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2019	Nov	01	1st winner 2 World Juniors, Nicol David	2021	Feb	09	1st World Open player group 1967
2019	Nov	08	Qatar - 5 times World Open hosts	2021	Feb	14	<b>20th century winners reminder</b>
2019	Nov	10	Worlds 2011 Paderborn bus promotion	2021	Feb	20	<b>Women's Junior Team Compendium</b>
2019	Nov	12	World Champ hosting Leader Board	2021	Feb	23	Omneya Abdel Kawy - 4 x Junior Team
2019	Dec	02	Egypt World titles from 1994 onwards	2021	Mar	06	32 Teams max, World Teams
2019	Dec	03	1st title for Egypt, World Junior 1994	2021	Mar	08	Clifton-Parks/Van Der Wath - Masters
2019	Dec	11	1st Men's Worlds - Nigeria 1997	2021	Mar	17	<b>Men's Junior Team Compendium</b>
2019	Dec	14	1st Men's Team results 1967	2021	Mar	23	1st World Junior venues, different regions
2019	Dec	15	Men's Team winners & R/U by nation	2021	Mar	30	Grinham sisters - different nations (2016)
2019	Dec	16	Men's Team winners & R/U ....cont	2021	Apr	04	Nations & Cities hosting Championships
2019	Dec	18	<b>End Amateur status/ World Amateur</b>	2021	Apr	11	1st winner 2 World Juniors, Nicol David
2019	Dec	22	Egyptian Men's winning squads	2021	Apr	21	Hotel Fire, 1st World Juniors
2020	Jan	17	Jansher's 8 World titles	2021	Apr	23	<b>World Amateur History Feature</b>
2020	Jan	20	1st Men's Worlds (with British Open)	2021	Apr	26	Train charter (Worlds 1987)
2020	Jan	21	<b>21st Century World Champs grid</b>	2021	May	10	Lighting, Men's Team 2011
2020	Feb	13	Most World Open losing finals	2021	May	19	1 <sup>st</sup> Men's Team 1967
2020	Feb	17	PanAm Region world champions	2021	May	22	Egypt first hosting
2020	Feb	21	Youngest / Oldest World Champions	2021	May	28	Women's 2012 (record entry)
2020	Mar	30	Royal Albert Hall, World Men's 1987	2021	May	31	<b>World Masters Compendium</b>
2020	Apr	10	School Children Free (World Junior 82)	2021	June	01	World Masters age bands
2020	Apr	16	Qamar Zaman, 4 World final losses	2021	June	03	World Master Champion leader-board
2020	Apr	23	<b>Men's Champion Compendium</b>	2021	June	04	Masters entry levels nation / players
2020	Apr	27	Men's Open hosts - smallest nation	2021	June	16	Team entries – Central/Southern Africa
2020	May	10	1st 3 showcourts (Worlds, France)	2021	June	17	Team entries – Caribbean Area
2020	May	11	1st \$1 million World prize fund (2019)	2021	June	18	Team entries – Gulf Area
2020	May	21	Ross Norman, Champion/parachute	2021	June	19	Team entries – South America
2020	May	22	Women's World Open Compendium	2021	July	15	1 <sup>st</sup> USA hosting Men's Open 2015
2020	May	24	Michelle Martin meets Nicol David	2021	July	16	1 <sup>st</sup> Women's World Open & USA
2020	June	03	1st World University 1996	2021	July	17	Men's Worlds prize money growth
2020	June	06	Australian 1st four Women's winners	2021	July	20	<b>World Doubles compendium</b>
2020	June	08	1st mainland European World Champion	2021	July	22	1 <sup>st</sup> World Doubles (1997)
2020	June	29	1st World Masters	2021	July	28	Updated M / W Champs posters
2020	July	06	<b>World Junior Men's Compendium</b>	2021	July	30	1 <sup>st</sup> Worlds on demountable (1979)
2020	July	10	World Junior 1992 players	2021	Aug	02	Men's World Founder / Other entries
2020	July	11	1st World Cup (1996)	2021	Aug	04	World Masters 2014 logo
2020	July	22	<b>World Junior Women's compendium</b>	2021	Aug	30	Player group, 1 <sup>st</sup> Men's 1976
2020	July	29	<b>Home Nation player/team champs</b>	2021	Sept	14	<b>World Cup compendium</b>
2020	Aug	04	2.5 World Junior titles	2021	Sept	17	Under 21 World Cup 2012
2020	Aug	07	1st South American Worlds	2021	Sept	20	3 player Men's winning teams
2020	Aug	11	Nour El Sherbini - record 3 World Junior	2021	Oct	13	Junior Individual playoff format
2020	Aug	14	Record 12 matches, Men's Team 1987	2021	Oct	26	Most World Titles (spread)
2020	Aug	24	Host chooses Championship ball, 1980	2021	Oct	27	Saudi Arabia 1 <sup>st</sup> participation
2020	Aug	28	1st China Worlds (6 showcourts)	2021	Nov	22	Jansher Khan's last (8 <sup>th</sup> ) World Open
2020	Sept	07	1st joint Men's/Women's Worlds (2005)	2021	Dec	04	Nicol David's first World Open title
2020	Sept	10	Women's Open/ Junior (1983 & 85)	2021	Dec	14	Women's Team entry numbers
2020	Sept	24	World Junior/World Open winners (both)	2021	Dec	15	Men's Team entry numbers
2020	Sept	26	World Open/Masters winners (both)	2021	Dec	16	Women's Junior entry numbers
2020	Oct	07	<b>Women's World Team compendium</b>	2021	Dec	17	Men's Junior entry numbers
2020	Oct	09	Most Women's Team appearances	2022	Feb	18	Oldest World Champions
2020	Oct	16	1st Men's World Open 1976	2022	Feb	19	Youngest World Championships
2020	Nov	11	<b>Men's World Team compendium</b>	2022	Mar	08	<b>World University Champ medallists</b>
2020	Nov	15	Results appeal	2022	Mar	12	World Hardball Doubles
2020	Nov	17	Egypt hold all 4 Team Titles (2012)	2022	Apr	07	1 <sup>st</sup> World Doubles (1996)
2020	Nov	23	World Team Finals without winning	2022	Apr	09	World Masters Games
2020	Dec	09	ISRF trophy donors (1967)	2022	May	04	French hostings
2020	Dec	14	Men's World Open 1990 - 2 glass courts	2022	May	10	<b>World Winners – player records</b>
2021	Jan	13	World Champion twins (Majors, 1995)	2022	May	11	<b>World Masters – player records</b>
				2022	May	14	World Open winner numbers

2022	May	16	Lucas trophy 1976	2023	May	24	Updated World Champ winner poster
2022	May	17	Jointly staged M/W Worlds	2023	June	14	World Cup history
2022	May	24	World Amateur 1976 poster	2023	June	28	Worlds start – Women’s Open
2022	May	31	<b>World Champs – national entries</b>	2023	June	29	Worlds start – Men’s Open
2022	June	02	World Champion posters updated	2023	June	30	Worlds start – Women’s Junior Ind
2022	June	08	Missing World Champ programmes	2023	July	01	Worlds start – Men’s Junior Ind
2022	July	23	World Hardball Doubles history	2023	July	03	Worlds start – Women’s Team
2022	July	27	<b>Worlds programmes uploaded</b>	2023	July	04	Worlds start – Men’s Team
2022	July	28	Missing Worlds progs list	2023	July	05	Worlds start – Women’s Junior Team
2022	Aug	11	<b>World Junior Histories</b>	2023	July	06	Worlds start – Men’s Junior Team
2022	Aug	13	World Junior 1992 (Raumolin)	2023	July	07	Worlds start - Masters
2022	Aug	17	<b>World Junior Ind 1992 film</b>	2023	July	08	World start - Doubles
2022	Aug	18	<b>World Junior Team 1992 film</b>	2023	July	09	Worlds start – World Cup
2022	Aug	20	<b>World Masters History</b>	2023	July	18	Junior Individuals played together
2022	Aug	21	World Masters winners chart	2023	July	19	Junior alongside Women’s (1985)
2022	Aug	22	World Junior/Senior/Masters winners	2023	July	20	Junior Play-offs
2022	Aug	23	World Masters winner by nation	2023	July	21	Junior Men’s plaque 2004
2022	Aug	24	World Masters Over 80/85	2023	July	22	Indian first team semi 2003
2022	Aug	25	3 or more World Masters title	2023	July	24	Pakistani/Egyptian World Junior winners
2022	Sept	01	<b>Updated World Champ entry by nation</b>	2023	Aug	09	Partner Double, World Masters 2003
2022	Oct	06	Chris Dittmar, World Open 1989	2023	Sept	16	World Cup Under 21
2022	Nov	01	Raneem El Welily 4 World Finals	2023	Sept	21	Women’s World Team entries
2022	Nov	11	Jahangir Khan beaten in World Open 86	2023	Sept	22	Men’s World Team entries
2022	Nov	15	Tark Momen, World Champion 2019	2023	Sept	23	Women’s World Junior Team entries
2022	Nov	26	Australian Junior Team 1984	2023	Sept	24	Men’s World Junior Team entries
2022	Nov	28	Youngest Men’s Champion, Jahangir	2023	Oct	24	<b>Hostings updated</b>
2022	Dec	10	Women’s World Team feature reminder	2023	Nov	08	Sarah Fitz-Gerald wins 1998 World Open
2022	Dec	12	Women’s team winning nations	2023	Nov	18	World Open/British Open combined 1976
2022	Dec	13	Women’s World Team runner up	2023	Nov	27	Jahangir Khan, Worlds 1993
2022	Dec	17	Equal prize money paid (2017)	2023	Dec	12	Clyne / Rosner, 8 <sup>th</sup> Men’s Team
2023	Jan	27	Unofficial World Junior 1978	2023	Dec	13	<b>Men’s Team 2007 video</b>
2023	Apr	08	Women’s Team 1998 player group	2023	Dec	14	Men’s Team 1993 entry controversy
2023	May	04	1 <sup>st</sup> Men’s World Open (1976)	2023	Dec	15	Egypt 1 <sup>st</sup> 1985 postage stamp
2023	May	05	1 <sup>st</sup> World Champ winners by nation	2023	Dec	16	Carol Owens 2 <sup>nd</sup> title 2003
2023	May	06	Men’s World Open ownership	2024	Mar	20	Martine Le Moignan World Champ 1989
2023	May	08	World Open ‘event’ 1974				
2023	May	13	World Games				

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# 2024

**Squash Library**  
20 March at 07:57

35 years ago this month in 1989 Martine Le Moignan went to Warmond, Netherlands and came away with the women's World Open title. She beat holder Susan Devoy 4-9 9-4 10-8 10-8 to become the very first English World Open winner, male or female. Details at [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships). Full results at [www.squashinfo.com](http://www.squashinfo.com). Squash - PSA World Tour World Squash Federation England Squash Guernsey Squash & Racketball Association



**Squash Library**  
15 December 2023 at 08:06

When the Men's World Team Championship was in Egypt in 1985 - their very first squash World Championship hosting - a postage stamp was issued to mark the occasion. ([www.squashlibrary.info/post/squash-on-stamps](http://www.squashlibrary.info/post/squash-on-stamps) for the Library's feature of squash on stamps worldwide). **Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش**



# 2023

**Squash Library**  
16 December 2023 at 08:31

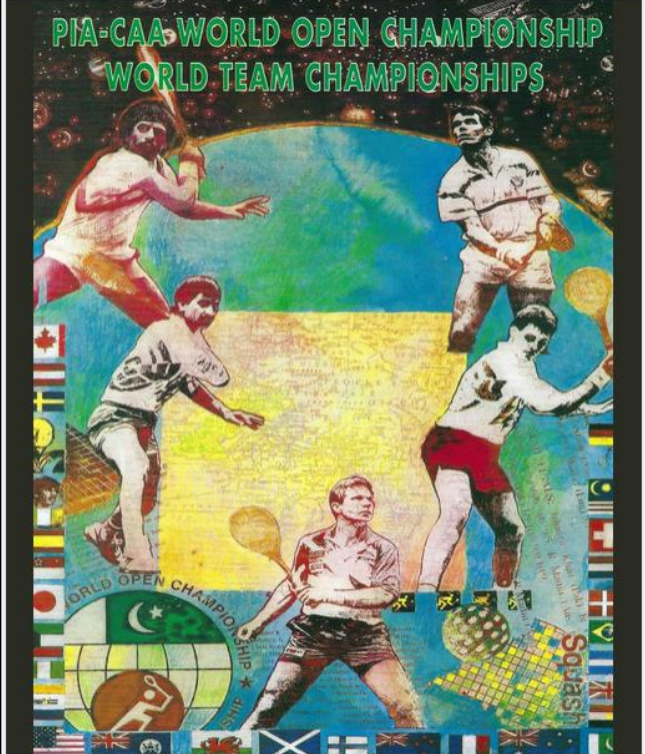
This week in 2003 Carol Owens beat Cassie Jackman (ENG) 3-1 to win her 2nd World Open title in Hong Kong (pic) - then promptly announced her retirement! The Australian who had moved to New Zealand a couple of years previously was then also world number 1. After 15 years and 27 wins from 50 Tour finals and aged 32 she said 'Being No 1 in the world is as good as it gets, and I have no regrets about calling it a day'. **World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour Squash Australia...** See more



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**Squash Library**  
14 December 2023 at 09:09

Thirty years ago the 1993 Men's World Team Championship in Karachi, Pakistan was mired in controversy before it began as 31 nations had entered. The maximum permitted by a new WSF format was 24, and so the qualification formula was brought into play. One which left seven countries, including USA, excluded. Here is what happened [www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources](http://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources) on the Squash Library website. **World Squash Federation Japan Squash Association Kuwait Squash Federation Nigeria...** See more





Squash Library  
13 December 2023 at 08:18

The 2007 WSF Men's World Team Championship took place in Chennai, India. Here, on the Library YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos), is the WSF highlights film of the semis and final, featuring Australia, Egypt, England and France. [World Squash Federation Squash Rackets Federation of India Squash Australia Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش England Squash FFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash](#)

# 21<sup>ST</sup> ICL WORLD MEN'S TEAM SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP

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Squash Library  
27 November at 08:19

This week, thirty years ago, over two and a half years after his last British Open win, Jahangir Khan returned after injury and seeming retirement to reach the 1993 World Open final. He lost to Jansher Khan, but the following day they joined up to spearhead Pakistan beating Australia in the final to win their sixth World Team title – on his home turf of Karachi. He then officially retired. [Squash - PSA World Tour World Squash Federation Pakistan Squash Federation](#)

The winning Pakistan squad (LtoR): Jahangir Khan, Jansher Khan, Zarak Jahan Khan, Mir Zaman Gul.

Squash Library  
18 November at 08:47

When the Men's British Open was played in 1976, the winner was also awarded the first World Open title. It was Geoff Hunt, and he got to keep these two sponsors trophies. [Squash - PSA World Tour World Squash Federation](#)


Squash Library  
12 December 2023 at 07:56

There are two players at their 8th consecutive World Team Championship this week, both having played their first in 2005 (the event was not played in 2015 & 2021), according to [www.squashinfo.com](http://www.squashinfo.com) data. They are Alan Clyne (Scotland), left, and Simon Rosner (Germany). [World Squash Federation Deutscher Squash Verband e.V. Scottish Squash](#)



**Squash Library**  
8 November at 08:37

On this day in 1998 Sarah Fitz-Gerald staged a memorable squash comeback to beat fellow Australian Michelle Martin in the final of the Women's World Open in Stuttgart, Germany. Martin (a 3 times winner) was 8-2 up in the fifth, but having saved seven match points Fitz-Gerald took the match 10/9, to win the third of her five World Open titles. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#) [World Squash Federation](#) [Squash Australia](#)




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**Squash Library**  
24 September at 08:42

31 teams entered the WSF Men's World Junior Team Championship in Milan (2000) and Zurich (2008). Here is the full list. More event details at [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships). [World Squash Federation](#) [Swiss Squash](#) [Federazione Italiana Giuoco Squash](#)

**WSF MEN'S WORLD JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP - ENTRY NUMBERS**

1980	1982	1984	1986	1988
Kungälv, SWE	Singapore	Calgary, CAN	Brisbane, AUS	Edinburgh, SCO
<b>16 Teams</b>	<b>13 Teams</b>	<b>14 Teams</b>	<b>14 Teams</b>	<b>20 Teams</b>
1990	1992	1994	1996	1998
Paderborn, GER	Hong Kong	Christchurch, NZL	Cairo, EGY	Princeton, USA
<b>23 Teams</b>	<b>24 Teams</b>	<b>27 Teams</b>	<b>29 Teams</b>	<b>30 Teams</b>
2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Milan, ITA	Chennai, IND	Islamabad, PAK	Palmerston N, NZL	Zurich, SUI
<b>31 Teams</b>	<b>19 Teams</b>	<b>22 Teams</b>	<b>18 Teams</b>	<b>31 Teams</b>
2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Quito, ECU	Doha, QAT	Windhoek, NAM	Bielko-Biala, POL	Chennai, IND
<b>24 Teams</b>	<b>23 Teams</b>	<b>23 Teams</b>	<b>21 Teams</b>	<b>24 Teams</b>
2020	2022			
Event Cancelled	Nancy, France			


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**Squash Library**  
23 September at 08:27

Here are the entry numbers for the WSF Women's World Junior since nine teams participated in the first in 1985 in Dublin. Twenty is the record so far in Belgium (2005). More event details at [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships). Junior Men's tomorrow. [World Squash Federation](#)

**WSF WOMEN'S WORLD JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP - ENTRY NUMBERS**

1985	1987	1989	1991	1993
Dublin, IRL	Brighton, ENG	Hamilton, NZL	Bergen, NOR	Kuala Lumpur, MAS
<b>9 Teams</b>	<b>14 Teams</b>	<b>8 Teams</b>	<b>11 Teams</b>	<b>14 Teams</b>
1995	1997	1999	2001	2003
Sydney, AUS	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	Antwerp, BEL	Penang, MAS	Cairo, EGY
<b>13 Teams</b>	<b>17 Teams</b>	<b>19 Teams</b>	<b>14 Teams</b>	<b>16 Teams</b>
2005	2007	2009	2011	2013
Herentals, BEL	Hong Kong, CHN	Chennai, IND	Boston, USA	Wroclaw, POL
<b>20 Teams</b>	<b>19 Teams</b>	<b>16 Teams</b>	<b>16 Teams</b>	<b>16 Teams</b>
2015	2017	2019	2021	2023
Eindhoven, NED	Tauranga, NZL	Kuala Lumpur, MAS	Event Cancelled	Melbourne, AUS
<b>18 Teams</b>	<b>14 Teams</b>	<b>18 Teams</b>		<b>14 Teams</b>

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**Squash Library**  
24 October at 08:22

The Library has a chart listing all the nations that have hosted WSF & PSA World Championships, detailing the year and the event. Go to [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) to see it. [World Squash Federation](#) [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

**WORLD SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS HOST COUNTRY DIRECTORY**


Year	Event	Year	Event
1967 MELBOURNE	Men's, Men's Team	2011 HERENTALS	Jnr Men's
1976 BRISBANE	Women's	2007 HAMILTON	Men's
1977 ADELAIDE	Men's	Brazil	
1979 MELBOURNE/BRISBANE	Men's Team	1997 RIO DE JANEIRO	Jnr Women's, Jnr Women's Team
1980 ADELAIDE	Men's	Canada	
1983 PERTH	Women's, Jnr Women's, Women's Team	1977 TORONTO	Men's, Men's Team
1986 BRISBANE	Jnr Men's, Jnr Men's Team	1979 TORONTO	Men's
1990 SYDNEY	Women's, Women's Team	1981 TORONTO	Men's
1991 ADELAIDE	Men's	1981 MARKHAM/TORONTO	Women's, Women's Team
1992 ADELAIDE	Jnr Women's, Jnr Women's Team	1981 OTTAWA	Jnr Women's
1993 ADELAIDE	Women's	1984 CAISARY	Jnr Men's

