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2021	Nov	12	PanAm Federation Presidents
2021	Nov	13	World Federation Presidents
2021	Nov	23	WSF AGM minutes, 1967 onwards
2022	Mar	15	WSF Formation
2022	May	25	South American Federation
2022	June	04	European President added.
2022	July	26	ISPA (PSA) Formation
2022	Aug	16	1 st ISPA Handbook (1977)
2022	Sept	19	ISRF Worldwide court list 1987
2022	Oct	03	WPSA / ISPA merger 1992
2022	Nov	03	Library/SquashInfo partnerships
2022	Nov	25	WSF AGM 2022 minutes added
2023	Jan	05	PSA 1,000 male members
2023	Jan	20	PSA Marketing flyer 1999
2023	Jan	25	PSA Handbook upload
2023	Feb	02	Past PSA Tour Rules
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2023	Mar	16	PSA Tour brochure 2003
2023	Apr	26	ESF Golden Jubilee
2023	July	13	Friends of World Squash programme
2023	Sept	02	Canada & USA – WSF membership
2023	Sept	18	Men's Tour prize money 1980s
2023	Oct	20	Ramachandran & Al Turki elected
2023	Nov	07	PSA reach 1,000 members
2023	Nov	15	WISPA Promotional visits (1999-2009)
2023	Nov	16	WSF Ambassadors visits (2011 – 19)
2023	Nov	24	WSF AGM 2023 joining nations
2023	Nov	25	PSA Tour Guides
2023	Dec	29	1 st WSF female president–Susie Simcock
2024	Jan	03	PSA 50 th anniversary
2024	Jan	08	WSF SPIN programme
2024	Jan	25	Men's Int Tournament Council 1986
2024	Jun	24	Roger Eady leaves PSA 1994
2024	Sept	04	WSRA begins (1934)
2024	Oct	09	PSA rankings start
2024	Dec	04	Kevin Klipstein (US squash 20 yrs)
2024	Dec	07	SRA Golden Jubilee Dinner 1978
2024	Dec	19	European Federation members
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2024	Dec	30	Women's Tour hits \$1m fund (2004)
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2025	Jan	04	M/W Tours merger 2015
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2025	Mar	19	Asia region Presidents
2025	Mar	20	Europe region Presidents
2025	Mar	21	Oceania region Presidents
2025	Mar	22	PanAm regions Presidents
2025	Apr	17	PSA (and WISPA) Pres/Chair/CEO
2025	May	03	Squash Rackets Pro Assoc (UK)
2025	May	16	Caribbean Area Association
2025	Oct	08	WISPA 25 th anniversary brochure 2009
2025	Oct	16	ISPA Player survey 1988
2025	Nov	06	Tunku Imran, President ISRF 1989
2025	Dec	16	WSF Presidents
2026	Jan	30	ESF members by year of joining

2026



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30 January at 07:47

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The European Squash Federation was formed in 1973 with ten nations as founder members. Currently, that number has risen to 44 full members. Here is a list of them with the year that they joined. [European Squash Federation](#)



EUROPEAN SQUASH

EUROPEAN SQUASH FEDERATION

FULL MEMBER NATIONS JOINING YEAR


As at January 2026

1973 <i>(founding members)</i>	1979	1994	2008
Belgium	Austria	Iceland*	Andorra*
England	Norway	Malta	Moldova*
Finland	Spain	Slovakia	
Greece			2011
Ireland	1985	1998	Lithuania
Monaco	Cyprus	Poland	
Netherlands	Portugal		2012
Scotland		1999	Armenia
Sweden	1986	Estonia	Montenegro*
Switzerland	Israel	Gibraltar	
Wales	1989	2001	Bulgaria
	Liechtenstein	Croatia	Jersey
1974		2002	Romania
Denmark	1990	Isle of Man	
Germany	Hungary	Serbia*	2015
1975	1991		Belarus
France	Russia	2003	
1976	1992	Latvia	2016
Luxembourg	Slovenia	2004	Guernsey
	1993	Turkey	2017
1978	Czech Rep		Macedonia*
Italy		2005	
		Ukraine	

* Discontinued (unpaid) membership



2025



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16 December at 07:55

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There have been ten World Squash Federation presidents from eight different nations since its inception in 1967. Here they are as an extract of page 135 of <https://www.squashlibrary.info/squash-a-celebration>.
[World Squash Federation](#)[England Squash](#)[Scottish Squash](#)[Squash Canada](#)[Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia](#)[Squash New Zealand](#)[Poipātū Aotearoa](#)[Pakistan Squash Federation](#)[Squash Rackets Federation of India](#)[FFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash](#)

World Squash Federation Presidents


1967 - 1975	Peter Phillips	England
1975 - 1981	Murray Day	New Zealand
1981 - 1985	Ian Stewart	Canada
1985 - 1989	Ronnie Sinclair	Scotland
1989 - 1996	H.R.H Tunku Imran	Malaysia
1996 - 2002	Susie Simcock	New Zealand
2002 - 2008	Jahangir Khan	Pakistan
2008 - 2016	N Ramachandran	India
2016 - 2020	Jacques Fontaine	France
2020 -	Zena Wooldridge	England




Peter Phillips




Murray Day




Ian Stewart




Ronnie Sinclair




H.R.H Tunku Imran




Susie Simcock




Jahangir Khan



N. Ramachandran



Jacques Fontaine



Zena Wooldridge




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6 November at 07:39

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On this day (6 November) in 1989 YAM Tunku Imran was elected as the 5th World Federation President since its inception in 1967. The AGM took place in his home country of Malaysia. Imran was the first national champion of Malaysia in 1973, and served the maximum two presidential terms before becoming Patron of the Federation.
He has also served as an IOC member and Commonwealth Games Federation President, always promoting squash in his genial but forceful way; and was instrumental in squash securing a first slot on the Commonwealth Games programme as well as pushing squash's efforts towards the Olympic Games place.
[World Squash Federation](#)[Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia](#)






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16 October at 07:42

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At the beginning of 1988 ISPA (Men's forerunner to PSA) surveyed their members on point-a-rally, single serve, reducing to best of three games, ball changes and three referees. The full details are here, <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources>, on the Library website. [PSA Squash Tour](#)

INTERNATIONAL · SQUASH



PLAYERS · ASSOCIATION

15 years ago during the Women's World Open 2009 in Rotterdam the then separate Women's Tour (WISPA) celebrated its' Silver Jubilee at a dinner. After an earlier attempt to form a player body didn't take hold WISPA formally came into being in 1984. Here, on the Library website at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources>, is the brochure produced for it, charting the history, first rankings and other facts and figures. [PSA Squash Tour](#)

WISPA

Silver Jubilee 2009

When it was founded in 1974, PSA's first Chairman was Jonah Barrington (L), and President was Ken Hiscoe (R). 1983 – 2015 Go to <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources> for the Library full list of PSA Presidents, Chairs and CEOs (including the separate WISPA women's until 2015). [PSA Squash Tour](#)

Men's (and joint from 2015)			WISPA (women's)		
	Chair	President	CEO	Chair	President
1974	Jonah Barrington	Ken Hiscoe			
1975	Jonah Barrington	Ken Hiscoe			
1976	Jonah Barrington	Ken Hiscoe			
1977	Jonah Barrington	Ken Hiscoe			
1978	Jonah Barrington	Ken Hiscoe			
1979	Hiddy Jahan	Torsam Khan			
1980	Hiddy Jahan	Jonah Barrington			
1981	Hiddy Jahan	Jonah Barrington			
1982	Hiddy Jahan	Jonah Barrington			
1983	Hiddy Jahan	Jonah Barrington			
1984	Greg Pollard	Ahmed Safwa			
1985	Greg Pollard	Ahmed Safwa			
1986	Greg Pollard	Ahmed Safwa			
1987	Greg Pollard	Stuart Davenport			
1988	Stuart Davenport	Gawain Briars			
1989	Philip Whitlock	Chris Dittmar	Roger Eady	Melanie Warren-Hawkes	
1990	Jamie Hickox	Chris Dittmar	Roger Eady	Melanie Warren-Hawkes	
1991	Jamie Hickox	Chris Dittmar	Roger Eady	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	
1992	Jahanger Khan	Chris Dittmar	Roger Eady	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	
1993	Jahanger Khan	Chris Dittmar	John Nimick	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	

CASA (the Caribbean Area Squash Association) was formed in 1977 with six founder members: Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Guyana, Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago. Since then British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, St Vincent & Grenadines have joined the group. [Federacion Panamericana de Squash](#)



