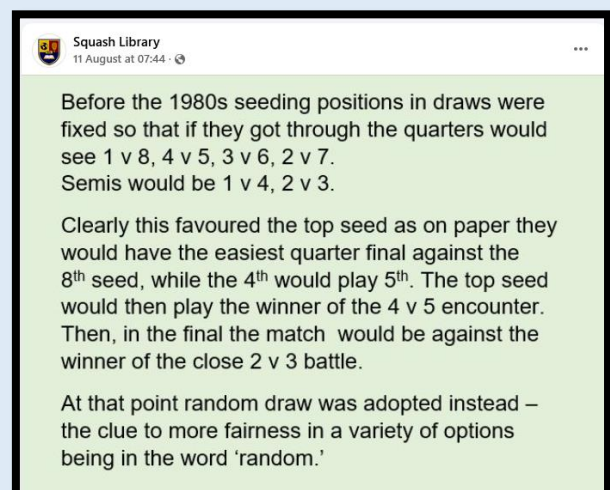
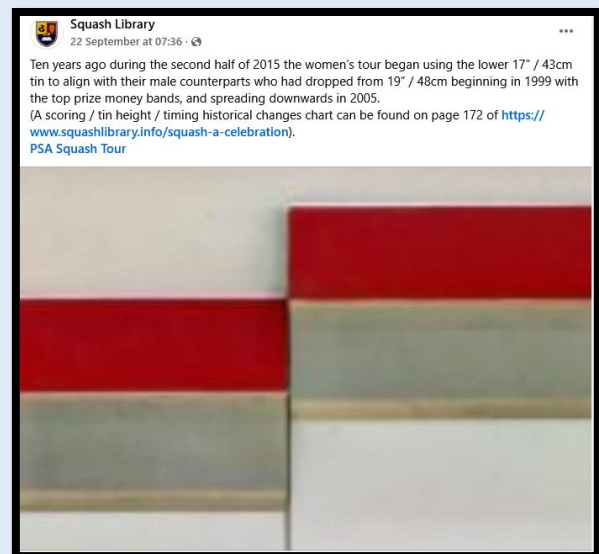
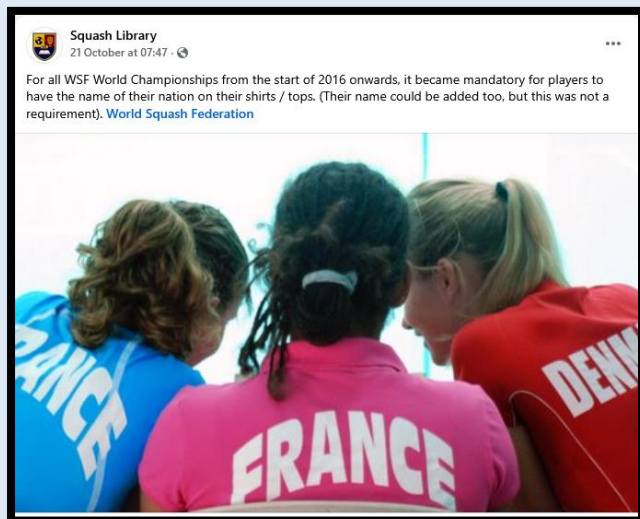