**Squash Library**  
22 September at 08:23

The WSF Men's World Team Championship has had a maximum 32 entries for the final three times since its inception in 1967 (1995 Egypt, 97 Malaysia, 2011 Germany). Here are the numbers along with the hosts. More event details at [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships). [World Squash Federation](#) [Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia](#) [Deutscher Squash Verband e.V.](#) [Egyptian Squash Federation](#) - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش

**WSF MEN'S WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP - ENTRY NUMBERS**

1967	1969	1971	1973	1976
Melbourne, AUS	Birmingham, ENG	Palmerston N, NZL	Johannesburg, RSA	Birmingham, ENG
<b>6 Teams</b>	<b>6 Teams</b>	<b>7 Teams</b>	<b>5 Teams</b>	<b>10 Teams</b>
1977	1979	1981	1983	1985
Toronto, CAN	Brisbane, AUS	Stockholm, SWE	Auckland, NZL	Cairo, EGY
<b>8 Teams</b>	<b>14 Teams</b>	<b>20 Teams</b>	<b>19 Teams</b>	<b>20 Teams</b>
1987	1989	1991	1993	1995
London, ENG	Singapore	Helsinki, FIN	Karachi, PAK	Cairo, EGY
<b>27 Teams</b>	<b>24 Teams</b>	<b>23 Teams</b>	<b>28 Teams</b>	<b>32 Teams</b>
1997	1999	2001	2003	2005
Petalang Jaya, MAS	Cairo, EGY	Melbourne, AUS	Vienna, AUT	Islamabad, PAK
<b>32 Teams</b>	<b>29 Teams</b>	<b>24 Teams</b>	<b>30 Teams</b>	<b>22 Teams</b>
2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
Chennai, IND	Odense, DEN	Paderborn, GER	Hulhouse, FRA	Event Cancelled
<b>29 Teams</b>	<b>28 Teams</b>	<b>32 Teams</b>	<b>31 Teams</b>	
2017	2019	2021		
Marseille, FRA	Washington, USA	Event Cancelled		
<b>24 Teams</b>	<b>23 Teams</b>			


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**Squash Library**  
21 September at 08:15

Following the start of the WSF Women's World Team Championship in 1979, here are the number of participating teams along with the venues. 26 in Nimes, France in 2012 is the record so far. More event details at [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships). Men's tomorrow. [World Squash FederationFFSquash](http://WorldSquashFederationFFSquash) - [Fédération Française de Squash](http://Fédération Française de Squash)

**WSF WOMEN'S WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP - ENTRY NUMBERS**

1979	1981	1983	1985	1987
Birmingham, ENG	Toronto, CAN	Perth, AUS	Dublin, IRL	Auckland, NZL
<b>6 Teams</b>	<b>14 Teams</b>	<b>9 Teams</b>	<b>14 Teams</b>	<b>14 Teams</b>
1989	1990	1992	1994	1996
Warmond, NED	Sydney, AUS	Vancouver, CAN	St Peter Port, GJE	Petalina Jaya, MAS
<b>15 Teams</b>	<b>18 Teams</b>	<b>18 Teams</b>	<b>22 Teams</b>	<b>20 Teams</b>
1998	2000	2002	2004	2006
Stuttgart, GER	Sheffield, ENG	Odense, DEN	Amsterdam, NED	Edmonton, CAN
<b>21 Teams</b>	<b>21 Teams</b>	<b>19 Teams</b>	<b>19 Teams</b>	<b>16 Teams</b>
2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
Cairo, EGY	Palmerston N, NZL	Nimes, FRA	Nagaya-O-T-Lake, CAN	Paris, FRA
<b>19 Teams</b>	<b>16 Teams</b>	<b>26 Teams</b>	<b>20 Teams</b>	<b>17 Teams</b>
2018	2020	2022		
Dalian, CHN	Event Cancelled	Cairo, Egypt		
<b>16 Teams</b>	<b>Event Cancelled</b>	<b>17 Teams</b>		

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24 July at 08:20

Hamza Khan has just become the first Pakistani to win the World Junior title since Jansher Khan in 1986. Meanwhile, Amina Orfi's second win has maintained Egyptian wins unbroken since 2003, with the exception of Amanda Sobhy (USA) in 2010. Here are the full lists. Library details at [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships), Past and current results at [www.squashinfo.com](http://www.squashinfo.com). [World Squash FederationPakistan](http://WorldSquashFederationPakistan) [Squash FederationEgyptian](http://SquashFederationEgyptian) [Squash Federation](http://SquashFederation) - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش

**MEN'S WORLD JUNIOR PAKISTANI WINNERS**

YEAR	VENUE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2023	Melbourne, Aus.	Hamza Khan (PAK)	Mohamed Zakaria (EGY)
1986	Brisbane, Aus.	Jansher Khan (PAK)	Rodney Eyles (AUS)
1982	Kuala Lumpur, Mas.	Soheil Qaiser (PAK)	Chris Dittmar (AUS)

**WOMEN'S WORLD JUNIOR EGYPTIAN WINNERS**

YEAR	VENUE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2023	Melbourne, Aus.	Amina Orfi (EGY)	Aira Azman (MAS)
2022	Nancy, Fra.	Amina Orfi (EGY)	Salma El Tayeb (EGY)
2019	Kuala Lumpur, Mas.	Hania El Hammamy (EGY)	Jana Shiha (EGY)
2018	Chennai, Ind.	Rowan Elaraby (EGY)	Hania El Hammamy (EGY)
2017	Tauranga, Nzl.	Rowan Elaraby (EGY)	Hania El Hammamy (EGY)
2016	Bielsko-Biala, Pol.	Nouran Gohar (EGY)	Rowan Elaraby (EGY)
2015	Eindhoven, Ned.	Nouran Gohar (EGY)	Habiba Mohamed (EGY)
2014	Windhoek, Nam.	Habiba Mohamed (EGY)	Nouran Gohar (EGY)
2013	Wroclaw, Pol.	Nour El Sherbini (EGY)	Mariam Metwally (EGY)
2012	Doha, Qat.	Nour El Sherbini (EGY)	Yathreb Adel (EGY)
2011	Boston, USA.	Nour El Tayeb (EGY)	Nour El Sherbini (EGY)
2009	Chennai, Ind.	Nour El Sherbini (EGY)	Nour El Tayeb (EGY)
2007	Hong Kong Chn.	Raneem El Welily (EGY)	Camille Serme (FRA)
2005	Herentals, Bel.	Raneem El Welily (EGY)	Joshna Chinappa (IND)
2003	Cairo, EGY.	Omneya A Kawy (EGY)	Annah El Trabolsy (EGY)

**Squash Library**  
16 September at 07:10

The WSF has held only one World Cup mixed team event at Under 21 age level. It took place in Chennai, India in 2012 and was won by Egypt. Library details at [www.squashlibrary.info/squash-world-cup](http://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-world-cup). [World Squash Federation](http://WorldSquashFederation) [Squash Rackets Federation of India](http://SquashRacketsFederationofIndia) [Egyptian Squash Federation](http://EgyptianSquashFederation) - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش



**Squash Library**  
22 July at 08:14

When the Indian team reached the semi-finals of the Women's World Junior Team Championship in Cairo, Egypt in August 2003 they became the first team from the nation to reach the last four of any world squash championship. ([www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) for the full resources).  
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[World Squash Federation](http://WorldSquashFederation) [Squash Rackets Federation of India](http://SquashRacketsFederationofIndia)

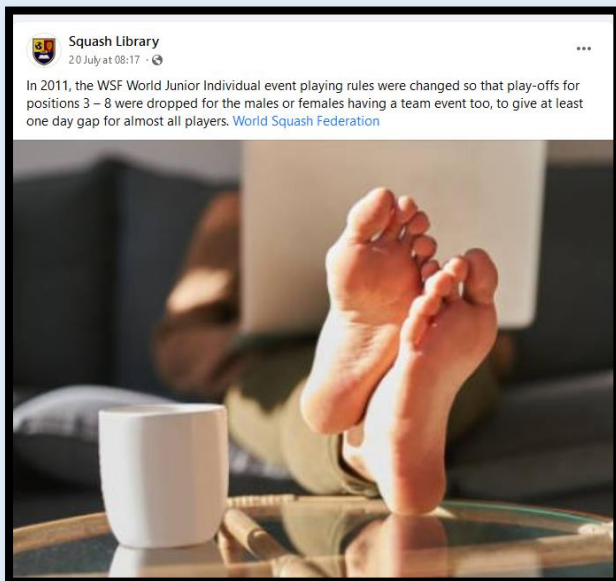
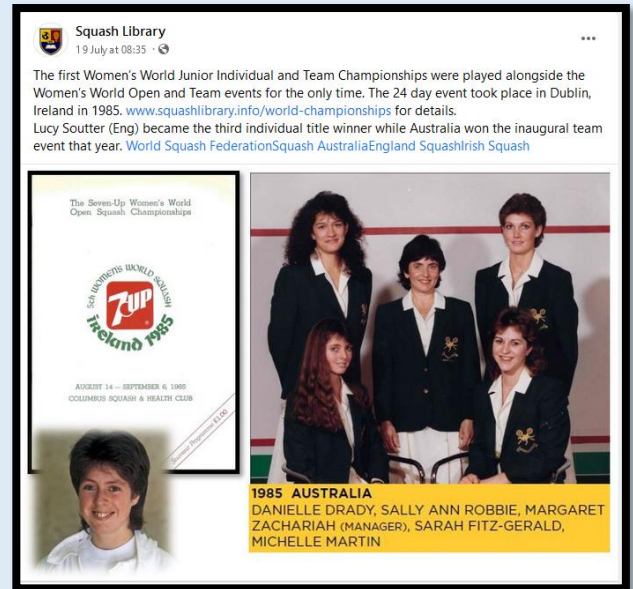
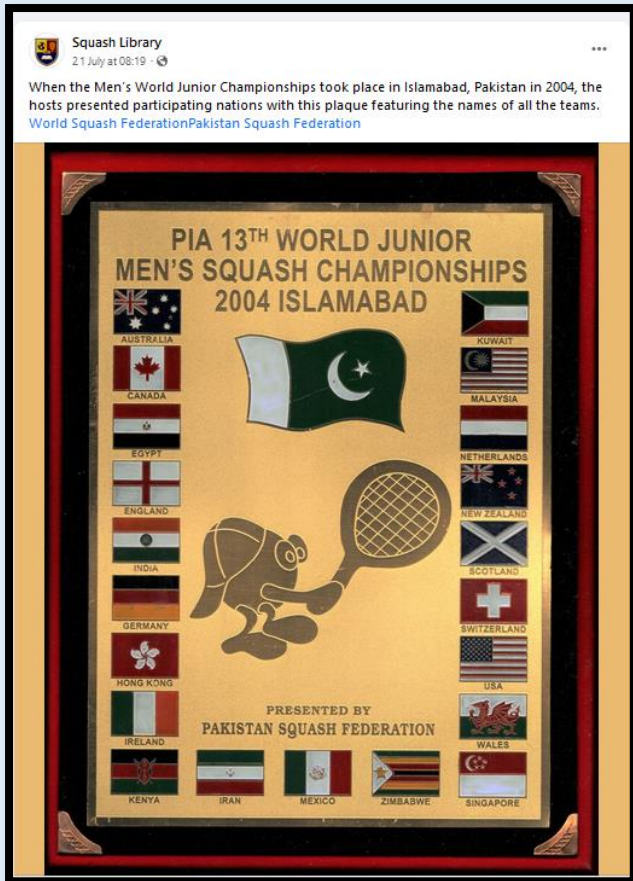


**Squash Library**  
9 August at 07:20

On this day 20 years ago there was a unique double at the 2003 World Masters in Espoo, Finland. South African partners Craig Van Der Wath and Angelique Clifton-Parks won the Men's and Women's Over 35 age group titles. [World Squash Federation](http://WorldSquashFederation) [Squash South Africa](http://SquashSouthAfrica)







Squash Library  
9 July at 08:28

The Day Worlds began: #11. The first World Cup started on 28 May 1996 in Petaling Jaya, Malaysia. [www.squashlibrary.info/squash-world-cup](http://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-world-cup) to see the full Library event history of dates, venues and results links. [World Squash Federation](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-squash-federation) [Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia](http://www.squashlibrary.info/racquets-association)

Squash Library  
7 July at 06:32

The Day Worlds began: #9. The first World Masters started on 1 February 1976 in London, England. Initially a limited number of age categories were added to Men's / Women's World Open Championships before it became a full stand-alone event from 1991 onwards in Auckland. [www.squashlibrary.info/world-masters](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-masters) to see the full Library event history of dates, venues and results links. [World Squash Federation](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-squash-federation) [New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoa](http://www.squashlibrary.info/new-zealand)

Squash Library  
8 July at 08:19

The Day Worlds began: #10. The first World Doubles started on 10 December 1997 in Hong Kong. [www.squashlibrary.info/world-doubles-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-doubles-championships) to see the full Library event history of dates, venues and results links. [World Squash Federation](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-squash-federation) [Hong Kong Squash](http://www.squashlibrary.info/hong-kong-squash)

Squash Library  
6 July at 08:11

The Day Worlds began: #8. The first Men's World Junior Team Championship started on 3 April 1980 in Kungälv, Sweden. [www.squashlibrary.info/mens-junior-world-team-champions](http://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-junior-world-team-champions) to see the full Library event history of dates, venues, winners, programmes, downloadable champions poster. [World Squash Federation](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-squash-federation) [Svensk Squash](http://www.squashlibrary.info/svensk-squash)



Squash Library  
5 July at 08:22

The Day Worlds began: #7. The first Women's World Junior Team Championship started on 18 August 1985 in Dublin, Ireland. <http://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-junior-team...> to see the full Library event history of dates, venues, winners, programmes, downloadable champions poster. [World Squash FederationIrish Squash](#)

Squash Library  
3 July at 06:45

The Day Worlds began: #5. The first Women's World Team Championship began on 15 March 1979 in Birmingham, England. <http://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-world-team...> to see the full Library event history of dates, venues, winners, programmes, downloadable champions poster. [World Squash FederationEngland Squash](#)

Squash Library  
4 July at 08:12

The Day Worlds began: #6. The first Men's World Team Championship started on 9 August 1967 in Sydney, Australia. [www.squashlibrary.info/mens-world-team-champions](http://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-world-team-champions) to see the full Library event history of dates, venues, winners, programmes, downloadable champions poster. [World Squash FederationSquash Australia](#)

Squash Library  
1 July at 05:52

The Day Worlds began: #4. The first Men's World Junior Individual began on 29 March 1980 in Kungälv, Sweden. [www.squashlibrary.info/mens-junior-worlds](http://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-junior-worlds) to see the full Library event history of dates, venues, winners, programmes, downloadable champions poster. [World Squash FederationSvensk Squash](#)



**Squash Library**  
30 June at 07:50

The Day Worlds began: #3. The first Women's World Junior Individual started on 20 August 1981 in Ottawa, Canada. [www.squashlibrary.info/womens-junior-worlds](http://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-junior-worlds) to see the full Library event history of dates, venues, winners, programmes, downloadable champions poster.

**THE WOMEN WHO HAVE REACHED THE PINNACLE - SQUASH'S WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONS**

**WORLD SQUASH LIBRARY**

[www.squashlibrary.info](http://www.squashlibrary.info) Squash archive and information resource  
[info@squashlibrary.info](mailto:info@squashlibrary.info)  
 Most photos kindly provided by Steve Lee

**Squash Library**  
14 June at 08:11

This week's Squash World Cup in Chennai is an international tournament in which national mixed teams play ties of four matches against each other. The 2023 World Cup will be the fourth edition of the tournament, the rules of which have been revamped since the 2011 event, also in Chennai. The Library event history is at [www.squashlibrary.info/squash-world-cup](http://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-world-cup), detailed results at [www.squashinfo.com](http://www.squashinfo.com). World Squash Federation Squash Rackets Federation of India

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**SQUASH WORLD CUP**  
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**Squash Library**  
28 June at 05:50

The Day Worlds began: #1. The first Women's World Open started on 18 August 1976 in Brisbane, Australia. <http://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-world-squash> for the full Library event history of dates, venues, winners, programmes, downloadable champions poster. Squash - PSA World Tour World Squash Federation

**WOMEN'S WORLD OPEN SQUASH RACKETS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**THE WOMEN WHO HAVE REACHED THE PINNACLE - SQUASH'S WORLD CHAMPIONS**

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Brisbane, Australia  
18th to 23rd August, 1976

**Squash Library**  
24 May at 08:18

Following on from the PSA World Championships in Chicago earlier this month updated Library champion posters are now at [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships). Also there are winner posters for other World Team & Individual events. World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش

**Squash Library**  
13 May at 08:05

Following on from the announcement that squash will continue to feature in the next edition of the World Games to be held in Chengdu, China in 2025, the Library list of past squash medallists can be seen at [www.squashlibrary.info/post/world-games](http://www.squashlibrary.info/post/world-games), and past results at [www.squashinfo.com](http://www.squashinfo.com). World Squash Federation The World Games

**THE WORLD GAMES**  
CHENGDU 2025











**Squash Library**  
28 November at 08:24

Today (28 Nov) in 1981, Jahangir Khan became the youngest Men's World Champion when he won the final in Toronto, Canada aged 17y 11m. In the final the Pakistani beat Australian Geoff Hunt 7-9 9-1 9-2 9-3, a year after Hunt became the oldest champion in 1980, winning his last World title aged 33y 6m. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)[World Squash Federation](#)[Pakistan Squash Federation](#)



**Squash Library**  
15 November at 08:31

On this day in 2019 (15 November), having been runner up to fellow Egyptian Ali Farag in the preceding edition, Tarek Momen became World Champion. In the Doha final he beat New Zealander Paul Coll 11-8, 11-3, 11-4. [World Squash Federation](#)[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)[Egyptian Squash Federation](#) - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش



*Photo courtesy Steve Line*

**Squash Library**  
26 November at 08:45

When Australia won the 1984 Men's World Junior title in Calgary Canada, all four squad members were Brisbane based. (Full World Junior history at [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships)). The Martin family were from Sydney but moved there when they were school age, as did Robertson from with the state, while Eyles and O'Connor were local boys. From the left: Bill Hunt (Manager), Sean O'Connor, Rodney Eyles, Chris Robertson, Rodney Martin. [Squash Australia](#)[World Squash Federation](#)



**Squash Library**  
11 November at 07:42

On this day in 1986 in Toulouse, France, Jahangir Khan suffered his first defeat for 5 years and 7 months when beaten 5-9 7-9 9-7 1-9 by Ross Norman (NZL) in the World Open Final. The downcast Pakistani star is seen here. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)[World Squash Federation](#)[Pakistan Squash Federation](#)





**Squash Library**  
1 November at 08:35

On this day in 2019 Raneem El Welily reached her fourth World Championship final – all played against Egyptian countrywoman Nour El Sherbini. Her only win came in December 2017 in Manchester. [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) for the full Library history of the event. [World Squash Federation](http://WorldSquashFederation.com) [PSA World Tour](http://PSAWorldTour.com) [Raneem El Welily](http://RaneemElWelily.com) [Nour El Sherbini](http://NourElSherbini.com)