CARIBBEAN AREA SQUASH ASSOCIATION

The large area Pan-American squash federation has 27 members from Canada & USA in the north, through the Caribbean and Central America, and into Argentina and Chile as the furthest south members. Since its inception in 1989 the seven presidents elected so far have come from these Spanish speaking nations: [Federacion Panamericana de Squash](#) [Federación Colombiana de Squash](#) [Squash Mexico](#) [US SQUASH](#) [Squash Canada](#) [World Squash Federation](#)

PAN AMERICAN SQUASH FEDERATION

PRESIDENTS

1989 – 1995	Juan Carlos Barvo	Colombia
1995 – 1997	Alfredo Martinez	Mexico
1997 – 2011	Sergio Rodriguez	Colombia
2011 – 2015	Marco Antonio Piosales	Guatemala
2015 – 2019	Federico Serna	Mexico
2019 – 2023	Francisco Paradisi	Venezuela
2023 -	Sergio Becerra	Colombia



Juan Carlos Barvo



Sergio Rodriguez



Marco A Piosales



Federico Serna



Francisco Paradisi



Sergio Becerra

In 1973 the British based professionals decided to form an independent organisation – The Squash Rackets Professionals Association. It ceased after a decade but not before Egyptian Ahmed Safwat took eight of their annual titles including the first in 1974 and last in 1983, with Gawain Briars winning in 1981 and Abbas Kaoudi in 1982. (Safwat is pictured with 1978 R-up Kaoud).



The Oceania Squash Federation (OSF), has two major members, Australia and New Zealand (who have provided the five presidents and administration since it was founded in 1992), on behalf of themselves and the several Pacific nations it also comprises and coordinates for. [Squash Australia](#)[Squash New Zealand](#) [Poipātū Aotearoa](#)[World Squash Federation](#)

OCEANIA SQUASH FEDERATION

PRESIDENTS

1992 – 1995	Murray Day	New Zealand
1995 – 2011	Col Clapper	Australia
2012 – 2015	Neven Barbour	New Zealand
2016 – 2024	Jim O'Grady	New Zealand
2024 –	Rob Donaghue	Australia



Murray Day



Col Clapper



Neven Barbour



Jim O'Grady



Rob Donaghue



The Asian Squash Federation was the second region to become federated. Beginning in 1980 it has had seven Presidents in the following 45 years, including the recently elected Duncan Chiu from Hong Kong, China. [Pakistan Squash Federation](#)[Squash Singapore](#)[Malaysia Squash](#)[Squash Rackets Federation of India](#)[World Squash Federation](#)

ASIAN SQUASH FEDERATION

PRESIDENTS

1980 – 1985	Air Ch Mi M. Anwar Shamm	Pakistan
1985 – 1997	Dr Eddie Jacob	Singapore
1997 – 2001	Mokhzani Mahathir	Malaysia
2001 – 2009	N Ramachandran	India
2009 – 2013	Datuk A Sani Karim	Malaysia
2013 – 2025	David Mui	Hong Kong, Ch
2025 –	Duncan Chiu	Hong Kong, Ch



Anwar Shamm



Eddie Jacob



Mokhzani Mahathir



N Ramachandran



Sani Karim



David Mui



Duncan Chiu



The first region to form a federation was Europe. Now 52 years old, it has elected 12 presidents from six nations so far. [European Squash Federation](#)[World Squash Federation](#)

EUROPEAN SQUASH FEDERATION

PRESIDENTS

1973 – 1977	Lennart Lepten	Sweden
1977 – 1985	Lou Zandvliet	Netherlands
1985 – 1989	Brian Fitzgerald	Ireland
1989 – 1992	Bernhard Woebker	Germany
1992 – 1993	Casper Zeegers	Netherlands
1993 – 1999	Joyce Buckley	Ireland
1999 – 2001	Philp van der Ven	Netherlands
2001 – 2007	Christopher Stahl	England
2007 – 2013	Hugo Hannes	Belgium
2013 – 2019	Zena Wooldridge	England
2019 – 2022	Hugo Hannes	Belgium
2022 –	Thomas Troedsson	Sweden



Lou Zandvliet



Brian Fitzgerald



Bernhard Woebker



Joyce Buckley



Philp Van der Ven



Chris Stahl



Zena Wooldridge



Hugo Hannes



Thomas Troedsson



Moving of from WSF Presidents onto the five regions. The Squash Federation of Africa (SFA) was formed in 1992, with four people taking the role of President in the 33 years since. They are: [Squash Federation of Africa](#) [SFA](#)[Egyptian Squash Federation](#) - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش [Squash South Africa](#)[Zimbabwe Squash Academy](#)[World Squash Federation](#)

SQUASH FEDERATION OF AFRICA

PRESIDENTS

1992 – 1998	Mahmoud Barakat	Egypt
1998 – 2013	Vijay Gajjar	South Africa
2013 – 2021	Hany Hamouda	Egypt
2021 –	Lucky Milo	Zimbabwe



Mahmoud Barakat



Vijay Gajjar



Squash Library
17 March at 07:27 · 🌐

The World Federation started in 1967 and has had ten presidents from eight nations in the 58 years since its formation. Here they are. [World Squash Federation](#) [Squash Canada](#) [England](#) [Squash New Zealand](#) [Poipātū Aotearoa](#) [Pakistan Squash Federation](#) [Malaysia](#) [Squash Scotland](#) [Squash Rackets Federation of India](#) [FSquash - Fédération Française de Squash](#)

WORLD SQUASH FEDERATION

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Peter Phillips Murray Day Ian Stewart Ronnie Sinclair

H.R.H. Tunku Imran Suzie Simcock Jahangir Khan N Ramachandran

Jacques Fontaine Zena Woolbridge

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4 February at 08:05 · 🌐

20 years ago this month in February 2005 Englishman Ted Wallbutton retired after fourteen years as Chief Executive of the World Squash Federation. Prior to this he had been Marketing Manager of the English SRA 1983 – 87, followed by a four-year stint as CEO of English Table Tennis Association. [World Squash Federation](#) [England Squash](#) [Table Tennis England](#) [Edward Wallbutton](#)

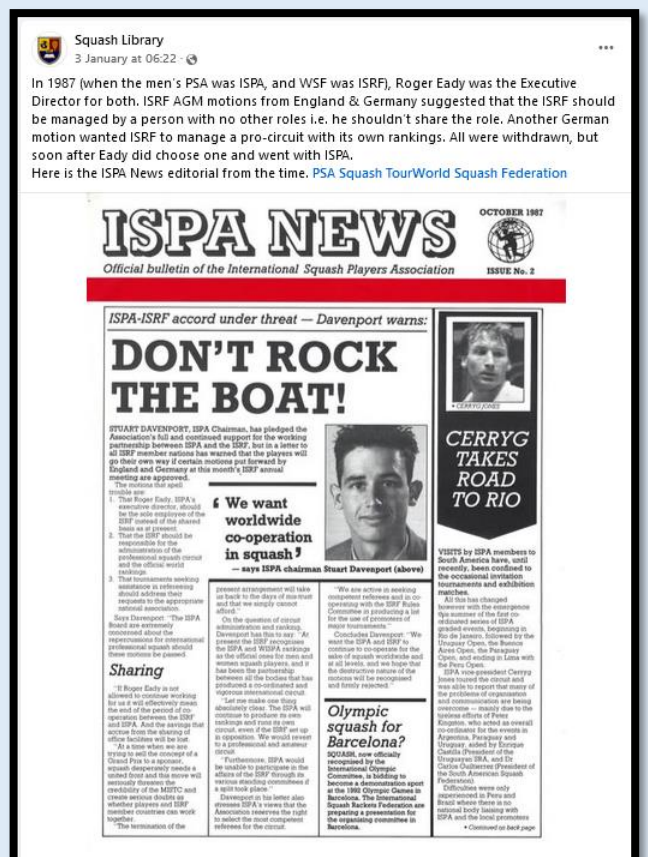
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17 February at 08:02 · 🌐

The Pan-American Squash Federation was formed in 1989, and with Dominican Republic having formed a Federation, the number of current members has risen to 27, listed here. President Irving Vargas is pictured here (seated), with (L) Gonzalo Tapiz (Technical Sec) and Hugo Tapiz (Sec Gen). [Federación Panamericana de Squash](#) [World Squash Federation](#)

