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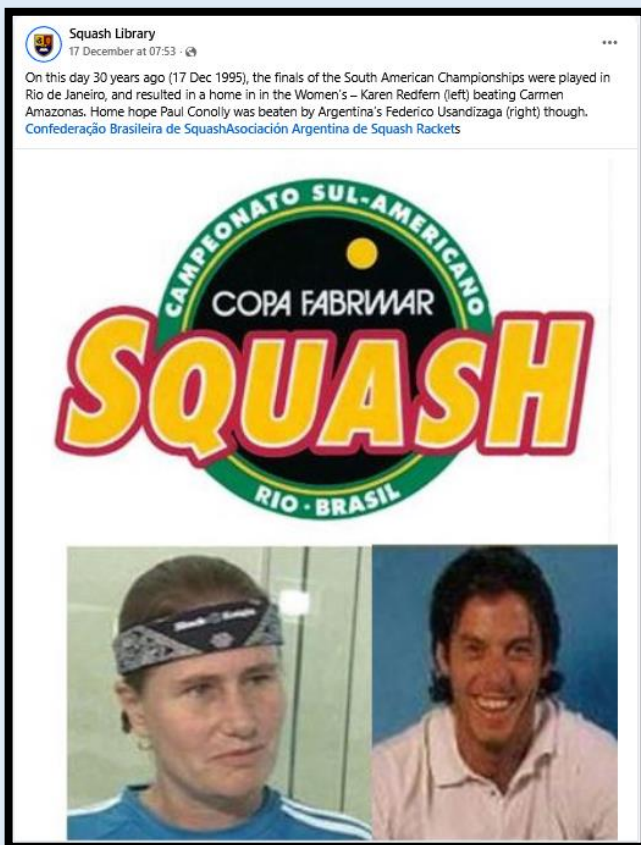
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Updated to 31 January 2026

2026



2025



Squash Library
15 December at 07:49 · 🌐

Before squash was accepted into the 2028 LA Olympic Games there were decades of unsuccessful bids. For each, videos were produced. And while early ones go some way to explaining why squash was not thought to be ready, later ones were compelling. See eight of them from 1992 to 2024 by scrolling down the videos here: <https://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos> on the Library YouTube channel. **World Squash FederationPSA Squash Tour**



Squash Library
14 November at 07:46 · 🌐

Squash took part in the Asian Games for the first time in 1998, and this week 15 years ago in 2010 had their fourth participation in Guangzhou, China. Here are the medalists from 2010, with the full history of Asian Games medals on the Library at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/asian-panam-events>, with detailed results at www.squashinfo.com. **Pakistan Squash FederationSquash Racquets Association of MalaysiaSquash Rackets Federation of India대한스쿼시연맹 Korea Squash FederationHong Kong Squash**

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
16th Asian Games 2010, Guangzhou, China			
Men	Mohd Azlan Iskandar (MAS)	Aamir Atlas Khan (PAK)	Ong Beng Hee (MAS) Saurav Ghosal (IND)
Women	Nicol David (MAS)	Annie Au (HKG)	Low Wee Wern (MAS) Joey Chan (HKG)
Men's Team	Pakistan	Malaysia	India Hong Kong, China
Women's Team	Malaysia	Hong Kong, China	India Korea

Squash Library
24 September at 07:38 · 🌐

The European Club Championships begin today in Graz, Austria. The event began in 1980 and the full list of past winners is on the Library website in the Worldwide Winners directory at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/worldwide-winners>. Holders of both titles are Roehampton Club, London (pic). **European Squash Federation**



Squash Library
2 September at 07:46 · 🌐

The 2nd Pan American Squash 57 Championships have taken place this year in Sucre, Bolivia. Pan America is the first region to hold Squash 57 (formerly racketball) championships. Go to <https://www.squashlibrary.info/.../the-racketball-squash...> for the Library history of racketball/Squash57. **Federacion Panamericana de SquashWorld Squash Federation**



Squash Library
29 August at 08:07

The European Masters are currently taking place in Wroclaw, Poland, so a good time to look back at all the past finalists, using data from the extraordinary www.squashinfo.com results trove. Scores can be found there too. [European Squash Federation](#) **EUROPEAN SQUASH MASTERS**

ESF EUROPEAN MASTERS

WOMEN'S 'ROLL OF HONOUR'

DATE	LOCATION	WINNER
1975	Hamburg, Germany	Eva Kuhlmann (GER)
1976	Hamburg, Germany	Eva Kuhlmann (GER)
1977	Hamburg, Germany	Eva Kuhlmann (GER)
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2021	Hamburg, Germany	Eva Kuhlmann (GER)
2022	Hamburg, Germany	Eva Kuhlmann (GER)
2023	Hamburg, Germany	Eva Kuhlmann (GER)
2024	Hamburg, Germany	Eva Kuhlmann (GER)

MEN'S 'ROLL OF HONOUR'

DATE	LOCATION	WINNER
1975	Hamburg, Germany	Steve Weber (GER)
1976	Hamburg, Germany	Steve Weber (GER)
1977	Hamburg, Germany	Steve Weber (GER)
1978	Hamburg, Germany	Steve Weber (GER)
1979	Hamburg, Germany	Steve Weber (GER)
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2020	Hamburg, Germany	Steve Weber (GER)
2021	Hamburg, Germany	Steve Weber (GER)
2022	Hamburg, Germany	Steve Weber (GER)
2023	Hamburg, Germany	Steve Weber (GER)
2024	Hamburg, Germany	Steve Weber (GER)

Squash Library
13 August at 07:54

Four years ago squash joined the programme for the Pan American Youth Games – here are the medalists from Cali, Colombia 2021. Squash features again in the Games currently being played in Asunción, Paraguay - with singles, doubles and team events being crammed into six days of competition. The 'youth' age criteria is essentially Under 23 - players must still be Under 23 years of age on 31 December this year. (Squash has been on the programme of the senior Pan American Games since 1995). [Panam SportsWorld Squash Federation](#)

PANAM YOUTH GAMES SQUASH MEDALISTS

HOST	INDIVIDUAL		TEAM	
	MEN'S	WOMEN'S	MEN'S	WOMEN'S
2021 Cali, Colombia	G: Leonel Cardenas (MEX) S: Matias Knudsen (COL) B: Alejandro Enriquez (GUA) & Miguel Pujol (ARG)	G: Marina Stefanoni (USA) S: Dina Anguiano (MEX) B: Maria Paula Moya & Lucia Bautista (COL)	G: Mexico S: Colombia B: Argentina & Peru	G: USA S: Mexico B: Canada & Ecuador

DOUBLES

MEN'S	WOMEN'S	MIXED
G: Ronald Palamino & Juan Vargas (COL) S: Sebastian Salazar & Leo Vargas (MEX) B: Gabriel Pederiva & Rhuan Sousa (BRA) & Jeremias Azaña & Miguel Pujol (ARG)	G: Fabiola Gomez & Paola Palacios (MEX) S: Maria Ramirez & Valentina Sanchez (COL) B: Maria Falconi & Caridad Buenaño (ECU) & Maria Pinot & Tabita Gaitan (GUA)	G: Dina Anguiano & Leonel Cardenas (MEX) S: Lucia Bautista & Nicolas Serna (COL) B: Maria Paula Moya & David Costales (ECU) & Valentina Portieri & Lisandro Ortiz (ARG)

G: Gold S: Silver B: Bronze

Squash Library
30 June at 07:16

With the Pan American Junior Championships beginning in Santiago, Chile, you can view the Library list of past winners, including Diego Elias (pic) who did so twice (in 2012/3), at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/asian-panam-events>. (Detailed results at www.squashinfo.com). [Federacion Panamericana de Squash](#)

Squash Library
11 March at 08:00

On this day 30 years ago (11 March 1995), squash began to be contested for the first time in the PanAm Games in Mar del Plata, Argentina. 42 men and 37 women from 11 countries were the first entrants, with the USA squad winning silvers and bronzes, but all the gold medals went to Canada. <https://www.squashlibrary.info/asian-panam-events> for the full library list of medalists from the start. [World Squash Federation](#) [Federacion Panamericana de Squash](#) [Panam Sports Squash](#) [CanadaUS SQUASH](#) [Squash Mexico](#) [Federación Colombiana de Squash](#)

At the history-making 12th Pan American Games in Mar del Plata, Argentina, USA squash aficionados were well represented by (back row, from left) men's coach Richard Millman, Mohsen Mir, Tony Brettell, Mark Talbot, Marty Clark and women's coach Craig Thorpe-Clark; (front row, from left) Ellie Pierce, Dener Holleau, team leader Craig Brand, Alicia McConnell and Shobane Khan.

Photo: Squash News magazine

Squash Library
14 February at 08:09

The first European Under 19 Team Championship took place in Ludwigsburg, Germany in September 1983 – where Sweden beat England 2/1 in the final. 12 nations took part. The Library has uploaded match results onto Squashinfo from 1983 onwards to complete the set of results. View them here: <https://www.squashinfo.com/.../european-junior-u19-team-...> [European Squash Federation](#)

EUROPEAN JUNIOR TEAM CUP
SQUASH
1983
Jugendmannschafts-Europa Cup
LUDWIGSBURG / STUTTGART
Freitag, 23.9.83 ab 17.30 Uhr
Samstag, 24.9.83 ab 10.00 Uhr
Sonntag, 25.9.83 ab 9.00 Uhr
Eintritt an der Tageskasse

VERANSTALTET IN ZUSAMMENARBEIT

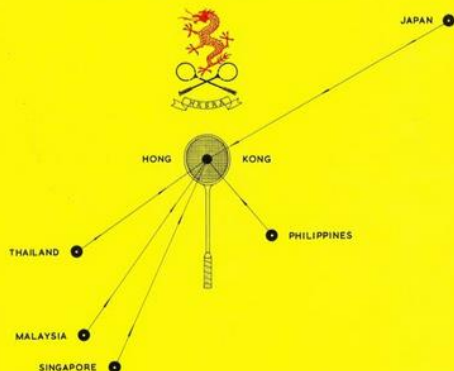
European Squash Rackets Federation
Deutscher Squash Rackets Verband
SQUASH SPORT CLUB LUDWIGSBURG

2024

The 1st (and only) Far East Squash Championship was played in Hong Kong in 1976. (Participating nations on the programme cover). The following year in Manila it was renamed East Asian Championships, with the 15th edition played earlier this year in Haining, China. HongKong Sq

FAR EAST SQUASH INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY 31st JAN. — SATURDAY 7th FEB.



INAUGURAL YEAR
1976

Today ten years ago (22 Nov 2014) marked the final when squash featured at the Asian Beach Games. A showcourt was constructed on Karon beach at Phuket, Thailand. Harinder Pal Sandhu of India and Liu Tsz-Ling from Hong Kong (pictured below) claimed the gold medals, with entries coming from China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, Philippines, Pakistan, Thailand, Iran and Qatar. Matches were played to a shortened seven-point, best-of-three-game format, taking place after sunset.



Squash was first played in the Commonwealth Games in 1998, but has been dropped from the 2026 scaled down edition in Glasgow. While the sport hopes for its return in 2030, <https://www.squashlibrary.info/commonwealth-games> on the Library website you can find details of past games, including the downloadable medalist poster. World Squash Federation, European Squash Federation, Federacion Panamericana de Squash, Squash Federation of Africa SFA, Squash Australia, Squash Canada, E... See more

COMMONWEALTH GAMES SQUASH MEDALISTS



In 1988 the ISRF (now WSF) reported on progress towards getting a place on the Olympic Games programme in 1992. The 1992 brochure and info on other bids is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/olympic-games> on the Library website. World Squash FederationPSA Squash Tour

We still await any news from the organisers of the 1992 summer Olympic Games in Barcelona to our request for demonstration or exhibition status at this event.

Other sports e.g. Sky-diving, have made similar presentations and the competition between these non-Olympic sports is very intense.

Whilst we wait, our member nations continue to lobby their own National Olympic Committees in an effort to convince the sporting world that squash is now an established and truly international sport.

The 1st European Champions of Champions event, bringing together the national champions of member nations, was held 40 years ago (12 – 14 Oct 1984), in Brussels. The winners were both English – Lisa Opie and Philip Kenyon. Here is the full list of winners before it was discontinued in 1998. European Squash Federation

EUROPEAN CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

YEAR	VENUE	MEN	WOMEN
1984	Brussels	Belgium Philip Kenyon	England Lisa Opie
1985	Hamburg	Germany Philip Kenyon	England Martine Le Moignan
1986	Stavanger	Norway Adrian Davies	Wales Martine Le Moignan
1987	Anyos	Andorra Bryan Beeson	England Lisa Opie
1988	Monte Carlo	Monaco Bryan Beeson	England Lisa Opie
1989	Faro	Portugal Mark Maclean	Scotland Martine Le Moignan
1990	Barcelona	Spain Colin Keith	Scotland Lucy Soutter
1991	Rome	Italy Frederick Johnson	Sweden Susan Horner
1992	Anyos	Andorra Austin Adarraga	Spain Sue Wright
1993	Vienna	Austria Peter Nicol	Scotland Sue Wright
1994	Lisbon	Portugal Peter Nicol	Scotland Susan Horner
1995	Monte Carlo	Monaco Nick Taylor	England Susan Horner
1996	Santiago	Spain Nick Taylor	England Susan Horner
1997	Oslo	Norway Derek Ryan	Ireland Sue Wright
1998 to date	Not held		England

The European Club Championships which began in 1980, are being contested this week at the Roehampton Club in London. The host club are defending the women's crown having beaten Frankfurt last year, while another German Club, Paderborn, beat Roehampton in the men's final. Here is the Library list <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources> of past finalists (with fuller details at www.squashinfo.com). European Squash Federation England SquashDeutscher Squash Verband e.V.