**Squash Library**  
1 September at 13:13

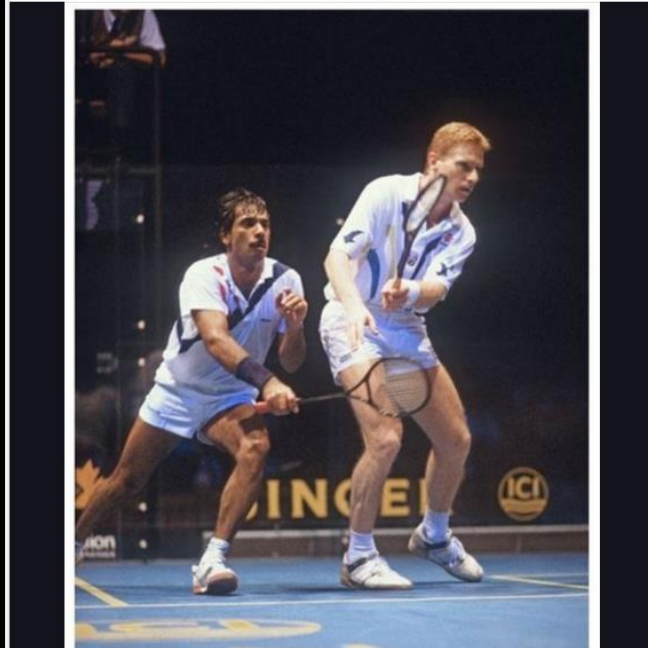
Do go to [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) for the updated Library list of nations who have participated in World Team Championships with the recent Men's World Junior Team Champs added. (Scroll down to view it). [World Squash Federation](http://WorldSquashFederation.com)

**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION BY NATION**

	MEN'S	WOMEN'S	MEN'S JUNIOR	WOMEN'S JUNIOR	TOTAL	IN ORDER BY NUMBER
Argentina	9	1	10		20	84
Australia	26	21	19	18	84	England
Austria	13	9	1		23	83
Bahamas			1		1	81
Barbados				1	1	USA
Belgium	1	3	4	4	12	72
Bermuda	3		6		9	69
Botswana	1		1		2	67
Brazil	4	4	5	2	15	65
Canada	23	21	19	18	81	63
Cayman Islands		1	2		3	Netherlands
China		4	1	1	6	59
Chinese Taipei	1			1	2	France
Colombia	3	3	4	1	11	Hong Kong, Chi
Cyprus			1		1	Scotland
Czech Republic	3	1	2	1	7	57
						53
						South Africa
						44
						Pakistan
						42
						India

**Squash Library**  
6 October at 08:09

On this day (6 Nov) in 1989 Australian Chris Dittmar beat Jahangir Khan 15-9 12-15 15-9 9-15 15-13 in nine minutes short of two hours in the Men's World Open semi-finals at the Putra World Trade Centre in Kuala Lumpur. A day later he met Jahangir's Pakistani countryman Jansher Khan in the final, coming so close to beating the pre-eminent pair. In another titanic match he went down 10-15 6-15 15-4 15-11 15-10 in 1hr 44m. (His KL win was the second of eight World Open crowns for Jansher, beating Dittmar in his first four finals). [World Squash Federation](http://WorldSquashFederation.com) [PSA World Tour](http://PSAWorldTour.com) [Squash Australia](http://SquashAustralia.com) [Pakistan Squash Federation](http://PakistanSquashFederation.com)




**Squash Library**  
25 August at 08:28

As the World Masters moves towards Finals on Saturday, here is the current leaderboard of players who have won three or more titles. [Betard WSF World Masters Squash Championships 2022](http://BetardWSF.com) [World Squash Federation](http://WorldSquashFederation.com)

**WSF WORLD MASTERS, THREE OR MORE TITLES LEADERBOARD**


WOMEN'S AGE GROUP / YEAR														
5	Averil Murphy	England	40	1989	55	2003	60	2008	60	2010	65	2014		
	Barbara Sanderson	Ireland	60	2001	65	2006	70	2010	70	2012	75	2016		
4	Ann Manley	England	60	2006	65	2012	70	2016	70	2018				
	Heather McKay	Australia	45	1987	45	1990	50	1993	50	1995				
	Julie Field	England	50	2008	50	2010	55	2012	60	2016				
	Sarah Fitzgerald	Australia	35	2006	45	2014	45	2016	45	2018				
	Jean Grainger	S Africa	55	1999	60	2003	65	2008	70	2014				
3	Vicki Cardwell	Australia	35	1990	45	2001	55	2010						
	Bett Dryhurst	England	45	1992	50	1997	50	1999						
	Natalie Grainger	USA	35	2014	35	2016	40	2018						
	Sue Volkze	Australia	50	2001	55	2006	60	2012						
	Jenny Webster	N Zealand	40	1983	45	1991	55	2001						
MEN'S AGE GROUP / YEAR														
6	Geoffrey Davenport	Australia	45	2003	45	2006	50	2008	50	2010	55	2014	60	2018
	Craig van der Wath	S Africa	35	2001	35	2003	40	2006	45	2012	45	2014	50	2016
5	Brian Cook	Australia	45	1995	55	2003	60	2008	65	2014	70	2018		
4	Peter Fahrenheim	S Africa	65	1997	70	2001	75	2006	80	2012				
	Adrian Wright	England	65	2006	70	2012	70	2014	75	2016				
3	John Cox	England	60	1997	65	1999	70	2003						
	Barry Gardiner	N Zealand	50	1991	60	1999	70	2008						
	Willie Hosey	Ireland	50	2012	50	2014	55	2016						
	John Macrury	Cayman Is	60	2012	60	2014	65	2018						
	Ahmed Safwat	Egypt	40	1993	50	1999	50	2001						
	Trevor Wilkinson	S Africa	35	1997	40	2001	45	2008						

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**Squash Library**  
24 August at 08:40

Ten years ago (Birmingham 2012) saw the first playing of the Men's Over 80 age category of the World Masters. England's Lance Kinder is the holder [pic, centre with, left, Edward Burlingame (USA, silver) and Stanley Fanaroff (RSA, Bronze)] winning in 2018 in Charlottesville, USA when aged 82. Also winner of the British Open Over 80 crown, he has agitated for the introduction of an Over 85 band – so far without success.

Starting squash aged 40 after boxing for the RAF, the late starter rose rapidly, and even a heart attack in his 60s did not slow him down. But an on-court fall means the 86 year old could not defend his title at the World Masters this week. [World Squash Federation](http://WorldSquashFederation.com) [Betard WSF World Masters Squash Championships 2022](http://BetardWSF.com) [England Squash](http://EnglandSquash.com) [US SQUASH](http://USQUASH.com) [Squash South Africa](http://SquashSouthAfrica.com)





**Squash Library**  
23 August at 08:51

If you have wondered which nations have been most successful in the World Masters (and who hasn't!) here is the answer of how many players have currently won gold medals from each nation (some more than one), and their total of wins overall. [World Squash FederationBetard WSF World Masters Squash Championships 2022Squash AustraliaEngland SquashSquash South AfricaSquash New Zealand](#)

NATION	PLAYERS	GOLD MEDALS
Australia	42	69
England	34	58
South Africa	25	38
New Zealand	13	19

**Squash Library**  
20 August at 08:47

The delayed 2020 World Masters Championships begins today in Wroclaw, Poland. Go to [www.squashlibrary.info/world-masters](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-masters) to view the dates, venues, [squashinfo.com](http://squashinfo.com) results links & programme covers of all past World Masters events. [World Squash FederationBetard WSF World Masters Squash Championships 2022](#)




*World Masters*  
From 1976

**Squash Library**  
22 August at 08:24

Five players have won World Masters titles to add to World Open titles, including only one man, Ross Norman and four Australian women. Of these, only Sarah Fitz-Gerald has also won the World Juniors too, to complete the individual set.  
The group, with World Open & Masters win dates in brackets:  
[World Squash FederationBetard WSF World Masters Squash Championships 2022Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

**Vicki Cardwell (AUS, 1983):** O35 – 1990, O45 – 2001, O55 – 2010  
**Sarah Fitz-Gerald (AUS, 1996, 97, 98, 01, 02):** O35 – 2006, O45 – 2014, 16 & 18  
**Michelle Martin (AUS, 1993, 94, 95):** O45 – 2012  
**Heather McKay (AUS, 1976, 79):** O45 – 1987 & 90, O50 – 1993 & 95  
**Ross Norman (NZL, 1986):** O40 - 1999



**Squash Library**  
18 August at 08:27

Following on from Juha Raumin's triumph in the Individual event, the team final of the Men's World Junior 1992 in Hong Kong was an Australia v England encounter that went right down to the wire. Watch it at [www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ) on the Library YouTube Channel. [World Squash FederationEngland SquashSquash AustraliaHong Kong Squash](#)



**Squash Library**  
21 August at 08:57

For a complete Library list of all the past winners of the World Masters titles in all age bands (as the event begins at the Hasta La Vista Club in Wroclaw, Poland today) go to [www.squashlibrary.info/world-masters](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-masters) and scroll down. [World Squash FederationBetard WSF World Masters Squash Championships 2022](#)

WORLD MASTERS WINNERS							
NAME	NAT	FIF					
<b>MEN</b>							
Mohammed Abbas	EGY	2016	35				1
Kevin Adams	AUS	1979	45				1
Peter Alexander	ENG	2006	50				1
Chris Ansell	ENG	2010	65				1
Howard Armitage	CAN	2018	75				1
Len Atkins	AUS	1979	45				1
Philip Ayton	ENG	2012	65				1
Ali Aziz	EGY	1987	40				1
Charles Bent	RSA	1997	45				1
Michael Bester	RSA	2008	55				1
Mal Buck	AUS	1976	50				1
Alan Colburn	RSA	2003	50				1
Hugh Colburn	AUS	2006	60				1
Trevor Colyer	NZL	1991	40				1
Brian Cook	AUS	1995	2018	45,55,60,65,70			5
<b>WOMEN</b>							
Bronwen Barton	ENG	19					1
Liz Brown	ENG	19					1
Jill Campion	ENG	20					1
Roma Casey	AUS	19					1
Carol Chard	NZL	19					1
Angelique Clifton-Parks	RSA	20					1
Kay Collins	NZL	19					1
Joyce Davenport	USA	19					1
Dianne Davis	AUS	19					1
Mylene De Muylder	FRA	2016	50				1
Margaret Doueal	AUS	1993	1995	55,60			2
Pauline Douglas	SCO	2003	2014	45,60			2
Bett Dryhurst	ENG	1992	1999	45,50,50			3

Squash Library  
17 August at 08:38

Following on from the Library post about the Men's World Junior 1992 final which Finn Juha Raumolin won, beating Canadian Jonathon Power, the film of the match is now on the Library YouTube Channel (together with coverage of their semis against Englishmen Chris Clare and Nick Cass respectively. Go to [www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ) to watch it). [World Squash Federation](#) [Squash Suomi Finland](#) [Squash Canada](#) [Hong Kong Squash](#)

Squash Library  
13 August at 10:05

Thirty years ago this week in 1992, the World Junior Men's was held in Hong Kong. Juha Raumolin, the Finnish top seed won the Individual title, ten days before his 19th birthday. He later reached the world top 20 but losing finalist Jonathon Power did even better, the Canadian (looking disconsolate!) reaching World number one and winning the World Open too. [www.squashlibrary.info/mens-junior-worlds](http://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-junior-worlds) for full details. [World Squash Federation](#) [Squash Suomi Finland](#) [Hong Kong Squash](#) [Squash Canada](#)

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With the WSF World Junior Championships beginning in Nancy, France, you can go to [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) for the complete event histories, including dates, venues, results links to [www.squashinfo.com](http://www.squashinfo.com) and past champion posters. [World Squash Federation](#) [FFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash](#)

*Women's World Junior*  
From 1981

*Men's World Junior*  
From 1980

*Men's World Junior Team*  
From 1980

*Women's World Junior Team*  
From 1985

Squash Library  
27 July at 14:10

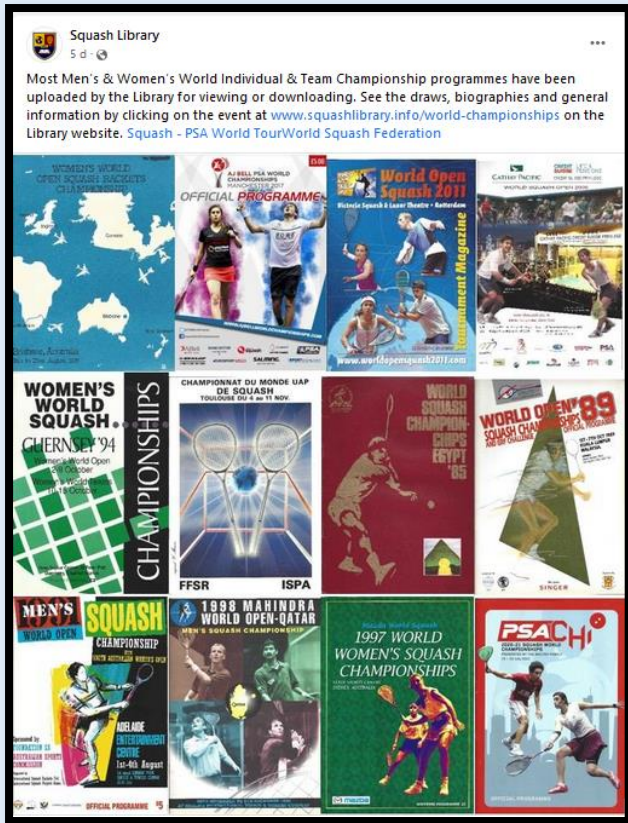
While most Men's & Women's World Individual & Team Championship programmes have been uploaded at [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) can you help with preserving missing ones too? If you have any of these available to scan do let me know, please. Many thanks. Andrew [Squash - PSA World Tour](#) [World Squash Federation](#)

**MISSING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMMES**  
*(Programmes / Information / Reports)*

<b>WOMEN'S WORLD TEAM</b> 2008 – Cairo	2010 – Al-Khobar 2014 – Doha 2015 – Seattle 2016 – Cairo	2005 – Herentals (W) 2010 – Quito(M),Cologne(W) 2011 – Herentals (M) 2012 – Doha (M/W) 2014 – Windhoek (M/W)
<b>WOMEN'S WORLD OPEN</b> 2001 – Melbourne 2002 – Doha 2016 – Kuala Lumpur	<b>MEN'S WORLD TEAM</b> 1981 – Stockholm 1995 – Cairo 2001 – Melbourne	<b>WORLD MASTERS</b> Several needed.
<b>MEN'S WORLD OPEN</b> 1979 – Melbourne* Toronto *World Individual 1980 – Adelaide 1981 – Jonkoping 1983 – Munich 1984 – Karachi 2004 – Doha	<b>WORLD JUNIOR</b> 1980 – Kungälv (M) 1981 – Ottawa (W) 1989 – Hamilton (W) 1995 – Sydney (W) 1997 – Rio de Janeiro (W) 1999 – Antwerp (W)	<b>WORLD DOUBLES</b> Many International & Hardball needed.

Squash programmes, team and open, freely available






**Squash Library**  
8 June at 08:49

The Library is digitalising World Championship programmes so that they are available for viewing, however, a number are missing from the Library collection (assuming that they were published). If you have any of these the Library would love to save them, or to get a PDF to use. Do DM or Email me at [info@squashlibrary.info](mailto:info@squashlibrary.info) please. Thanks, Andrew **Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation**

<b>WOMEN'S WORLD TEAM</b>	2004 – Doha	2005 – Herentals (W)
2008 – Cairo	2010 – Al-Khobar	2010 – Quito (M), Cologne (W)
<b>WOMEN'S WORLD OPEN</b>	2012 – Doha	2011 – Herentals (M)
2001 – Melbourne	2014 – Doha	2012 – Doha (M/W)
2002 – Doha	2015 – Seattle	2013 – Wroclaw (M/W)
2006 – Belfast	2016 – Cairo	2014 – Windhoek (M/W)
2010 – Sharm El Sheikh	2017 – Manchester	<b>WORLD MASTERS</b>
2012 – Cayman Islands		Several needed.
2016 – Kuala Lumpur	<b>MEN'S WORLD TEAM</b>	<b>WORLD DOUBLES</b>
2017 – Manchester	1967 – Melbourne	Many International & Hardball needed.
<b>MEN'S WORLD OPEN</b>	1981 – Stockholm	
1967 – Melbourne*	1995 – Cairo	
1979 – Melbourne*	2001 – Melbourne	
Toronto	<b>WORLD JUNIOR</b>	
*World Individual	1980 – Kungälv (M)	
1980 – Adelaide	1981 – Ottawa (W)	
1981 – Jonkoping	1989 – Hamilton (W)	
1983 – Germany	1995 – Sydney (W)	
1984 – Karachi	1997 – Rio De Janeiro (W)	
	1999 – Antwerp (W)	



**Squash Library**  
23 July at 08:29

Hardball Doubles, played primarily in North America, has a biennial World Championship held since 1994 (though not contested since 2017). Alternating between Toronto and Philadelphia initially, more recently other American cities have hosted it – most recently St Louis in 2017. The full results history is at <https://www.worldsquash.org/.../World-Doubles-Hardball.pdf>. **World Squash FederationUS SQUASHSquash Canada**

**Squash Library**  
2 June at 08:43

The World Championships in Cairo saw Nour El Sherbini and Ali Farag crowned. The Library Worlds results have been updated, as have the Champions posters. Go to [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) for the full World Championships histories, posters and information. **Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash FederationEgyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للاسكواشMohamed ElshorbagyNour el Sherbini Ali Farag - علي فرج - نوران غوار**

**Squash Library**  
31 May at 08:47

Want to know how often each nation has played in the major World Championships, and in which ones too? Here is a comprehensive Library breakdown along with a ranking order from 83 (the most) downwards. <http://www.squashlibrary.info/.../world-championship...> is the direct link to it. **World Squash Federation**

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION BY NATION						
	MEN'S	WOMEN'S	MEN'S JUNIOR	WOMEN'S JUNIOR	TOTAL	IN ORDER BY NUMBER
Argentina	9	1	10		20	83 Australia
Australia	26	21	18	18	83	England
Austria	13	9	1		23	82 New Zealand
Bahamas			1		1	80 Canada
Barbados				1	1	79 USA
Belgium	1	3	4	4	12	71 Germany
Bhutan	3		6		9	68 Ireland
Burkina Faso	1		1		2	66 Egypt
Canada	4	4	5	2	15	64 Malaysia
China	23	21	18	18	80	62 Netherlands
Croatia		1	2		3	58
Cuba			1	1	2	



**Squash Library**  
24 May at 08:18 · 🌐

When the World Amateur Team Championship was held in England in 1976, this was the poster used to promote it. The full World Amateur Individual & Team Championship history is at <http://www.squashlibrary.info/.../isrf-world-amateur...>

**INTERNATIONAL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**ENGLAND**  
**1976**  
world amateur team event May 4-13

**TEAMS AND POOL VENUES**

**GLOUCS:** Cheltenham S.R.C., The Cleveleys, Evesham Road, Cheltenham. **LEICS:** Leicester S.C., 109 London Road, Leicester LE2 7ZE.  
**NORTHANTS:** Dallington S & C.C., Dallington Park Road, Northampton. **WOTTS:** Nottingham S.R.C., Tattershall Drive, The Park, Nottingham.  
**STAFFS:** Wolverhampton I.T & S.C., Neville Lodge, Newbridge Crescent, Wolverhampton. **WARWICKS:** Brandon Hall S.R.C., Brandon Hall, nr. Coventry. Coventry and N. Warwick S.R.C., Binley Road, Coventry. Edgbaston Priory Club, Sir Harry's Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.  
Kenilworth L.T.C., Crackley Lane, Kenilworth. Wootton Court Country Club, Leek Wootton, near Warwick. **WORCS:** Evesham Rowing Club, 46 Albert Road, Evesham. Stourbridge L.T.C. Sugar Loft Lane, Stourbridge DY7 6PS. *The Pool finals (May 11-13) will also be held at Edgbaston Priory.*