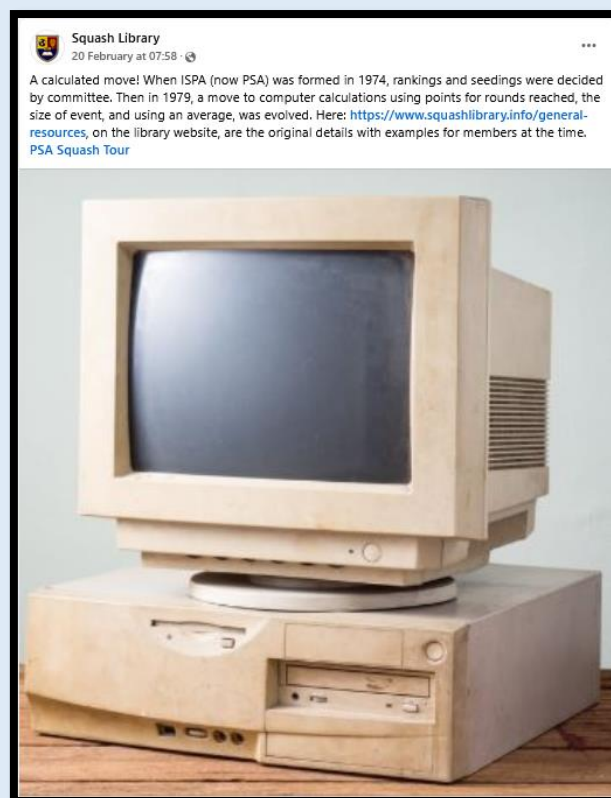
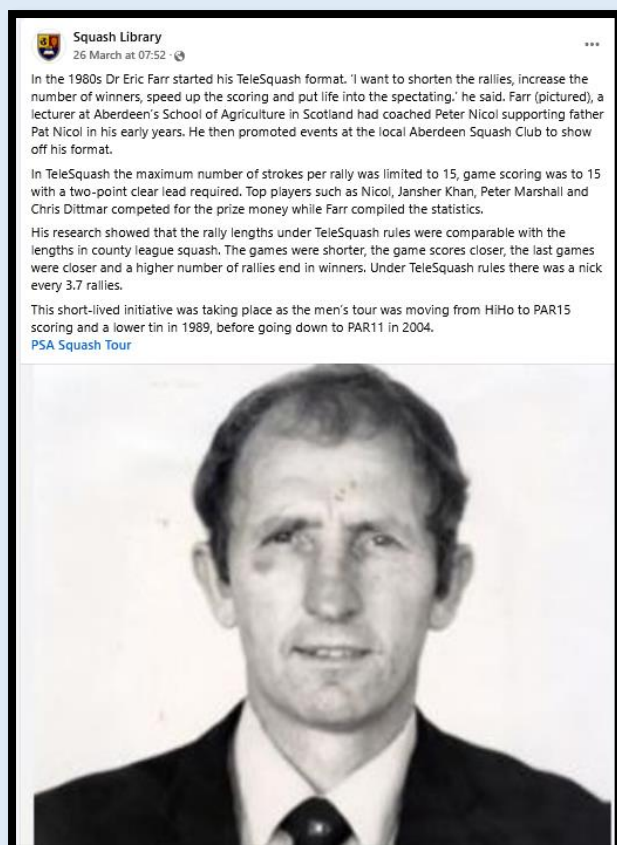
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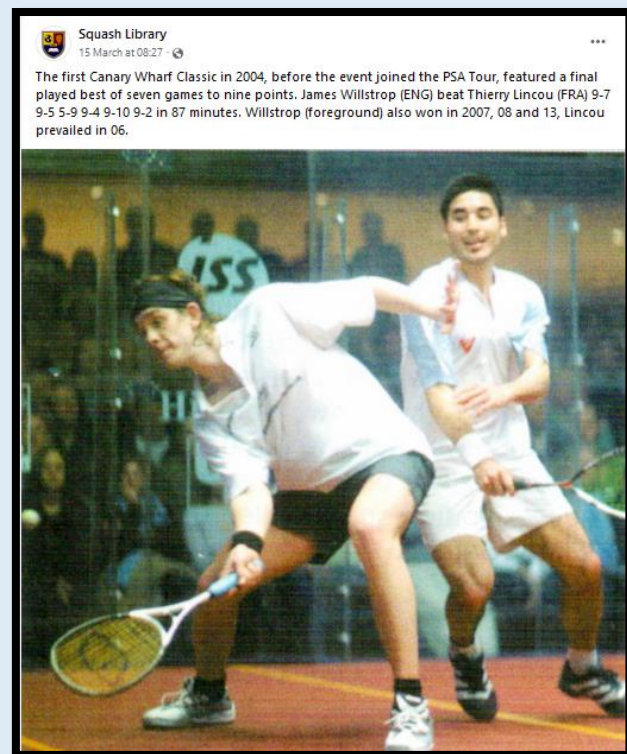
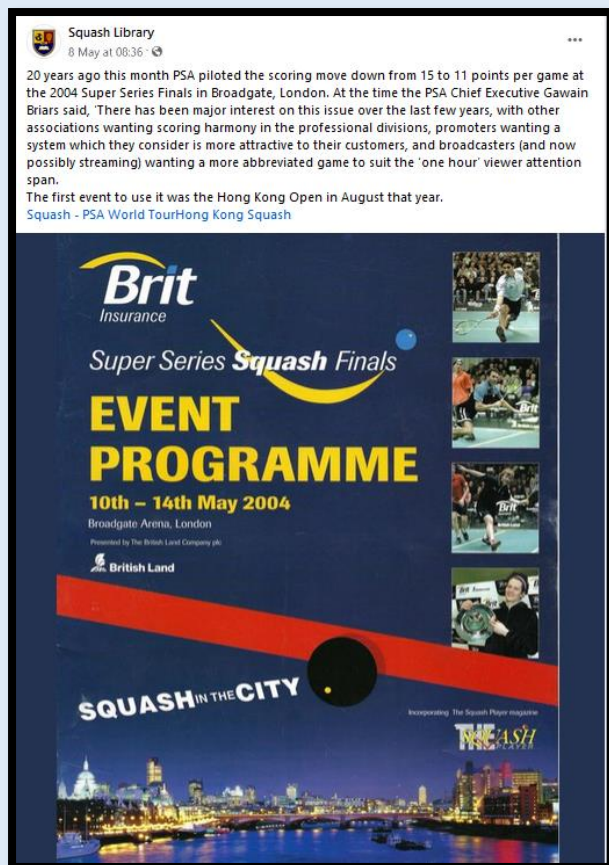