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Following on from the completion of the Pan American Championships (individual, doubles and team) – full results at www.squashinfo.com – the Library chart of past finalists has been updated at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/asian-panam-events>. Federacion Panamericana de SquashWorld Squash Federation

PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS									
Year	Location	Men's Winner	Men's Runner-up	Women's Winner	Women's Runner-up	Year	Location	Men's Winner	Women's Winner
2014	Lima, Peru	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Marcela Baeza (ECU)	2014	Lima, Peru	Diego Elia (PER)	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)
2015	Cartagena, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	2015	Cartagena, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)
2016	Quindío, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	2016	Quindío, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)
2017	Cartagena, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	2017	Cartagena, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)
2018	Cartagena, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	2018	Cartagena, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)
2019	Cartagena, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	2019	Cartagena, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)
2020	Cartagena, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	2020	Cartagena, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)
2021	Cartagena, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	2021	Cartagena, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)
2022	Cartagena, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	2022	Cartagena, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)
2023	Cartagena, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	2023	Cartagena, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)
2024	Cartagena, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)	2024	Cartagena, Colombia	Diego Elia (PER)	Diego Elia (PER)

Squash featured in the Commonwealth Youth Games when it was played in Edinburgh in 2000. The full results seem to have disappeared in a Scottish mist – can anybody help? Here are the medalists given to me (Though Shabana seems totally improbable as Egypt are not a Commonwealth country!) World Squash FederationWorld Squash Federation Commonwealth Games Federation Scottish Squash



Jenny Duncalf (ENG) Gold
Stephanie Brind (ENG) Silver
Kasey Brown (AUS) Bronze



Adrian Grant (ENG) Gold
Ong Beng Hee (MAS) Silver
Amr Shabana (EGY) Bronze

In January 2019 the WSF / PSA bid team pitched squash to the hosts to try and secure the Paris 2024 Olympic programme place that went to breakdancing. Here, <https://www.squashlibrary.info/olympic-games>, in the Olympic Games section of the Library website is the bid presentation. World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour



When Lujan Palacios took gold in the PanAmerican Junior individual in 2018 she was the first player from Paraguay to win a PanAmerican Junior title, team or individual. But it was not a one-off as in Quito this month 16-year-old Fiorella Gatti repeated the feat for Paraguay – and added the junior women's doubles title too, with Nicol Krauch. Perhaps the opening of a national squash centre in Asuncion in 2013 is a contributory factor to this stunning success set against the strong nations from across North, Central and South America. Pictured: left – Palacios, right – Krauch and Gatti (with her two golds). Federacion Panamericana de Squash@Asociacion Paraguaya de Squash





Squash Library
14 March at 12:46

Squash Library, in conjunction with www.squashinfo.com, are researching and inputting detailed results of past European championships for ESF. However, the Library has not found first names for some past European Team championships. Can you help with any of these names please. Messages or Emails (info@squashlibrary.info) would be gratefully received please. Thanks, Andrew [European Squash Federation](http://www.squashinfo.com) [Squash Austria](http://www.squashinfo.com) [Belgian squash](http://www.squashinfo.com) [Cyprus Squash Association](http://www.squashinfo.com) [Dansk Squash Forbund](http://www.squashinfo.com) ... See more

EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPS MISSING FIRST NAMES
(year of participation added) *Women (W)* Spellings may not be correct

Andorra F or S Perez 90/91 E Baro 90 J Venyura 90 R Roger 91 X Gomez 91 L Saurez 91	France F Cogan 75 R Foster 83 Germany R Goldsmith 78 R Seeger (W) 81	Norway J Opsahl 80 K Elde (W) 89 H Petterson 90
Austria A Schramm (W) 81 H Nossoc (W) 81	Greece G Lembesis 90	Portugal J Julio 89 T Gallego 89 J Andre 89 D Figueirado 90 P Bordado 90 R Santos (W) 90 A Riberiro (W) 90
Belgium R Foster 81/2 Meanwell (W) 81	Hungary T Tabori 91 L Csaszar 91 G Csefalvey 91 J Puski 91	Sweden C Waker (W) 90
Cyprus N Kyrmitsis 91 W Elftherion (W) 90 M Walsh (W) 90	Luxembourg S Busche (w) 89 J Andrew 91	Switzerland H Bertschy 90
Denmark T Bell 80	Monaco P Marsan 76 S Alexandrou 89 P Devant 89 P Clerissi 89 S Monnard (W) 90	Wales D Frazer 83 W Griffiths 88

Squash Library
25 May at 08:10

Just after the Tokyo Olympics, on 9 August 2021, the Times newspaper in UK asked their sports correspondents which sports should be added. Three of the six said squash.

Sum up this Olympics in five words Sport that should be dropped from the schedule Sport that should be added	Matt Dickinson Sport triumphs over worst doubts Walking races. Nonsense almost-runnings. A hardcore ultra-marathon. Proper running.	Matt Lawton Once in a lifetime experience Golf. A nonsense. Only if the Olympics represent the pinnacle should a sport be included. Cross-country running. A very different discipline, although should probably be in the Winter Games.	Rick Broadbent Covid, fanless, fast, brilliant, Biles Football. The most overexposed, overhyped sport could probably have a fortnight off. Squash - it's a nonsense it's not in. Would be the pinnacle of the sport.
Sum up this Olympics in five words Sport that should be dropped from the schedule Sport that should be added	James Gheorbrant Hunting, inspiring, uplifting, sweetening, echoing Men's football. It needn't be the pinnacle, but it should be meaningful. Not a contestless, convoluted mess. Squash, obviously. Futsal, in place of men's football.	Mark Palmer Much more enjoyable than expected 3x3 basketball. The full version is an integral part of the Olympics: this feels insubstantial. Squash. Overlooked due to perceived lack of fan appeal but player numbers worldwide can no longer be ignored.	Rebecca Myers One we will never forget Rhythmic gymnastics or artistic swimming. Let men compete as well or drop them. Netball. It's popular at grassroots level, and GB repeating that Commonwealth gold in 2018 would be special.

Squash Library
29 January at 08:25

The European Small Nations Team championships were first played in Nicosia, Cyprus in 1989. After the last Small Nations was held 2009 teams were embraced by the start of division 3 of the European Team Championships which began in 2011. [European Squash Federation](http://www.squashinfo.com)

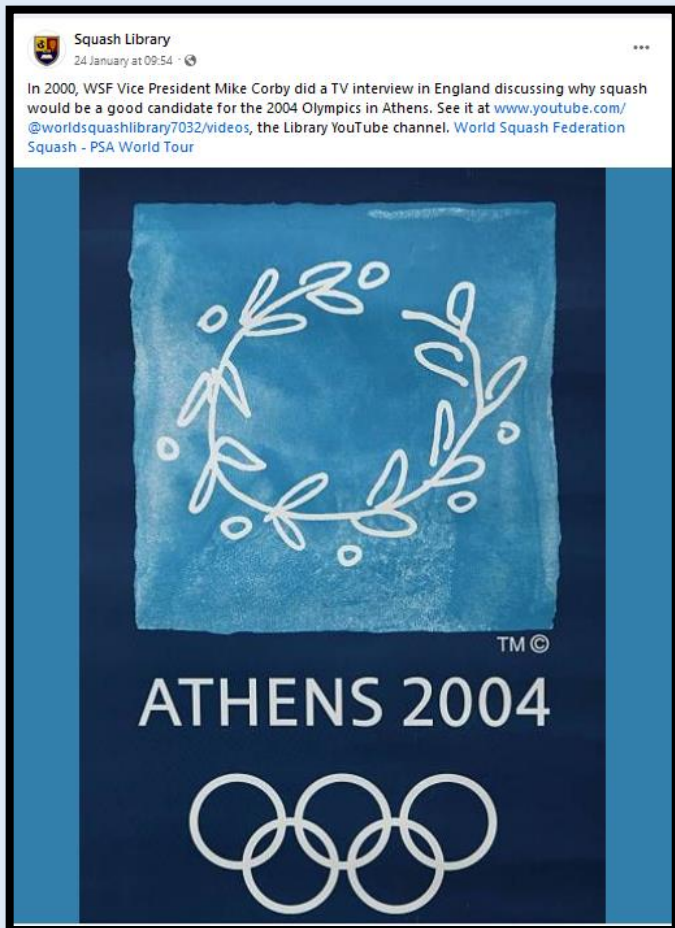
EUROPEAN SMALL NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS

YEAR	VENUE	CHAMPIONS	
		MEN'S	WOMEN'S
1989	Cyprus, Nicosia	Andorra	Cyprus
1990	Not played	Not played	Not played
1991	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Malta
1992	Iceland, Reykjavik	Luxembourg	Cyprus
1993	Malta, Valetta	Malta	Malta
1994	Monaco, Monte Carlo	Liechtenstein	Cyprus
1995	Liechtenstein, Vaduz	Liechtenstein	Cyprus
1996	Hungary, Budapest	Hungary	Liechtenstein
1997	Cyprus, Nicosia	Liechtenstein	Malta
1998	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	Liechtenstein	Malta
1999	Liechtenstein, Vaduz	Liechtenstein	Malta
2000	Iceland, Reykjavik	Liechtenstein	Isle of Man
2001	Malta, Valetta	Liechtenstein	Malta
2002	Monaco, Monte Carlo	Cyprus	Malta
2003	Malta, Valetta	Liechtenstein	Malta
2004	Liechtenstein, Vaduz	Cyprus	Luxembourg
2005	Cyprus, Nicosia	Cyprus	Luxembourg
2006	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Luxembourg
2007	Iceland, Reykjavik	Luxembourg	Luxembourg
2008	Monaco, Monte Carlo	Monaco	Malta
2009	Malta, Valetta	Malta	Not played

Squash Library
28 March at 08:31

A full Library Caribbean Area Championships winners table is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/caribbean-champions>. The first was played at the Village Club, Nassau, Bahamas. ('Area' was included in the title so that countries bordering the Caribbean would be eligible). Jamaica took the Men's Team title, Bahamas the Women's, while in the Individual Jamaica's Orville Haslam became the inaugural Men's winner, beating Eddie Kyme (Bermuda) in the final. Bermuda, via Evelyn D... See more

2001 St. Vincent & Gren 2003 Cayman Islands 2007 Jamaica 2005 Trinidad & Tobago 2006 Barbados	Christopher Binnie (JAM) Christopher Binnie (JAM) Christopher Binnie (JAM) Richard Chin (GUY) Christopher Binnie (JAM) Gavin Cumberbatch (BAR) James Bullock (JAM) Gary Plumstead (BER) Luke Fraser (GUY)	Cameron Stafford (CAY) Sund Seth (GUY) Cameron Stafford (CAY) Richard Chin (GUY) Christopher Binnie (JAM) Colin Ramasa (T&T) Colin Ramasa (T&T) Shawn Badinath (GUY) Nick Kyme (BER) Garfield Wiltshire (GUY) Garfield Wiltshire (GUY)	Karen Meakins (BAR) Nicolette Fernandes (GUY) Nicolette Fernandes (GUY) Nicolette Fernandes (GUY) Karen Meakins (BAR) Nicolette Fernandes (GUY) Karen Anderson (JAM) Nicolette Fernandes (GUY) Marlene West (JAM) Marlene West (JAM) Marlene West (JAM)
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Squash Library
27 October at 08:19 · 🌐

The Pan American Junior championship medallist history has been add to the Library resources. See it here www.squashlibrary.info/asian-panam-events, on the Library website. Federacion Panamericana de Squash

YEAR	CITY	NATION	JUN MEN
2023	Buenos Aires	Argentina	Juan Torres
2022	Cochabamba	Bolivia	Juan Torres
2021	Cancelled (Covid)		
2020	Cancelled (Covid)		
2019	Toronto	Canada	Leonardo Varga
2018	Brasilia	Brazil	Leonel Cardena
2017	Asuncion	Paraguay	Leonel Cardena
2016	Philadelphia	USA	Andrew Douglass
2015	Not Held		
2014	San Salvador	El Salvador	Andres Herrero
2013	Belo Horizonte	Brazil	Diego Elias
2012	Bogota	Columbia	Diego Elias
2011	San Salvador	El Salvador	Marcelo Rodriguez
2010	San Salvador	El Salvador	Marcelo Rodriguez

2023



Squash Library
21 October at 08:31 · 🌐

The last Men's European Team Championships played five a side took place in Aix-En-Provence, France in 1992. 30 years ago in 1993 (also in Aix) it dropped to four players and so draws with countback was introduced. The Women's has been unchanged at three a side. The European Squash Federation FFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash

CHAMPIONNAT D'EUROPE
Du 29 Avril au 2 Mai 1992

92 SQUASH

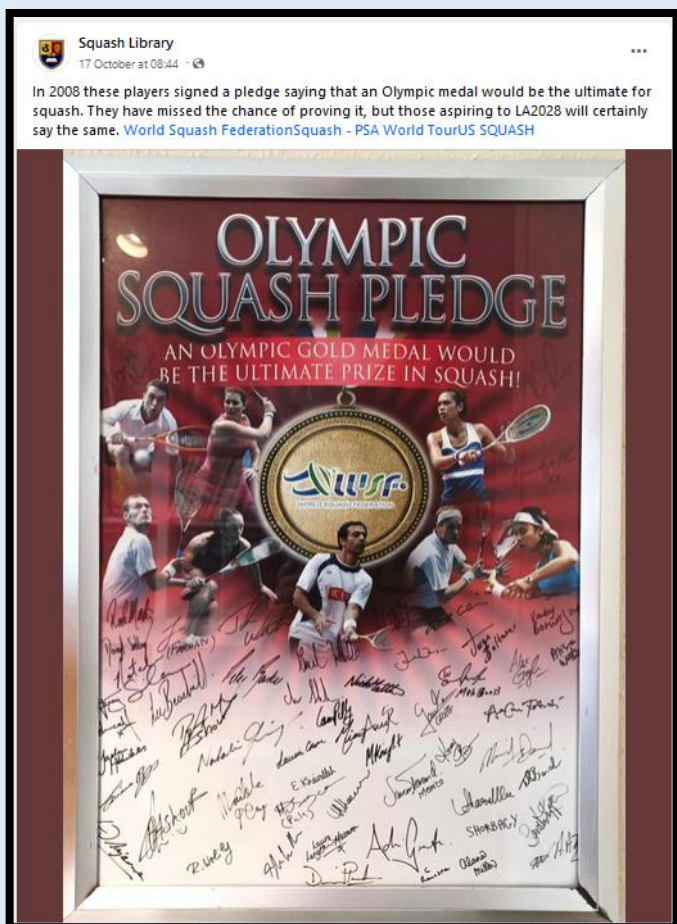
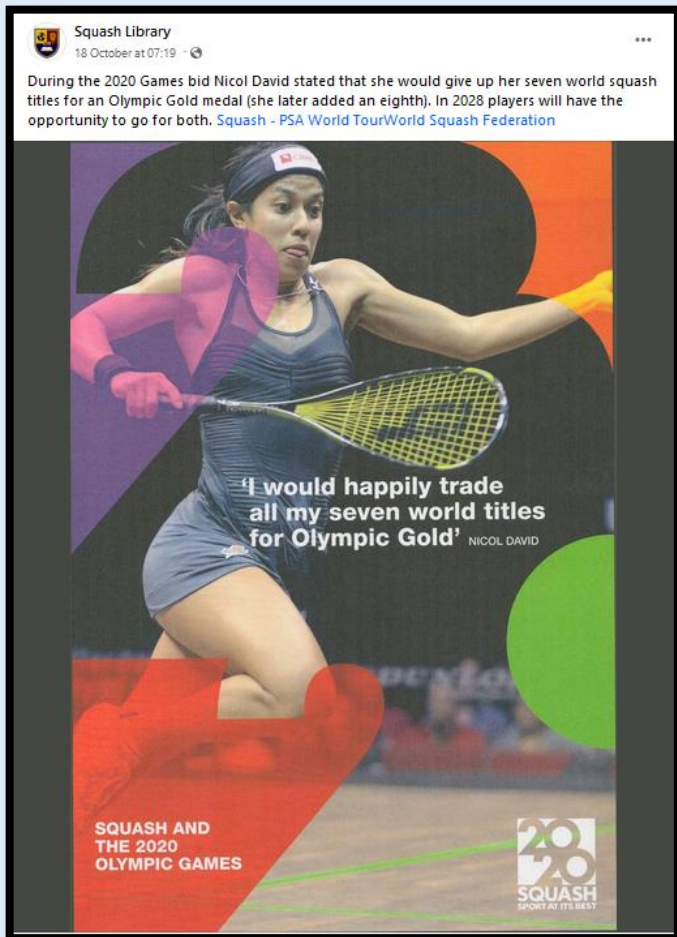
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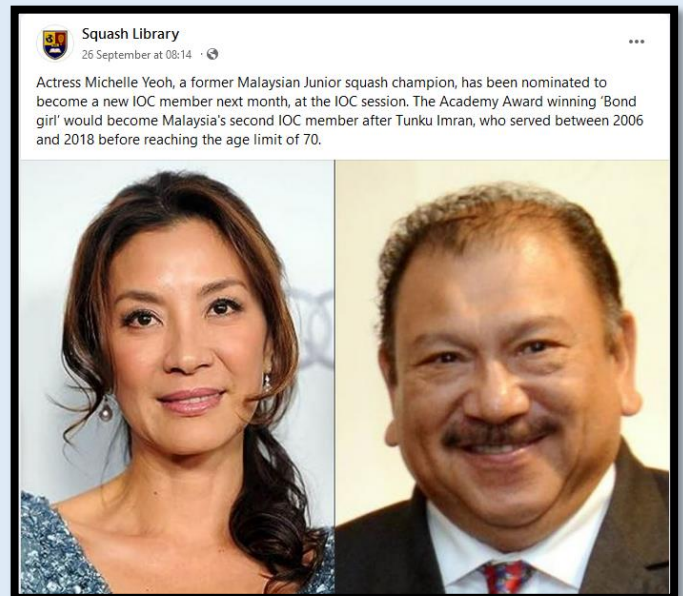
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Sous le patronage :