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**Squash Library**  
16 May at 08:46 · 🌐

The first Men's World Open Championship took place in London in 1976, and was combined with the British Open that year so when Geoff Hunt (AUS) beat Mohibullah Khan (PAK) 3/2 in the final he won both titles. There was a new trophy for the World Open (below), provided by Sponsor Lucas Industries. [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) for the full World Championship history. Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation

**Squash Library**  
17 May at 12:14 · 🌐

This week's Men's & Women's World Championships are the seventh that have been held together – the first being in Hong Kong in 2005, with finals on the HK Cultural Centre Piazza. Egypt has hosted eight previous times (see full hosting directory at [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships)) but only one gender separately until now. Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash FederationEgyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش

**JOINTLY STAGED WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

YEAR	DATES	VENUE	MEN'S / WOMEN'S WINNERS
2022	13 - 22 May	Cairo, Egypt	
2021	14 - 22 July	Chicago, USA	Ali Farag (EGY) / Nour El Sherbini (EGY)
2019	23 Feb - 2 March	Chicago, USA	Ali Farag (EGY) / Nour El Sherbini (EGY)
2017	8 - 17 December	Manchester, England	Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) / Raneem El Welily (EGY)
2011	26 Oct - 6 November	Rotterdam, Ned	Nick Matthew (ENG) / Nicol David (MAS)
2008	11 - 19 October	Manchester, England	Ramy Ashour (EGY) / Nicol David (MAS)
2005	27 Nov - 4 December	Hong Kong, China	Amr Shabana (EGY) / Nicol David (MAS)

**Squash Library**  
14 May at 08:59 · 🌐

The Men's & Women's World Championships both began in 1976, with the current ones being the 43rd for Men and 38th Women's (which started biennially alongside the World Team Championships). There have been 18 male and 15 women winners. The Library histories at [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) includes dates, venues, results link, and champion posters. Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash FederationEgyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواشSquash AustraliaEngland SquashSquash MalaysiaSquash New ZealandFFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash Pakistan Squash FederationSquash Bond NederlandSquash Canada

**Men's World**  
From 1976

**Women's World**  
From 1976





### Squash Library

11 May at 08:42

The World Masters began in 1976 with add-on events to World Opens, before becoming a stand-alone event with an increased set of age groups in 1991. [www.squashlibrary.info/features](http://www.squashlibrary.info/features) for the full Library list of all the winners, their years and age bands. [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) for the full variety of Library World Championship events, hostings and player information. [World Squash Federation](#) [EUROPEAN SQUASH MASTERS](#) [England Squash Masters](#)



### Squash Library

4 May at 08:40

The announcement that the World Junior Championships will be in the French city of Nancy (11-21 August), will add a seventh World hosting for the nation, including the Men's World Opens of 1986 & 90. Go to [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) for the Library directory of hostings by all nations. [FFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash](#) [World Squash Federation](#)

## France



1986 TOULOUSE	Men's
1990 TOULOUSE	Men's
2012 NIMES	Women's Team
2013 MULHOUSE	Men's Team
2016 PARIS	Women's Team
2017 MARSEILLE	Men's Team



### Squash Library

10 May at 09:15

Added today! Since the World Federation was formed in 1967, there have been 240 players from 15 nations who have won the main World Team and/or Individual Championships. [www.squashlibrary.info/features](http://www.squashlibrary.info/features) has the full Library compilation of all the players and their titles. Or scroll down in [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) for the full variety of Library World Championship events, hostings and player information. (World Masters winner listing tomorrow). [World Squash Federation](#) [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



### Squash Library

9 April at 08:53

The World Masters Games, the world's largest mass-participation international sports event for senior players, takes place every four years since starting in 1985 in Toronto, Canada, attracting tens of thousands of athletes including squash players. Past results are at <https://imga.ch/masters.../sports-and-disciplines/squash/>. The next edition is in Kansai, Japan, postponed from 2021 then 2022, has new dates awaited.

[International Masters Games Association](#)



## INTERNATIONAL MASTERS GAMES ASSOCIATION



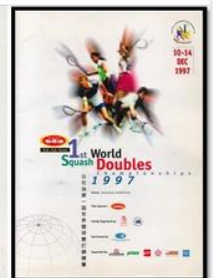
### Squash Library

7 April at 08:31

When the first World Doubles Championships (Men's, Women's, Mixed) took place in Hong Kong in December 1997, 14 nations sent pairs (see below). Go to [www.squashlibrary.info/world-doubles-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-doubles-championships) for the Library history of the World Masters venues and results. [World Squash Federation](#) [Scottish Squash](#)

#### Participating Countries

Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
Australia	Australia	Australia
Canada	Canada	Canada
England	England	England
Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Hong Kong
Malaysia	Japan	Malaysia
Netherlands	Malaysia	New Zealand
New Zealand	New Zealand	Scotland
Pakistan	Philippines	Singapore
Scotland	Scotland	South Africa
Singapore	Singapore	United States of America
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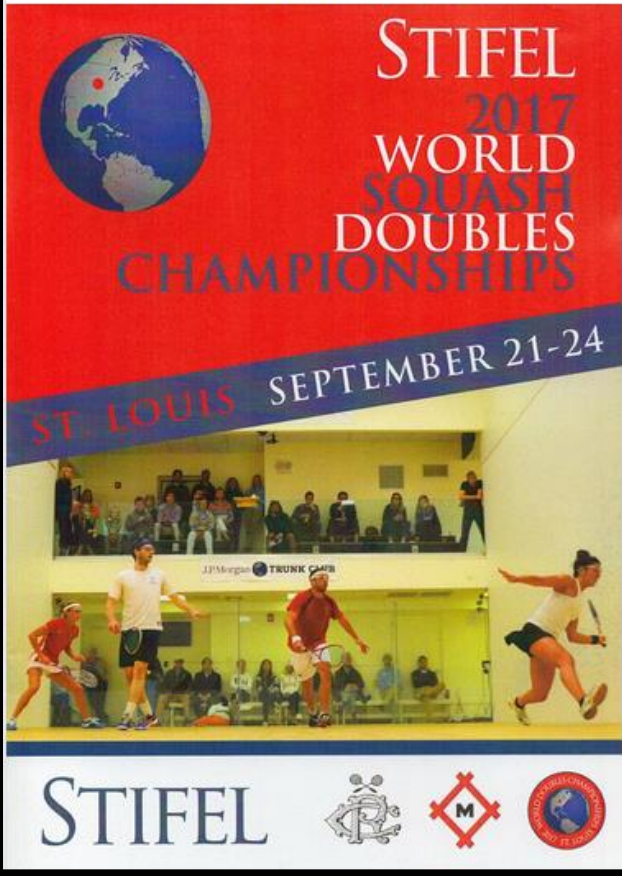




Squash Library

12 March at 08:41

Hardball Doubles, played primarily in North America, has a biennial World Championship held since 1994 (though not contested since 2017). Alternating between Toronto and Philadelphia initially, more recently other American cities have hosted it – most recently St Louis in 2017. <https://www.worldsquash.org/.../World-Doubles-Hardball.pdf> for the full results history. Squash Canada US SQUASH World Squash Federation SDA Pro Tour



Squash Library

8 March at 08:53

Four past winners of the World University Championship went on to reach World Number one ranking. They were Thierry Lincou (FRA) (1998 & 2000) after a bronze in 1996, Karim Darwish (2002), Raneem El Welily and Ramy Ashour (2008) (all EGY). [www.squashlibrary.info/features](http://www.squashlibrary.info/features) for the full medallist history. FISU World Squash Federation FF Squash - Fédération Française de Squash Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش

WORLD UNIVERSITY SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

YEAR	HOST	INDIVIDUAL	
		GOLD	SILVER
1996	Maastricht, Netherlands	W: Kim Hannes (Bel) M: Paul Conolly (Bra)	W: Kelly Buckle M: Kelly Patrick
1998	Cardiff, Wales	W: Jenny Tranfield (Gbr) M: Thierry Lincou (Fra)	W: Kim Hannes M: Jean Michel Ar
2000	Pilzen, Czech Republic	W: Marnie Baizley (Can) M: Thierry Lincou (Fra)	W: Rebecca Ch M: Kelly Patrick
2002	Linz, Austria	W: Isabelle Stoehr (Fra) M: Karim Darwish (Egy)	W: Jenny Tranf M: Mohammed
2006	Szeged, Hungary	W: Lim Yoke Wah (Mas) M: Chris Ryder (Gbr)	W: Kathrin Roh M: Mark Krajcs



L to R: Lincou, El Welily, Darwish, Ashour. Photos courtesy Steve Line

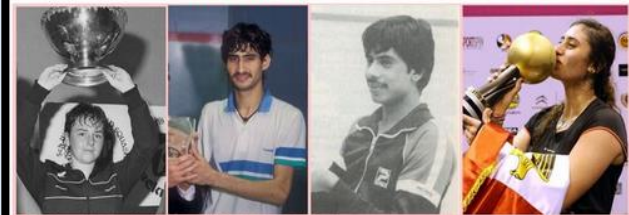


Squash Library

19 February at 08:58

Finally this week in another list generated by SquashInfo.com, provided for Squash Player Magazine recently, the oldest World Champions are followed here by the youngest winners of the title. World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour Pakistan Squash Federation Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش Squash Canada Squash New Zealand Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia Squash Australia

MEN			WOMEN		
1	Jahangir Khan (PAK)	17y, 11m (Nov 1981)	1	Nour El Sherbini (EGY)	20y, 5m (Apr 2016)
2	Jansher Khan (PAK)	18y, 4m (Oct 1987)	2	Susan Devoy (NZL)	21y, 7m (Aug 1985)
3	Ramy Ashour (EGY)	21y, 0m (Oct 2008)	3	Nicol David (MAS)	22y, 3m (Dec 2005)
4	Jonathon Power (CAN)	24y, 3m (Dec 1998)	4	Rhonda Thorne (AUS)	23y, 8m (Oct 1981)
5	Amr Shabana (EGY)	24y, 5m (Dec 2003)	5	Raneem El Welily (EGY)	28y, 11m (Dec 2017)



From left: Devoy, Jansher Khan, Jahangir Khan, Sherbini. (Colour photo courtesy Steve Line)



**Squash Library**  
18 February at 08:31 · 🌐

Another list generated by [SquashInfo.com](http://SquashInfo.com), provided for Squash Player Magazine recently is the order of the oldest World Open Champions, all of which were over 30 when they won. Youngest Champions tomorrow. [World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

<b>MEN (all 30+)</b>		<b>WOMEN (all 30+)</b>	
1 <b>Geoff Hunt</b> (AUS) 33y, 6m (Oct 1980)		1 <b>Heather McKay</b> (AUS) 37y, 7m (Mar 1979)	
2 <b>Nick Matthew</b> (ENG) 33y, 3m (Nov 2013)		2 <b>Sarah Fitz-Gerald</b> (AUS) 33y, 11m (Nov 2002)	
3 <b>Gregory Gaultier</b> (FRA) 32y, 10m (Nov 2015)		3 <b>Carol Owens</b> (NZL) 32y, 6m (Dec 2003)	
4 <b>Tarek Momen</b> (EGY) 31y, 8m (Nov 2019)		4 <b>Nicol David</b> (MAS) 31y, 3m (Dec 2014)	
5 <b>Amr Shabana</b> (EGY) 30y, 3m (Nov 2009)		5 <b>Rachael Grinham</b> (AUS) 30y, 9m (Oct 2007)	
6 <b>David Palmer</b> (AUS) 30y, 2m (Sep 2006)		6 <b>Laura Massaro</b> (ENG) 30y, 4m (Mar 2014)	
7 <b>Rodney Eyles</b> (AUS) 30y, 1m (Nov 1997)			

*From left: Hunt, Fitz-Gerald, Matthew, McKay (Colour shots courtesy Steve Line)*

**Squash Library**  
16 December at 08:47 · 🌐

Today the Women's World Junior Team entry numbers are added at <http://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-junior-team...> The resource shows the years, venues, entry numbers, link to SquashInfo results and champions poster from the event start in 1985. [World Squash Federation](#)

<b>1987</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1995</b>
Brighton, ENG	Hamilton, NZL	Bergen, NOR
<b>14 Teams</b>	<b>8 Teams</b>	<b>11 Teams</b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2001</b>
de Janeiro, BRA	Antwerp, BEL	Penang, MYS
<b>17 Teams</b>	<b>19 Teams</b>	<b>14 Teams</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2011</b>
Hong Kong, CHN	Chennai, IND	Boston, USA
<b>19 Teams</b>	<b>16 Teams</b>	<b>16 Teams</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2021</b>

2021

**Squash Library**  
17 December at 08:37 · 🌐

To complete the World Team quartet, the Men's World Junior entry details have been added at [www.squashlibrary.info/mens-junior-world-team-champions](http://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-junior-world-team-champions). Reaching a peak of 31 teams twice in 2000 and 2008, the resource shows the years, venues, entry numbers, link to SquashInfo results and champions poster. [World Squash Federation](#)

<b>1994</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1998</b>
Christchurch, NZL	Cairo, EGY	Princeton, USA
<b>27 Teams</b>	<b>29 Teams</b>	<b>30 Teams</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2008</b>
Islamabad, PAK	Palmerston N, NZL	Zurich, SUI
<b>22 Teams</b>	<b>18 Teams</b>	<b>31 Teams</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2018</b>
Windhoek, NAM	Bielsko-Biala, POL	Chennai, IND
<b>23 Teams</b>	<b>21 Teams</b>	<b>24 Teams</b>

**Squash Library**  
15 December at 08:53 · 🌐

Yesterday the Women's, today the Men's World Team Championship entry details are added - with only three editions having reached the max 32 nation entry. Full details are at [www.squashlibrary.info/mens-world-team-champions](http://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-world-team-champions), showing the years, venues, entry numbers, link to SquashInfo results and champions poster. [World Squash Federation](#)

<b>1977</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>1981</b>
Toronto, CAN	Brisbane, AUS	Stockholm, SWE
<b>8 Teams</b>	<b>14 Teams</b>	<b>20 Teams</b>
<b>1987</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1991</b>
London, ENG	Singapore	Helsinki, FIN
<b>27 Teams</b>	<b>24 Teams</b>	<b>23 Teams</b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2001</b>
Jing Jaya, MAS	Cairo, EGY	Melbourne, AUS
<b>32 Teams</b>	<b>29 Teams</b>	<b>24 Teams</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2011</b>

**Squash Library**  
14 December at 08:21 · 🌐

Six nations entered the first Women's World Team Championship in 1979, rising to 26 at the Nimes, France 2012 edition. The full details are at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-world-team...>, featuring all the years, their venues, entry numbers as well as a link to SquashInfo results and champions poster. [World Squash Federation](#)

<b>14 Teams</b>	<b>9 Teams</b>	<b>14 Teams</b>
<b>1990</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1994</b>
Sydney, AUS	Vancouver, CAN	St Petersburg, RUS
<b>18 Teams</b>	<b>18 Teams</b>	<b>22 Teams</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2004</b>
Sheffield, ENG	Odense, DEN	Amstelveen, NED
<b>21 Teams</b>	<b>19 Teams</b>	<b>19 Teams</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2014</b>





Squash Library

4 December at 08:23 · 🌐



On this day in 2005 (4.12.05) Nicol David won the first of her eight World Women's Championship titles. The Malaysian legend now has a new title too! She has agreed to become a Patron of World Squash Library. As she has said, 'Squash has a wonderful history, and I am really keen to be involved in preserving and promoting it. This position will help me do so.' The 2005 win took place in Hong Kong, beating Australian Rachael Grinham 8-10 9-2 9-6 9-7 in the final (pic below).  
[Nicol David](#)[Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia](#)[World Squash Federation](#)[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



Photo courtesy Steve Line



Squash Library

22 November at 08:51 · 🌐



25 years ago today (22 Nov 1996) Jansher Khan won the last of his record 8 World Open titles, beating Rodney Eyles (AUS) 15-13, 17-15, 11-15, 15-3, in front of a home crowd in Karachi, Pakistan. These eight World Opens and six British Open crowns were part of a total of 99 PSA Tour titles overall (from 118 finals). He also still has a record total of 97 months at World number 1 (between Jan 1988 - Jan 1998)  
[Jan Sher khan](#)[World Squash Federation](#)[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)[Pakistan Squash Federation](#)

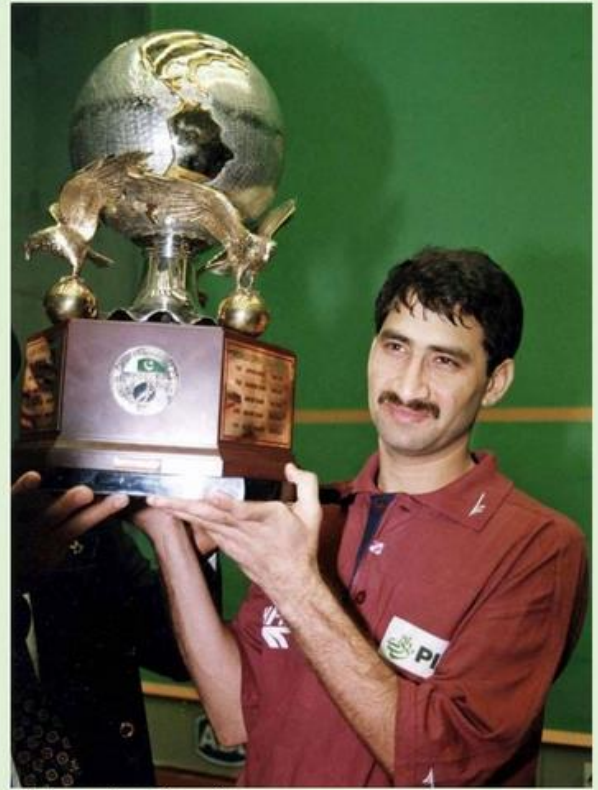


Photo courtesy Steve Line



Squash Library

27 October at 09:07 · 🌐



Saudi Arabia participated in a World Team Squash Championship for the first time when a team from the Arab state competed in the 2018 WSF Men's World Junior Team Championship in Chennai India.  
<https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships> for full World Championship details. [World Squash Federation](#)







### Squash Library

26 October at 08:31 · 🌐



Australian Sarah Fitz-Gerald has won the most World squash titles and from the greatest spread of events, with 18 from 6 different events. Hot on her heels is current World Champion Nour El Sherbini from Egypt.

For the list of players who have most World titles go to:

<https://www.squashlibrary.info/features>

Squash - PSA World Tour World Squash Federation Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش Squash Australia



Photos: Sarah Fitz-Gerald (left) and Nour El Sherbini, courtesy Steve Line



### Squash Library

13 October at 07:56 · 🌐



For juniors, each year either the male or female World Team Championships follow the individual events. After 2010 for individual events without a team championship the top 8 players play off to decide positions 1 to 8. But where there is a following team championship play-offs for 3 to 8 do not take place, to provide a rest day for almost all players.



### Squash Library

20 September at 08:31 · 🌐



Pakistan won the Men's World Team Championship three times only using three players who played every match. (Full event history at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships>). They were in 1977 (Maqsood Ahmed, Atlas Khan, Mohamed Saleem), 1981 (Maqsood Ahmed, Jahangir Khan, Qamar Zaman), and 1985 (Jahangir Khan, Umar Hayat Khan, Sohail Qaiser). (Pic L to R: 1981 winners Maqsood Ahmed, Qamar Zaman, Jahangir Khan). World Squash Federation Pakistan Squash Federation



### Squash Library

17 September at 09:12 · 🌐



The inaugural WSF Under 21 World Cup took place in Chennai, India, from 1-5 February 2012. It was for mixed teams of two men and one woman, using format of the WSF World Cup.