ARGENTINA
BAHAMAS*
BARBADOS
BERMUDA
BOLIVIA
BRAZIL
BRITISH VIRGIN IS.
CANADA
CAYMAN ISLAND
CHILE
COLOMBIA
COSTA RICA*
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
ECUADOR
EL SALVADOR
GUATEMALA
GUYANA
JAMAICA
MÉXICO
PANAMÁ
PARAGUAY
PERÚ
ST LUCIA*
ST. VINCENT & GREN.
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
USA
VENEZUELA*

** Associate Member*

FEDO Squash
Federación Dominicana de Squash



2024



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30 December 2024 at 07:50 · 🌐

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This month twenty years ago (Dec 2004) the then WISPA Women's Tour breached \$1m prize fund for the first time, before going on to reach \$1.5m four years later. Here are the details, along with membership number and spread during the period. (The men's & women's Tours merged as PSA in Jan 2015). [PSA Squash Tour](#)

WISPA TOUR 1988 - 2008

YEAR	PRIZE FUND	MEMBERS	NATIONS
1988	\$199,445	77	16
1998	\$611,500	134	29
2004	\$1,105,958	205	42
2008	\$1,505,407	275	49



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21 December at 08:05 · 🌐

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Hong Kong Squash became the first National Sports Association to receive 'Directors of The Year Awards' in the categories of Statutory / Non-profit-distributing Organizations by The Hong Kong Institute of Directors in 2017. The award recognised achievement in demonstrating the high standards in corporate governance. @hong kong squash



Chairman Mr. David Mui (pictured left) and the Association's General Committee, were commended by the panel of judges saying, "The Board of Hong Kong Squash has established sound principles and procedures in terms of corporate governance, with policies on risk management, financial controls, internal controls, compliance and reporting in place. Its supervision and evaluation of strategic plans developed by the management team contribute to the continual success of the organization. The Board totally deserves the Award."



Squash Library

19 December at 08:13 · 🌐

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Founded in 1973 with ten members, the European Federation has grown substantially since. Here on the Library website, <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources>, are the current 47 members together with the year that they joined. [European Squash Federation](#) [Squash Wales](#) - [Sboncen Cymru](#) [England Squash](#) [Scottish Squash](#) [Squash Suomi](#) [VIP Dansk Squash](#) [Forbund](#) [Deutscher Squash Verband](#) [e.V.](#) [FF Squash](#) - [Fédération Française de Squash](#) [Federazione Italiana Giuoco Squash](#) [Polska](#) @



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7 December at 08:09 · 🌐

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50 years after the formation of the British SRA in 1928, today (7 Dec) in 1978, their Golden Jubilee was celebrated with a dinner at the RAC in London. SRA Patron, the Duke of Edinburgh, toasted the association. He also was introduced to a group of British players, eight of them British Amateur winners (number of times in brackets), left to right in this signed photo: Philip Kenyon, Jonny Leslie (1), Philip Ayton, Jonah Barrington (2), Mike Oddy (2), Nigel Broomfield (2), Roy Wilson (2), Alan Fairbairn (2), Norman Borrett (5), Dugald Macpherson (2). [England Squash](#)



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4 December at 07:57 · 🌐

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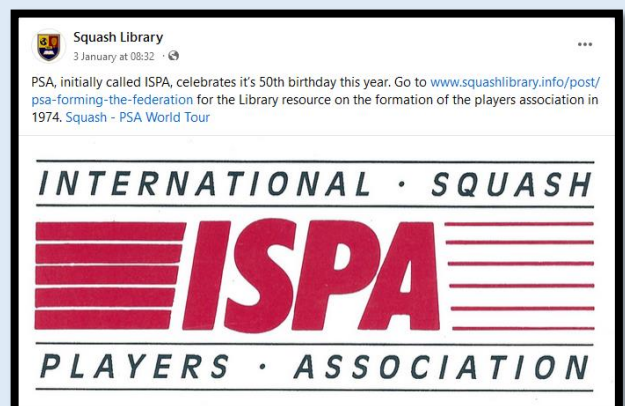
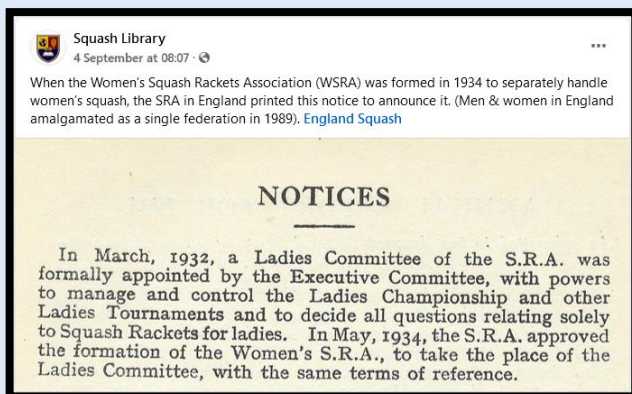
This month Kevin Klipstein celebrates 20 years since his appointment as Chief Executive of US Squash (later ' & President' was added to the title). Having added greater funding and exposure levels to the national federation, he also presided over the initiation of the sport's national centre in Philadelphia. Most recently US Squash played a part in the addition of squash to the LA Olympics in 2028. [US SQUASH](#) [Federacion Panamericana de Squash](#) [World Squash Federation](#)

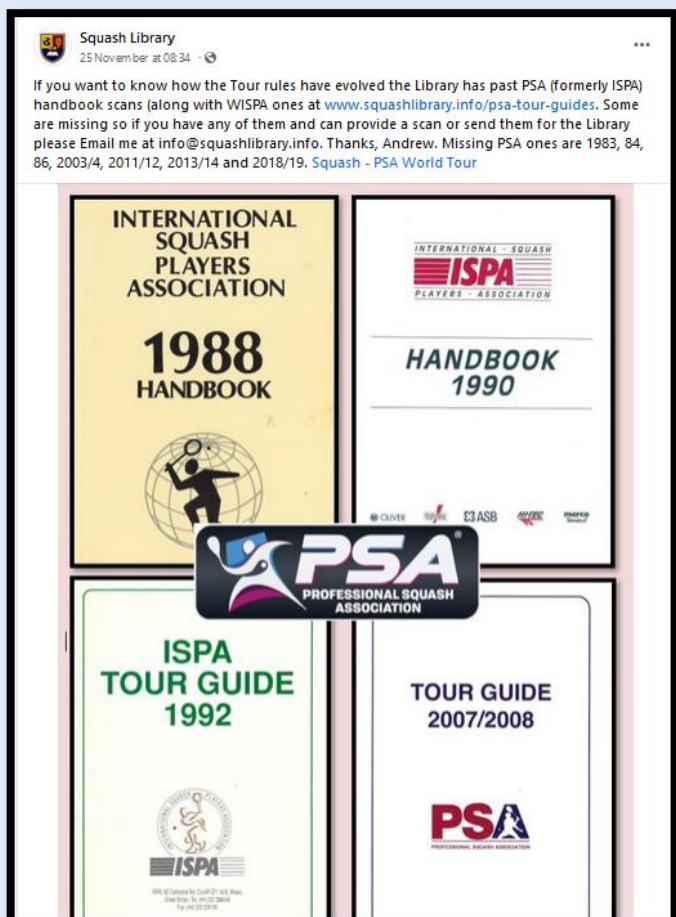
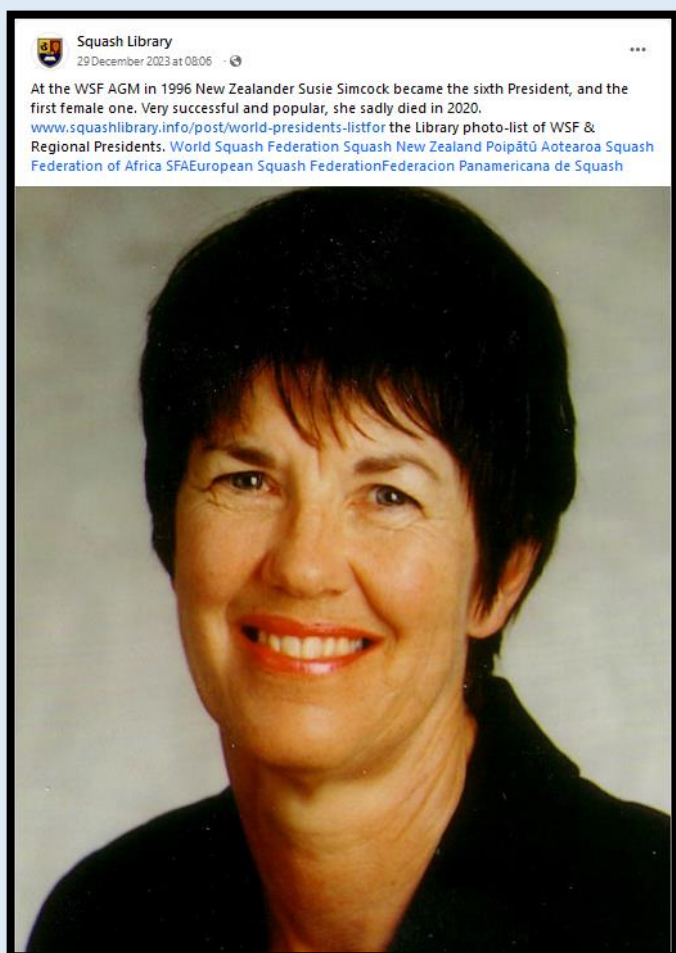