FFSquash, Conseil Général





Squash Library
10 August at 08:36 · 🌐

The library is researching past results for regional events to add to the www.squashinfo.com cache, so that the regional Federations have complete sets for their championships. The Men's and Women's European Teams in the 1970s are complete except for stage 1 of the women's 1978 event in Amsterdam. Does anybody have any of the player names and scores for these ties? They would be gratefully received. Thanks, Andrew (Email: info@squashlibrary.info). [The European Squash Federati...](#) See more

Women's European Team Championship 1978, Amsterdam

Qualifying rounds - Pool A:

WALES bt GERMANY	3/0
SWEDEN bt BELGIUM	3/0
ENGLAND bt GERMANY	3/0
WALES bt BELGIUM	3/0
SWEDEN bt GERMANY	3/0
ENGLAND bt BELGIUM	3/0
ENGLAND bt WALES	3/0
WALES bt SWEDEN	2/1
ENGLAND bt SWEDEN	3/0
GERMANY bt BELGIUM	2/1

Pool B:

IRELAND bt NETHERLANDS	3/0
SWITZERLAND bt DENMARK	3/0
NETHERLANDS bt DENMARK	3/0
SCOTLAND bt SWITZERLAND	3/0
SCOTLAND bt DENMARK	3/0
IRELAND bt SWITZERLAND	3/0
SCOTLAND bt NETHERLANDS	3/0
IRELAND bt DENMARK	3/0
IRELAND bt SCOTLAND	3/0
NETHERLANDS bt SWITZERLAND	2/1



Squash Library
8 August at 08:31 · 🌐

This week in 1997 saw the first squash participation at the World Games in Lahti, Finland - the 'Olympics for non Olympic Sports'. Ahmed Barada & Sarah Fitz-Gerald (pics) won Gold then; www.squashlibrary.info/post/world-games for the full list of all past medallists. [World Squash Federation](http://www.worldsquashfederation.org)The World Games

Squash Library
25 July at 08:16 · 🌐

Final approval of the sports to be added to the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles is expected at the IOC meeting on 15 to 17 October in Mumbai, India. Squash is up against cricket, motorsport, karate, baseball-softball, lacrosse, breaking, kickboxing and flag football. Past bid videos are on the Library YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032 /videos, while bid information is at www.squashlibrary.info/olympic-games. [World Squash Federation](http://www.worldsquashfederation.org)Squash - PSA World Tour

Squash 1992 Olympic Bid film for Barcelona Games

Squash 2020 Olympic Bid Film showing Broadcast...

Squash 2016 Olympic Bid video

Squash 2024 Olympic Bid Film

Squash 2020 Olympic Bid Film

Squash 2008 Olympic Bid film

Squash Library
8 June at 08:43 · 🌐

The Asian Individual Championships which began in 1981, are taking place in Hong Kong this week. Pakistanis Jahangir Khan and Qamar Zaman won two early titles each while Mah Li Lian from Singapore won four women's. But most wins have been recorded by Malaysians Nicol David (9) and Ong Beng Hee (4), pictured. The Library event history is at www.squashlibrary.info/asian-panam-events, with detailed results at www.squashinfo.com. [Pakistan Squash Federation](http://www.pakistan squash federation.org)Squash Racquets Associat... See more

Photos courtesy Steve Line.

Squash Library
5 June at 08:22 · 🌐

Past dates, venues and Gold / Silver medallists of this week's Pan American Championships in Cartagena, Colombia are at www.squashlibrary.info/asian-panam-events. Full results are at www.squashinfo.com. [Federacion Panamericana de Squash](http://www.federacionpanamericana.org)Federación Colombiana de SquashAsociación Argentina de Squash Rackets US SQUASH

Extracted here are the leading title winners:

Men's	Women's
Miguel Angel Rodriguez (COL) 5	Samantha Teran (MEX) 8
Federico Uzandizaga (ARG) 4	Amanda Sobhy (USA) 4

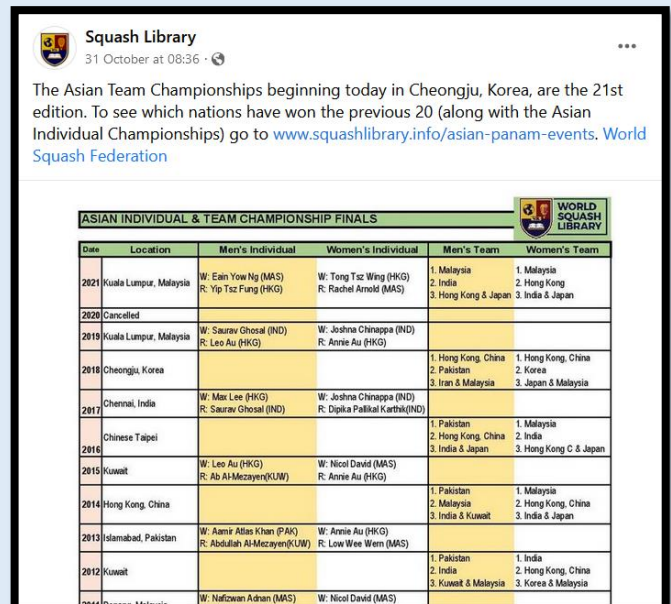
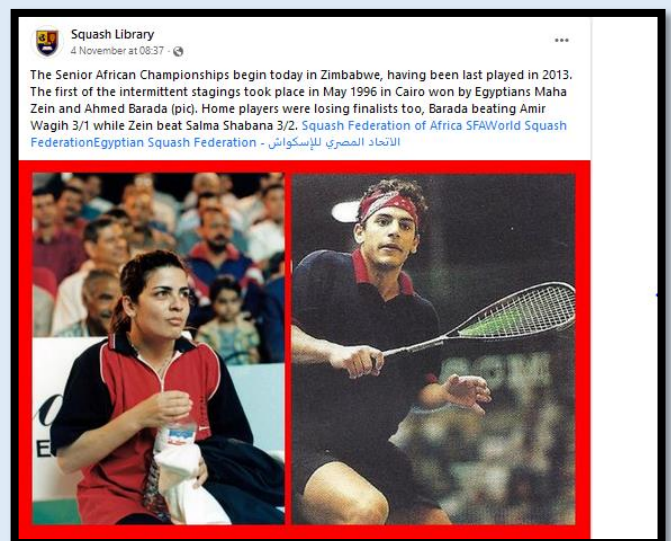
L to R: Sobhy, Rodriguez, Teran, Uzandizaga

Squash Library
18 May at 06:19 · 🌐

Just as all-transparent courts came on line, the Australian Squash Association applied to have squash included in the 1982 Commonwealth Games to be played in Brisbane (minimalist logo below), using details supplied to the IOC in respect to the possibility of squash securing a place in the 1984 Olympic Games. At the time it was thought that 'the prospect is extremely positive'. (Squash did debut in the Commonwealth Games in 1998 but a place on the Olympic Games programme still eludes squash). [World Squash Federation](http://www.worldsquashfederation.org)Squash Australia



2022





Squash Library

12 October at 08:43 · 🌐

It has been announced that squash will be amongst the sports in the Bendigo city cluster when the next Commonwealth Games are played across Victoria State in Australia in 2026. While it is not known yet whether squash will share an actual venue, here are the past shares.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES SQUASH – SHARED VENUES

1998 – NATIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX, BUKIT JALIL, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA
Within the cluster were Athletics, Aquatics, Gymnastics and Hockey were staged.

2002 – NATIONAL SQUASH CENTRE, MANCHESTER, ENGLAND
On a complex close to athletics stadium – reconfigured to become home of Manchester City Football Club.

2006 – ALBERT PARK, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
Swimming, Diving and Table Tennis

2010 – SIRI FORT, DELHI, INDIA
Badminton

2014 – SCOTSTOWN, GLASGOW, SCOTLAND
Table Tennis

2018 – OXFORD STUDIOS, GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA
Boxing, Table Tennis

2022 – UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM, BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND
Hockey

2026 – BENDIGO, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA
Cluster for Track Cycling, Basketball, Lawn Bowls, Table Tennis, Netball



Squash Library

14 September at 12:15 · 🌐

The 19th Asian Games were scheduled to be played in Hangzhou, China this month but Covid caused their postponement by a year to 23 September - 8 October 2023. Squash was first played in the Asian Games in 1998; here are the Gold medallists: [World Squash Federation](#)

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP – GOLD MEDALLISTS

	VENUE	WOMEN'S	MEN'S
1998	Pattaya, Thailand	Nicol David (MAS)	Zarak Jahan Khan (PAK)
2002	Busan, South Korea	Rebecca Chiu (HKG)	Ong Beng Hee (MAS)
2006	Doha, Qatar	Nicol David (MAS)	Ong Beng Hee (MAS)
2010	Guangzhou, China	Nicol David (MAS)	Mohd Azlan Iskandar (MAS)
2014	Incheon, South Korea	Nicol David (MAS)	Abdullah Al Muzayen (KUW)
2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	Nicol David (MAS)	Leo Au (HKG)

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP – GOLD MEDALLISTS

Men and Women's Team events were added to the programme in 2010

2010	Guangzhou, China	Malaysia	Pakistan
2014	Incheon, South Korea	Malaysia	India
2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	Hong Kong, China	Malaysia



Squash Library

26 August at 08:40 · 🌐

The CASA (Caribbean Area Squash Assoc) 2022 Championships have just finished in Jamaica, and here: [www.squashlibrary.info/post/caribbean-champions](#) is the full event history from 1977. This edition resulted in a 10th Men's title for Jamaica's Chris Binnie, while Guyana's Ashley Khalil took a maiden women's title in her first final.

Photos: Binnie (left) with R-up Khamaal Cumberbatch (BAR), and Khalil.

[Federation Panamericana de Squash Jamaica Squash Association Barbados Squash Club Guyana Squash](#)



Squash Library

24 September at 11:45 · 🌐

The retirement of Roger Federer prompts the memory that in 2013 the tennis star backed squash to be added to the Olympic Games programme in 2020.

"I think it's a wonderful sport. It's unfortunate some sports don't get the opportunity to be in the Olympics," said Federer. "I think squash would deserve it. They run a great tour and they have great players and characters. I'd personally be very happy for them."

Meeting up with then women's squash world No1 Nicol David at the ABN AMRO World Tennis Tournament in Rotterdam, Federer expressed his support to David and revealed he played the sport growing up.