[www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) for all World Championship histories.

The event was won by Egypt, but has not been staged since.

World Squash Federation Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش

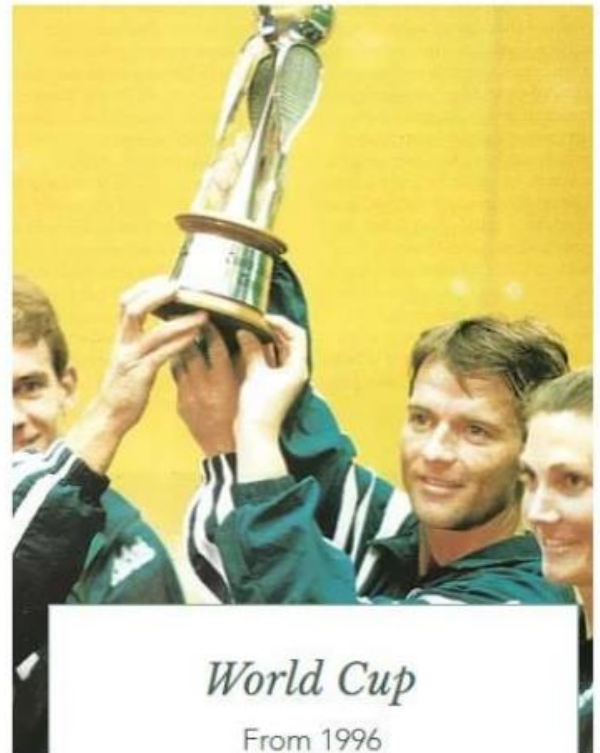


### Squash Library

14 September at 08:09 · 🌐



The 12th key World Championship compendia has been added today to [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) - the WSF World Cup. It includes dates, venues, programme covers and full results (via direct links to [www.squashinfo.com](http://www.squashinfo.com)). Earlier ones include Men's, Women's and Junior Team & Individual championships, plus World Masters and also Doubles, with many featuring winner posters too. World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour





**Squash Library**  
30 August at 09:25 · 🌐

The players at the 1976 British Open trying to get their hands on the trophy – knowing that it incorporated the 1st World Open title too! (L to R, Ken Hiscoe, Geoff Hunt, Mohibullah Khan, Gogi Alauddin, Qamar Zaman, Cam Nancarrow, Hiddy Jahan, Jonah Barrington). [World Squash Federation](#)[England Squash](#)



**Squash Library**  
2 August at 09:15 · 🌐

The Men's World Team Championship began in 1967 (full history at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships>), and until 1976 the biennial event was only contested by most of the World Federation initial Members (Australia, Canada, Egypt, Great Britain, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa and USA). The 1976 edition in England saw the first new entrants; Sweden from Europe and Kuwait from Asia. In 1979, in Australia, Nigeria debuted from Africa, while in 1987 back in England, Brazil became the first non-Founder entry from the PanAm region. (1967 winners Australia, and Kuwait 1976 squads pictured).

[World Squash Federation](#)[Squash Australia](#)[Squash Canada](#)[Egyptian Squash Federation](#) - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش [England Squash](#)[Squash Rackets Federation of India](#)[Squash New Zealand](#)[Pakistan Squash Federation](#)[Squash South Africa](#)[US SQUASH](#)[Kuwait Squash Federation](#)[Nigeria Squash Federation](#)[Confederação Brasileira de Squash](#)



**Squash Library**  
4 August at 08:33 · 🌐

There is something special about the logo produced for the World Masters 2014 in Hong Kong, China. It won a design award. The logo, devised by Oliver Haas, was a Graphis Gold Award winner and featured in their annual. Full World Masters history at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships> [World Squash Federation](#)[Graphisinc](#)



**Squash Library**  
28 July at 09:08 · 🌐

With the Men's & Women's World Championships 2021 having been concluded in Chicago, the Library history of the events along with the downloadable winner posters have been updated. <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships> to see / download them. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)[World Squash Federation](#)[Egyptian Squash Federation](#) - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش



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Egypt

2018/19, 2021  
**ALI FARAG**  
Egypt



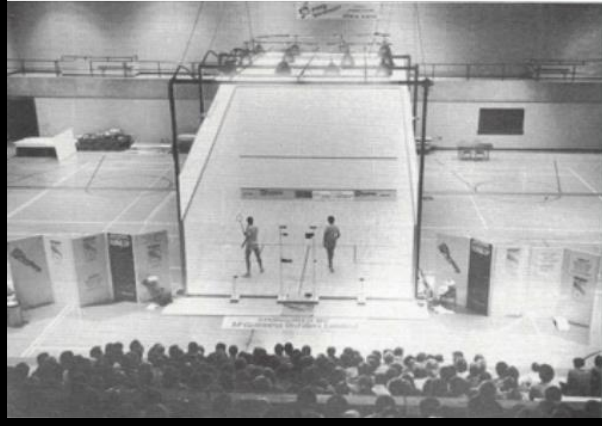


Squash Library

30 July at 08:28 · 🌐



In September 1979 a world title was played for on a portable glass backwall court for the first time. It was when the Men's World Open that took place at the Etobicoke Olympium Sports Centre in the Etobicoke suburb of Toronto, Canada. The court had 44 integral Perstorp court parts and was built in less than three days. (The other court walls were made from textured laminate bonded onto panels).  
[Squash Canada](#)[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)[World Squash Federation](#)



Squash Library

17 July at 07:29 · 🌐



The PSA World Championships that are being played in Chicago offer \$500,000 prize money to each of men's and women's draws. Here is an indication of how the Men's funds have grown since the first event in 1976. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

#### MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE MONEY

	1976	1991	2005	2021
	England	Australia	Hong Kong	USA
	(a) (b)	(b)	(b)	
Winner	2,805	21,660	31,450	64,600
Runner Up	1,955	14,400	19,920	40,375
S-Finalists	1,122	5,400	12,580	24,225

(a) First World Open, combined with the British Open

(b) Converted to approx US\$ rate of the time



**Squash Library**  
20 July at 08:45 · 🌐

Another Library information set, in conjunction with [www.squashinfo.com](http://www.squashinfo.com), has now been uploaded – the World Doubles. See the details at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships> from the first edition in 1997, featuring the medalling countries: Squash Australia Squash New Zealand Squash Rackets Federation of India England Squash Scottish Squash Squash Wales - Sboncen Cymru Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia Pakistan Squash Federation Squash South Africa US SQUASH Federación Colombiana de Squash World Squash Federation




**Squash Library**  
22 July at 08:51 · 🌐

The first World Doubles Championship took place in Hong Kong, China in December 1997, a year before squash debuted in the Commonwealth Games (and Doubles was a component). The venue was the Hong Kong Football Club, with play taking place on three moving side wall courts plus an International Doubles size glass court.

A feature of the event was that the Men's, Women's and Mixed Gold Medals were all won by different nations – Men's: Mark Cairns & Chris Walker (ENG), Women's: Philippa Beams & Leilani Joyce (NZL), Mixed: Liz Irving & Dan Jenson (AUS)


Go to <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships> for the full World Doubles history.


Squash Australia England Squash Squash New Zealand Hong Kong Squash World Squash Federation





**1st World Squash Doubles Championships**  
1997

Venue: Hong Kong Football Club

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**Squash Library**  
15 July at 09:09 · 🌐

The first American city to host PSA World Men's Squash Championship was Bellevue, Washington State, a suburb of Seattle (host of the Women's World title in 1999) in November 2015. It became the third in North America after Toronto, Canada (1977, 79, 81) and Hamilton, Bermuda (2007), and before Chicago in 2019 and again this week. Winner in Bellevue was Frenchman Gregory Gaultier, who beat Omar Mosaad (EGY) 11-6, 11-7, 12-10 in the final. [Squash - PSA World Tour US SQUASH Squash Canada Bermuda Squash Racquets Association.](#)



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Squash Library  
19 June at 07:07 · 🌐

Now South America. Has your nation entered a World Team Championship, and if so which ones and when? Find out at this Library reference chart: <https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/sub-regional>. (Details for all World Championships at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships>) [Federacion Panamericana de Squash](#)

**WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS PARTICIPATION**  
South America

NATION	MEN'S	JUNIOR MEN'S	WOMEN'S
ARGENTINA	1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2011, 2013, 2017	2018	2012
BRAZIL	1987, 1993, 1995, 1997	1996, 1998, 2000, 2010, 2012	1992, 1994, 1996, 2000
COLOMBIA	2011, 2013	1998, 2000, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2018	1998, 2012, 2014
CUADOR	2008, 2010		
EL SALVADOR	1998		



Left: Argentina 2018: Dylan Tymkiw, Horacio Resta (Coach), Miguel Pujol, Marcelo A. Lisandro Ortiz.



Squash Library  
17 June at 08:37 · 🌐

Next up, the Caribbean area. Has your nation entered a World Team Championship, and if so which ones and when? Find out at this Library reference chart: <https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/sub-regional>. (Details for all World Championships at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships>) [Federacion Panamericana de Squash](#)

**WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS PARTICIPATION**  
Caribbean Area

NATION	MEN'S	JUNIOR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	JUNIOR WOMEN'S
BAHAMAS		1980		
BARBADOS				1987
BERMUDA	2003, 2007, 2011	1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2008		
CAYMAN IS		2008, 2010	1992	
GUATEMALA		2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016	2014	
GUYANA		1988		2011, 2017
JAMAICA	2017			
VENEZUELA	2007, 2009, 2013	1998, 2000, 2008, 2010		



Left: Jamaica 2017: Chris Binnie, Dane Schiwer, Lewis Walters, Bruce Burrows



Squash Library  
18 June at 08:44 · 🌐

Today, the Gulf Region. Has your nation entered a World Team Championship, and if so which ones and when? Find out at this Library reference chart: <https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/sub-regional>. (Details for all World Championships at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships>)

**WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS PARTICIPATION**  
Gulf Area

NATION	MEN'S	JUNIOR MEN'S	WOMEN'S
IRAN	2005	2000, 2004	
IRAQ	2017	2012	
JORDAN	1976, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013	1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014	
KUWAIT			
OMAN	1991		
QATAR		2012, 2018	
SAUDI ARABIA		2018	



Squash Library  
16 June at 08:56 · 🌐

Has your nation in Central / Southern Africa entered a World Team Championship, and if so which ones and when? Find out at this Library reference chart: <https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/sub-regional>. (Details for all World Championships at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships>) [Squash Federation of Africa SFA World Squash Federation](#)

**WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS PARTICIPATION**  
Central / Southern Africa Area



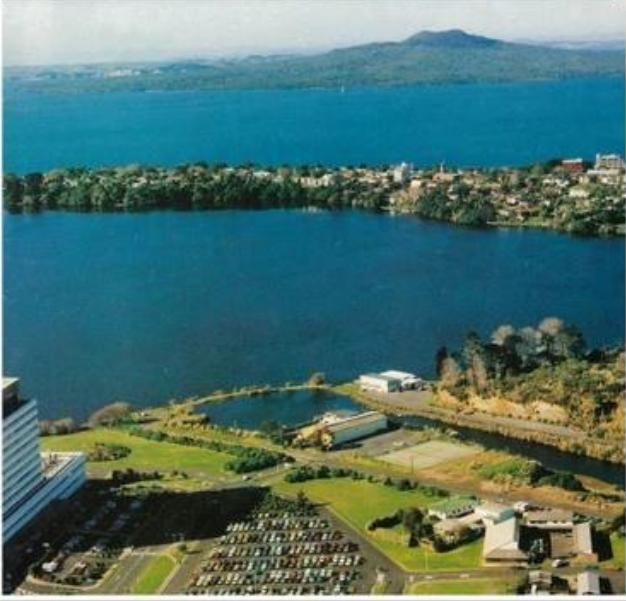
NATION	MEN'S	JUNIOR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	JUNIOR WOMEN'S
BOTSWANA	2013	2014		
KENYA	1999, 2001, 2007, 2009, 2013	1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004	1981	
NAMIBIA	2011, 2013	2014	2012	
NIGERIA	1979, 1981, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999	1996	1981, 1998	
SOUTH AFRIC.	1967, 1969, 1973, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2017	1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2018	1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018	1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018
ZIMBABWE	1981, 1983		1981, 1985	2007, 2015





Squash Library  
4 June at 06:04 · 🌐

World Masters follow up No 3. (History at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-masters>). The first 'stand-alone' World Masters held in Auckland in 1991 saw 60 overseas players entered. By 2018 in Charlottesville, USA, there were not 60 overseas players, but 60 nations included in the entry of over 800! World Squash Federation Squash New Zealand US SQUASH

Squash Library  
3 June at 08:53 · 🌐

World Masters follow up No 2. Want to know who has won three or more World Masters age group titles? The full list is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-masters>. Included are: clockwise from top left: Averil Murphy, Craig Van Der Wath, Barbara Sanderson, Geoffrey Davenport. World Squash Federation



Squash Library  
1 June at 08:44 · 🌐

World Masters follow up: (The full Library World Masters history is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships>) Over the years, after the World Masters began with solely Over 45, age bands developed into five year ones from Over 35. When the first stand-alone World Masters event was held in 1991, there were 11 five-year bands (Men's 35+ to 60+, and Women's 35+ to 55+). Now there are 19 bands with Men's expanded up to 80+ and Women's 75+. The Women's first reached Over 70 in 2008, while the men's initiated Over 75 in 2006, with Over 80 first played in Birmingham, England in 2012 (pic). World Squash Federation





**Squash Library**  
31 May at 09:03

The latest Library World Championship set has been uploaded – the World Masters. See the history at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships>, beginning with events added to other Worlds from 1976, and stand-alone Masters events from 1991. **World Squash Federation**

**Squash Library**  
22 May at 09:17

Egypt is synonymous with event hosting, currently in El Gouna, but World Federation founder members Egypt had hoped to host their first world championship – the world Amateur Team & Individual – back in 1979. However, while finances were no problem the lack of facilities prevented it. The National Stadium courts (below) would come on stream two years later so the first of the current 13 World Championship stagings in Egypt was the Men's Teams in 1985. Details for all World Championship events and hostings by nation at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships> and all Library World Championship posts are indexed at [www.squashlibrary.info](http://www.squashlibrary.info), click on POSTS. **Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش World Squash Federation**

**Squash Library**  
28 May at 08:39

Argentina, Korea and Namibia competed for the first time in the 2012 WSF Women's World Team Championship in November in Nîmes, France, where a record 26 nations took part.

Staged in France for the first time in its 33-year history, three all-glass show courts were used La Parnasse Arena along with the eight-court Club des Costières

Full World Champ details at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships>  
FFSquash - Fédération Française de SquashWorld Squash

**Squash Library**  
19 May at 09:04

In January 1967 the first meeting of the ISRF (now WSF) was held in London, and it was agreed that a three man international team championship should be started. Melbourne, Australia, hosted it later that year. (Full details of all World Championships at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships>) Six nations entered the inaugural event, which was won by the hosts. The results:

- Australia beat Great Britain 3/0, New Zealand 3/0, South Africa 3/0, Pakistan 3/0, India 3/0
- Great Britain beat South Africa 2/1, India 3/0, Pakistan 3/0
- New Zealand beat Great Britain 3/0, South Africa 2/1, India 2/1
- South Africa beat India 3/0, Pakistan 3/0
- India beat Pakistan 2/1
- Pakistan beat New Zealand 2/1

The NZ squad were: (from left) Charlie Waugh, Trevor Johnston, Peter Dibley, Don Burmiester.  
**World Squash Federation**





### Squash Library

10 May at 08:56 · 🌐



LightPower, a leading worldwide exponent in TV and live stage visuals used their expertise to offer up a new dimension to squash arena lighting / presentation at the Men's World Team Championship 2011. It was played in Paderborn, Germany, their operational base. [Lightpower](#)



### Squash Library

23 April at 08:42 · 🌐



Before squash went 'open' in 1980, World Individual & Team Championships were played by amateurs. This new 19 page Library feature at [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) details all the events from the start in 1967 - with full results at [www.squashinfo.com](http://www.squashinfo.com) - dominated initially by the Australian team and Geoff Hunt. [World Squash Federation](#)

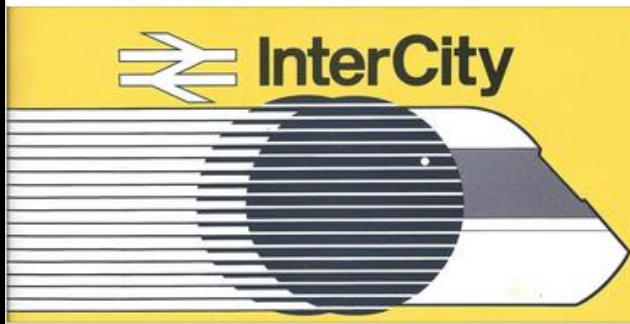


### Squash Library

26 April at 09:14 · 🌐



Uniquely, the Men's World Open and Team Championships 1987 involved chartering a train! The World Open was played in Birmingham, England, with the team Championship following in London. Because of the numbers involved, rather than hiring a fleet of coaches to transport the team members and officials by coach, an InterCity train was arranged to take everybody from Birmingham to the newly opened Kensington Olympia station, close to the London Championship hotel. [World Squash Federation](#)



### Squash Library

21 April at 08:27 · 🌐



Many players have experienced being evacuated from a hotel when the alarm screeches, but very few for an actual hotel fire, thankfully. Those that have were the players participating in the first Men's World Junior Championship in the Swedish city of Kungälv in 1980. The timbered Fars Hatt Hotel caught fire, but most of the building was saved, and team occupation resumed. [World Squash Federation](#)





Squash Library

11 April at 08:52 · 🌐



Sunday prompt: Nicol David became the first player to win a World Junior Individual title twice when she retained her title on her home island of Penang in Malaysia in 2001, having won first in Antwerp, Belgium in 1999. (Full details at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships>)

Even more impressive when you remember that then the event was held every two years rather than annually.

[World Squash Federation](https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships)



Squash Library

4 April at 08:52 · 🌐



Sunday prompt. So far, no less than 31 countries have hosted Senior & Junior WSF World Team Championships (so not including Individuals, Masters, Doubles). The full hosting chart is at [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships).

The leader-board: NZ 8, Australia 7, Canada / Egypt / England, all 6. NZ also tops the chart of most cities used, along with England & Canada, all 5:

Canada (Calgary, Edmonton, Niagara, Toronto, Vancouver).

England (Birmingham, Brighton, Guernsey, London, Sheffield).

NZ (Auckland, Christchurch, Hamilton, Palmerston North, Tauranga)

The single city that has hosted most of these events, Cairo is top on 6 times, next Chennai with 4.