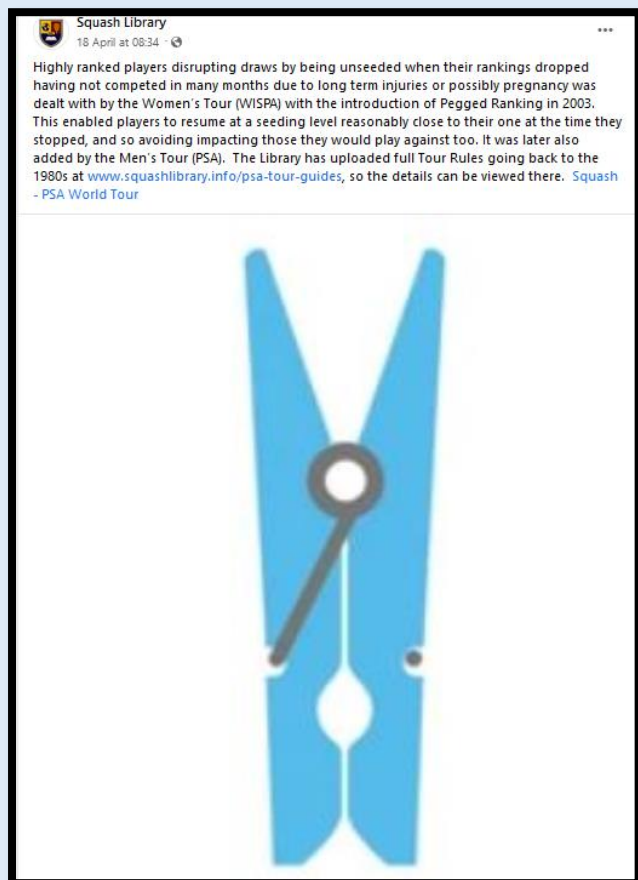
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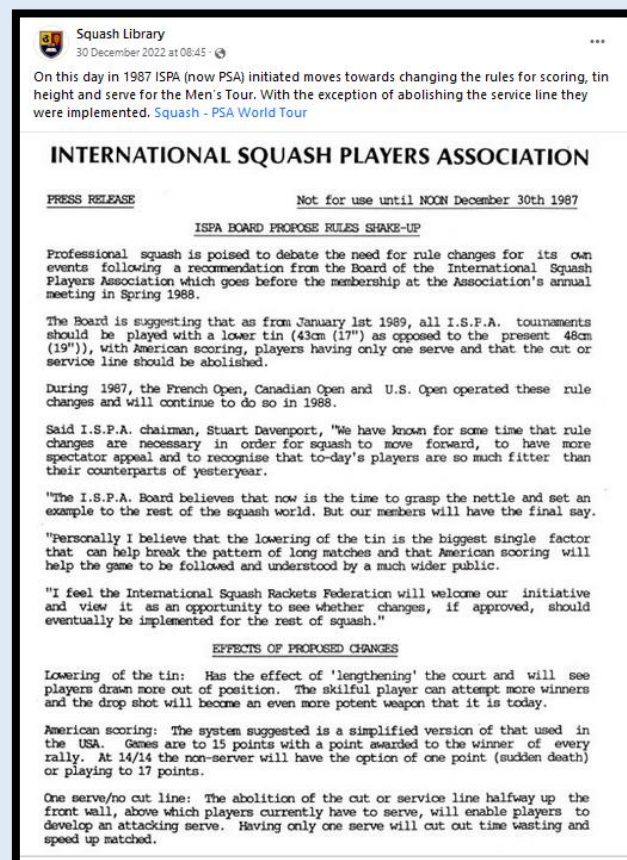