"I used to play it a lot when I was younger every Sunday with my dad," Federer said. "I started with a wooden racket like I did in tennis. I've always been a big fan of the sport." [World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour Nicol David](#)



Squash Library

19 August at 08:36 · 🌐

The European Champions event was the forerunner of the European Individual taking place this week. The first was played in Brussels in 1984. Lisa Opie and Philip Kenyon won both for England, with the full player list from the programme here. [The European Squash Federation England Squash](#)

AUSTRIA	Thomas Meissner / Meine Resler
BELGIUM	Philippe Dieudonne / Emily Van Exter
DENMARK	Arthur Jacobsen
ENGLAND	Philip Kenyon / Lisa Opie
FINLAND	Markku Sainio / Tuula Myllynniemi
FRANCE	Patrice Chautard / Catherine Lebosse
GERMANY	Ralf Schult / Barbara Hammerschmidt
GREECE	Panagotis Vasiliou
IRELAND	Willie Hosey / Mary Byrne
ITALY	Edoardo Possati / Barbara Masi
LUXEM'B'G	C Irrthum
MONACO	Howard Smith / Gabriella Noelle
N'LANDS	Erik Van Der Pluym / Mariette Remijnse
NORWAY	Johan Abyholm
SCOTLAND	Chris McManus / Alison Cruickshank
SPAIN	J L Laguardia / M Bachs
SWEDEN	Jan-Ulf Soderberg / Lena Friden
SWITZ'D	Stefan Grundmann / Barbara Hartmann
WALES	Cerry Jones / Debbie Turnbull



Squash Library

15 September at 11:50 · 🌐

The Library histories and information on 'majors' has been split further – now six headings - for easier selection. Go to [www.squashlibrary.info](#), click on CHAMPIONSHIPS and you will find them all.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

ASIAN & PANAM EVENTS

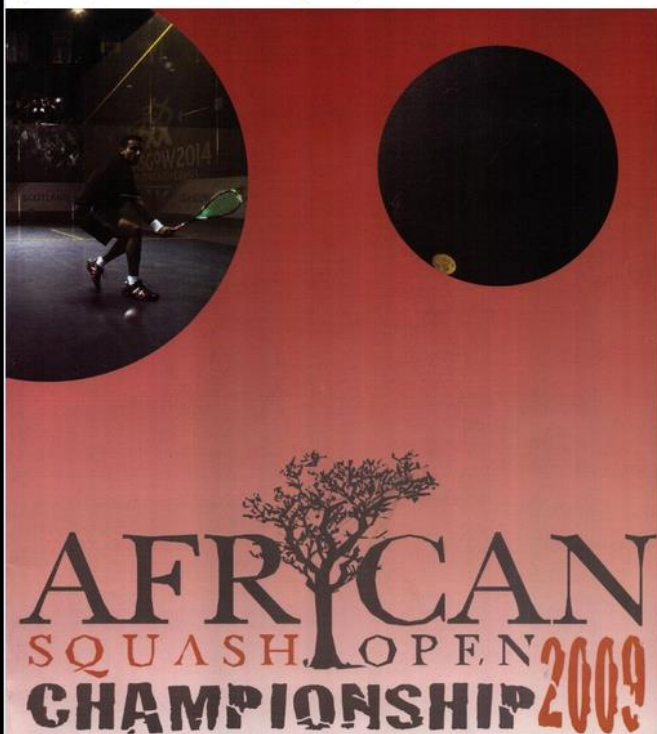
BRITISH OPEN

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

OLYMPIC GAMES

OTHER MAJOR GAMES / EVENTS

Today (10 August) in 2009 was intended to be the opening day of the African Open intended to be held in Lagos, Nigeria. But despite efforts to raise funds including the production of a sponsorship brochure by Maku Sports & Templewood Associates it did not get off the ground. [Squash Federation of Africa SFANigeria Squash Federation](#)



Here are the medallists from squash's first Commonwealth Games in 1998. For the Library downloadable poster, go to <http://www.squashlibrary.info/.../commonwealth-games...> It features all the Games medallists from every edition. @World Squash Federation Scottish Squash England Squash South Africa Squash Australia Squash Canada

EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Men's Singles	Peter Nicol (SCO)	Jonathon Power (CAN)	Alex Gough (WAL) / Paul Johnson (ENG)
Women's Singles	Michelle Martin (AUS)	Sarah Fitz-Gerald (AUS)	Cassie Jackman (ENG) / Sue Wright (ENG)
Men's Doubles	Mark Chaloner & Paul Johnson (ENG)	Byron Davis & Rodney Eyles (AUS)	Mark Cairns & Chris Walker (ENG) / Stuart Cowie & Peter Nicol (SCO)
Women's Doubles	Cassie Jackman & Sue Wright (ENG)	Robyn Cooper & Rachael Grinham (AUS)	Sarah Fitz-Gerald & Carol Owens (AUS) / Natalie Grainger & Claire Nitch (RSA)
Mixed Doubles	Michelle Martin & Craig Rowland (AUS)	Suzanne Horner & Simon Parke (ENG)	Sarah Cook & Glen Wilson (NZL) / Natalie Grainger & Rodney Durbach (RSA)



Note: In 1998 & 2002 editions bronze medal matches were not played.

Squash was first played in the Commonwealth Games programme in Malaysia in 1998, and here Geoff Hunt reviews his experience as Australian coach in Kuala Lumpur in a national coaching publication shortly afterwards.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES - THE COACHES' EXPERIENCE

BY GEOFF HUNT

As a full time coach of 15 years, I have experienced some interesting and wonderful occasions but the 1998 Kuala Lumpur Commonwealth Games must rate as one of the best. I was excited to be selected as one of two Australian coaches for the Games, especially as it was the first time Squash has been included.

A month prior to the Games, Australia sent a team to Kuala Lumpur to compete in the Malaysian Doubles Championships and gain much needed competition in doubles. Once we arrived at the Squash Complex (the Commonwealth Games venue), the full impact of what was to come was more obvious to us all.

The Squash stadium is absolutely fantastic, especially the all-glass match court. I could not help but get excited about the Malaysian doubles competition and the Games to follow. The squash centre was a stone's throw from the Gymnastics, Swimming and Main Stadiums.

When the Commonwealth Games came around and despite having already been to the Game's site, I was not quite prepared for the atmosphere once the team arrived in the Game's village.

All our team members were on a high, with the adrenaline flowing just walking around the village seeing all the other Games competitors and mixing with the other Aussies. Just seeing so many sporting greats was fabulous in itself.

Our men had matches the next day and were virtually straight into the competition. Unfortunately, their first games were so easy it was not particularly good preparation for the matches to come.

That night we had the Opening Ceremony. I have never experienced such euphoria in my life! After waiting an hour in the Gymnastics Stadium and 45 minutes lined up outside, we finally walked into the Main Stadium. It must have taken four or five minutes to walk around but it felt like just seconds before it was over. The atmosphere was absolutely electric!

The next day all players had to compete and most felt a little tired. This was due to the hype of the first few days, especially surrounding the Opening Ceremony.

The senior players were also a little uptight and nervous because they realised the importance of this event to Squash. There was unprecedented television coverage, including numerous interviews before the players even got to KL.

Dave Palmer was the only relaxed one because the pressure of the PSA tour and World ranking points was no longer there. Our other three male players did not play to their full potential, as each suffered to some extent by the extra tension of a Commonwealth Games.

Our four female players were also somewhat uptight but the experience of Sarah and Michelle in major championships saw them rise to the occasion. It was only the pressure of the final that saw Sarah finally succumb. I brought the best out of Michelle who played absolutely superbly.

After winning the Gold Medal, Michelle was so elated she had a permanent smile on her face for days. For those who saw the game and presentation on television, I am sure you would have noticed her excitement as well. Standing on the podium and receiving a gold medal, must have been a dream come true for Michelle and the most important win of her illustrious career.

There were many dignitaries who visited the squash at some stage during the Games, including the Prime Minister of Malaysia, Prince Edward and later on, the Duke of Edinburgh. Perhaps the most important from a squash perspective being IOC President, Juan Antonio Samaranch.

Surprisingly enough, after the singles the players settled in well to the doubles. Perhaps there was more pressure in the singles while the doubles was an unknown quantity.

All the players performed extremely well in the doubles with some great results for Australia. Overall it was a successful tournament for Australia and an experience I will never forget.

Geoff Hunt



Wire playing Squash

Topping the table of most Commonwealth Games medals won is David Palmer on nine, with fellow Australian Rachael Grinham one behind. Will she catch Palmer in the Doubles at the current Birmingham Games and at the same time reach a record six medalling Games? [World Squash Federation/Commonwealth Games Federation](#)

MOST GOLDS

- 4 Peter Nicol (SCO/ENG)
- 3 Natalie Grinham (AUS)
- Joelle King (NZL)
- Nick Matthew (ENG)
- David Palmer (AUS)
- Cameron Pilley (AUS)

MOST TOTAL MEDALS

- 9 David Palmer (AUS)
- 8 Rachael Grinham (AUS)
- 6 Joelle King (NZL)
- Peter Nicol (SCO/ENG)
- James Willstrop (ENG)

MEDALS AT MOST GAMES

- 5 Rachael Grinham (AUS)
- David Palmer (AUS)
- 4 James Willstrop (ENG)

(David Palmer & Rachael Grinham, right)

Squash Info



THE SQUASH RESULTS & ARCHIVE HUBS



Following on from the Library Commonwealth Games national participation & medals won, here – at www.squashlibrary.info/features – is a breakdown of all medal winners by name, their years and at which events. [World Squash Federation Commonwealth Games Federation](http://www.squashlibrary.info/features)

COMMONWEALTH GAMES SQUASH PLAYERS & MEDALS BY NATION

NAME	NAT	1998			2002			2006			2010			2014		
		G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B
Zac Alexander	AUS															
Nafizwan Adnan	MAS															
Tania Bailey	ENG				WD			WD								
Peter Barker	ENG										M					
Lee Beachill	ENG				MD			MD	M							
Emma Beddoes	ENG															
Stewart Boswell	AUS				MD	M		MD			MD					
Vicky Botwright	ENG							XD	WD							
Kasey Brown	AUS										XD					
Mark Cairns	ENG				MD											
Linda Charman	ENG							WD								
Joshna Chinappa	IND															WD
Mark Chaloner	ENG				MD			MD								
Paul Coll	NZL															
Sarah Cook	NZL				XD											
Robyn Cooper	AUS				WD			XD								
Mark Cowie	SCO				MD											

After the World Games in Birmingham USA, the Commonwealth Games squash is starting in Birmingham, England.

Here is the breakdown of entries over the years since squash began on the programme in 1998. [World Squash Federation](http://www.squashlibrary.info/features)

COMMONWEALTH GAMES SQUASH DRAW SIZE HISTORY

		INDIVIDUAL		DOUBLES		
		MEN'S	WOMEN'S	MEN'S	WOMEN'S	MIXED
1998	Kuala Lumpur	64	34	28	14	19
2002	Manchester	53	23	21	10	17
2006	Melbourne	53	30	21	10	20
2010	Delhi	62	39	26	15	20
2014	Glasgow	67	39	28	16	28
2018	Gold Coast	54	35	24	16	24
2022	Birmingham	63	40	26	19	30

Squash Info



THE SQUASH RESULTS & ARCHIVE HUBS

Do you want to know which nations have entered the Commonwealth Games, in which years, and which medals nine have won? Go to www.squashlibrary.info/features for the full Library listing. [World Squash Federation Commonwealth Games Federation](http://www.squashlibrary.info/features)

COMMONWEALTH GAMES SQUASH PLAYERS & MEDALS BY NATION

NATION	1998				2002				2006				2010			
	S	D	B	M	S	D	B	M	S	D	B	M	S	D	B	M
Australia	4	4	2	2	1	4	3	2	2	2	4	4	2	2	2	4
Medals	6	5	5	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	6	6	5	5	5	6
Bahamas	2															
Bangladesh													2		1	
Barbados	3	2											1			
Bermuda	2		1		2		1		2		1		1			
Botswana	4		2										2		1	
British Virgin Is													1			
Canada	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	
Medals	5				6											
Cayman Isl																
Dominica	1				1				1	1						1
England	3	4	2	2	1	4	4	2	2	2	4	4	2	2	2	4
Medals	8	8	8	6	5	5	8	8	8	6	6	6	5	5	5	6
Fiji																
Gibraltar																
Guernsey	2	1	1	1	2	1							2	3		
Guyana	1	1			3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2			2
India					1								4	4	2	
Medals																
Jamaica	1				1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2			
Jersey					1								1	2		
Kenya	4		2		2	1			4	2			2	2	1	
Lesotho	2				4	2										
Malaysia	4	4	2	2	1	2	2		2	2	3		1			

Now that the World Games is over, with Gold medals awarded to Tine Gillis (BEL) and Victor Crouin (FRA) www.squashlibrary.info/post/world-games-medalist-history has been updated with this month's medallists on the Library website. [The World Games World Squash Federation](http://www.squashlibrary.info/post/world-games-medalist-history) [FFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash](http://www.squashlibrary.info/post/world-games-medalist-history) [England Squash](http://www.squashlibrary.info/post/world-games-medalist-history) [Federación Colombiana de Squash](http://www.squashlibrary.info/post/world-games-medalist-history)

The World Games

2022 BIRMINGHAM, USA



The World Games for sports and sporting disciplines that are not on the Olympic Games programme have begun in Birmingham, USA. Squash first took part in 1997, and here: www.squashlibrary.info/features using [squashinfo.com](http://www.squashlibrary.info/features) data are dates, venues and medallists. (It is using best of three matches in early rounds, for the first time in a World Championship). 2017 medallists below. [World Squash Federation](http://www.squashlibrary.info/features) [The World Games](http://www.squashlibrary.info/features)

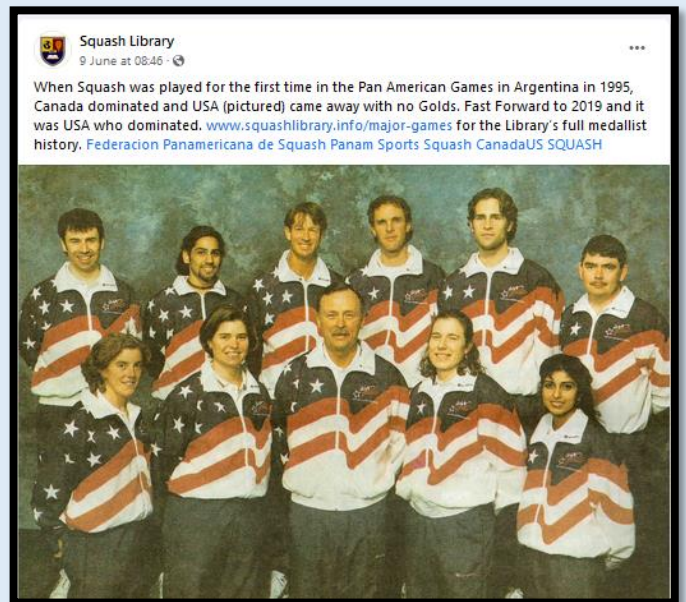
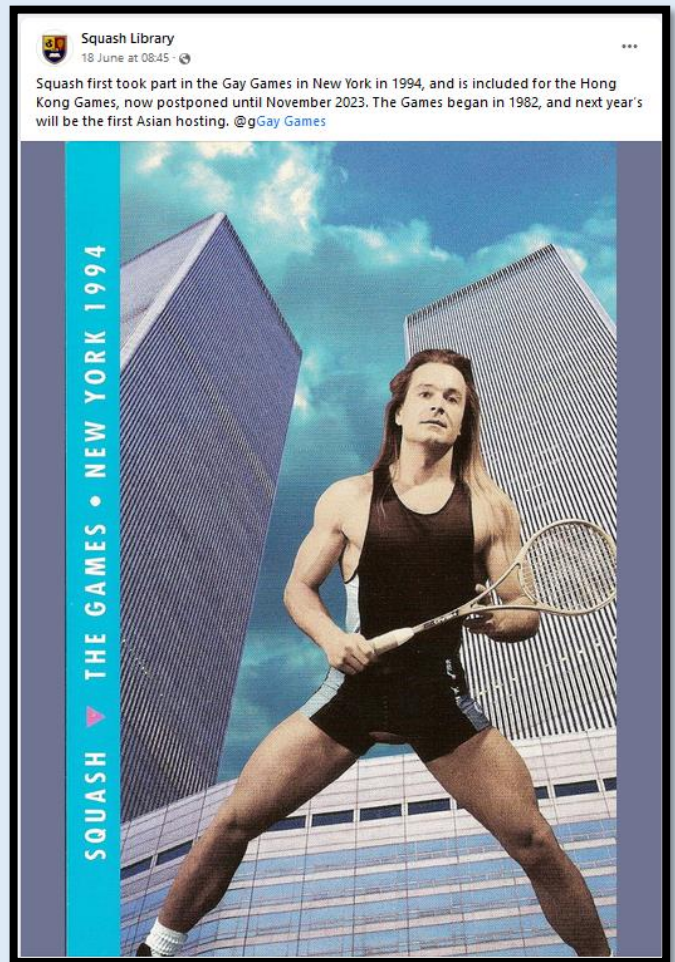