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9 October at 07:59 · 🌐

In 1977 ISPA (the Men's PSA predecessor), announced that the rankings, at that point annual on 1 Feb, would be increased to 34 players, with seeding lists becoming more regular. This before rankings became quarterly, every two months (in 1988), monthly (in 1998) and now weekly (from Aug 2022). Here is a seeding list from September 1976. [PSA Squash Tour](#)

1.	Geof Hunt	Australia
2.	Mohibullah Khan	Pakistan
3.	Gogi Alauddin	Pakistan
4.	Qamar Zaman	Pakistan
5.	Hiddy Jahan	Pakistan
6.	Cam Nancarrow	Australia
7.	Johah Barrington	UK
8.	Ken Hiscoe	Australia
9.	Ahmed Safwat	Egypt
10.	Torsam Khan	Pakistan,
11.	Mohammad Yasin	Pakistan
12.	Billy Reedman	Australia
13.	John Easter	UK
14.	Mohammad Asran	Egypt
15.	Abbas Kaoud	Egypt
16.	Aly Aziz	Egypt
17.	Mohammad Khalifa	Egypt
18.	Rehmatullah Khan	Pakistan
19.	Bryan Patterson	UK
20.	Kevin Shawcross	Australia
21.	Tony Hosford	Australia
22.	Dough Stephenson	Australia
23.	Shah Jahan Khan	Pakistan
24.	Sajjad Muneer	Pakistan
25.	Seiji Sakamoto	Japan
26.	Maqsood Ahmed	Pakistan
27.	Bill Andruss	USA
28.	M. Gopal	Singapore





Today's news from www.squashinfo.com's incomparable data cache:

The latest men's world rankings feature more than 1,000 players for the first time in history!

Well spotted, and congratulations to PSA on reaching the milestone. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

Squash Info

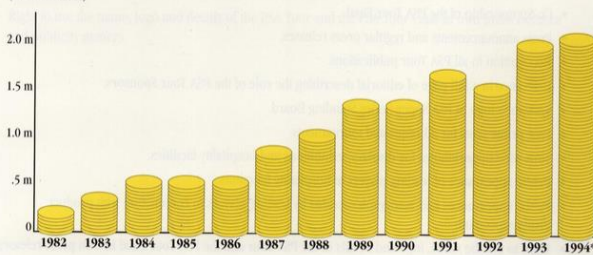
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This month in 2008 Narayana Ramachandran (right) was elected as President at the 38th WSF AGM, succeeding Jahangir Khan. Also during the World Championships in Manchester, Ziad Al-Turki (left) from Saudi Arabia was elected to the Board and to chair PSA. [Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation](#)



In 1993 PSA produced a graph indicating the growth in prize money in the Men's Tour over the last twelve year period. From around \$2 million in 1994, the Men's Tour fund has since increased to \$4,871,511 in 2022. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

Prize Money
(in USD millions)



*Projected 1994 prize money.

Canada and USA could not become members of the ISRF (previous name of WSF) when it was founded in 1967 as at the time their emphasis on hardball meant that they could not readily participate in international competition. However, the two important countries became Associate Members in 1968 then Full members in 1969, and retrospectively in 1971 were given founder member status. [Squash CanadaUS SQUASHWorld Squash Federation](#)



During the 1990's the WSF introduced a 'Friends of World Squash' fund-raising programme. Here is the brochure: www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources. Doubtless, donations would still be welcomed by them! [World Squash Federation](#)

The World Squash Federation What it is and what it does

WSF MISSION

The World Governing Body for Squash the WSF's mission is to keep the sport growing and maintain its quality and reputation as one of the most exciting and enjoyable participant and spectator sports in the world.

SQUASH AND THE WORLD SQUASH FEDERATION

Squash was first played over 100 years ago and is now played in over 130 nations. The International Squash Rackets Federation was formed in 1967 to promote and co-ordinate the sport, and was changed in 1992 to the World Squash Federation (WSF). The WSF is recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as the International Federation for Squash. It is a member of the General Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) and the Association of IOC-Recognised International Sports Federations (ARISF). The President of which is a WSF Vice-President.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE WSF

The WSF has 105 Members, all of which are National Associations of Squash, recognised by their National Olympic Association or Ministry of Sport. Member nations are required to be in membership of one of the five Regional Squash Federations, which are an integral part of the WSF structure.

MANAGEMENT OF THE WSF

The WSF is controlled by a Management Committee responsible for the day-to-day work of the Federation. The Committee is elected by Member Nations and consists of a President and three Vice-Presidents, who serve two year terms of office. An Executive Committee, consisting of Management Committee plus one Regional Vice-President appointed by each of the five Regional Federations, assists the President and policy making process. This WSF structure is full time.

WORLD SQUASH CALENDAR

The Federation works closely with the two player associations, the Professional Squash Association and the Women's Squash Players Association, to coordinate the world Squash. World Circuit events are held in all major nations and are integrated with the World Championships to ensure that there are no clashes of dates.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The WSF is responsible for organising and promoting World Championships for men, women, boys, girls and masters at team level and in singles and doubles. World Team Championships of each type are held every two years, with the World Championships for Senior Men and Women still being held every four years in advance.

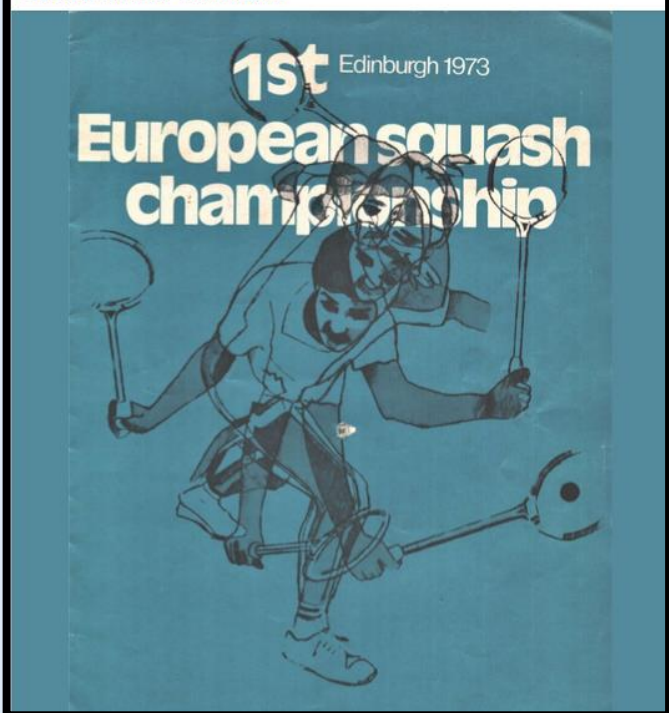
COACHING

The WSF is responsible for coordinating the program of training and accreditation by member nations and comparison of qualifications. The Federation appoints Consultant Coaches whose prime role is to undertake projects within member associations.

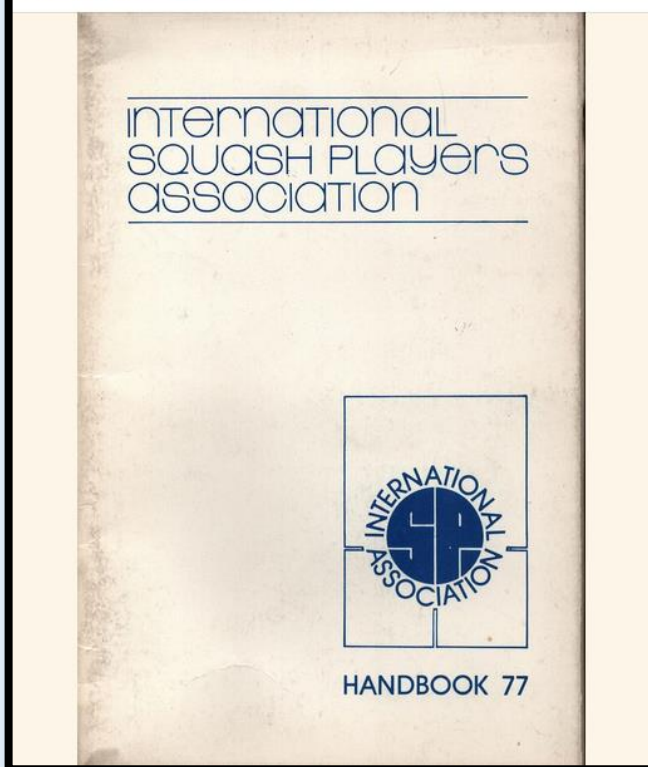
DEVELOPMENT

One of the most important of all the functions undertaken by the WSF is the development of Squash, not only in countries where it is not yet established but also where it is already established. Advice on all matters is given to member nations and implemented by specialists recommended by the WSF.