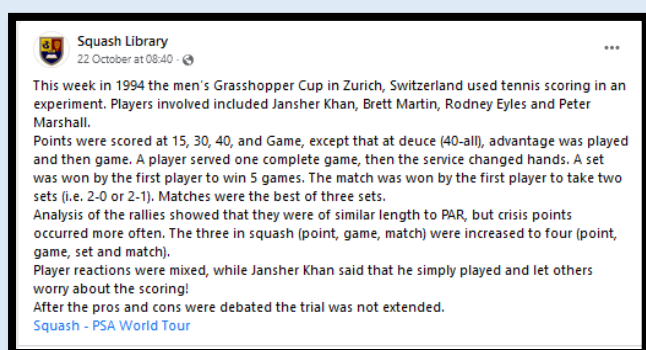
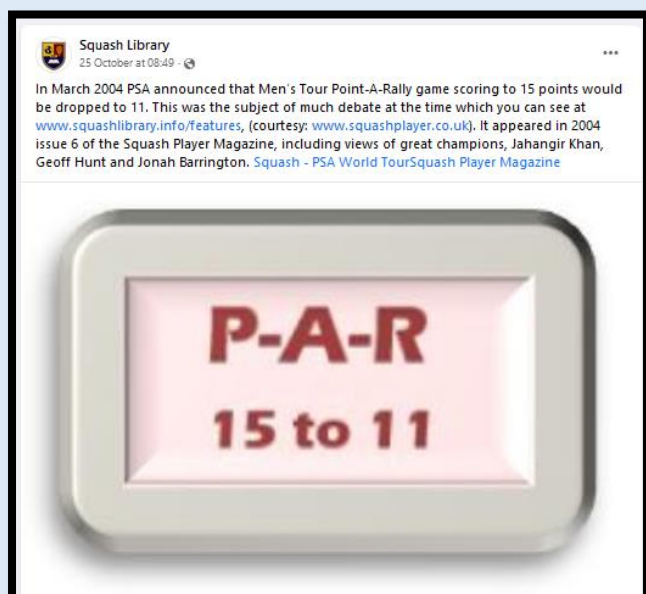
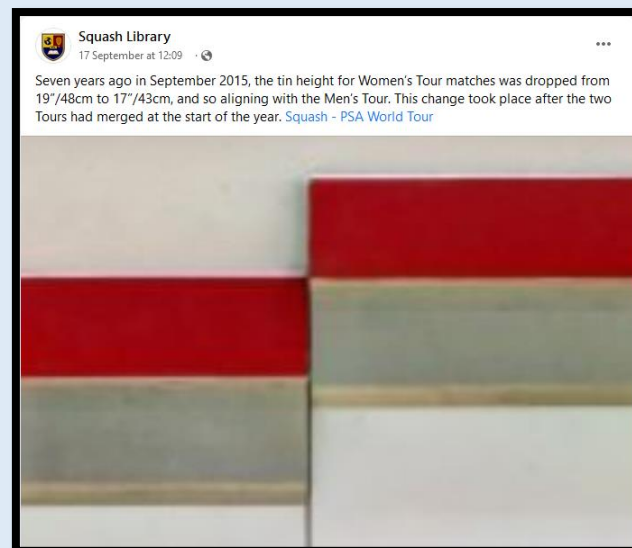


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17 November at 09:04 · 🌐

The Canary Wharf Classic 2018 was the first ranking PSA World Tour event to be played using a best-of-three games scoring format. The PSA M70 event in March saw all round of sixteen and quarter-final matches played under the best-of-three format, while the semi-finals and final reverted to traditional best-of-five scoring.