Here is the breakdown of Commonwealth Games medals won by nation. Nine have been on the podium, with Australia having gathered most Golds (11), and England most overall (38). The Library poster history featuring photos of all the medallists is at <http://www.squashlibrary.info/post/world-games-medalist-history>. [World Squash Federation](http://www.squashlibrary.info/post/world-games-medalist-history)

COMMONWEALTH GAMES SQUASH MEDALS 1998 - 2018

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
AUSTRALIA	11	8	14	33
ENGLAND	9	14	15	38
NEW ZEALAND	5	4	4	13
MALAYSIA	2	1	2	5
INDIA	1	2		3
CANADA	1	1		2
SCOTLAND	1		1	2
SOUTH AFRICA			2	2
WALES			2	2
				100







Squash Library
6 April at 08:26

The finals of the PanAm Championships take place today in Guatemala City. The full list of past medallists and venues is at <http://www.squashlibrary.info/.../panam-championships...> in the Library. [Federación Panamericana de SquashWorld Squash Federation](#)

PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS				
Date	Location	Men's Winner	Men's Runner-Up	Women's
2020	Event not held			
2019	Lima, Peru	Diego Elias (PER)	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Amanda Sobh
2018	Georgetown, Cayman Is	Diego Elias (PER)	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Amanda Sobh
2017	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Robertino Pezzota (ARG)	Gonzalo Miranda (ARG)	Samantha Ter
2016	Hartford, CT, USA	Leandro Romiglio (ARG)	Arturo Salazar (MEX)	Mariam Kamal
2015	Toronto, Canada	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Diego Elias (PER)	Amanda Sobh
2014	Toluca, Mexico	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Alfredo Avila (MEX)	Samantha Ter
2013	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Cesar Salazar (MEX)	Amanda Sobh
2012	Ambato, Ecuador	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Hernan D'Arcangelo (ARG)	Diana Garcia
2011	Guadalajara, Mexico	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Cesar Salazar (MEX)	Samantha Ter
2010	Ciudad de Guatemala	Jorge Baltazar (MEX)	Rafael F Alarcon (BRA)	Samantha Ter
2009	Ambato, Ecuador	Eric Galvez (MEX)	Jorge Baltazar (MEX)	Samantha Ter
2008	Cuenca, Ecuador	Julian Illingworth (USA)	Christopher Gordon (USA)	Silvia Angulo
2007	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Eric Galvez (MEX)	Julian Illingworth (USA)	Natalie Graini

Squash Library
18 March at 07:53

Squash had only featured in the African Games once, in Abuja, Nigeria in 2003until now. When it takes place in Accra, Ghana next year, squash returns. The push was spearheaded by squash's African President Lucky Mlilo, seen here with Ghanaian Minister of Sport Hon. Mustapha Ussif (on left). [Squash Federation of Africa - SFA](#)



Squash Library

8 February at 08:44 · 🌐

The Men's European Team Championship, which began in 1973, moved from five to four player teams in 1993. Countback was introduced to deal with two all draws. Women's ties have been unchanged at three a side since they began in 1978. [The European Squash Federation](#)

EURO SQUASH 1993 AU SET CLUB



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Squash Library

18 January at 08:43 · 🌐

On 18 Nov 1990 ODEPA (Organizacion Deportiva PanAmerica) approved squash as a medal sport for the PanAm Games – a year to the day after the Pan-American Squash body (FPS – Federacion PanAmerica de Squash) was formed. Squash joined the programme at Mar del Plata, Argentina in 1995. www.squashlibrary.info/features for the Library medallist list. [Panam Sports Federacion Panamericana de Squash](#)



Squash Library

3 January at 08:39 · 🌐

Pakistani squash legend Jahangir Khan has taken the Commonwealth Games 2022 baton on a Karachi leg of its international journey to Birmingham. The former WSF President has also carried the Olympic Torch, as did female legend Nicol David in Greece when it was close to arriving in Athens in 2004. [Commonwealth Games FederationOlympicsNicol DavidJahangir Khan](#)



Squash Library

31 January at 08:29 · 🌐

Squash was included for the first time when the 2nd Asian Youth Games were held from 16 – 24 August 2013 in the city of Nanjing, China. It was expanded from nine in the first edition in Singapore to fifteen sports in Nanjing – including Individual and Team events for squash. The medallists: [Squash Rackets Federation of IndiaSquash Racquets Association of MalaysiaHong Kong SquashSquash JordanJapan Squash AssociationSri Lanka Squash](#)

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Men's Junior Individual	Kush Kumar (IND)	Mohd Syafiq Kamal (MAS)	Ng Eain Yow (MAS) Yuen Tsun Hei (HKG)
Men's Junior Team	Malaysia	India	Hong Kong Jordan
Women's Junior Individual	Vanessa Raj (MAS)	Pansy Chan (HKG)	Mihiliya Methsarani (SRI) Choi Uen Shan (HKG)
Women's Junior Team	Malaysia	Hong Kong, China	India Japan

2021



Squash Library

23 December at 08:45 · 🌐

When squash features in the African Games 2023 being held in Ghana it will mean a return after a 20 year absence. The first and only time the sport has been in before was in 2003 at Abuja in Nigeria. The medallists in 2003 [Squash Federation of Africa - SFAEgyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش](#)

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Men's singles:	Karim Darwish (EGY)	Mohammed Abbas (EGY)	Rodney Durbach (RSA) Adrian Hansen (RSA)
Women's singles:	Omneya Abdel Kawy (EGY)	Engy Kheirallah (EGY)	Eman el Amir (EGY) Amnah El Trabolsy (EGY)
Men's team:	Egypt	South Africa	Nigeria & Zambia
Women's team:	Egypt	South Africa	Nigeria

Squash Library
21 December at 10:37 · 🌐

With the 2021 Asian Team and Individual Championships having just finished, 40 years after the first, <https://www.squashlibrary.info/.../asian-team-individual...> is the Library listing for the the whole period.

W: Nicol David (MAS) R: Rebecca Chiu (HKG)		2. Malaysia 3. India	2. India 3. Malaysia
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Ing Beng Hee (MAS) Mansoor Zaman (PAK)	W: Nicol David (MAS) R: Rebecca Chiu (HKG)	1. Pakistan 2. Malaysia 3. Hong Kong, China	1. Hong Kong 2. Malaysia 3. Japan
Ing Beng Hee (MAS) Kenneth Low (MAS)	W: Nicol David (MAS) R: Rebecca Chiu (HKG)	1. Malaysia	1. Hong Kong
Ing Beng Hee (MAS)	W: Nicol David (MAS)		

Squash Library
9 December at 08:40 · 🌐

Today the third of the Olympic bid films uploaded this week onto the Library YouTube channel is the most recent – the short film used as part of the Paris 2024 presentation. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ> to watch it. [World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour](#)



Squash Library
8 December at 08:32 · 🌐

After yesterday's Sydney 2000 Olympic Games bid film, today on the Library YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ> you can now see the film used to try and secure a place in the Athens 2004 Games. Look out for the atmospheric start! [World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour](#)



Squash Library
7 December at 08:34 · 🌐

The film used to accompany the squash Sydney Olympic Games 2000 bid has now been uploaded onto the Library YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ>. It shows that the sport still had a little way to go to reach the top level broadcast from SquashTV. [World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour](#)





Squash Library

7 October at 08:45 · 🌐

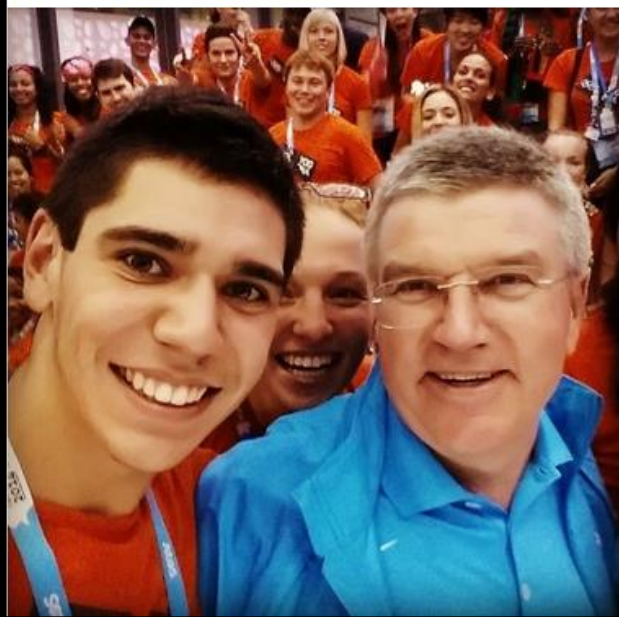
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In 2014 Paraguayan squash player Nicolas Caballero (then aged 19) was appointed a Young Olympic Ambassador by his country early and travelled to the 2nd Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in Nanjing, China.

There he met IOC Thomas Bach (both pictured) as did more than 60 of the Young Ambassadors and reported, 'He asked me about the squash in our region and I explained it is growing globally and in our continent too, with a better male and female pro tour, also new courts been build, specially mentioned the new public centres like ones in Paraguay or Colombia for example.

I asked him if he likes squash, and how real are the chances for the squash to be an Olympic Sport.

He said to me that he knows and likes the squash, and he already put all of his effort to include squash into the Olympic Program (Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games)'.
[Asociación Paraguaya de Squash](#)
[World Squash Federation](#)
[Federacion Panamericana de Squash](#)



Squash Library

18 September at 08:46 · 🌐

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The first Pan-American Junior Games are scheduled to take place in Cali, Colombia between 25 Nov – 5 December, and squash – which has featured in the Pan-American Games since 1995, will be played. (Gold medallists at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/squash-at-the-pan-ams>). For Cali there will be individual, team and doubles events.

[Federacion Panamericana de Squash Panam Sports](#)



Squash Library

11 August at 08:48 · 🌐

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When Manchester won the right to host the Commonwealth Games 2002, the venue building programme included a National Squash Centre - which is being used for the Manchester Open this week. In addition to six courts (convertible to four doubles), it included a showcourt (also convertible to doubles), mounted on a hover-pad system.

This enabled it to move through the opening built into the adjacent indoor running track and seating to be built round it for over 2,000 spectators, as pictured (the top photo from the Games 2002 shows the court in the athletics area, with the bottom shot showing the black partition it had moved through to enter the squash area).

[England Squash](#) - [PSA World Tour](#) - [Commonwealth Games Federation](#)



Photos: Steve Line



Squash Library

10 August at 09:30 · 🌐

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The first Caribbean Junior Squash Championships were held in St. Vincent in 1981; the full event history is here: <https://www.squashlibrary.info/.../caribbean-area-junior...> The event has been held annually - except in 1985, when hosts Guyana cancelled the event due to the sudden death in office of the nation's President, Forbes Burnham, in 1990 when the hosts, the twin island republic of Trinidad and Tobago, were rocked by an attempted coup the month before, and in 2020 due to COVID travel restrictions. SVG Squash Association Barbados Squash Club Jamaica Squash Association South Sound Squash Club Trinidad & Tobago Squash Association Bermuda Squash Racquets Association.



Squash Library

8 June at 09:04 · 🌐

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Four years ago in the 2017 Asian Individual Championships India created their own piece of history. They had their first men's finalist and an historic all Indian women's final. The nation hosted the event in Chennai and Saurav Ghosal lost 3/1 to Max Lee (HKG), meanwhile Joshna Chinappa (front) beat Dipika Pallikal Karthik 3/2 to take her first Asian title.

In 2019 with Ghosal winning and Chinappa retaining her title, India created more history with their champions double.

[Squash Rackets Federation of India](#)



Squash Library

7 August at 08:35 · 🌐

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Another example of squash featuring on stamps is the British one issued at the time of the Commonwealth Games 2014 in Glasgow, Scotland. It was part of a set of six featuring judo, swimming, marathon, netball and track cycling too. [Commonwealth Games Federation](#) [Scottish Squash](#)



Squash Library

26 May at 08:50 · 🌐

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The 12th Gay Games are scheduled to take place in Hong Kong, China (11 – 19 Nov 2022), and squash will feature again, as it did in Paris 2018 (pic), where 104 squash players from 20 nations participated. Singles events were played in various ability categories.

The first Gay Games which celebrated diversity was held in San Francisco in 1982, with squash introduced at the 1990 Vancouver edition.