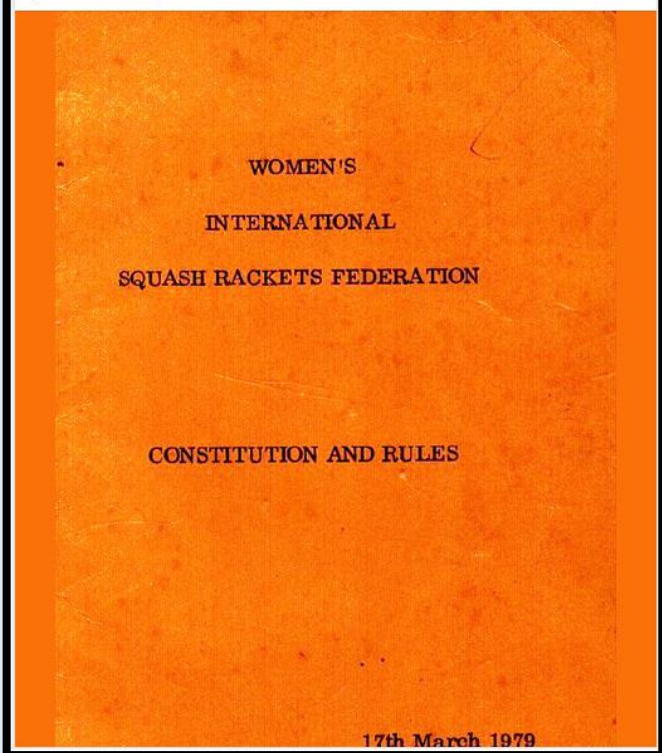
The European Squash Federation celebrates its 50th birthday at its European Team Championships in Helsinki this week. It was formed in April 1973 during the first Men's Team Championship in which 10 teams participated and became founder members. They were Belgium, England, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Monaco, Netherlands, Scotland, Sweden and Wales. ESF now has over 40 member nations. [The European Squash Federation](#) [Squash Suomi](#) [Finland](#) [England](#) [Squash](#) [Irish](#) [Squash](#) [Squash](#) [Squash](#) [Monaco](#) [Squash](#) [Bond](#) [Scottish](#) [Squash](#) [Squash](#) [Wales](#) - Sboncen Cymru



Want to check old Tour Rules? You now can. The Library has uploaded past PSA Tour Rules (and WISPA too before the merger), so that regulations, ranking rules etc can be seen at www.squashlibrary.info/psa-tour-guides. If you have any of the few missing years do let the Library know please. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



During the early years of world squash body formed in 1967, the International Squash Rackets Federation (ISRF), now WISF, was felt to be male-centric and that a women's international federation was needed to manage women's championships and promote female squash. So, in 1979 a Women's ISRF was constituted before these activities were re-integrated as part of the ISRF six years later. www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources has the constitution it produced. [World Squash Federation](#)

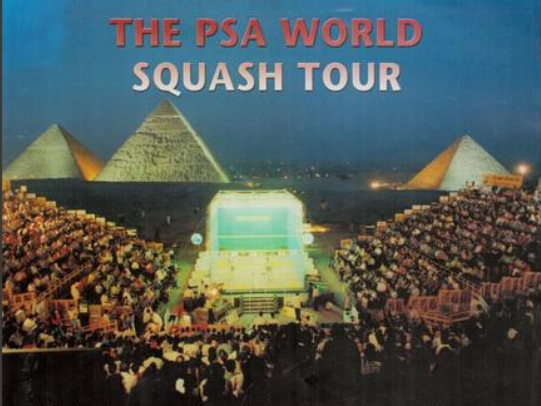


The Library will upload past PSA Tour Rules (and WISPA too before the amalgamation), so that regulations, ranking rules etc can be seen. But some years are missing, so if anybody has these available to scan or borrow please let me know at info@squashlibrary.info. Needed are PSA: 1983, 84, 96, 2003, 2010-14. WISPA: Pre 1993 and 2010-14 please. Thanks, Andrew [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



Squash Library
20 January at 08:37

To usher in the Millennium, PSA produced this insert for publications to promote the value of the Men's Tour to businesses looking to promote their products and services using professional squash. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



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Squash Library
5 January at 08:32

This month's PSA men's rankings feature over 1,000 players for the first time, up from 977 in December 2022. Current and historical rankings can be seen on www.squashinfo.com, with earlier decades here: [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

Jan 2023	1,028
Jan 2013	519
Jan 2003	281
Jan 1993	337
Mar 1984	89

Full 1983 lists not available

2022

Squash Library
25 November at 07:42

The minutes of the WSF AGM 2022 have been added to the Squash Library set from the first in 1967 at www.squashlibrary.info/wsf-agm-minutes. There are also notes on the key decisions taken in past years. [World Squash Federation](#)

WORLD SQUASH FEDERATION
HYBRID ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Minutes 1

10:00 Sunday 30 October 2022
 Grand Chola Hotel
 Chennai, India

Squash Library
3 November at 09:17

SquashInfo.com and World Squash Library, in partnership since January 2021 consolidating the history and records of the sport, have established research and records affiliations with four of the sport's key international federations, WSF, PSA, ESF & ASF. Go to <https://www.squashlibrary.info/news> for full details. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#) [World Squash Federation](#) [The European Squash Federation](#)

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Squash Library
3 October at 08:40

30 years ago in July 1992 the World Professional Squash Association (WPSA), the North American Hardball group, updated its members on the intended merger with ISPA (now PSA) with these details. (Go to www.squashlibrary.info/post/psa-forming-the-federation for the Library resource on the history of PSA). [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

WPSA/ISPA Merger Update

WPSA **ISPA**

Extensive discussions between the WPSA and the International Squash Players Association (ISPA) continue to move the professional players' association closer to a merger.

The result of WPSA Executive Director John Nimick's three-day trip to London and Cardiff, Wales, home of the ISPA, was the first draft constitution for an integrated world body.

Comprehensive evaluation by the WPSA Board of Directors of the proposed new constitution, an amalgamation of the WPSA By-laws and the current ISPA Constitution, and the creation of a binding Letter of Agreement are the next steps to be taken by the WPSA. The working title of the new global sanctioning and players organization is the Professional Squash Association (PSA).

Although the working title and several key financial points are not completely settled at this time, progress has been made on the majority of merger issues. As ISPA Executive Director Roger Eady points out, "We are very eager to effect this merger. North America has tremendous growth potential for professional and recreational squash. The WPSA has proven its expertise in promoting both events and a successful circuit and organizing and standardizing Teaching Pros. Now that soft ball is gaining in popularity so rapidly in the U.S., having the cooperation and services of the WPSA and its resources can only be a significant gain for the world game."

The security of the hard ball game is an obvious issue in the merger discussions. Agreement has already been reached by the two associations to include hard ball doubles and singles rankings in the published "world" rankings. In addition, 25 per cent of all qualifying spots in all draws will be open to "non-ranked" players. Particularly in doubles, crossover will be encouraged and expected.

The premise of the merger continues to be predicated on a two-year political and financial moratorium preserving significant WPSA decision-making autonomy. WPSA Board and membership voting rights will retain primary authority over the internal business and policies of the North American PSA division until December 31, 1994. At that time, the World Board will have the authority over all aspects of PSA business.

The World Board will be constituted by four (4) elected member representatives, voted on by all PSA members world-wide, the PSA Executive Director, currently Roger Eady, and two (2) North American representatives nominated from within the North American Advisory Board.