The best-of-three scoring system had earlier been trialled in the season-ending World Series Finals. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



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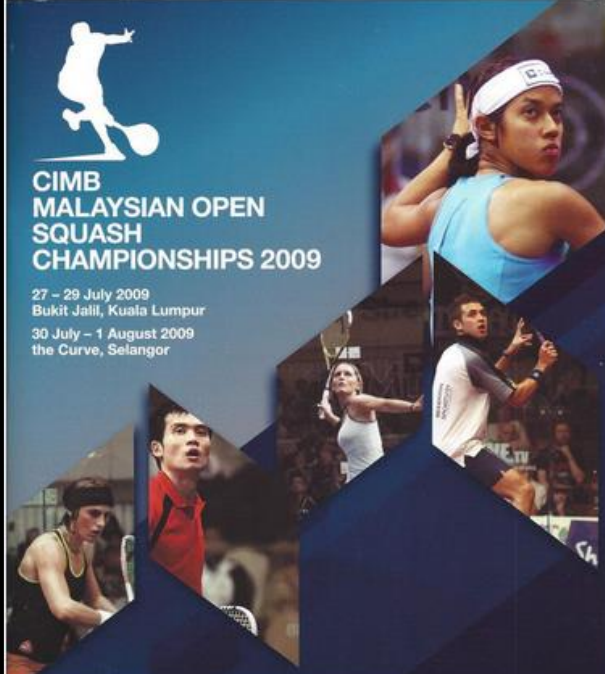
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4 October at 09:08 · 🌐

At the PSA AGM in 1988 (then male members only, and called ISPA), the players voted in favour of these rule changes, for example to try and reduce the length of matches via a lower tin, along with other amendments: [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

1. Lowering the tin from 19" (48cm) to 17" (43cm), - only for 'Grand Prix' events at that point;
2. Point-A-Rally scoring to 15 points instead of only scoring points when serving (before moving to 11 point games);
3. Increasing the gap from 90 seconds to two minutes between games;
4. Single serve rather than two (as had been put forward for the game generally).

**Squash Library**  
21 July at 08:36 · 🌐

Twelve years ago today (21 July 2009) the Women's pro Tour moved from scoring with serve to Point-A-Rally to 11, and so aligned with the Men's Tour. After trials, the launch event was the CIMB Malaysian Open starting on that date. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#) [Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia](#) [World Squash Federation](#) [CIMB Malaysia](#)



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27 - 29 July 2009  
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21 October at 07:58 · 🌐

As can be seen by the draw for the 1924 British Amateur Championships, the colonels, captains, other ranks and civilians played their matches best of three games. At that point games were played to 15 points.

**PROGRAMME OF THE**  
**Amateur Squash Rackets Championship.**  
To be held at LORD'S, April 9th-14th, 1924.

Each Match to be the best of three Games.  
Competitors failing to appear at the times specified will be scratched.

**THE DRAW.**

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For World Doubles Championships, Commonwealth Games and other major events from 2012 onwards the height of the tin used for men's, women's and mixed events was lowered from 43cm (17") to 33cm (13") with the expanded doubles court width of 8.42 metres (27.63 ft), as used from 2010, being maintained. This followed player testing which showed that lowering the tin by 30% encouraged shot-making and using the full court for more entertaining play for spectators and broadcast viewers alike.



Sunday prompt:  
Tour scoring & tin height key dates.

Scoring:

- Before 1995 scoring was to 9 points (hand in/hand out)
- In 1995 the Men's Tour moved to Point-A-Rally (PAR) to 15 points.
- The Men's Tour went down to 11 point games in 2004
- The Women's Tour moved to PAR in 2009

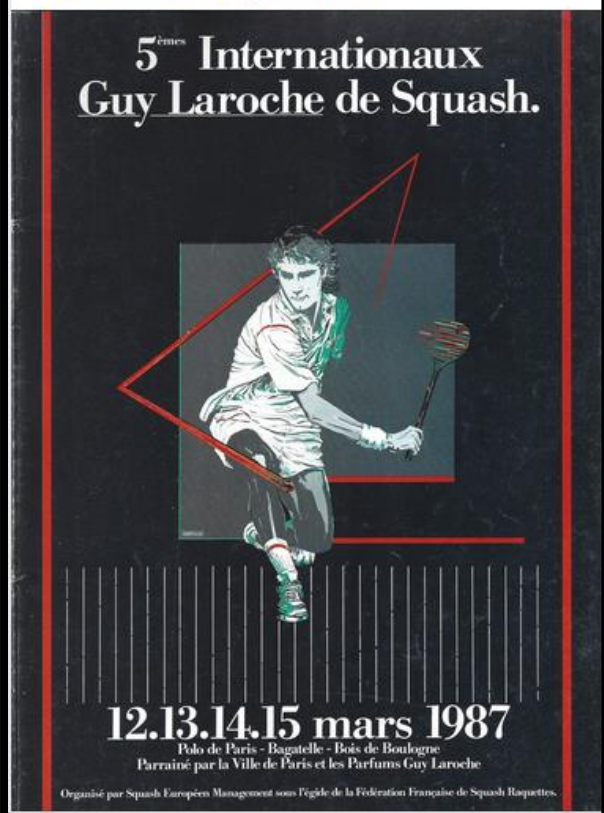
Tin:

- Men's Tour dropped from 19"/48cm to 17"/43cm in 1990
- The Women's Tour aligned at 17"/43cm in 2015

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The 1987 French Open saw a number of experimental rules used. PAR scoring (to 15 points), one serve, the front wall cut-line removed and the tin lowered to 17"/43cm. Excepting cut-line removal, the three changes fed into the pro-game - although scoring later moved from 15 to 11 point games. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)  
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In 2004 a landmark joint World Squash Anti-Doping Code was signed between the World Federation (WSF) and the Men's & Women's Pro Tours (then PSA & WISPA). The three associations published a common code in their regulations so that testing and penalty procedures became jointly administered.

At that time the Director General of WADA, the World Anti-Doping Agency, stated "Squash has set an example of how professional organisations and leagues can work hand-in-hand with an International Federation to use the Code as the basis for the fight against doping in sport. It is an example we at WADA would encourage all professional organisations and leagues around the world to follow." World Champions Nicol David & Nick Matthew seen here promoting 'clean sport' in 2011.

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Squash Library

11 March at 08:40 · 🌐

In 1968 after having been hit in his left eye by a racket causing loss of vision, Dr E.D. Kerr of High Wycombe in England had a metal protective mask made. His prototype was not taken up – probably because it would seem that protection was limited, especially with holes wide enough for a ball to pass through.  
(As from 1 January 1999 WSF mandated that all Juniors and Doubles players were required to wear protective eye-guards during competition play).



Squash Library

29 January at 09:15 · 🌐

When the World Federation was formed in 1967, the Davis Cup Tennis Regulations were adopted to cover player eligibility. At that time there was opposition expressed about allowing qualification through residence, but shortly after when squash-specific Rules were compiled the first Regulation insisted upon residence for the two years before the event date, and four of the last five years. This was changed to four years, and then in 2008 reduced to three years to gain a residential qualification. [World Squash Federation](#)



Squash Library

24 January at 08:38 · 🌐

Washington has seen change this week, but also when the World Federation held its 1986 AGM there! The meeting reduced the top junior age from 19 to 18 (the bands became U12,14,16,18). But 2 years later U19 was reinstated, and in 1998 age groupings changed to U13,15,17,19.



Squash Library

3 November at 08:46 · 🌐

Before Federations moved over to 'random draw' at points during the late 1970's, knock-out draws used pre-ordained seeding positions. So, for example, the number one seed would expect to meet the 16, 8 and 4 before the final. However, the 8 would have to battle past the closely rated 9, and the 4 would face 5. Then the winners would face off in another tight match. Not only would this 'protect' the top seed, but where draws tend to repeat e.g. national / local titles, the same players would meet each time.  
The old format:

### Top half

1 v 16

] 1 v 8

8 v 9

] 1 v 4

4 v 13

] 4 v 5

5 v 12

### Bottom half

] 1 v 2

6 v 11

] 3 v 6

3 v 14

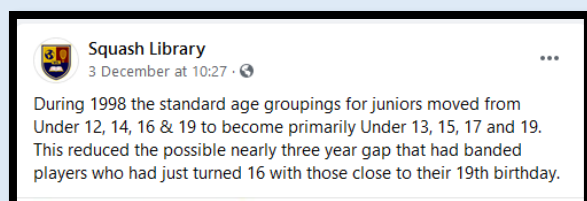
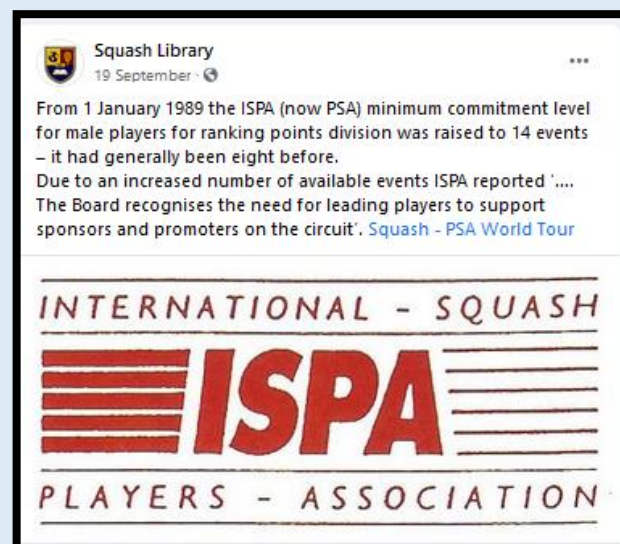
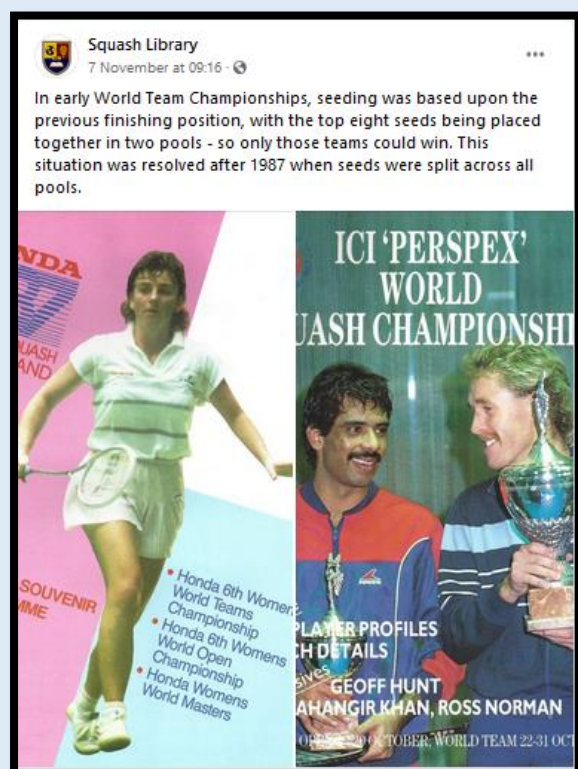
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7 v 10

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2 v 15









## Squash Library

21 October at 08:36 · 🌐

In 2008, WISPA (the WISPA Women's Tour, since merged with PSA), introduced a rule insisting that players had their names on the back of their playing top to help spectators and broadcast viewers identify them when on court.



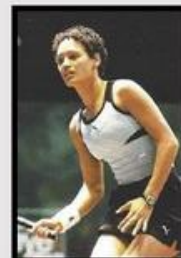
## Squash Library

27 August · 🌐

World rankings were published every two months until the separate player associations (PSA, men; WISPA women) decided that the number of events on the calendar were enough to merit monthly rankings. That point came after January 1998 for the men, and women Jan 2001. Here are the first month gap top tens, (coincidentally, Peter Nicol's debut at number one): [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

WISPA WOMEN'S Feb-01			PSA MEN'S Feb-98		
1	Leilani Joyce	NZL	1	Peter Nicol	SCO
2	Carol Owens	AUS	2	Jansher Khan	PAK
3	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	AUS	3	Jonathon Power	CAN
4	Linda Charman	ENG	4	Rodney Eyles	AUS
5	Natalie Grainger	ENG	5	Ahmed Barada	EGY
6	Tania Bailey	ENG	6	Simon Parke	ENG
7	Suzanne Horner	ENG	7	Alex Gough	WAL
8	Fiona Geaves	ENG	8	Anthony Hill	AUS
9	Stephanie Brind	ENG	9	Del Harris	ENG
10	Rachael Grinham	AUS	10	Dan Jenson	AUS
11	Vanessa Atkinson	NED	11	Mark Chaloner	ENG
12	Cassie Campion	ENG	12	Peter Marshall	ENG
13	Rebecca Macree	ENG	13	Chris Walker	ENG
14	Sabine Schoene	GER	14	Paul Johnson	ENG
15	Sue Wright	ENG	15	Mark Cairns	ENG
16	Jenny Tranfield	ENG	16	Byron Davis	AUS
17	Pamela Nimmo	SCO	17	Martin Heath	SCO
18	Vicky Botwright	ENG	18	Derek Ryan	IRL
19	Maha Zein	EGY	19	Amir Wagih	EGY
20	Natalie Grinham	AUS	20	Julien Bonet	FRA