[Gay Games 11 Hong Kong 2022](#)



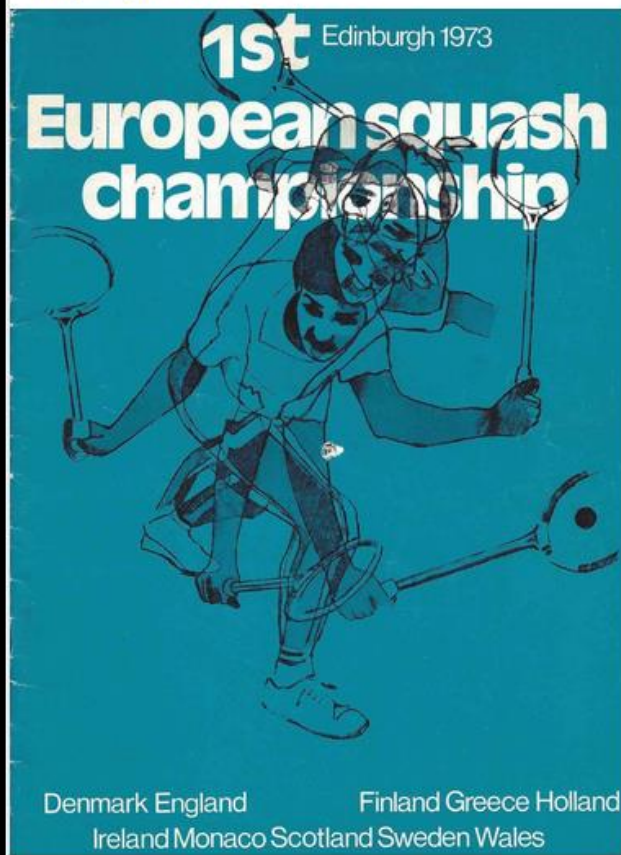


Squash Library

2 May at 08:40 · 🌐

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Sunday prompt: The European Team Championships began in Scotland in 1973, coinciding with the formation of the European Federation, with the ten nations listed below on the programme. By 2019 the event had ballooned to 3 divisions with no less than 40 nations sending either or mostly both male and female teams. [The European Squash Federation](#)



Squash Library

16 April at 08:56 · 🌐

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Following up on yesterday's post, tennis stars, retired or then present, were to the fore in supporting the squash 2020 Olympic bid. As well as Roger Federer pictured with Nicol David, clockwise they were Andy Murray, Caroline Wozniaki, Andre Agassi, Kim Clijsters and Ivan Lendl.



Squash Library

9 April at 08:35 · 🌐

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The announcement that a mixed doubles event will be added to the 2022 Asian Games in Hangzhou, China it will increase the number of gold medals up for grabs to five. Squash has been part of the Asian Games since 1998, and here are the individual & team winners so far.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP – GOLD MEDALLISTS			
	VENUE	WOMEN'S	MEN'S
1998	Pattaya, Thailand	Nicol David (MAS)	Zarak Jahan Khan (PAK)
2002	Busan, South Korea	Rebecca Chiu (HKG)	Ong Beng Hee (MAS)
2006	Doha, Qatar	Nicol David (MAS)	Ong Beng Hee (MAS)
2010	Guangzhou, China	Nicol David (MAS)	Mohd Azlan Iskandar (MAS)
2014	Incheon, South Korea	Nicol David (MAS)	Abdullah Al Muzayen (KUW)
2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	Nicol David (MAS)	Leo Au (HKG)
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP – GOLD MEDALLISTS			
Men and Women's Team events were added to the programme in 2010			
2010	Guangzhou, China	Malaysia	Pakistan
2014	Incheon, South Korea	Malaysia	India
2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	Hong Kong, China	Malaysia



Squash Library

22 April at 08:56 · 🌐

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The failed European Football Super League plan was pre-dated by nearly 50 years in squash! In 1973 when the first European Team Championship was played and the European Federation formed, it was proclaimed that the two initiatives would lead within the next five years to a 'full scale European League operating throughout the continent'. It didn't.



Squash Library

27 March at 08:56 · 🌐

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After the IOC decided to remove a sport from the Summer Olympic Games programme in 2012 to make room for a new one in 2020, the IOC Executive Board included squash in the final three after reviewing the eight who were shortlisted. This following squash's presentation to them in St Petersburg on 29 May.

During the IOC Meeting in Buenos Aires three months later squash presented again, including Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Diego Elias and Ramy Ashour, to try and secure the cherished place. Wrestling and softball / baseball were the other two contenders.

It was wrestling, the sport taken out to make way for the 'new' sport, the 'new' sport given the place!

[Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation](#)





Squash Library

26 March at 09:02 · 🌐

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The Hong Kong Open in December 2012 was chosen by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) inspection event to determine which of the sports shortlisted should claim a place on the programme for the 2020 Olympiad.

There were two sparkling finals but also a sprinkling rain-affected semi-finals session outdoors on an all-glass show court erected at the Cultural Centre Piazza on the Hong Kong waterfront at Tsim Sha Tsui. Walter Sieber, one of the two IOC Programme Commission representatives, said: "We were able to make a very thorough inspection of the way the event was organised, taking into account the needs of the athletes and coaches. Naturally, we also wanted to assess how the glass court is helping to present the sport for broadcast purposes.

"We found that the competition arrangements were of a high level, and on court we were able to see the top players in action too. It has proven to be very informative."

Bid outcome report tomorrow, as if the squash world doesn't already know! [Hong Kong Squash - PSA World Tour](#)
[Squash Federation](#)



Squash Library

26 February at 09:09 · 🌐

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Squash has been played in the Pacific Games since 1979, and continuously from 2003. While Australia and New Zealand are eligible to compete in some sports, that currently does not include squash.

Samoa hosted the Games in 2019, with Fiji, New Caledonia, Norfolk Is, PNG, Samoa and Tahiti competing. The next Games, in 2023, will be held in Honiara, Solomon Islands. Here are the 2019 Medalists:

[Oceania Squash Federation](#)

EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Men's Team	New Caledonia	Papua New Guinea	Samoa
Mixed Doubles	New Caledonia	New Caledonia	Samoa
Mens Doubles	New Caledonia	Papua New Guinea	New Caledonia
Womens Doubles	New Caledonia	Samoa	New Caledonia
Womens Team	New Caledonia	Samoa	Fiji Islands
Mens Singles	New Caledonia Enzo CORIGLIANO	New Caledonia Yann LANCRENON	New Caledonia Nicolas MASSENET
Womens Singles	New Caledonia Vanessa Quach	New Caledonia Christine Deneufbourg	New Caledonia Kareen Marechalle



Squash Library

24 February at 09:09 · 🌐

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This report in Library features at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/.../so-close-for-squash-at...>, reproduced from a 2005 WSF Update, shows just how close squash was to a place in the London 2012 Olympic Games.
[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)
[World Squash Federation](#)



Squash Library

17 February at 09:23 · 🌐

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The World Transplant Games Federation run Summer Games every four years, the last being Newcastle / Gateshead, UK, 2019. Here are the squash medalists. The next Summer Games are scheduled for Perth, Australia in 2023. [World Transplant Games Federation](#)

WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES - SQUASH MEDALISTS 2019

EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
W18-29	Fatanah Tabarteh (IRN)	Flora King (GBR)	Paniz Mahmoudi (IRN)
W30-39	Marzieh Yarkhalaji (IRN)	Shiva Sarhadi (IRN)	Amanda Butler (GBR)
W40-49	Claire Downer (GBR)	Beng Eng Dang (SIN)	
W50-59	Dierdrie Faul (IRL)	Sandrine Lagree (FRA)	Maria Borraro (ARG)
M18-29	Josh Mayhead (GBR)	Hossan Almanghadim (IRN)	Jin Wen Tan (SIN)
M30-39	Chris Cliffe (GBR)	Digvijay Gujral (IND)	Amin Sanei (IRN)
M40-49	Nick Whitehurst (GBR)	Johannes Kleingeld (RSA)	Fernando Miranda (URU)
M50-59	Ian Tennent (GBR)	Richard Finney (GBR)	Patrick Gervais (SUI)
M60-69	David Jones (GBR)	Graeme Gunn (GBR)	Dennis Segatto (CAN)
M70+	Kim Pheng Yeo (SIN)	Vincent Fearon (CAN)	
M80+	Michael Gibbons (GBR)		



Squash Library

12 February at 08:43 · 🌐

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Squash made its first appearance at the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in Buenos Aires in October 2018 as a showcase sport. See the WSF / PSA video on the Library YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ>

A total 36 young squash players from 27 nations spread across the globe experienced the sport's first taste of Olympic competition at the YOG, encouraging young fans to try and enjoy squash.

It gave key Olympic stakeholders the opportunity to experience squash first-hand and demonstrate that it would be a great addition to the Olympic programme. [Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash FederationOlympic](#)



Squash Library

7 February at 09:47 · 🌐

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Don't forget, the Squash Library has a selection of past squash Olympic bid videos to view from Barcelona 1992 onwards at: <https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/olympic-bid-videos>



Squash 1992 Olympic Bid film for Barcelona Games



Squash 2020 Olympic Bid Film showing Broadcast...



Squash 2016 Olympic Bid video



Squash 2024 Olympic Bid Film



Squash 2020 Olympic Bid Film



Squash 2008 Olympic Bid film



Squash Library

3 February at 09:18 · 🌐

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This chart was used in a 2008 presentation to the IOC as part of squash's Olympic bid for Rio 2016. A look at the current top 32 rankings shows some changes. Not included now are past power-house Pakistan, along with Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Italy and Netherlands. Meanwhile players from Belgium, Germany, India, Qatar, Peru, Switzerland and Wales are now featured. [Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation](#)

UNIVERSALITY

TOP 32 PLAYERS IN RANKINGS

19 NATIONS

AUSTRALIA	IRELAND
CANADA	ITALY
COLOMBIA	MALAYSIA
DENMARK	MEXICO
EGYPT	NETHERLANDS
ENGLAND	NEW ZEALAND
FINLAND	SCOTLAND
FRANCE	SPAIN
HONG KONG	PAKISTAN
	USA



27 October 2008 | Page 14



Squash Library

11 February at 09:37 · 🌐

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Squash has been played in the biennial Southeast Asian Games several times since 1991 (although will not be in the Hanoi 2021 edition). Eleven nations participate – and in December 2019 in Manila, Philippines Malaysia took both Golds (pictured). Addeen Idrake beat Robert Garcia (PHI) 3/1 in the Men's final, while Rachel Arnold beat compatriot Chan Yiwen 3/0 in the Women's final. [Philippine Squash Academy Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia](#)





Squash Library

30 January at 09:26 · 🌐

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The World Games is for IOC Recognised sports, not yet on the programme of the Olympic Games. Squash was first played in the World Games in 1997 in Lahti, Finland. The Library medallist history is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/world-games> The World GamesWorld Squash Federation

WORLD GAMES

Date	Location	Men's Gold	Men's Silver	Men's Bronze
2017	Wroclaw, Poland	Simon Rosner (GER)	Gregoire Marche (FRA)	Mattieu Castagnet (FRA) Diego Elias (PER)
2013	Cali, Colombia	Gregory Gaultier (FRA)	Simon Rosner (GER)	Peter Barker (GBR) Miguel A Rodriguez (ESP)
2009	Kaohsiung, Taiwan	Nick Matthew (ENG)	James Willstrop (ENG)	Stewart Boswell (GBR) M Azlan Iskandar (MAS)
2005	Duisburg, Germany	Peter Nicol (ENG)	Thierry Lincou (FRA)	Nick Matthew (ENG) James Willstrop (ENG)
2001	Akita, Japan			
1997	Lahti, Finland	Ahmed Barada (EGY)	Derek Ryan (IRL)	Mark Cairns (GBR) Graham Ryding (GBR)

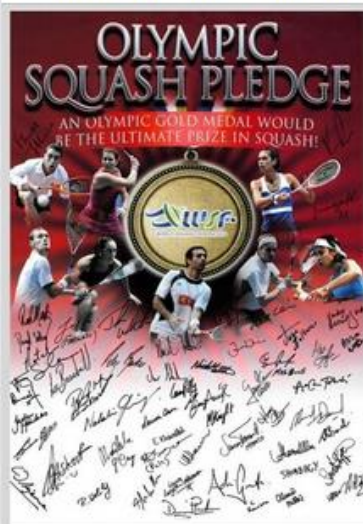


Squash Library

28 January at 09:27 · 🌐

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Nicol David & Amr Shabana were two of the stars who signed this Olympic participation pledge at the World Champs 2008, to reinforce the importance of the event to players for the Rio 2016 bid. Jahangir Khan presented it to IOC President Jacques Rogge. [Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation](#)





Squash Library

22 January at 09:01 · 🌐

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In March 1989, after five editions of the European Junior Team Championships, individual championships were added to the programme. The Set Club in Aix-En-Provence in France hosted, and first winners of the European Junior crowns were English pair of Cassie Jackman & Peter Marshall.

16 year old Jackman beat compatriot (and top seed) Donna Vardy 4-9, 9-7, 6-9, 9-6, 9-6; while Marshall also repelled English opposition, beating Aidan Harrison 9-3, 9-3, 3-9, 9-1.

[The European Squash Federation](#)[England Squash](#)



Squash Library

9 January at 10:11 · 🌐

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Want to know who has medalled at the PanAm Championships since the start in 1991, and the venues too? There is a Squash Library website chart at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features> with all the information.

[Federacion Panamericana de Squash](#)

PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Date	Location	Men's Winner	Men's Runner-Up	Women's
2020	Event not held			
2019	Lima, Peru	Diego Elias (PER)	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Amanda Sobh
2018	Georgetown, Cayman Is	Diego Elias (PER)	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Amanda Sobh
2017	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Robertino Pezzota (ARG)	Gonzalo Miranda (ARG)	Samantha Ter
2016	Hartford, CT, USA	Leandro Romiglio (ARG)	Arturo Salazar (MEX)	Mariam Kamal
2015	Toronto, Canada	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Diego Elias (PER)	Amanda Sobh
2014	Toluca, Mexico	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Alfredo Avila (MEX)	Samantha Ter
2013	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Cesar Salazar (MEX)	Amanda Sobh
2012	Ambato, Ecuador	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Hernan D'Arcangelo (ARG)	Diana Garcia (
2011	Guadalajara, Mexico	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Cesar Salazar (MEX)	Samantha Ter
2010	Ciudad de Guatemala	Jorge Baltazar (MEX)	Rafael F Alarcon (BRA)	Samantha Ter
2009	Ambato, Ecuador	Eric Galvez (MEX)	Jorge Baltazar (MEX)	Samantha Ter
2008	Cuenca, Ecuador	Julian Illingworth (USA)	Christopher Gordon (USA)	Silvia Angulo
2007	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Eric Galvez (MEX)	Julian Illingworth (USA)	Natalie Graing



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The World Masters Games is reputedly the world's largest multi-sport event – there were 25,578 entries in Auckland 2017 - and squash has been a regular participant sport. The 2021 edition in Kansai, Japan has been postponed by a year, and the International Masters Games Association (IMGA) has awarded the 2025 Games to Taiwan. [International Masters Games Association](#) [World Masters Games 2021 Kansai](#) (ワールドマスターズゲームズ2021関西)



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The first mainland Europeans to break the English stranglehold on the European Junior Individual (Under 19) titles, both did so when the event was staged in Oslo, Norway in 1992.

Finn Juha Raumolin beat Stefan Castelyn (BEL) 9-5, 9-7, 2-9, 9-2 to win the male event, while German Sabine Schoene was the female winner, with victory over England's Sally Felton 9-4, 9-4, 9-7.