The current plan to proceed on the merger involves a July 12 WPSA Board Meeting to review the PSA Constitution and Letter of Agreement, and an August 7 Annual General Meeting to seek membership ratification. The AGM is tentatively scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on the Friday at the Loews New York Hotel in New York City. Elections for committee members and the Executive Slate will take place at that time.

It is necessary for the WPSA to have twenty (20) voting members at the AGM to effect a voting quorum. The Association is planning a full day of subsidized activity around the August 7

AGM. Tentatively, golf and tennis are being planned for the Apawamis Club in the morning and a cocktail/dinner party (guests invited) at some hip NY spot after the meeting. (Quick, someone call Rick Wahlstedt.) The WPSA is planning to offset the costs of some of this activity, details to follow. Hopefully, this day will be enjoyable and memorable.

Please continue to communicate with Rob Hill, Jack Herrick, the Board, John Nimick, Suzanne Magre and all others involved, with your thoughts and suggestions. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on August 7 for the confirmation of these plans.

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high fat foods such as dairy products, fried foods, meats, saucers, vegetable oils, snack foods and sweets – low or non-fat dairy products are healthy alternatives; 4) be low in spicy and gas producing foods, 5) be a diet with which you are comfortable!

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Note: For further information, you may obtain Peak Performance Squash! at 20% WPSA member discount by calling or writing Dr. Pamslager (1017 Penn Ave., Drexel Hill, PA 19025, 215-446-4853.)

Squash Library
19 September at 09:20

A World Federation publication from 1987 provided a listing of clubs and courts in the member nations of the time. This snapshot shows how the national court stock may have changed in these nations in the intervening 35 years. [World Squash Federation](#)[Squash Federation of Africa](#)[SFA](#)[The European Squash Federation](#)[Federacion Panamericana de Squash](#)

INTERNATIONAL SQUASH RACKETS FEDERATION – MEMBER NATIONS

EUROPE

Courts	Clubs
ANDORRA	11
AUSTRIA	184
BELGIUM	402
CYPRUS	17
DENMARK	36
ENGLAND	9000
FINLAND	80
FRANCE	550
FED. REP. GERMANY	2000
GREECE	80
IRELAND	795
ISRAEL	30
ITALY	80
LUXEMBOURG	11
MONACO	4
NETHERLANDS	593
NORWAY	155
PORTUGAL	58
SCOTLAND	550
SPAIN	350
SWEDEN	439
SWITZERLAND	352
WALES	235

* Also affiliated: Malta

ASIA

Courts	Clubs
BANGLADESH	1
BRUNEI	150
HONG KONG	280
INDIA	150
INDONESIA	50
JAPAN	650
MALAYSIA	650
MUSCAT & OMAN	45
PAKISTAN	213
PHILIPPINES	25
SINGAPORE	500
SIERRA LEONE	5
THAILAND	9

N. AMERICA

Courts	Clubs
CANADA	1800
MEXICO	100
U.S.A.	3500

S. AMERICA

Courts	Clubs
ARGENTINA	500
BRAZIL	100
COLOMBIA	85
CHILE	
ECUADOR	12
PARAGUAY	4
PERU	
URUGUAY	5
VENEZUELA	

AFRICA

Courts	Clubs
KENYA	80
NIGERIA	300
SOUTHERN AFRICA	1900
ZAMBIA	31
ZIMBABWE	116

CARIBBEAN

Courts	Clubs
BAHAMAS	15
BARBADOS	14
BERMUDA	10
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	4
GUYANA	
JAMAICA	15
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	8
CAYMAN ISLANDS	2

OCEANIA

Courts	Clubs
AUSTRALIA	6000
NEW ZEALAND	591
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	38

M. EAST

Courts	Clubs
BAHRAIN	60
EGYPT	130
JORDAN	130
KUWAIT	130
LEBANON	11
PALESTINE	80
QATAR	20
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	8
SAO	8
SAUDI ARABIA	8
SUDAN	15

JOHAN BARROTTON, an iconic British Open champion and one of the game's finest administrators



Squash Library
26 July at 09:15

A seeding protest and walkout in 1974 led to the first world Men's player body being formed with Jonah Barrington as its first Chairman and Ken Hiscoe as President. Called ISPA, before it merged with WPSA to become PSA, then later wrap in the women's tour, [www.squashlibrary.info/features](#) for the Library brief history. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

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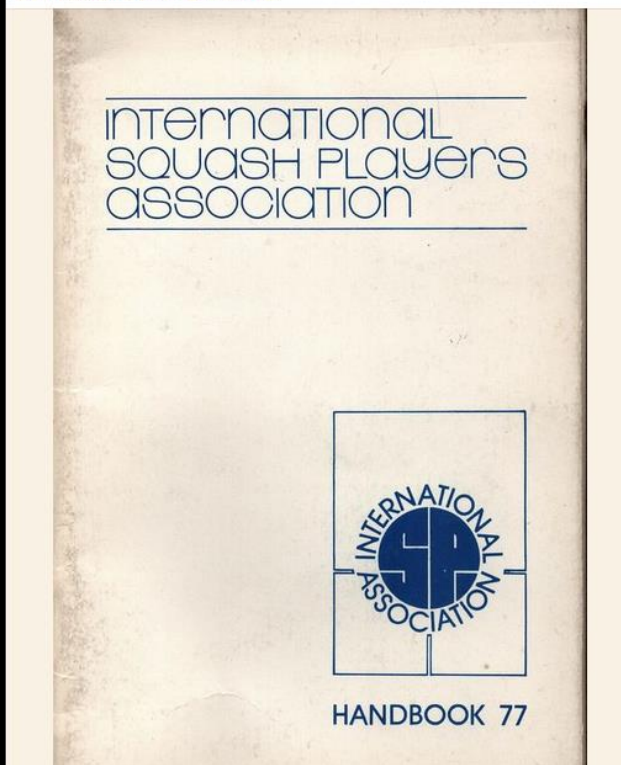



Squash Library
4 June at 08:47


Swede Thomas Troedsson became President of the European Squash Federation at their recent 2022 AGM, becoming the twelfth holder since the Federation was founded in 1973. Previously he had served 16 years as Vice President in three spells: 1992-98, 08-14, 18-22. Here is the updated Library list of holders of the position. [The European Squash Federation](#)

Squash Library
16 August at 09:13

The first ISPA (now PSA) Handbook published in 1977 included a foreword from President Ken Hiscoe, reproduced here: [www.squashlibrary.info/features](#). For details of the formation and development of ISPA/PSA along with WISPA go to [www.squashlibrary.info/post/psa-forming-the-federation](#). [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



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EUROPEAN SQUASH FEDERATION

PRESIDENTS

1973 - 1977	Lennart Lepsen	Sweden
1977 - 1985	Lou Zandvliet	Netherlands
1985 - 1989	Brian Fitzgerald	Ireland
1989 - 1992	Bernhard Woebker	Germany
1992 - 1993	Casper Zeegers	Netherlands
1993 - 1999	Joyce Buckley	Ireland
1999 - 2001	Philp van der Ven	Netherlands
2001 - 2007	Christopher Stahl	England
2007 - 2013	Hugo Hannes	Belgium
2013 - 2019	Zena Wooldridge	England
2019 - 2022	Hugo Hannes	Belgium
2022 -	Thomas Troedsson	Sweden




Lou Zandvliet Brian Fitzgerald Bernhard Woebker

Joyce Buckley Philp Van der Ven Chris Stahl

Zena Wooldridge Hugo Hannes Thomas Troedsson

Squash Library
15 March · 🌐

A hundred years after the first squash courts were built, it was 1967 when the WSF (then called ISRF) was formed. Here - www.squashlibrary.info/post/wsf-forming-the-foundation - is the story of the start and evolution of the world body for squash, including the minutes of the 1st AGM and initial constitution.
[World Squash Federation](#)



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Squash Library
25 May at 08:38 · 🌐

The Confederación Sudamericana de Squash Racket, also known as the South American Squash Federation, was formed in 1982, and features eight countries playing singles, team and doubles when their latest championship taking place now in Buenos Aires. [Federación Panamericana de Squash](#)



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Squash Library
23 November at 09:02 · 🌐

World Squash Library has published the full set of fifty AGM minutes of the World Squash Federation, from its formation in 1967 until now. It can be found at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/wsf-agm-minutes>. It is a unique record of the evolution of international squash management over the past six decades, including decisions, rules and regulations. Against the minutes each year, key decisions are listed to help pinpoint the evolution of the management of the game and the sport itself.

The 2021 WSF AGM will be held virtually on Saturday 27 November.
[World Squash Federation](#)

Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting of the International Squash Rackets Federation held on Thursday 5th January 1967 in Room 262, 26 Park Crescent, London W.1.