[World Squash Federation](https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships)

## WORLD SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Host Directory

Australia		Bermuda	
1967 MELBOURNE	Men's, Men's Team	2007 HAMILTON	Men's
1976 BRISBANE	Women's	Brazil	
1977 ADELAIDE	Men's	1997 RIO DE JANEIRO	Jnr Women's, Jnr Women's Team
1979 MELBOURNE/BRISBANE Men's Team		Canada	
1980 ADELAIDE	Men's	1977 TORONTO	Men's, Men's Team
1983 PERTH	Women's, Jnr Women's, Women's Team	1979 TORONTO	Men's
1986 BRISBANE	Jnr Men's, Jnr Men's Team	1981 TORONTO	Men's
1990 SYDNEY	Women's, Women's Team	1981 MARKHAM/TORONTO	Women's, Women's Team
1991 ADELAIDE	Men's	1981 OTTAWA	Jnr Women's
1995 SYDNEY	Jnr Women's, Jnr Women's Team	1984 CALGARY	Jnr Men's, Jnr Men's Team
1995 MELBOURNE	Master's	1991 VANCOUVER	Masters
1997 SYDNEY	Women's	1992 VANCOUVER	Women's, Women's Team
2001 MELBOURNE	Women's, Master's	2006 EDMONTON	Women's Team



**Squash Library**  
30 March at 08:19

World Team Championship history was made in 2016 when sisters represented different countries. While Rachael Grinham was battling for Australia at the Team event in Paris, her younger sister Natalie was in action on behalf of Netherlands, the country in which she had resided since 1999. They didn't play each other though. [www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) for full World Championship details. [World Squash Federation Squash Australia Squash Bond Nederland](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships)

**Squash Library**  
17 March at 08:21

The Library's Men's World Junior Team full history from 1980 has now been published at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships>. It features dates, venues, a downloadable winning team poster and links to results at [www.squashinfo.com](http://www.squashinfo.com). [World Squash Federation Squash Australia Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش](#) [England Squash](#) [Pakistan Squash Federation](#)

**Squash Library**  
23 March at 09:18

The first four hosts of the Men's World Junior Team Championship came from different continents. Full details at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships>. Inaugural hosts Sweden (1980) were followed by Singapore (1982), Canada (1984) and Australia (1986). Africa was added when Egypt hosted for the first time in 1996. (Selection of covers below). [World Squash Federation](http://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships)

**Squash Library**  
8 March at 08:49

Partners who have both won WSF World Masters squash titles at the same event? Yes, South African pair of Angelique Clifton-Parks and Craig Van Der Wath did so in 2003 when they won the Over 35 & 40 crowns respectively, and 2006 where the 40 & 45 titles were theirs. These were two of the six World Masters titles won by Van Der Wath. [Squash South Africa World Squash Federation](#)





### Squash Library

6 March at 09:40



The maximum number of national teams who have been able to play in a World Team Championship is 32, more entries meaning regional qualification is required. (Entries & results at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships>). The maximum has not been exceeded but The Men's has reached 32 on three occasions: 1995 – Cairo, Egypt, 1997 – Petaling Jaya, Malaysia and 2011 – Paderborn, Germany. (The first staging in Melbourne, Australia in 1967 featured six nations).

The Women's highest entry was 26 nations at the 2012 edition in Nimes, France; after also starting with six at the debut event in Birmingham, England in 1979.

[World Squash Federation](http://www.worldsquashfederation.com)

#### P. NUMBERS OF TEAMS AND FORMATS

P1. A maximum of 32 MNFs will qualify to provide teams for a World Team Championship: 17 MNFs (including the Host) will qualify for places on the basis of their final placement in the preceding similar World Team Championship; the remaining 15 places will be allocated to the five WSF Regional Federations as follows:

Africa	2 places
Asia	4 Places
Europe	4 Places
Oceania	1 Place
Pan-America	4 Places

These places will be determined by each Regional Federation either by results from existing Regional Team Championships played between teams of players representing the competing MNFs (preferably three-person teams) or, where this is inappropriate, by separate play-offs within the Region. If any Region fails to take up its quota, the WSF Championships Commission will decide on substitute(s).



### Squash Library

20 February at 08:43



The latest Squash Library World Championship full history – The Women's Junior Team – has now been published at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-junior-team...> See the dates, venues, event posters and links to the results at [www.squashinfo.com](http://www.squashinfo.com). There is also a downloadable poster featuring the winning teams. [World Squash Federation](http://www.worldsquashfederation.com) Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش England Squash Hong Kong Squash Squash Australia

## THE WOMEN WHO HAVE REACHED THE PINNACLE - SQUASH'S WORLD JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONS



### Squash Library

23 February at 09:45



Omneya Abdel Kawy is the only player to have played in four Junior Team Championships (1997, 99, 01 & 03). Her Egypt team won in 99 & 03 (pics below).

(The Library World Championship compendia are at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships>)

When she played her team first match on the first day of the 1997 Women's World Junior Championship at the AAB Club in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, she was still nearly two weeks short of her 12th birthday! In her four World Junior Team events she only lost one of the 23 matches she played, that to formidable Malaysian Nicol David. Meanwhile, she was runner up in the accompanying World Junior Individual in 01 & her junior career culminated in winning the title in 2003.

Egyptian Squash Federation - [World Squash Federation](http://www.worldsquashfederation.com) الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش



### Squash Library

14 February at 09:27



If you want to see which players and nations have won World titles since this century began, the Library chart is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/.../21st-century-worlds...> It shows starkly how Egypt and their players have come to dominate. [World Squash Federation](http://www.worldsquashfederation.com) Squash - PSA World Tour

#### AM & INDIVIDUAL TITLE WINNERS

MEN'S OPEN	JUNIOR MEN'S INDIVIDUAL	JUNIOR WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL	MEN'S TEAM	WOMEN'S TEAM	F
rr El Sherbini	Mostafa Asal	Hania El Hammamy	EGYPT	~	1
rr El Sherbini	Mostafa Asal	Rowan Elaraby	~	EGYPT	E
rr El Welily	Marwan Tarek	Rowan Elaraby	EGYPT	~	E
rr El Sherbini	Eain Yow Ng (MAS)	Nouran Gohar	~	EGYPT	F
rr El Sherbini	Diego Elias (PER)	Nouran Gohar	X	~	~
pl David (MAS)	Diego Elias (PER)	Habiba Mohamed	~	ENGLAND	E
rra Massaro (ENG)	Karim El Hammamy	Nour El Sherbini	ENGLAND	~	~
pl David (MAS)	Marwan Elshorbagy	Nour El Sherbini	~	EGYPT	E
pl David (MAS)	Marwan Elshorbagy	Nour El Tayeb	EGYPT	~	~
pl David (MAS)	Amr Khalid Khalifa	Amanda Sohby (USA)	~	AUSTRALIA	E
pl David (MAS)	Mohamed Elshorbagy	Nour El Sherbini	EGYPT	~	~
pl David (MAS)	Mohamed Elshorbagy	~	~	EGYPT	F
hrael Grinham (AUS)	~	Raneem El Welily	ENGLAND	~	~
pl David (MAS)	Ramy Ashour	~	~	ENGLAND	E
pl David (MAS)	~	Raneem El Welily	ENGLAND	~	~
essa Atkinson (NED)	Ramy Ashour	~	~	AUSTRALIA	F
ol Owens (NZL)	~	Omneya Abdel Kawy	AUSTRALIA	~	~
ah Fitz-Gerald (AUS)	James Willstrop (ENG)	~	~	AUSTRALIA	F
ah Fitz-Gerald (AUS)	~	Nicol David (MAS)	AUSTRALIA	~	~
ol Owens (AUS)	Karim Darwish	~	~	ENGLAND	E



**Squash Library**  
9 February at 09:39 · 🌐

The 1976 Men's British Open (31 Jan – 9 Feb), played at the Wembley Squash Centre, London, incorporated the first World Open title for the winner, who was Geoff Hunt (AUS). <https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships> for the full Library World Champ details. Here is the player group from the opening. Too many to caption! [World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour](#)




**Squash Library**  
18 December at 16:47 · 🌐

There are still a number of winning team photos needed not found so far, so that the Library can produce the World Junior Team Championship posters. Can you help with any of these teams please? (Email: [info@squashlibrary.info](mailto:info@squashlibrary.info)). Thanks, Andrew (Please circulate).

JUNIOR MEN	JUNIOR WOMEN
2014 Egypt	2009 Egypt
2010 Egypt	2007 Egypt
2008 Pakistan	2005 Hong Kong
2006 Egypt	2003 Egypt
2004 Pakistan	2001 England
2002 Pakistan	1999 Egypt
2000 England	1997 England
1998 England	1991 England
1996 England	1989 England
1994 Egypt	
1986 Australia	
1980 Australia	

**Squash Library**  
13 January at 08:32 · 🌐

It seems that the only twins who have been in the winning team of a World Squash Championship are Australians Emma & Kate Major who were part of the squad that won the Women's World Junior Team title in 1995. (Emma is on the left, but you will need to take my word for it!) [World Squash Federation Squash Australia](#)



**Squash Library**  
18 December at 09:31 · 🌐

Here, by country, year and event, is the Library's complete listing of which nations have hosted any World Championships. Available to view / download in chart or column form: <https://www.squashlibrary.info/.../the-world-championship...> [World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

<b>India</b>	<b>Namibia</b>
2002 CHENNAI Jnr Men's, Jnr Men's Team	2014 WINDHOKA Jnr Men's, Jnr Women's, Jnr Men's Team
2004 CHENNAI Doubles	<b>New Zealand</b>
2007 CHENNAI Men's Team	1971 PALMERSTON NORTON Men's Team
2009 CHENNAI Jnr Men's, Jnr Women's, Women's Team	1983 AUCKLAND Men's Team
2011 CHENNAI World Cup	1987 AUCKLAND Women's, Women's Team
2012 CHENNAI World Cup (L2T)	1989 HAMILTON Jnr Women's, Jnr Women's Team
2014 CHENNAI University	1991 AUCKLAND Masters
2018 CHENNAI Jnr Men's, Jnr Women's, Jnr Men's Team	1994 CHRISTCHURCH Jnr Men's, Jnr Men's Team
<b>Ireland</b>	2006 PALMERSTON NORTH Jnr Men's, Jnr Men's Team
1985 DUBLIN Women's, Jnr Women's, Women's Team, Jnr Women's Team	2008 CHRISTCHURCH Masters
<b>Italy</b>	2010 PALMERSTON NORTH Women's Team
2000 MIAR Jnr Men's, Jnr Men's Team	2017 SAURANGA Jnr Men's, Jnr Women's, Jnr Men's Team
<b>Kuwait</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>
2009 GREEN ISLAND Men's	1988 AMSTERDAM Men's
<b>Malaysia</b>	1989 WILMUND Women's, Women's Team
1982 KUALA LUMPUR Jnr Men's	1996 MAASTRICHT University





Squash Library

14 December at 09:13 · 🌐

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When the Men's World Open was played for the second time at the Palais Des Sports in Toulouse, France on 6 – 11 November 1990, there were two showcourts used. And, interestingly, the two Puchaux courts had different colour floors – green and blue, as pictured.

The final was played on green, Pakistan's Jansher Khan beating Australian Chris Dittmar 15-8, 17-15, 13-15, 15-7 to take the third of his eight World Open titles.

Full World Championship details at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-world-squash...> Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash FederationFFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash



Photo: Steve Line



Squash Library

23 November at 09:32 · 🌐

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Four nations have reached Men's World Team Championship finals, without having won a title so far. New Zealand (1977, 1985, 1987), Canada (1997), Wales (1999) and France (2003, 2009).

Meanwhile, two nations have reached Women's World Team Championship finals, without having won a title so far. New Zealand (1985, 1992) and Malaysia (2014). The Library Team sets of results, photos, poster etc are at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-world-team-champions> and <https://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-world-team...>

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Squash Library

9 December at 08:14 · 🌐

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When the World Federation Men's Team & Individual Championships were first played in 1967 a few founder member nations of the newly formed Federation offered to provide trophies, with the result that this was minuted (with Full history at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-world-team-champions>):

'It was agreed that the prize of each trophy including a suitable box should not exceed £100; that one trophy should be made in India (Individual) and the other in Pakistan (Team); that the Chairman should decide on the design for the trophies.

Australia were the 1967 Team winners. Seen here from left: Ken Hiscoe, Geoff Hunt, presenter holding the trophy, Dick Carter, Cam Nancarrow



Squash Library

17 November at 08:49 · 🌐

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Eight years ago today (17 Nov 2012), Egypt made squash history. Their Women's team 2/1 win over England in the WSF Women's World Team Championship final in Nimes, France meant that for the first time one nation held all four of squash's world team titles at the same time i.e. Male & Female, Junior & Senior Team Championships. [World Squash Federation](http://www.worldsquashfederation.com)[Egyptian Squash Federation](http://www.egyptiansquash.com) - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش

Egypt Women's World Team winners 2012.

L to R Omneya Abdel Kawy, Raneem El Welily, Nour El Sherbini, Nour El Tayeb.



Photo: Steve Line



Squash Library

15 November at 09:26 · 🌐

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Help please. After the Men's / Women's World Team compendia (at [www.squashlibrary.info/features](http://www.squashlibrary.info/features)), the M/W Junior Teams are next. However, winning team photos before 2010 are hard to find, as are full match results for the W Junior 1985, 1987 and 2005 – can you help please? Thanks, Andrew. Email: [info@squashlibrary.info](mailto:info@squashlibrary.info)





Squash Library

11 November at 08:30 · 🌐

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A full history of the Men's World Team Championships has now been published by the World Squash Library at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-world-team-champions>. It features the dates, venue, results, poster, winner photos and programme cover scans for each event.

A poster featuring all the winning squads since the inaugural championship in 1967 is available in both digital and print form – and free to download by Federations.

Comprehensive digital and searchable records of all the Men's World Team Championships are now also available to SquashInfo subscribers at <http://www.squashinfo.com/.../mens/world-team-championship> World Squash Federation

### THE MEN WHO HAVE REACHED THE PINNACLE – SQUASH'S WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONS




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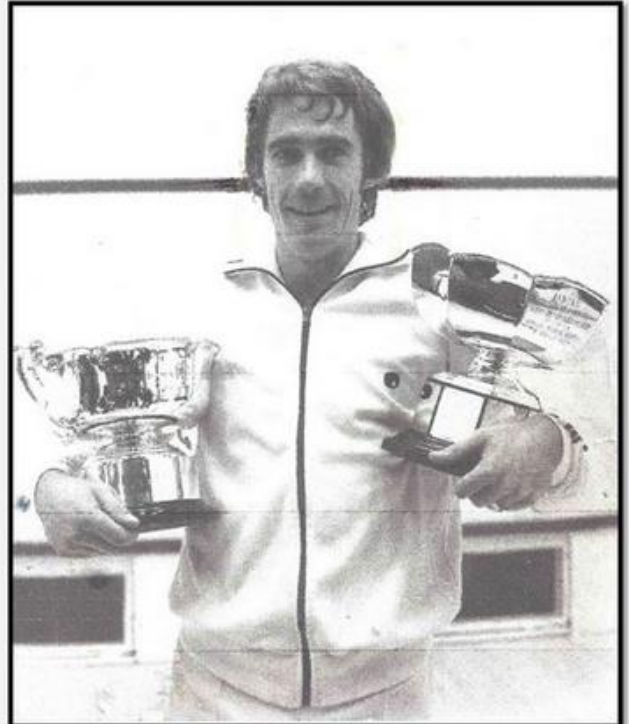


Squash Library

16 October at 09:33 · 🌐

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The first Men's World Open was not played as a separate event - the World Federation agreed in 1975 that the winner of the 1976 British Open would be awarded the world title too. It was played at the Wembley Squash Centre in London, 31 Jan – 9 Feb 1976, and 2nd seed Australian Geoff Hunt beat 4th ranked Mohibullah Khan 7-9, 9-4, 8-10, 9-2, 9-2 in the final. The 130 minute match was the longest recorded at that point. Two other Pakistanis, Qamar Zaman & Gogi Alauddin were seeded 1 & 3 respectively. Hunt (pictured with the two trophies) went on to win the next three World Open titles too, beating Qamar Zaman in each final. The full Men's Worlds compendia is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-world-squash...>







Squash Library

9 October at 09:32



Former world No.1 and 2004 world champion Vanessa Atkinson holds the record for the most appearances in the Women's World Team Championship, selected to represent Netherlands in 10 successive championships between 1992 and 2010. The Library Women's Team results, poster etc is at <http://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-world-team...>  
[World Squash Federation Squash Bond Nederland](http://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-world-team...)



Photo: Steve Line



Squash Library

7 October at 07:53



The World Squash Library Women's World Teams Compendium has been launched at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-world-team...>, adding to the Men's, Women's and Junior World Championships are already in Features at <https://www.squashlibrary.info>.

The full presentation features the dates, venue and results for each event since the inaugural championship in 1979 - including winner photos and programme cover scans. The poster is available in both digital and print form – and free to download by Federations, events, clubs.

A Men's World Team Championship compendia will be published shortly.

Comprehensive digital and searchable records of all the Women's World Team Championships are now also available to SquashInfo subscribers at <http://www.squashinfo.com/.../womens/world-team-championship> [World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour](http://www.squashinfo.com/.../womens/world-team-championship)

### THE WOMEN WHO HAVE REACHED THE PINNACLE - SQUASH'S WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONS




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Five players – all from Oceania - have won World Masters titles to add to World Open titles, including one man, Ross Norman. Of these, only Sarah Fitz-Gerald has also won the World Juniors too, to complete the full individual set.

The group, with World Open win dates in brackets, and Masters titles:

Vicki Cardwell (Aus), (1983): O35 – 1990, O45 – 2001, O55 – 2010  
Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Aus), (1996, 97, 98, 01, 02): O35 – 2006, O45 – 2014, 16, 18

Michelle Martin (Aus), (1993, 94, 95): O45 – 2012

Heather McKay (Aus), (1976, 79): O45 – 1987, 90, O50 – 1993, 95

Ross Norman (Nzl), (1986): O40 – 1999



Top:  
Heather McKay,  
Vicki Cardwell  
Michelle Martin  
Bottom:  
Sarah Fitz-Gerald  
Ross Norman

Martin, Fitz-Gerald,  
Norman photos  
courtesy Steve Line

Only three men have gone on from being World Junior to World Senior Champion. They are Pakistani Jansher Khan along with Egyptians Ramy Ashour and Mohamed Elshorbagy.

However six women have completed the double. Names and dates in the chart.

(Note: Jansher Khan took the least time to add the World Open – 18 months, while Rachael Grinham the longest at over 14 years)

Full World Championship details in 'features' at

[www.squashlibrary.info](http://www.squashlibrary.info).

Squash - PSA World Tour World Squash Federation Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش Squash Australia Pakistan Squash Federation Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia England Squash

#### WORLD JUNIOR / SENIOR SQUASH CHAMPIONS



	Junior (first)	Senior (first)	Gap (months)
<b>MEN</b>			
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Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY)	Aug 2008	Dec 2017	112
Jansher Khan (PAK)	Apr 1986	Oct 1987	18
<b>WOMEN</b>			
Nicol David (MAS)	July 1999	Dec 2005	77
Nour El Sherbini (EGY)	Aug 2009	Apr 2016	80
Raneem El Welily (EGY)	Jul 2005	Dec 2017	149
Rachael Grinham (AUS)	Jul 1993	Oct 2017	171
Sarah Fitz-Gerald (AUS)	Aug 1987	Oct 1996	110
Cassie Jackman (ENG)	Aug 1991	Oct 1999	98

Details from [www.squashinfo.com](http://www.squashinfo.com)

Photos, Steve Line.

With apologies, there was a typo on the chart - Rachael Grinham World Senior title was 2007. Updated here.

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Squash Library

10 September



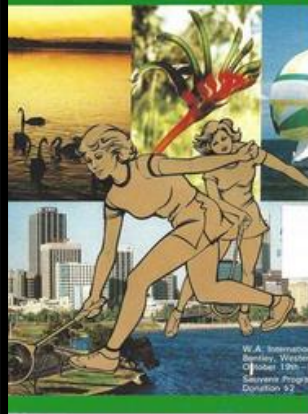
The only two occasions that the Women's World Junior Individual event has taken place with the Women's World Open were the 2nd & 3rd stagings in 1983 in Perth, Australia and 1985 in Dublin Ireland.

