupled with excellent racketwork, took her into the World Top 20 six years ago and she now looks set for an extended spell within the top ten. She may keep her feet on the ground in the squash court, but includes parachute jumping amongst an extensive and varied list of other interests.



Name: Carol Owens
Born: June 4, 1971
Lives: Auckland, New Zealand
World Ranking: 10 (September 1999)

Carol Owens has been making steady progress up the rankings ladder. The Australian from Melbourne has been reaching the latter stages of many events, having already achieved some earlier success as a junior. In 1989, she took third spot in the World Junior Individual event. She became well known to Asian squash spectators, having reached the JSM SuperSquash final in 1994, but this achievement was not built on quite as much in 1995 as she would have hoped. She did win the North American Open in April 1995, but that, together with runner-up slot (to Michelle Martin) in the Carol Weymuller (USA), were to be her only final appearances of the year. Carol beat Liz Irving in the Weymuller semis. It was these successes, together with semifinal slots in the Singapore and Australian Opens, together with several quarterfinal berths, that took her to the World Top Five.

The 1998 World Tour started with the Cup Olympics in Belgium, where she reached the quarterfinals losing 3/0 to Jane Martin, followed by a quarterfinal place in the British Open, losing out this time to Michelle Martin! The subsequent Citroen Classic saw a gigantic battle with Leilani Joyce in a 77-minute match that resulted in Joyce going through 9/1 in the fifth. June saw her the semis of the Phil Smart Mercedes-Benz Open in Seattle, losing in three to the eventual winner, Campion.

The Citroen Classics in April was her first Tour event of 1999. She made the quarters losing to Campion 3/0; this was followed in early July by taking two titles in Malaysia, the KL and YTL Opens, defeating Nicol David 3/0 and Rachael Grinham 3/1. She reached the semis of the Australian, Singapore and Heliopolis Opens, and was runner-up to Michelle Martin in the Al Ahram International event in Egypt.

She is a strong athletic performer, and nobody has any doubt that she will step forward to challenge for a place in the top three in the coming years.

Seattle Squash History

Squash professional Yusuf Khan has established Seattle as a landmark on the world map of squash. Over many years of dedication, accompanied by a true passion for the sport, Yusuf has built a flourishing ladies' squash program that has proved to be a strong force at national and international competitions. Over 100 ladies participate in the squash program at the Seattle Athletic Club/Downtown where Yusuf, and world-ranking player Shabana Khan, are squash pros.

Yusuf started promoting ladies' squash during the '70s and '80s by offering a free ladies' squash clinic on Saturday mornings. Initially, many of the women who started playing were tennis players seeking to improve their tennis game in the off season. However, once the word spread about how much enjoyment and exercise these women were having playing squash, many others joined, including some of the spouses of men squash players.

During the early '80s, Yusuf's students, Leslie Crew, Sue Rose, and Sue Clinch, were competing for the Pacific Coast championship. At that time, local women's tournament draws were attracting eight to twelve players in classes Ladies A through C. Latasha Khan started competing in the junior nationals at age eight in the under 12 division, and Shabana at age 14 in the 14 and under division whereupon she won her first junior nationals in hardball squash in 1983. Shabana held the junior championship title in her age division for 1983 through 1986. Latasha followed with the national hardball and softball junior title in 1989, and softball junior titles in 1990 and 1991. Both girls competed in the local ladies division tournaments and achieved Ladies A in less than four years--with Shabana winning the Pacific Coast Championship in 1986.

Sue Clinch won the first women's softball nationals in 1985 that consisted of a round robin of six ladies in Houston. In 1994, Sue won the Women's 35 plus nationals and Ann Wakefield Smith Lindquist the Women's 30 plus. In 1998, Sue seized the Women's 40 plus and Latasha Khan, the Women's Open title.

More local women are competing in tournaments as evidenced by the draws in recent Seattle Open tournaments where 80 or more ladies have entered competing in classes Ladies Open, A, B, C, D and Novice. Ladies C has had 16 or more entries. One lady said, "It's so much fun competing against women I have never played before."

In 1994, Seattle Athletic Club was represented by three Ladies C teams, two B teams and one A team in the Howe Cup competition. The A team took first, and the B and C teams wound up with both second and third. The Ladies B team had lost to another Seattle team from SAC/Northgate. Then in 1995, the A and C teams won.

The interest in women's international squash has grown. Club players have been able to follow the exploits of Shabana, who represented the U. S. in two world junior competitions, four Pan Am games, and three world championships, and Latasha who represented the U. S. in the world juniors and two Pan Am competitions.

Shabana has been teaching ladies' squash at the Seattle Athletic Club for the past several years, where she coaches young junior girls such as promising Claire and Annie Rein-Weston and Colleen Terry, now a member of the Yale squash team. Two years ago, Shabana initiated a ladies' tournament to benefit breast cancer. Last year the tournament was elevated to WISPA grand prix status. This year the Phil Smart Mercedes-Benz Women's World Squash Championships will benefit Cancer Lifeline.

The Khans are devoted to their mission of supporting women's sports and promoting the game of squash. Through their efforts, as well as many other squash professionals, Seattle will continue to play a vital role in the future of world class squash.