1. PRESENT

AUSTRALIA	R.B.R. WILSON
GREAT BRITAIN	P.J. PHILLIPS
INDIA	A. PEERMAHOMED
NEW ZEALAND	M. A. OTWAY
PAKISTAN	Cdre S.B. SALMAN P.N.
SOUTH AFRICA	G.E. MENNIE
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC	Maj. A. MOURAD

In attendance: J.H. Horry, Secretary S.R.A.



Finally, after the histories of squash's Regional Federation Presidents this week, here is the listing for the World Squash Federation, following its foundation in 1967. (For the World / Regional set go to <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features>). World Squash Federation

WORLD SQUASH FEDERATION



PRESIDENTS

1967 - 1975	Peter Phillips	England
1975 - 1981	Murray Day	New Zealand
1981 - 1985	Ian Stewart	Canada
1985 - 1989	Ronnie Sinclair	Scotland
1989 - 1996	H.R.H Tunku Imran	Malaysia
1996 - 2002	Susie Simcock	New Zealand
2002 - 2008	Jahangir Khan	Pakistan
2008 - 2016	N Ramachandran	India
2016 - 2020	Jacques Fontaine	France
2020 -	Zena Woolridge	England



Peter Phillips



Murray Day



Ian Stewart



Ronnie Sinclair



H.R.H Tunku Imran



Susie Simcock



Jahangir Khan



N Ramachandran



Here are the histories of squash's World & Regional Federation Presidents ... No 5: Pan America. (For the Worldwide set go to <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features>). Federación Panamericana de SquashFederación Venezolana de SquashUS SQUASHFederación Colombiana de SquashSquash CanadaSquash MexicoSquash GuatemalaWorld Squash Federation

PAN AMERICAN SQUASH FEDERATION



PRESIDENTS

1989 - 1995	Juan Carlos Barvo	Colombia
1995 - 1997	Alfredo Martínez	Mexico
1997 - 2011	Sergio Rodríguez	Colombia
2011 - 2015	Marco Antonio Rosales	Guatemala
2015 - 2019	Federico Serna	Mexico
2019 -	Francisco Paradisi	Venezuela



Juan Carlos Barvo



Sergio Rodríguez



Marco A Rosales



Federico Serna



Francisco Paradisi



Here are the histories of squash's World & Regional Federation Presidents ... No 4: Oceania. (For the full set go to <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features>). [Squash Australia](#) [Squash New Zealand](#) [World Squash Federation](#)

OCEANIA SQUASH FEDERATION

PRESIDENTS



1992 - 1995	Murray Day	New Zealand
1995 - 2011	Col Clapper	Australia
2012 - 2015	Neven Barbour	New Zealand
2016 -	Jim O'Grady	New Zealand



Murray Day



Col Clapper



Neven Barbour



Jim O'Grady



Here are the histories of squash's World & Regional Federation Presidents ... No 3: Europe. (For the full set go to <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features>). [The European Squash Federation](#) [Deutscher Squash Verband e.V.](#) [Squash Nederland](#) [Irish Squash](#) [England Squash](#) [World Squash Federation](#)

EUROPEAN SQUASH FEDERATION

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Lou Zandvliet



Brian Fitzgerald



Bernhard Woebker



Joyce Buckley



Philip Van der Ven



Chris Stahl



Zena Wooldridge



Hugo Hannes



Here are the histories of squash's World & Regional Federation Presidents ... No 2: Asia. (For the full set go to <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features>). Pakistan Squash Federation Singapore Squash Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia Squash Rackets Federation of India Hong Kong Squash World Squash Federation

ASIAN SQUASH FEDERATION



PRESIDENTS

1980 - 1985	Air Ch.M. M. Anwar Shamim	Pakistan
1985 - 1997	Dr Eddie Jacob	Singapore
1997 - 2001	Mokhzani Mahathir	Malaysia
2001 - 2009	N Ramachandran	India
2009 - 2013	Daluk A Sani Karim	Malaysia
2013 -	David Mui	Hong Kong



Anwar Shamim



Eddie Jacob



Mokhzani Mahathir



N Ramachandran



Sani Karim



David Mui



Here are the histories of squash's World & Regional Federation Presidents ... No 1: Africa. (For the full set go to <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features>). Squash Federation of Africa - SFA Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش Squash South Africa Zim squash World Squash Federation

SQUASH FEDERATION OF AFRICA



PRESIDENTS

1992 - 1998	Mahmoud Barakat	Egypt
1998 - 2013	Vijay Gajjar	South Africa
2013 - 2021	Hany Hamouda	Egypt
2021 -	Lucky Mito	Zimbabwe



Mahmoud Barakat



Vijay Gajjar



These [SquashInfo.com](https://www.squashlibrary.info/.../21st-century-psa...) details provide is a great illustration of the growth of PSA membership in the last 20 years. The Library feature is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/.../21st-century-psa...> Both the Men & Women have experienced almost identical growth of over 500% in the period - 521% men, 534% women. Combined, there are now over 1,000 players worldwide with PSA membership, as well as many more with Regional, National or Junior membership. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)





Squash Library

27 August at 09:02 · 🌐

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On 3 July 2017 Professional Squash Association (PSA) and World Squash Federation (WSF) signed a Memorandum of Understanding intended to see the two bodies work in unison towards achieving a joint vision for the future of Squash on a global scale. The published intention central to the partnership featuring 20 priorities was the development of a global strategy, focusing on objectives such as, securing a place on the Olympic Games programme; maintaining squash's presence on other international multi-sport games programmes; growing participation levels around the world; and encouraging the development of court facilities in conjunction with centres, local associations and national federations. Signatories pictured: Jacques Fontaine, WSF President (left), and Alex Gough, PSA Chief Executive. [World Squash Federation](#)[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

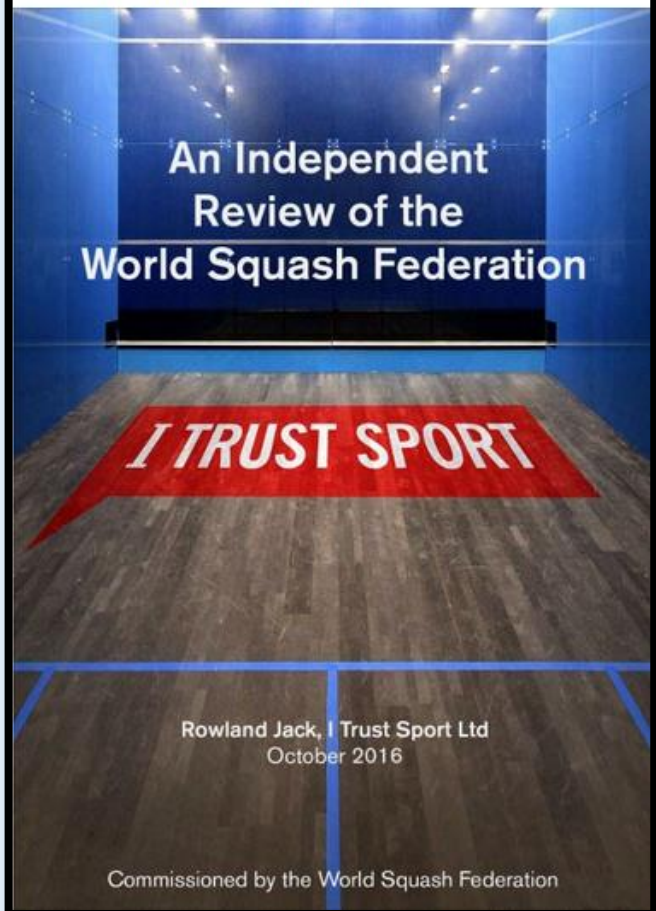


Squash Library

6 July at 08:56 · 🌐

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Five years ago in July 2016 The World Squash Federation (WSF) commissioned an independent review with the brief of determining whether the WSF and its partners were "fit for purpose" in their governance, structures, areas of responsibility and relationships. Conducted by I Trust Sport it reported in October that year. It can be found at <https://www.worldsquash.org/.../11/Independent-Review.pdf> [World Squash Federation](#)



Squash Library

13 August at 08:55 · 🌐

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On 1 January 1993 ISPA (Men's Tour) merged with WPSA (the professional Hardball player body in North America) to form PSA, thus combining their memberships. While Hardball singles had not continued, the success of Hardball Doubles prize funding led to it splitting away in 2000, with the formation of the International Squash Doubles Association (ISDA). [SDA Pro Tour](#)[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



Squash Library

26 June at 07:34 · 🌐

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Following the foundation in 1967, at the 22nd AGM of the ISRF (International Squash Rackets Federation) in 1992 its member nations approved a new constitution and a new name – World Squash Federation, and logo. [World Squash Federation](#)





Squash Library

7 June at 09:14 · 🌐

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Englishman John Horry was a key person in international squash for over 50 years, starting in 1928 when he saw the future King Edward VIII playing in Nairobi. Managing the English Association from 1955, the de facto world authority it was natural that he should become the first secretary of the World Federation when it was formed in 1967.