[Squash Suomi Finland](#)[Deutscher Squash Verband e.V.](#)



Raumolin (left) and Schoene. Photo: Steve Line

2020



There were high hopes that squash would have a presence in the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, as indicated in this article from Richard Eaton in the Independent newspaper in UK on 5 October 1988. Unfortunately, as we know, the hopes were not realised. (WSF was called ISRF until 1992).

Delegation court an Olympic place

SQUASH may be moving towards a place in the next Olympics. The President of the International Olympic Committee, Juan Antonio Samaranch, has agreed to meet a delegation from the International Squash Rackets Federation next month.

The ISRF's president, Ronnie Sinclair, believes this means his sport will almost certainly gain exhibition status in Barcelona in 1992, and is particularly encouraged that squash, which has spread to every continent, has remained on an IOC shortlist of sports which has been reduced from 30 to 12, and now to six.

Although there have been calls for a reduction in the number of sports in the Olympics, several factors are working in favour of a Spanish debut for squash.

Spain itself is one of the fastest-growing squash nations of all, with King Juan Carlos a devotee and the Spanish Open having developed into a major Grand Prix tournament.

SQUASH

By Richard Eaton

Spain will also provide a member of next month's ISRF delegation, Juan Dominguez Hocking, who is the manager of the national Olympic team.

Hocking has been a major figure in squash's development, and he will remind the IOC President that no construction will be necessary in Barcelona. More than enough facilities are already in place.



In 1973, the year of the formation of the European Squash Federation, as well as initiating the European Team Championship. There were discussions about initiating a European League too within five years too. The league didn't happen, but in 1980 a European Inter-Club Championship was begun, won that year by Swedish club SK Triangeln, Malmö.

Die Mannschaft des SK Triangeln/Malmö



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Squash has only been in the African Games once – when it took place in Abuja, Nigeria in 2003.

Egypt dominated the podium, but Nigeria, South Africa and Zambia medalled too. The medallists

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Men's singles:	Karim Darwish (EGY)	Mohammed Abbas (EGY)	Rodney Durbach (RSA) Adrian Hansen (RSA)
Women's singles:	Omneya Abdel Kawy (EGY)	Engy Kheirallah (EGY)	Eman el Amir (EGY) Amnah El Trabolsy (EGY)
Men's team:	Egypt	South Africa	Nigeria & Zambia
Women's team:	Egypt	South Africa	Nigeria



Abdel Kawy & Darwish, photos by Steve Line



Squash's Olympic Bid Failures, for London, Rio, Tokyo and Paris are a consistent story of getting onto shortlists but no further. As to which sports squash lost out to, here's an article from 2019 detailing the history, reproduced by courtesy of Squash Player Magazine. It is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features> World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour Squash Player Magazine

SQUASH MUST IGNORE LATEST IOC SNUB



Chief Executive
ANDREW SHELLEY



Squash's presentation party to the Paris 2024 Committee (left tonight): Andrew Shelley, WSF Chief Executive; Jean-Denis Barbet, French Squash Federation Squash President; Tommy Borden, PSA Chief Commercial Officer; Camille Serme, nine-time French national champion and six-time European individual champion; Jacques Fontaine, WSF President; Pablo Serme, WSF General Secretary and PSA Board Member; Victor Crouh, European junior champion; Alex Gough, PSA Chief Executive Officer

World Squash Federation Chief Executive Andrew Shelley reviews the sport's history of being passed over by the International Olympic Committee and suggests the best way forward after the latest snub

Squash has a long and distinguished history of being snubbed when it comes to getting into the Olympics.

At the 2005 International Olympic Committee (IOC) meeting with respect to the London 2012 Games, baseball and softball were taken out, and squash was voted out of the

'new' sport, baseball and squash were the two other sports left on the IOC's Tokyo shortlist of three – squash being the only new sport. This, it should be

Squash isn't and can never be an activity such as skating or dancing, exciting though they are. Ours is an entirely different product, so where does that leave us?

Should we take it on the chin and try again, mounting a really strong bid, again spending a great deal of money on it? Should we say never again? Or perhaps when the next round takes place for Los Angeles, should we just go through the motions and see how it pans out?

There is also a small clamour for legal



The first Asian Squash Championships took place 29 Aug – 10 Sept 1981 in Karachi, Pakistan, and featured Men's Individual & Team Championships. Pakistan swept the board with Jahangir Khan beating Qamar Zaman in the Individual.

Pakistan also finished top of a 13 team draw. Finishing positions:

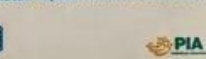
1. Pakistan, 2. India, 3. Singapore, 4. Malaysia, 5. Japan, 6. Philippines, 7. Kuwait, 8. Jordan, 9. Thailand, 10. Sri Lanka, 11. Bangladesh, 12. Lebanon, 13. Nepal.

Women's Individual and Team events were added at the 3rd staging in Malaysia in 1986.



ASIAN SQUASH RACKETS CHAMPIONSHIP
KARACHI - 29th AUGUST – 10th SEPTEMBER 1981

Hosted By
Pakistan Squash Rackets Federation



Squash has featured in the South American Games on two occasions so far; 2010 in Medellin, Colombia, and 2018 in Cochabamba, Bolivia. The next staging will be in Asuncion, Paraguay from 1 – 15 October 2022. The medal full table is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features>



2018 Champions Catalina Pelaez & Diego Elias

SOUTH AMERICAN GAMES - SQUASH

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
2010, Medellin, Colombia			
Men's Singles	Miguel Ángel Rodríguez (COL)	Rafael Alarcón (BRA)	Bernardo Samper (COL) Esteban Casarino (PAR)
Men's Doubles	Bernardo Samper / Javier Castilla (COL)	Guillermo Asdeale / Hernán D'Arcangelo (ARG)	Ronivaldo Conceição / Vinicius Costa (BRA) Bruno Alvares / Esteban Casarino (PAR)
Men's Team	Colombia	Brazil	Ecuador / Argentina
Women's Singles	Nicolette Fernandes (GUY)	Silvia Angulo Rugeles (COL)	Cecilia Cerquetti (ARG) Antonella Falcione (ARG)
Women's Doubles	Silvia Angulo Rugeles / Catalina Peláez (COL)	Cecilia Cerquetti / Antonella Falcione (ARG)	Nicolette Fernandes / Ashley Khalil (GUY) Tatiana Borges / Thaís Serafini (BRA)
Women's Team	Colombia	Brazil	Argentina / Guyana



The Island Games scheduled for next year in Guernsey have been postponed. Beginning in 1985, they are a biennial international multi-sports event for islands (and peninsula Gibraltar). Squash was first played in 2005 in Shetland, then 2011 (Isle of Wight), 2013 (Bermuda) and most recently in 2019 (Gibraltar). See the full listing of medallists from past Games at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features>.

(Pictured are the Cayman Island squad which swept the board in 2019).



ISLAND GAMES - SQUASH

	2005 Shetland Islands	2011 Isle of Wight
Men's Singles	Michael Higgins (GBR)	Mark Phillips (GBR)
Women's Singles	James Henderson (GBR)	James Henderson (GBR)
Men's Doubles	Michael Higgins / James Henderson (GBR)	Mark Phillips / James Henderson (GBR)
Women's Doubles	James Henderson / Pauline Hogg (GBR)	James Henderson / Pauline Hogg (GBR)
Men's Team	Shetland Islands	Shetland Islands
Women's Team	Shetland Islands	Shetland Islands



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The World Medical Games, open to doctors, interns, pharmacists, dentists, vets and final year students was first played in 1978 in Cannes, France. Squash has regularly featured, and will do so for the intended next staging on the Algarve, Portugal from 26 June – 3 July 2021. [MEDIGAMES - World Medical and Health Games](#)



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When the IOC brought in formal event inspection procedures to assess candidate sport's credentials, the first squash inspection took place at the Hong Kong Open on 1 / 2 December 2012 for the 2020 Olympic Games programme.

As in some previous years an all-glass show court had been erected at the Cultural Centre Piazza on the Hong Kong waterfront at Tsim Sha Tsui.

Walter Sieber, one of the two IOC Programme Commission representatives, said: "We found that the competition arrangements were of a high level, and on court we were able to see the top players in action too. It has proven to be very informative."

The bid proved unsuccessful though, when the 2020 Games spot opened up by the IOC for a 'new' sport was given back to wrestling, which had been removed by them to make the space!

(To see squash's Olympic bid videos go to www.squashlibrary.info and click on the YouTube Channel).



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The CASA (Caribbean Area Squash Assoc) Championships began in 1977, with a wide range of hosts and finalists. A full listing is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features>, including current holders Nicolette Fernandes (GUY) & Chris Binnie (JAM) who have won six and nine times respectively.



CASA (Caribbean Area Squash Association) Men's & Women's Champions

Year	Venue	Mens Winner	Men's R/up	Women's
2019	Guyana	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Cameron Stafford (CAY)	Nicolette Fernand
2018	Not Held			
2017	St. Vincent & Gren	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Cameron Stafford (CAY)	Meagan Best (BA
2016	Trinidad & Tobago	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Lewis Walters (JAM)	Meagan Best (BA
2015	Cayman Islands	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Cameron Stafford (CAY)	Karen Meakins (E
2014	Barbados	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Cameron Stafford (CAY)	Karen Meakins (E
2013	Guyana	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Sunil Seth (GUY)	Nicolette Fernand
2012	Trinidad & Tobago	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Cameron Stafford (CAY)	Nicolette Fernand
2011	Cayman Islands	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Richard Chin (GUY)	Nicolette Fernand
2010	St. Vincent & Gren	Richard Chin (GUY)	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Karen Meakins (E
2009	Cayman Islands	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Colin Ramasra (T&T)	Nicolette Fernand
2007	Trinidad	David Pringle (BA)	Colin Ramasra (T&T)	Karen Meakins (E



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In a first for squash, all the Commonwealth Games 2018 squash events were played in a film studio Sound stage 9 at Oxenford Studios in Gold Coast, Australia is the largest one in the Southern Hemisphere.

A show court with nearly 2,500 seats ranged round it, along with six glassback courts and their bleachers, were all built by ASB on the set in the weeks leading up to the Games, then removed immediately afterwards to allow normal filming business to recommence. The show court and others were re-located into the nearby Carrara Sports facility to become the Australian National Squash Centre, and provide a substantial legacy. [Commonwealth Games Federation World Squash Federation Squash Australia](#)



Squash became a Commonwealth Games sport for the first time in 1998, when the Games were held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. At that time, nine of the top ten men & women were all eligible. The events then were men's & women's singles, and men's, women's and mixed doubles, which has been unchanged since, all played at the 11 court Bukit Jalil Centre. 28 nations entered, and the first medallists are here:
[Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia](#)

COMMONWEALTH GAMES 98 MEDALLISTS

EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Men's Singles	Peter Nicol (SCO)	Jonathon Power (CAN)	Alex Gough (WAL) & Paul Johnson (ENG)
Women's Singles	Michelle Martin (AUS)	Sarah Fitz-Gerald (AUS)	Cassie Jackman (ENG) & Sue Wright (ENG)
Men's Doubles	Mark Chaloner & Paul Johnson (ENG)	Byron Davis & Rodney Eyles (AUS)	Mark Cairns & Chris Walker (ENG) & Stuart Cowie & Peter Nicol (SCO)
Women's Doubles	Cassie Jackman & Sue Wright (ENG)	Robyn Cooper & Rachael Grinham (AUS)	Sarah Fitz-Gerald & Carol Owens (AUS) & Natalie Grainger & Claire Nitch (RSA)
Mixed Doubles	Michelle Martin & Craig Rowland (AUS)	Suzanne Horner & Simon Parke (ENG)	Sarah Cook & Glen Wilson (NZL) & Natalie Grainger & Rodney Durbach (RSA)

In September 1995 Malaysian Sui-lynn Leong was 15 and at school when she won the 5th Asian Women's Championship in Amman, Jordan in 1995 beating Misha Grewal (India) to become the youngest winner of the title. [Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia](#)



On 25 July 2001 an all-glass court was erected in London's Trafalgar Square to mark 'one year to go' before the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester. World Champion Sarah Fitz-Gerald got on court with a fellow Australian - cricket captain Steve Waugh; and Nick Taylor with fellow Brit - twice Olympic Decathlon champion Daley Thompson.



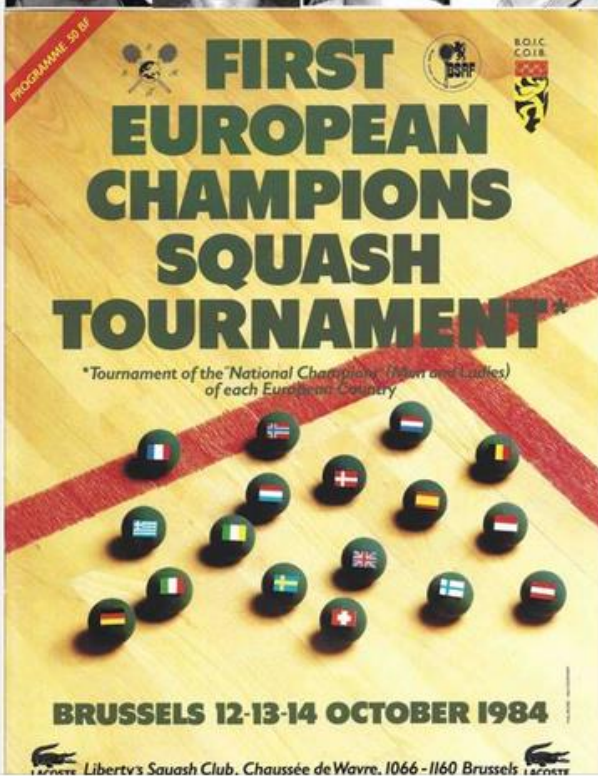
In February 1986 the International Olympic Committee (IOC) granted official recognition to the ISRF (now WSF) - thus admitting squash into the Olympic movement. At that point the hope was that squash could try to become a demonstration sport for the Olympic Games in 1992 (Barcelona).

This was not possible for Barcelona, nor Atlanta 1996 or, most disappointingly, Sydney 2000, after which the demonstration sport option was discontinued by IOC. [World Squash Federation](#)



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The first Europeans Champions tournament, played between the national Men's & Women's Champions of European countries, took place in October 1984 at Liberty's Squash Club in Brussels, Belgium. The Women's winner was Lisa Opie (Eng) who beat Mary Byrne (Irl) 9-4 9-7 9-7. While it became an England double when Philip Kenyon beat Jan-Ulf Soderberg (Swe) 9-7 10-8 6-9 9-0. (L to R: Kenyon, Soderberg, Opie, Byrne, 1984) [The European Squash Federation](#)



The biennial Asian Individual Championships (as opposed to the quadrennial Asian Games) began with the Men in 1981, followed by the Women in 1986.