Full event histories are at FEATURES:

<https://www.squashlibrary.info/>

Both editions included Junior Individual events which began in 1981, while The Irish edition in 1985 saw the first Women's Junior Team Championship. [World Squash Federation](#)

## WOMEN'S WORLD SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS



The Seven-Up Women's World Open Squash Championships



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Squash Library

24 August



When World Championships began the host nation chose which ball would be used. That ended after the Swedish hosts of the World Juniors in 1980 decided on the green 'general use' ball (1980 ad here), much to the shock of players & managers. Since then an 'adopted' World Championship Ball has been designated.



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7 September



The first time that the Women's & Men's World Championships were staged together was 27 Nov – 4 Dec 2005 in Hong Kong, China, won by Amr Shabana (EGY) and Nicol David (MAS).

Since then joint 'Worlds' have taken place in Manchester (2008 & 2017), Rotterdam (2011) and Chicago (2019). [Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation](#)

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28 August



Although World Squash Championships have been held in all the five global squash regions, the first held in mainland China was the WSF Women's World Team event in 2018. I was held 11 – 16 September in the city of Dalian.

It took place at the Xigang Stadium, home of a squash centre with four permanent all-glass courts made by the Chinese CGG court company.

For the event a further two showcourts were erected in the sport hall – making it unique in using six glass showcourts for an event!  
[World Squash Federation](#)







Squash Library  
14 August · 🌐



The format of World Team Championships now mean that ordinarily a nation plays a maximum of seven ties. But go back to October 1987 where the entry for the Men's World Team Championship in England was eight more than the previous record, the format meant that 20 nations were given direct access into initial pools, joined by four qualifiers from the two preliminary pools of four teams. The winners went straight through but the second & third in the pools had a playoff tie.

After six team pools, the final stage was 1 – 8, 9 – 16 and 17 – 24 places. This meant that Norway, and Kuwait who succeeded in the preliminary pools after playoffs had played a total of 12 times. And only two players – Norway's Johan Abyholm (left) and Kuwaiti Tariq Al-Oweish, featured in all 12. For the record, Abyholm won 8, while Al-Oweish won 2.



## ICI 'PERSPEX' WORLD SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS



Squash Library  
11 August · 🌐



Nour El Sherbini is the only player to have won three World Junior Individual titles – which she did as the event moved to annual from every two years in 2009. Her first in 2009 came when she was aged just 13 (pic), with the next two following in 2012 and 2013. Full World Championship details in Features in [www.squashlibrary.info](http://www.squashlibrary.info).  
[World Squash Federation Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش](#)



Photo: Steve Line



Squash Library  
7 August · 🌐



In 1997 Rio De Janeiro became the first South American World Championship venue, when the Brazilian city hosted the Women's World Junior Individual and Team Championship between 27 July – 9 August.

Full details of all World Championships in 'features' at [www.squashlibrary.info](http://www.squashlibrary.info).

(Individual champion was England's Tania Bailey, who beat Isabelle Stoehr, France, 9-6, 9-1, 9-7 in the final, England beating New Zealand 2/1 in the team final).

The only subsequent South American World Championship hosting to this point came in 2010 when Ecuador's capital Quito hosted the Men's Junior.

[Confederação Brasileira de Squash World Squash Federation](#)





**Squash Library**  
4 August

Can you win half a World Individual title? If so, perhaps Nicol David, Raneem El Welily and Ramy Ashour have all won 2.5 World Junior titles! When they won in 1999 / 01, 2005 / 07 and 2004 / 06 respectively the event was only contested every other year so had a gap year before their second. After 2009 it became an annual championship. World Junior compendia are in 'features' at [www.squashlibrary.info](http://www.squashlibrary.info).

**Squash Library**  
22 July

To complete the Library quartet of senior and junior individual world championship compendiums, the Women's World Junior Championship set has been uploaded at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-junior-worlds>. It features the dates, place for each event since the first in 1981, including winner photos and programme cover scans, and results compiled in conjunction with [squashinfo.com](http://squashinfo.com).

There is also a champions poster featuring the winners in both digital and print form. They are free to download by Federations, events, clubs and enthusiasts.

Now that the Individual Men's, Women's and Junior championships have been published, compendia for the Senior & Junior World Team events are being prepared.  
[World Squash Federation](http://World Squash Federation)

**Squash Library**  
29 July

Has playing at home at a World Championship helped on a wave of support, or added too much pressure? A Library list of players and teams who have used home advantage and won World Championships staged in their own country is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features> World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour

**WORLD CHAMPIONS - HOME WINNERS**

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL		WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL	
1999	KARIM ABDEL GAWAD	2019	Cairo, Egypt
2001	NICK MATTHEW	2017	Cairo, Egypt
2005	JANSHER KHAN	2001	Melbourne, Australia
2007	JANSHER KHAN	1997	Sydney, Australia
2004	RODNEY MARTIN	1987	Auckland, New Zealand
2006	JAHANGIR KHAN	1983	Perth, Australia
2009	GEOFF HUNT		
2011	GEOFF HUNT		
MEN'S TEAM		WOMEN'S TEAM	
2008	AUSTRALIA	2008	Cairo, Egypt
2000	EGYPT	2000	Sheffield, England
1983	PAKISTAN	1983	Perth, Australia
1979	GREAT BRITAIN	1979	Birmingham, England
2011	AUSTRALIA		
MEN'S JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL		WOMEN'S JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL	
2003	AHMED FAIZY	2003	Cairo, Egypt

**THE WOMEN WHO HAVE REACHED THE PINNACLE - SQUASH'S WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONS**

**Squash Library**  
11 July

The WSF initiated a World Cup, the first mixed national team world championship, in 1996. Played 28 May – 1 June in Petaling Jaya, Malaysia, 16 teams competed for a \$70,000 prize fund, with Australia beating England 3/0 in the final. (Brett Martin bt Mark Chaloner, Michelle Martin bt Suzanne Horner, Rodney Eyles bt Chris Walker). Subsequent events were held in 1999 in 's'Hertogenbosch, Netherlands, and in Chennai, India in 2011. An Under 21 age World Cup was also played in Chennai in 2012. [World Squash Federation](http://World Squash Federation)

SQUASH WORLD CUP '96 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES	
SWEDEN	SINGAPORE
MALAYSIA	ITALY
FINLAND	CANADA
SOUTH AFRICA	BRAZIL
NEW ZEALAND	NETHERLANDS
GERMANY	GREAT BRITAIN
AUSTRALIA	WALES
INDIA	HONG KONG
EGYPT	



**Squash Library**  
10 July · 🌐

The full Men's World Junior compendium in the Library at [www.squashlibrary.info/features](http://www.squashlibrary.info/features), includes a draw for the Men's World Junior Individuals in Hong Kong in 1992, with two players who would go on to become World Open Champions – Jonathon Power (CAN, 1998) and Thierry Lincou (FRA, 2004) .... but neither won the event.

Juha Raumolin (FIN) did so, beating Power in the final. Also competing was Ahmed Barada (EGY) who would win the next World Junior in 1994. (L to R: Lincou, Power, Raumolin, Barada).









**Squash Library**  
6 July · 🌐

The Men's World Junior Individual title started in 1980, and now in the latest compendium in Library features: [www.squashlibrary.info/features](http://www.squashlibrary.info/features) you can find a champions poster, along with the details for each staging, including winner photos, & results produced in conjunction with [www.squashinfo.com](http://www.squashinfo.com) World Squash Federation

**THE YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE REACHED THE PINNACLE - SQUASH'S WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONS**



 Peter Nicol (Scotland)	 Nick Matthew (England)	 Gregory Gaultier (France)	 Thierry Lincou (France)	 Jonathon Power (Canada)	 Juha Raumolin (Finland)
 Ahmed Barada (Egypt)	 Nicky Pietrangeli (Italy)	 Peter Nicol (Scotland)	 Nicky Pietrangeli (Italy)	 Nicky Pietrangeli (Italy)	 Nicky Pietrangeli (Italy)
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**Squash Library**  
29 June · 🌐

The first 'stand-alone' World Masters event was held in Auckland, New Zealand, in 1991. Before then various Men's & Women's Masters events held with other Championships were given World Championship status. The first was in 1976 when the Men's British Open Masters events, then called Veterans and Vintage events (the informal titles for the Over 45 and Over 55 age groups), were upgraded to World Championship status. [World Squash Federation](http://www.worldsquashfederation.org)



**Squash Library**  
8 June · 🌐

When Frenchman Thierry Lincou won the Men's World Championship in Doha, Qatar in 2004 he became the first player from mainland Europe to lift the trophy. (Peter Nicol, then Scotland) was the first European to do so in 1999.

These two have been followed by Nick Matthew (England, 2010, 11, 13) & Gregory Gaultier (France, 2015) as the only other European men to win the title. (Lincou, main pic, t to b: Nicol, Matthew, Gaultier. Full World Championship compendium at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features> Photos: Steve Line) FFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation







Squash Library

6 June · 🌐



Australians won the first four Women's World Opens before Kiwi Susan Devoy broke their monopoly in 1985. Heather McKay won the first two in 1976 & 79, before Rhonda Thorne (left) took over in 1981 followed by Vicki Cardwell (right) in 1983. The full Women's World Open history, information and champions poster is at <http://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-world-squash...> Squash Australia World Squash Federation



Squash Library

3 June · 🌐



The first World University Squash Championships took place from 3 – 11 August 1996 in Maastricht, Netherlands. Brazil's Paul Connolly beat Canadian Kelly Patrick in the final (after taking out Thierry Lincou in the semis).

Women's winner was Kim Hannes (Belgium), who beat Kelly Buckley in their final. Gt Britain won the mixed team event, beating France 2/1.

(Hannes, left, and Connolly. GB: LtoR, Kelly Buckley, Pamela Nimmo, Steve Richardson, Mark Allen, Philip Tranfield) [FISU World Squash Federation](#)







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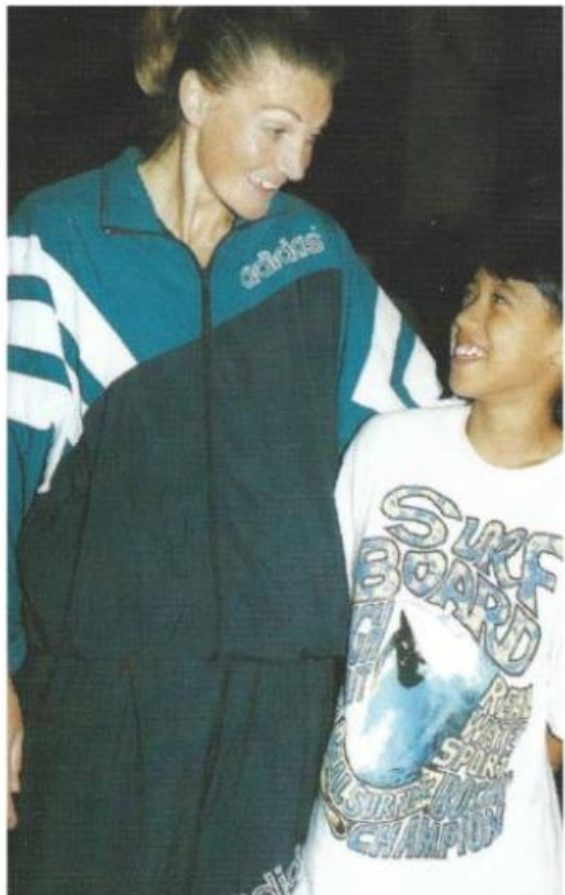
24 May · 🌐



Nicol David was a Malaysian Junior was aged 13 when she was awarded a place in the qualification draw of the Women's World Open in 1996 in her home country. While she didn't make the main draw, she went on to win eight titles.

She is seen here with three times winner Michelle Martin (1993 – 1995).

The full Women's World Open history, information and champions poster is at <http://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-world-squash...>  
Michelle Martin Nicol David World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour



Squash Library

22 May · 🌐



The World Squash Library has launched its second compendium of the sport's World Championships, this time covering all the Women's World Opens from the maiden event in Brisbane, Australia, in 1976.

The production features the dates, venue and results for each event over the five decades, including winner photos and programme cover scans. It spans from Heather McKay to multi-titles for Susan Devoy, Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Nicol David and other champions, through to current holder Nour El Sherbini.

There are also champions posters featuring all the winners in both digital and print form. They are free to download by Federations, events, clubs and enthusiasts at <http://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-world-squash...> World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour

### THE WOMEN WHO HAVE REACHED THE PINNACLE - SQUASH'S WORLD CHAMPIONS



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Squash Library

21 May · 🌐



11 November 1986 was a squash milestone – being the date when Ross Norman ended Jahangir Khan’s 5year 7month unbeaten spell in the final of the World Open at the Palais Des Sports in Toulouse, France.

But three years earlier was a significant time too. The summer of 1983 was when the New Zealander wrecked his knee landing awkwardly on the edge of the runway at the end of his first ever parachute jump. He reported it as ‘it felt like falling out of a two-storey building’. Having severed one ligament and displaced another it seemed unlikely that he would play again. He did, and the rest, as they say, is history!

For full Men’s World Championship results, info & poster: <https://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-world-squash...> Squash - PSA World Tour Squash New Zealand



Squash Library

10 May · 🌐



Three showcourts were used for an event for the first time at the WSF Women’s World Team Championship at the Parnasse Center in Nimes, France in November 2012. This was followed up at the Men’s World Team Championship the next year also in France (Mulhouse), pictured. [FFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash World Squash Federation](#)

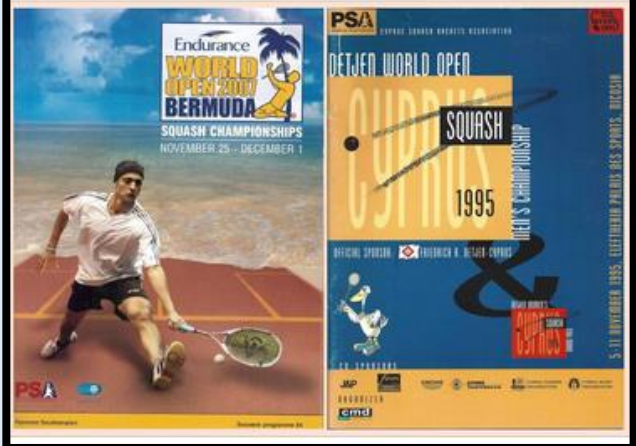


Squash Library

27 April · 🌐



The smallest nation to host the Men’s World Open Championship is Bermuda, who did so in the capital city Hamilton in 2007. Bermuda is ranked 190th in the world rankings of size, and 206 for population. Second place goes to Cyprus, 1995 hosts (at 162 & 158 rank respectively). The full Men’s World Championship history is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-world-squash...> Squash - PSA World Tour World Squash Federation



Squash Library

11 May · 🌐



The first time total prize money of \$1million was offered was the PSA Men’s & Women’s World Championships which took place in Chicago, USA, sponsored by the Walter family, 23 February – 2 march 2019. The purse was equal for both genders, guaranteed the largest winner prize money ever (won by Egyptians Nour El Sherbini & Ali Farag), and doubled the sum offered for the 2018 Windy City Open, also funded by the Walter family. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)







Squash Library  
23 April · 🌐



The World Squash Library's first compendium of the sport's World Championships is now on the Library website at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-world-squash...>, covering all the Men's World Opens from the inaugural event in 1976.

The 'one-stop' production features the dates, venue and results for each event over the five decades, including champion photos and programme cover scans.

There are also champions posters featuring all the winners, in both digital and print form. They are free to download by Federations, events, clubs and enthusiasts.

It is the first of a series which will ultimately comprise the Women's Open and both World Junior Individual events, followed by the Senior and Junior World Team Championships too. [World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour](#)

### THE MEN WHO HAVE REACHED THE PINNACLE - SQUASH'S WORLD CHAMPIONS



Squash Library  
16 April · 🌐




While Australian Chris Dittmar holds the record of five World Open final appearances without winning any (as previously posted), only one behind is Pakistani 'magician' Qamar Zaman with four. Three consecutively to Geoff Hunt (1977, 79, 80 – not held 78) and once to Jahangir Khan (1984). Zaman (pic without trophy!) did win one British Open title in addition to four final defeats in that event too. [World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour](#)



**Squash Library**  
10 April · 🌐

As an initiative to encourage the next generation of players, the hosts of the World Juniors in Malaysia in 1982 stated that free admission was offered to all children wearing school uniform – as indicated on the programme cover. [Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia](#)



**2nd World Jr. Squash Individual Championships**



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**Squash Library**  
21 February · 🌐

The wait is over ..... Men's & Women's World Champions, the answers:


2nd Oldest woman: Sarah Fitz-Gerald - 33 years, 11 months (Nov 2002)

2nd Oldest man: Nick Matthew - 33 years, 3 months (Nov 2013)

2nd Youngest woman; Susan Devoy - 21 years, 9 months (Oct 1985)

2nd Youngest man: Jansher Khan - 18 years, 4 months (Oct 1987)

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



**Squash Library**  
30 March · 🌐

The quarter final onwards of the Men's World Team Championship matches were staged at the Royal Albert Hall in London 28 – 31 October 1987. The attendance for the final at 3,526 became a record. (Six other venues around London were used for the 27 team event). The full event 1954 – present Library timeline is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features>







Squash Library

21 February · 🌐

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It is Library quiz time! Here are the youngest & oldest men's & women's world squash champions, as verified by @squashinfo. Youngest woman: Nour El Sherbini - 20 years, 5 months (Apr 2016), youngest man: Jahangir Khan - 17 years, 11 months (Nov 1981). Oldest woman: Heather McKay - 38 years, 2 months (Oct 1979), oldest man: Geoff Hunt - 33 years, 6 months (Oct 1980). ..... but who were second youngest and oldest world champions? [World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

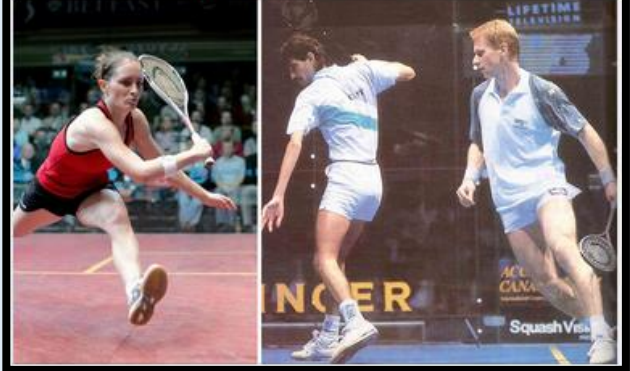


Squash Library

13 February · 🌐

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For every World Open winner there is a final loser too. The record of number of finals reached without a win goes to two great players who were very unlucky not to have won a 'worlds'. Australian Chris Dittmar with five, losing four times to Jansher Khan, (87, 89 in pic, 90 & 92) and once to Jahangir Khan (84). Natalie Grinham lost three finals under the Australian flag Vanessa Atkinson (04), Nicol David (06) and sister Rachael (07); and one to David (09) as a Dutch player.