*Nationalities listed are as at the ranking list date*



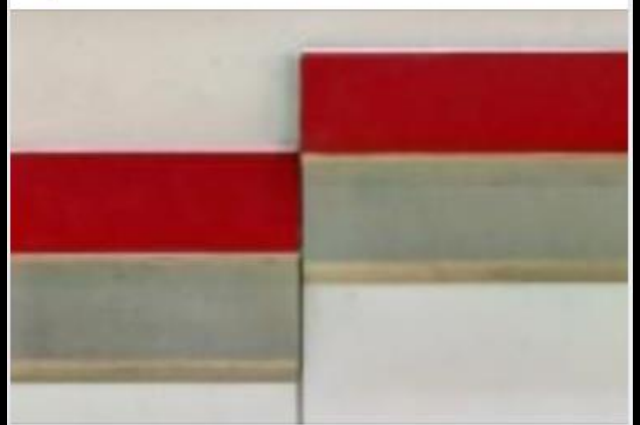
## Squash Library

14 September · 🌐

September 2015 saw the China Open start a four month PSA trial into the suitability of dropping the tin height for women from 19" (48cm) to 17" (43cm) – the height for the men. The outcome was tin height for women Tour events going down to 17" in Jan 2016. [General play continues at 19" for all].

PSA Chief Operations Officer Lee Beachill commented: 'We feel that aligning the tin height is an important step to take in order to achieve our goals of increasing parity and offering both men and women the same playing opportunities'.

[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)





## Squash Library

6 August · 🌐

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In 1978 the ISRF (now WSF) set down standardisation of age groupings. Unlike now where juniors must still be under the age on the final day of an event, (or having reached the age on the first day for masters), eligibility was determined by a player's age on 1st May of the year of the event.

So, for an Under 19 event players could be 19 years old if they were still 18 on 1st May in the year. But for Masters players, they could have reached the required age but still not be eligible if their birthday was after 1 May. This was changed to Last day (juniors) and first day (masters) in 1988.



## Squash Library

25 March · 🌐

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After its 1973 formation, in 1980 PSA (then called ISPA) began grading men's tournaments. Top grade events were GBE20,000+ prize funds, down to the lowest (6th) GBE2,000 - £4,999 band (the move to US\$ for the Tour came later). At the same time a computer points breakdown was introduced. The divisor used was six events. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

Place	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
1st	140	120	100	90	80	40
2nd	105	90	75	67	60	30
3rd	75	64	54	48	43	22
4th	65	56	46	42	37	18
5/8	45	38	32	28	26	13
9/16	27	23	19	17	16	8
17/32	10	8	7	6	6	3
33/64	3	2	2	1	1	—

All points to be divided by 6, until each player has played six ISPA graded events. After this a player's points total will be divided by the actual number of events played.



## Squash Library

12 March · 🌐

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Historically, junior age bands were Under 19, 16, 14 & 12 until the mid-1980s when it was felt that a three year 16 – 19 gap was too large. It was decided to move to U18, 16, 14, 12 in 1985, but lowering the end of Juniors to U18 was rescinded almost immediately. Two year gaps introducing 17, 15, 13 to U19 became the standard in 1988.

## 2019



## Squash Library

21 November 2019 · 🌐

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Tour scoring & tin height key dates.

Scoring:

- Before 1995 scoring was to 9 points (Hand in / Hand out)
- In 1995 the Men's Tour moved to Point-A-Rally (PAR) to 15 points
- Then went down to 11 point games in 2004
- The Women's Tour moved to PAR in 2009

Tin:

- The Men's Tour dropped from 19"/48cm to 17"/43cm in 1990
- The Women's Tour aligned at 17"/43cm in 2015

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## Squash Library

19 November 2019 · 🌐

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White clothing on a squash court was the rule until the late 1970s when it was loosened it to allow 'light pastel' as worn here by Geoff Hunt. This only lasted until 1983 when the World Federation dropped colour restrictions entirely (leaving national Feds / clubs to set their own if they wished).