The first Men's held in Karachi was won by Jahangir Khan, while five years later Julie Hawkes became the first Women's champion in Kuala Lumpur in 1986. (both pictured below)

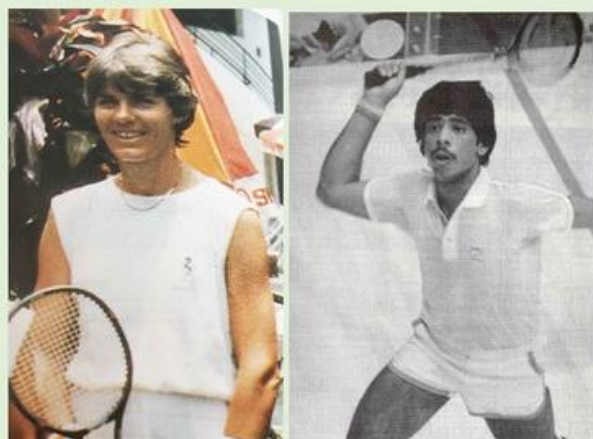
ASIAN INDIVIDUAL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

MEN:

Jahangir Khan (PAK) 1981, 1988
Qamar Zaman (PAK) 1984
Mir Zaman Gul (PAK) 1990, 1996
Abdul Faheem Khan (HKG) 1992
Zarak Jahan Khan (PAK) 1994, 1998
Ong Beng Hee (MAS) 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006
Mohd. Azlan Iskandar (MAS) 2008, 2010
Mohd. Nafizwan Adnan (MAS) 2011
Aamir Atlas Khan (PAK) 2013
Leo Au (HKG) 2015
Max Lee (HKG) 2017
Saurav Ghosal (IND) 2019

WOMEN:

Julie Hawkes (HKG) 1986
Mah Li Lian (SGP) 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994
Sui Lynn Leong (MAS) 1996
Nicol David (MAS) 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2015
Annie Au (HKG) 2013
Joshna Chinappa (IND) 2017, 2019



Squash first took part in the PanAm Games in 1995 in Mar Del Plata, Argentina, where Canada swept the gold board. The placings:

Individuals. Men: 1 Gary Waite, 2 Jonathon Power, 3 Jamie Crombie & Sabir Butt (all CAN). Women: 1 Heather Wallace (CAN), 2 Demer Holleran (USA), 3 Ellie Pierce & Alicia McConnell (both USA)

Teams. Men: 1 Canada, 2 Argentina, 3 Brazil. Women: 1 Canada, 2 USA, 3 Brazil.

A full listing of Gold medallists in all the PanAm Games squash is at: <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features>



After several years of lobbying, squash was included for the first time in the multi-sport Asian Games in 1998 when they took place in Pattaya, Thailand.

Malaysia's Nicol David beat Rebecca Chiu (HKG) 9/3 9/1 9/6 in the Women's final, while an all-Pakistani Men's final saw Zarak Jahan Khan beat Amjad Khan 1/9 9/0 6/9 9/7 9/3.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP – GOLD MEDALLISTS

	VENUE	WOMEN'S	MEN'S
1998	Pattaya, Thailand	Nicol David (MAS)	Zarak Jahan Khan (PAK)
2002	Busan, South Korea	Rebecca Chiu (HKG)	Ong Beng Hee (MAS)
2006	Doha, Qatar	Nicol David (MAS)	Ong Beng Hee (MAS)
2010	Guangzhou, China	Nicol David (MAS)	Mohd Azlan Iskandar (MAS)
2014	Incheon, South Korea	Nicol David (MAS)	Abdullah Al Muzayen (KUW)
2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	Nicol David (MAS)	Leo Au (HKG)

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP – GOLD MEDALLISTS

Men and Women's Team events were added to the programme in 2010

2010	Guangzhou, China	Malaysia	Pakistan
2014	Incheon, South Korea	Malaysia	India
2018	Jakarta, Indonesia	Hong Kong, China	Malaysia

In 1989 the European Small Nations Championship was started and hosted by Cyprus. The criteria for an invitation was a population of less than one million, with larger nations with a small squash playing population invited too. The inaugural team events were won by Andorra (men) & Cyprus (women). [The European Squash Federation](#)



The first African Squash Championships took place 6 – 13 May 1996 in Cairo, and was dominated by the home nation.

The Men's event saw Ahmed Barada beat Amir Wagih 3/1 in the final, after they had beaten Craig Wapnick (RSA) and Ahmed Faizy respectively in the semi-finals. From a completely Egyptian last four, the Women's title went to Maha Zein who beat Salma Shabana 3/2, with Heba Abou Ouf and May Hegazy losing to Zein and Shabana. (Zein & Barada pictured)



The World Games is for sports which are IOC Recognised, but not yet on the programme of the Olympic Games. Squash was first played in the World Games in 1997 in Lahti, Finland.

(Men's World Champion Jansher Khan arrived in Finland with a temperature of 40c and so scratched). In the finals, Egypt's Ahmed Barada beat Derek Ryan (Irl) 9/4, 9/3, 9/4, and Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Aus) beat Sabine Schöne (Ger) 9/2, 9/6, 9/7, both pictured here.

Past winners:

Men: 1997 Ahmed Barada (EG... [See more](#)





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One strand of squash Olympic bids has been to show how versatile the staging could be. Inside or out, historic, iconic, innovative venues. One showcasing avenue used was squash in the Asian Beach Games in November 2014. A court was erected on Karon North Beach, Phuket, Thailand. Did it work? It did, for shore! [World Squash Federation Olympic Council of Asia](#)



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For many years squash has been knocking on the IOC door armed with presentation videos showing what a great addition our sport would be. If you want to see a selection of these videos produced by WSF/PSA going back to 1987 for the 1992 Olympic Games, they are in the new Squash Library YouTube Channel. Go to <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features> [Squash LibraryWorld Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour](#)



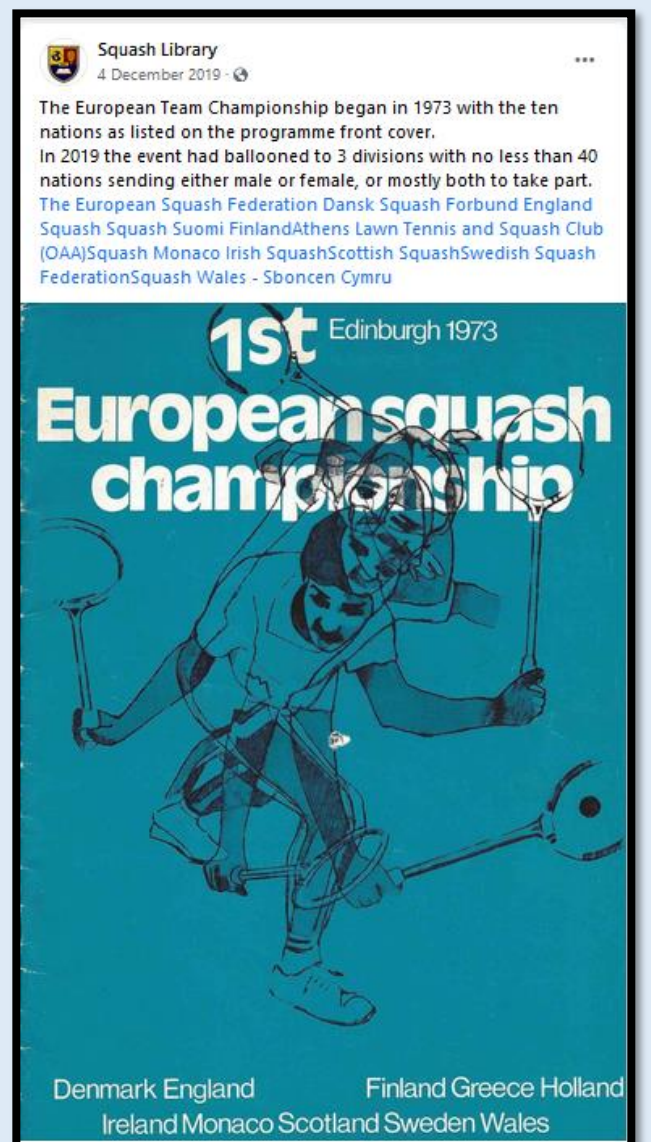
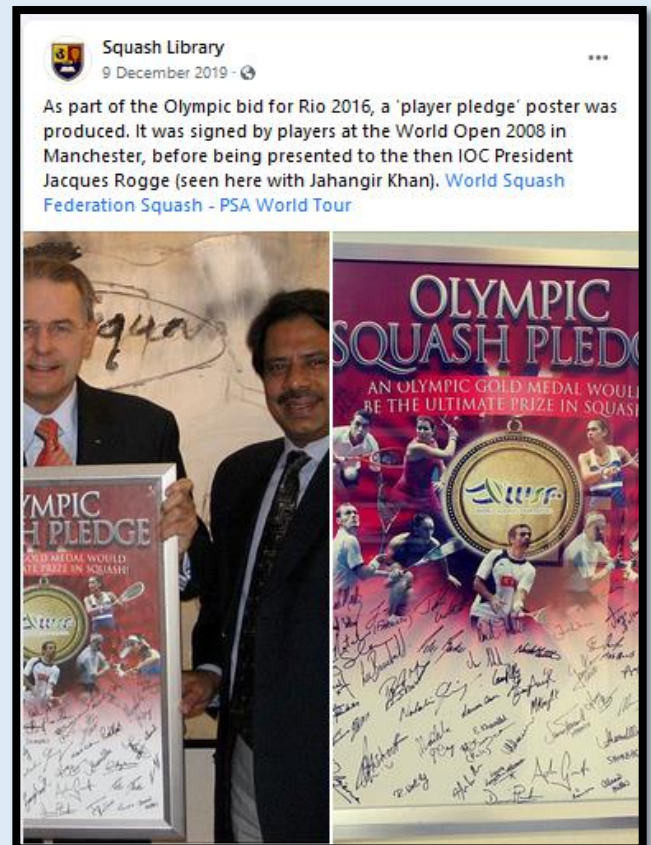
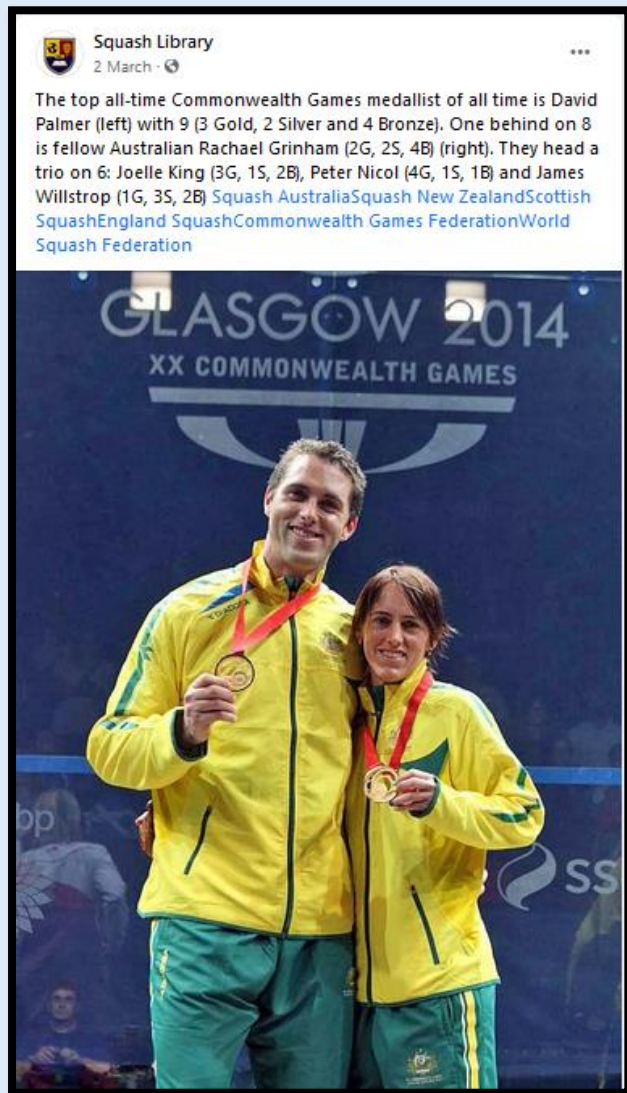
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In 2019 India's Joshna Chinappa held on to the Asian Individual Championship she had won for the first time in 2017, and was joined in Gold by Saurav Ghosal – meaning a first Indian Individual clean sweep. Great timing with the Indian National Academy currently celebrating their 20th anniversary. (See their story here: <https://www.facebook.com/indiasquash/videos/227624945059600/>) [Squash Rackets Federation of India](#)





2019





Squash bidding for a place on the Olympic Games programme is not new. Here is a page from the brochure produced by ISRF (the former name of WSF) in 1988 to try to get into Barcelona 1992.

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Squash-an Olympic sport in Barcelona?



THE International Squash Rackets Federation and the Spanish Federation of Squash (FES) share the common goal of seeking squash's acceptance as a demonstration sport in Barcelona in 1992.

The case for squash, as stated by the ISRF, has been presented elsewhere and the FES would strongly argue that the development of the sport in Spain adds a lot of weight to the claim to be represented in Barcelona.

1. In the period from 1976 to 1987 the sport has grown from being virtually unknown to a level of 100,000 players and the projected number of players by 1992 is expected to approach one million.
2. In Barcelona there are already in existence a number of squash clubs capable of staging world class events, with further clubs expected to be completed by 1992.
3. Catalan is the region in Spain having the most clubs and Barcelona therefore is a logical centre for the staging of an Olympic squash event.
4. Spain has already organised events of world class and has experienced officials ready to co-operate with the Olympic Organising Committee.
5. Squash in Spain has reached its present level of development without State aid and is therefore shown to be an aggressive and capable sport.
6. The King of Spain is interested in squash and has twice received the officials of the FES.
7. The FES is well regarded by the International and European Squash Federations for its progress and development of squash.



OLYMPIC EVENT IN BARCELONA

THE ISRF envisage that an Olympic squash event in Barcelona would involve no more than 16 national teams selected from all the major squash playing regions of the world.

Such an event would be played over a five day period and would be self financing.

It is anticipated that the initial rounds would be played at the leading clubs in Barcelona and culminate in a grand final using a portable transparent court.