Squash Library

21 January · 🌐

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Here is a grid of the 20 years of this century's World Individual and Team Championships. It shows how the domination from the Land of the Nile has grown (Egyptian wins highlighted in yellow). While the Women's Open trophy was last to be brought to Egypt, overall no other country has figured since 2016. The chart is also available on the Library website: <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features/WorldSquashFederationEgyptianSquashFederation-الاتحادالمصريللإسكواش>

21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY WORLD TEAM & INDIVIDUAL TITLE WINNERS

YEAR	MEN'S OPEN	WOMEN'S OPEN	JUNIOR MEN'S INDIVIDUAL	JUNIOR WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL	MEN'S TEAM	WOMEN'S TEAM	MEN'S JUNI TEAM	WOMEN'S JUNI TEAM
2019	Tarek Moustafa	Nour El Sherbini	Harshad Mehta	Stacia Craddock	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT
2018	Neil Perry	Nour El Sherbini	Harshad Mehta	Stacia Craddock	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT
2017	Mohamed Elshorbagy	Nour El Sherbini	Harshad Mehta	Stacia Craddock	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT
2016	Nour El Sherbini	Nour El Sherbini	Diego Elias	Stacia Craddock	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT
2015	Gregory Gaultier (FRA)	Nour El Sherbini	Diego Elias	Stacia Craddock	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT
2014	Diego Elias	Nour El Sherbini	Diego Elias	Stacia Craddock	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT
2013	Diego Elias	Nour El Sherbini	Diego Elias	Stacia Craddock	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT
2012	Diego Elias	Nour El Sherbini	Diego Elias	Stacia Craddock	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT
2011	Diego Elias	Nour El Sherbini	Diego Elias	Stacia Craddock	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT
2010	Diego Elias	Nour El Sherbini	Diego Elias	Stacia Craddock	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT
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2003	Diego Elias	Nour El Sherbini	Diego Elias	Stacia Craddock	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT
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2001	Diego Elias	Nour El Sherbini	Diego Elias	Stacia Craddock	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT
2000	Diego Elias	Nour El Sherbini	Diego Elias	Stacia Craddock	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT

\* Played during 2019  
 & Not played  
 - Men & Women's Teams and Junior Individuals (until 2009) were Biennial  
 - Egyptian winner      Other nation winner



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17 February · 🌐

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When Jonathon Power beat Peter Nicol 3-1 to win the World Open in Qatar in 1998 the Canadian became the first and so far only Pan-American man or women to win the World Championship. The region has done better in the Juniors though, with Amanda Sobhy (USA, 2010) and Diego Elias (Peru, 2014 & 2015) winning World Junior individual titles. [Squash Canada](#) [US SQUASH](#) [Federación Peruana de Squash Racket](#)





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20 January · 🌐



The first Men's World Open took place in 1976, not separately but as a joint title with the British Open – as a month before the start the sponsorship had not been found to fund the prize money. At that point a chance meeting between Jonah Barrington and an executive from British automotive company Lucas Industries led to a last-minute rescue enabling Australian Hunt to beat Pakistani Mohibullah Khan in the final 7/9, 9/4, 8/10, 9/2, 9/2 to win the first of his three World Opens (after previously winning three World Amateur crowns).

### Lucas British Open Squash Championships

Incorporating the World Title

Wembley Squash Centre

January - 9 February 1976

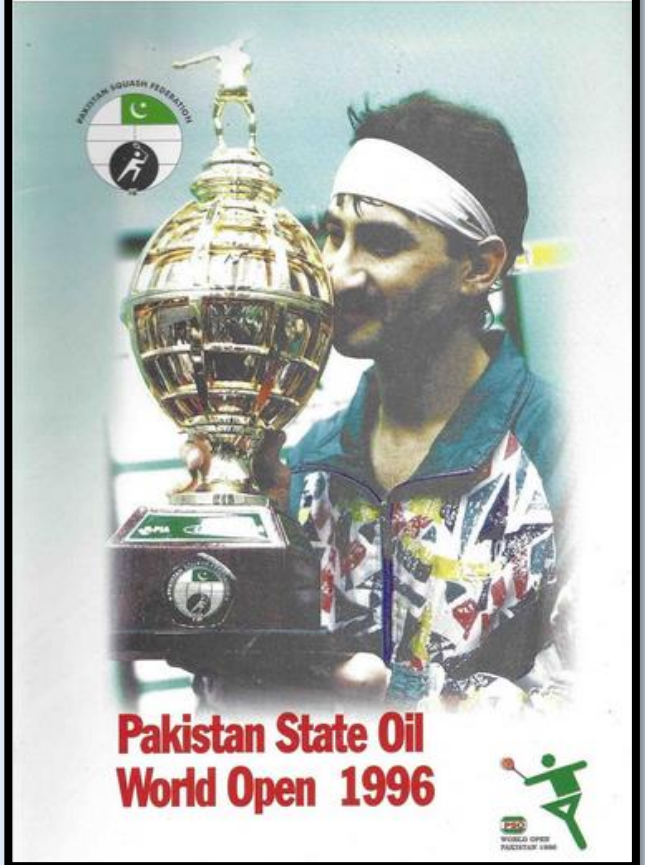


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17 January · 🌐



Jansher Khan holds the record for Men's World Championship titles, with 8, two ahead of fellow Pakistani Jahangir Khan. His first was in 1987 in England, the last in his own country, in Karachi, in 1996. He only lost one final, to Jahangir in 1988 in Amsterdam, though his run was also interrupted in 1991 in Adelaide, Australia, when Rodney Martin beat Jahangir in the final, having beaten Jansher in the quarters. [World Squash Federation](#) [Squash - PSA World Tour](#) [Pakistan Squash Federation](#)






**Squash Library**  
22 December 2019

With their newest title won yesterday in Washington DC, Egypt have now won the WSF Men's World Team title five times. A moment to link together their winning squads by name and photo. Congratulations, Egypt. [World Squash Federation](#) WSF Men's World Team Squash Championship Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش


**WSF MEN'S WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONS - EGYPT**

**1999**




*Back- Omar Elhorobasy, Amir Wagh, Front- Amr Shabana, Ahmed Barada*

**2011**




*Mohamed Elshorbagy, Amir Wagh, Ramy Ashour, Karim Danialh, Hesham Ashour*

**2009**




*Karim Danialh, Amr Shabana, Ramy Ashour, Wael El Hindi*

**2017**



*Karim Abdel Gawaad, Ramy Ashour, Ali Farag, Marwan Elshorbagy*

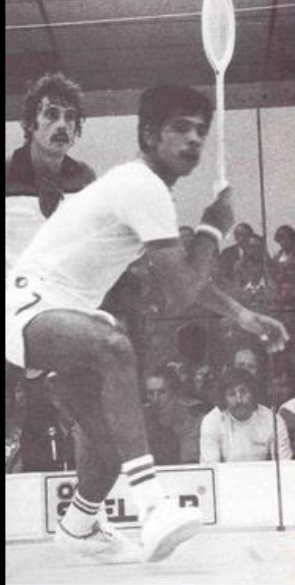
**2019**

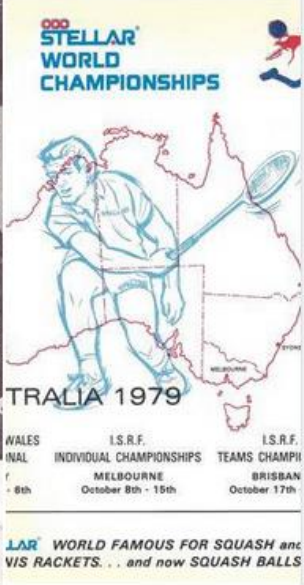


*Karim Abdel Gawaad, Tarek Mousa, Ali Farag, Mohamed Elshorbagy*

**Squash Library**  
18 December 2019

First there were Amateurs and Professionals, then the edges were blurred by 'shamateurism', and finally squash went 'open' in 1980. The last major World Amateur title took place in 1979 (Unseeded 15 year old Pakistani Jahangir Khan beat England's Philip Kenyon 2/9, 9/3, 9/3, 9/5 in the final, below) Library notes about the abolishment of amateur status are at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features>





**STELLAR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**AUSTRALIA 1979**

Wales	I.S.R.F.	I.S.R.F.
Individual Championships	Melbourne	Teams Championships
October 8th	October 8th - 15th	Brisbane
		October 17th

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16 December 2019 · 🌐

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Past Men's World Team Champions (#5 of 5).

5th winners, current holders Egypt, won their 1st of their current four titles in Cairo in 1999. (It was the 4th time a host nation had won).

Neither Egypt nor runners-up Wales had reached the final before. Their 1999 squad:

[World Squash Federation](#) [WSF Men's World Team Squash Championship](#) [Egyptian Squash Federation](#) - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش



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16 December 2019 · 🌐

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Past Men's World Team Champions (#4 of 5).

4th winners were England who won their 1st in 1995, followed so far by four more titles up to 2013.

The 1995 event in Cairo had a record 32 teams (the maximum).

England beat holders Pakistan 2/1 in the final. Their 1995 squad:

[World Squash Federation](#) [WSF Men's World Team Squash Championship](#) [England Squash](#)



LtoR: Neil Harvey, Chris Walker, Simon Parke, Del Harris, Mark Chaloner, Stuart Courtney (Manager)





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16 December 2019

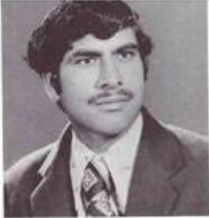
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Past Men's World Team Champions (#3 of 5).  
3rd .... Pakistan first won in 1977, and 6 times until 1993.

8 teams competed in 1 group in 1977. 3 nations finished on 6 wins: Pakistan, New Zealand and Egypt. Pakistan won by virtue of a better tie won / lost difference. NZ (runners up) had beaten Pakistan 2/1 in their match.

Here is their 1977 squad.

[World Squash Federation](#) [WSF Men's World Team Squash Championship](#) [Pakistan Squash Federation](#)



**ATLAS KHAN**

*Aged 21 years.  
Atlas Khan is the younger brother of world ranked Moshbullah. He was a member of the Pakistan team that finished 2nd in the World Championships last year. Also he won runner-up in the Pakistan Amateur 1975. Atlas played on the Pakistan team that finished 2nd in the World Open Team Championships in 1976. He was a losing semi-finalist in the Pakistan Championships in 1977.*



**DAULAT KHAN**

*Aged 19 years.  
When he was 10 years old he won the Under-12 Pakistan Championship. Two years later at the age of 12 he was a losing semi-finalist in their National Junior Championships (18 and under) and he was a semi-finalist in the 1976 Pakistan Amateur Championship.*



**MAQSOOD AHMED**

*Aged 20 years.  
Maqsood Ahmed is considered by many to be Pakistan's no. 1 amateur. He is the younger brother of Muhammad Saleem. He was a member of the Pakistan team that finished 2nd in the World Open Team Championships in 1976. He also represented Pakistan in the 5th World Amateur Team Championships in London in 1976. In 1979 and 77 he won the Pakistan Amateur Championship and he recently upset Moshbullah in the finals of the Pakistan Open in 1977.*



MUHAMMAD SALEEM



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15 December 2019

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Past Men's World Team Champions (#2 of 5).  
2nd ..... after Australia were the English players representing Great Britain, who won in 1976 & 1979. Their 2nd in 1979 was the last before the game went 'open' and home countries entered separately.

The pictured 1976 GB squad: L to R, Stuart Courtney, Jonny Leslie, Ian Robinson, Peter Chalk (manager), Philip Ayton.

[World Squash Federation](#) [WSF Men's World Team Squash Championship](#) [England Squash](#)



Squash Library  
15 December 2019

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Past Men's World Team Champions (#1 of 5).  
1st ..... were Australia who won the first staging in 1967 in Sydney, and 8 wins in total up to their last so far in 2003.

Pictured at the 1967 presentation: L to R, John Horry (ISRF Sec), Geoff Hunt, Ken Hiscoe, Vin Napier (Chair, Australia SRA). [World Squash Federation](#) [WSF Men's World Team Squash Championship](#) [Squash Australia](#)



Squash Library  
15 December 2019

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There have only been five winners of the WSF Men's World Team Championship since the start in 1967. Here they are.

(Note: (Wales and Scotland joined the World Federation shortly after 1979, and then could enter separately alongside England).

[World Squash Federation](#) [WSF Men's World Team Squash Championship](#) [Squash Australia](#) [England Squash](#) [Pakistan Squash Federation](#) [Pharaoh Squash](#)

NATION	YEARS							
Australia	1967	1969	1971	1973	1989	1991	2001	2003
Egypt	1999	2009	2011	2017				
England	1995	1997	2005	2007	2013			
Great Britain	1976	1979						
Pakistan	1977	1981	1983	1985	1987	1993		



Squash Library  
15 December 2019

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Meanwhile, the runner-up slot in the WSF Men's World Team Championship has been shared by 9 nations. They are:

[World Squash Federation](#) [WSF Men's World Team Squash Championship](#) [Squash Australia](#) [Squash Canada](#) [Pharaoh Squash](#) [England Squash](#) [FF Squash - Fédération Française de Squash](#) [Squash New Zealand](#) [Pakistan Squash Federation](#) [Squash Wales - Sboncen Cymru](#)

NATION	YEARS			
Australia	1981	1993	2007	
Canada	1997			
Egypt	2001	2005	2013	
England	1983	1991	2011	2017
France	2003	2009		
Great Britain	1967	1969	1971	1973
New Zealand	1977	1983	1985	1987
Pakistan	1976	1979	1989	1995
Wales	1999			



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14 December 2019 · 🌐

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The WSF Men's World Team Championship starts in Washington DC tomorrow. The first one was played 52 years ago in Sydney in 1967, and featured six nations playing in a single group.

Australia were the inaugural winners not losing a match, and beating Great Britain to take top spot. Pakistan finished in last place (but did subsequently win the title six times). [World Squash Federation WSF Men's World Team Squash Championship](#)

1. **Australia** (beat Great Britain 3/0, New Zealand 3/0, South Africa 3/0, Pakistan 3/0, India 3/0). *Australia v GB: Hiscope bt Barrington 3/2, Hunt bt Corby 3/0, Carter bt Stokes 3/0*
  2. **Great Britain\*** (beat South Africa 2/1, India 3/0, Pakistan 3/0)
  3. **New Zealand** (beat Great Britain 3/0, South Africa 2/1, India 2/1)
  4. **South Africa** (beat India 3/0, Pakistan 3/0)
  5. **India** (beat Pakistan 2/1)
  6. **Pakistan** (beat New Zealand 2/1)
- \* Wales & Scotland entered separately after 1979 when they joined WSF (then called ISRF)



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11 December 2019 · 🌐

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Nigeria are being welcomed back into the WSF Men's World Team Championship in Washington this weekend, having not taken part since the turn of the century. When they did so in 1997 in Malaysia, this was their group:

Sitting: Wasiu Sanni, Yusuf Durosinlorun, Segun maku. Standing: Dr. Kayode Roberts (President), Dans Adokie (Secretary General).

[World Squash Federation WSF Men's World Team Squash Championship](#)



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3 December 2019 · 🌐

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Following up on yesterday's posting about Egyptian team success, there only appears to be one group photo of the first winners, the Junior squad from 1994. Left to right; Mohamed Abdel Salam (# 5), Omar ElBorolossy (Team Captain and # 2), Karim El Mestikawy (# 4), Ahmed Barada (# 1), Ahmed Fayzi (# 3), Abbas Kaoud (head coach), Emad Kouritam (# 6), Amir Wagih (assistant coach) Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش



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2 December 2019 · 🌐

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With Egypt seeded one and hot favourites to retain the WSF Men's World Team Championship this month their path towards dominance may be relatively short, but is clear.

It started with the Junior Men's in 1994 when Egypt won their first ever team title led by Ahmed Barada & Omar Elborolossy. (All are biennial and this one has been won six times).

Juniors moved up and after the first Men's won on home ground in 1999, four of these titles have been won in all – but with England proving to be a stumbling block with three of their own during this period.

The same pattern was followed on the female side with the juniors coming first. After a first title in 1999 the girls have eight in total including the last six.

The Egyptian Women's team took their first title in 2008 and have four titles in all.

The Land of The Pharaohs currently hold all four major World Team titles.



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12 November 2019 · 🌐

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So far, no less than 31 countries have hosted WSF World Team Championships Senior & Junior (so not including World Individuals, Masters, Doubles).

The leader-board of events:

New Zealand, 8

Australia, 7

Canada / Egypt / England, all 6

New Zealand is also joint-top the chart of most cities used, along with England & Canada, all 5:

- Canada (Calgary, Edmonton, Niagara, Toronto, Vancouver). First one in 1977, pictured.

- England (Birmingham, Brighton, Guernsey, London, Sheffield)

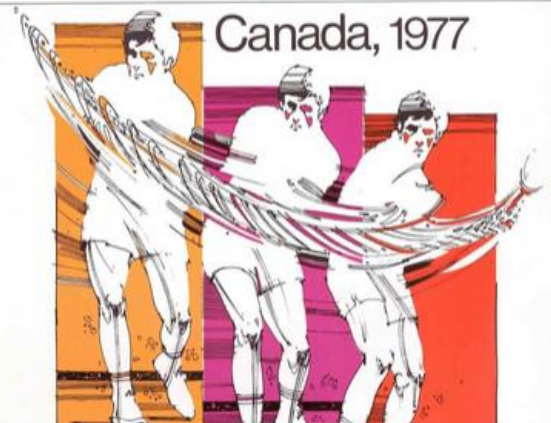
- New Zealand (Auckland, Christchurch, Hamilton, Palmerston North, Tauranga)

When it comes to the single city that has hosted most of these events, Cairo with 6 tops the list, followed by Chennai with 4. (But if other World / Regional events are added, The Squash Academy in Chennai would be the overall most prolific host city). [World Squash Federation England Squash](#) [ذكريات Squash](#) [الاسكواش المصري](#) [Canada Indian Squash Academy](#) @squashNZ @squashoz



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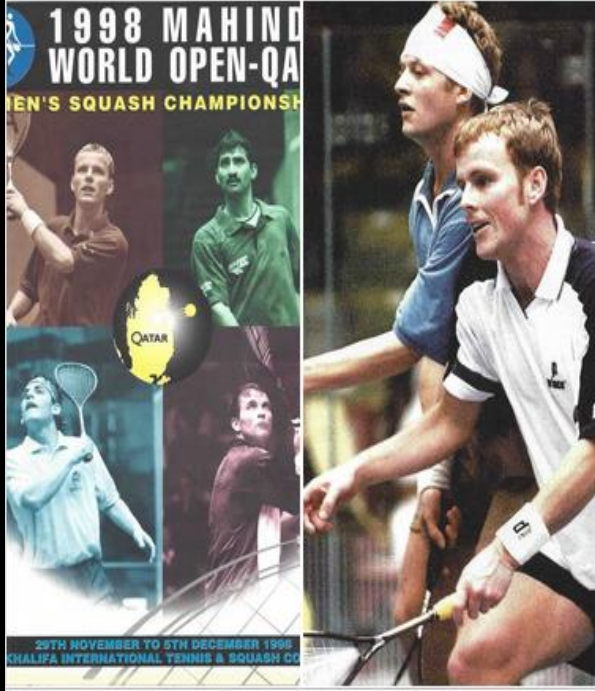
8 November 2019 · 🌐

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The Men's World Championship starting today in Qatar is the fifth held there. The first in Doha was in 1998 and saw Canadian Jonathon Power win the title, beating Peter Nicol (Scotland at that point, later England) 15-17, 15-7, 15-9, 15-10.

It was Power's one World title – with Nicol winning his own single one a year later after two R/Ups.

France's Thierry Lincou won the 2nd in Qatar in 2004 and Ramy Ashour took the third and fourth for Egypt in 2012 and 2014. [PSA World Champ...](#) See more



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1 November 2019 · 🌐

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Nicol David became the first player to win a World Junior Individual twice when she retained her title in her home city of Penang in Malaysia in 2001. More impressive when you remember that back then the event was held every two years rather than annually. [Nicol David Liz Irving Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia](#)



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10 November 2019 · 🌐

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Not all billboards are static. Here's a bus that Paderborn used to promote their hosting of the Men's World Team Championship in their German city in 2011. Paderborner Squash-Club [Deutscher Squash Verband e.V.](#) [World Squash Federation](#) [Simon Rösner](#)