Squash Library

13 April at 07:24 · 🌐

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In 2015 the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), the global governing body of the Paralympic Movement, included the World Squash Federation (WSF) as one of its Recognised International Federations.

(The vision of the IPC is to enable Paralympic athletes to achieve sporting excellence and inspire and excite the world)

[World Squash Federation](#)[Paralympic Games](#)



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Squash Library

23 May at 09:26 · 🌐

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Sunday prompt: Here is when the early nations joined the World Federation as Full Members, with their year of formation in brackets:

(A Library list of worldwide federation formation years is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/.../national-federation...>).

[World Squash Federation](#)

1967: [Initial members] Australia (1934), Egypt 1931, England (1928), India (1953), New Zealand (1932), Pakistan (1954), South Africa (1910)

1969: Canada (1913), USA (1904)

1971: Sweden (1965)

1975: Japan (1971), Kuwait (1968), Mexico (1968), Nigeria (1974)

1979: Finland (1971), Germany [West] (1975), Netherlands (1938)

1980: Ireland (1934)

1981: Scotland (1936)

1982: France (1974), Hong Kong (1961), Malaysia (1972), Singapore (1970), Wales (1938)



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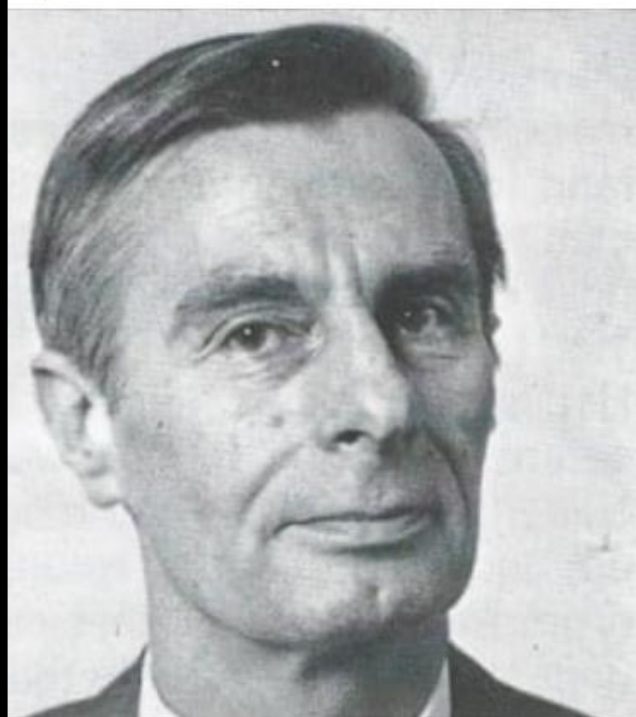
3 April at 09:44 · 🌐

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Ten years ago Dutchman Lou Zandvliet, credited as the founder of the European Squash Federation, passed away at the age of 84. An international player, Zandvliet had the idea of forming a group of European countries to compete against each other and to promote the welfare of Squash, within Europe.

The European Squash Rackets Federation was founded on 17th April 1973, organised by a team of honorary officers and Lou Zandvliet was, from the start, one of the elected vice-chairmen. And following Lennart Iepsen's (Sweden) term of office as Chairman at the beginning until 1977, Lou Zandvliet was his natural successor. He presided until 1985.

[Squash Bond Nederland](#)





Squash Library

20 March at 08:49 · 🌐

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After coaching and assisting at events for a number of years, in 1993 Liz Addison started with Squash South Africa. Now 28 years later almost certainly the most experienced administrator in Africa is retiring this month.

For the last 20 years (since 2001) she has been Secretary General for the African Squash Federation as the nations wanted her talents too!

To her coaching and event background (including acting as Technical Delegate numerous times), grass roots development always featured highly in areas that she would promote and encourage.

Knowledgeable, experienced, patient and immensely popular too, she has been the go-to person to manage any requirements in her country and region, so it is doubtful that she will be allowed to retire fully!

[Squash South Africa](#)



Squash Library

12 March at 08:43 · 🌐

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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.

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



Squash Library

5 February at 09:08 · 🌐

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At a time when possible amalgamation of the Tours is a hot topic in tennis, for squash this happened six years ago. On 1 January 2015 the Men's and Women's pro Tours joined under the Men's name PSA (Professional Squash Association). This, after the playing members of both Tours voted in favour of the move. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#) [WTAATP Tour](#)



2020

Squash Library
14 January at 09:24 · 🌐

To try to answer the often asked question of 'what does the national federation do for', in 1992 the English Association used captions on roses climbing a trellis to illustrate the breadth of their services. [World Squash Federation](#)[England Squash](#)

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Squash Library
30 December 2020 at 09:42 · 🌐

The ESF (European Squash Federation) was formed in April 1973 during the first Men's European Team Championships in which 10 teams participated & became founder members. They were Belgium, England, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Monaco, Netherlands, Scotland, Sweden and Wales.

It now has over 40 member nations. The first President 1973 – 1977 was Lennart Jepsen (SWE), full list below.

Six ESF member nations (England, Finland, France, Guernsey, Netherlands and Scotland) have produced World individual champions, while 22 members have hosted a total of 62 world championships. [The European Squash Federation World Squash Federation](#)

Position / Year	Name	Country
PRESIDENT		
1973-1977	Lennart Jepsen	Sweden
1977 - 1985	Lou Zandvliet	Netherlands
1985 - 1989	Brian Fitzgerald	Ireland
1989 - 1992	Bernhard Woobkar	Germany
1992 - 1993	Casper Zeegers	Netherlands
1993 - 1999	Joyce Buckley	Ireland
1999 - 2001	Philip van der Ven	Netherlands
2001 - 2007	Christopher Stahl	England
2007 - 2013	Hugo Hannes	Belgium
2013 - 2019	Zena Wooldridge	England
2019 - Present	Hugo Hannes	Belgium

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29 December 2020 at 09:45 · 🌐

The Squash Federation of Africa (SFA) was formed in August 1992, covering the African continent and the Indian Ocean islands. Founder members were Egypt, Kenya, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Since then a further 13 African nations have joined. The first President was Egyptian Mahmoud Barakat.

The strength of member Egypt can be seen by that nation in 2012 achieving an historic milestone in holding all four World Team titles for the first time, while the enduring strength of World Federation Founder member South Africa's squash can be seen from their hosting six World Championships, including three Masters events. Namibia, have also been World event hosts, the 2014 World Juniors. [World Squash Federation](#)

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1 January at 09:56 · 🌐

The Pan American Federation of Squash (FPS) was created on 18 November 1989, in Houston, Texas - with the backing of the squash federations of 22 countries within the American Continents.

The first President was Juan Carlos Barvo from Colombia and it was in his country in 1991 that the first Pan American tournament was organized in Medellin, Colombia.

Under FPS auspices squash participation in the Pan American Games has continued since 1995, and the Federation has 28 members. Brazil, Canada, Cayman Islands, Ecuador & USA have already hosted World Championships.

Pictured during his Presidency Barvo, right, is with Sergio Rodriguez who followed him, and World Federation President Tunku Imran (Centre).

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28 December 2020 at 08:18 · 🌐

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It was 1992 when the Oceania Squash Federation (OSF) was formed and began coordinating events in the region, including introducing Oceania Championships. Founder members were Cook Islands, Fiji, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea and Samoa, along with Australia and New Zealand. Vanuatu joined in 2010 and Tahiti in 2014.

Eligibility for the Oceania Squash Championships is restricted to member countries and players eligible to compete in the (South) Pacific Games & (South) Pacific Mini Games, e.g. Cook Islands, Fiji, New Caledonia, PNG and Samoa; so Australia & New Zealand do not participate.

The first OSF President was Murray Day (NZL) (below), who had been 2nd World Federation President (1975 – 1981). [World Squash Federation](#)



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5 December at 17:19 · 🌐

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The election of Zena Wooldridge as President at the WSF AGM today brings the total of Past Presidents of the World Federation to nine since it was formed in 1967. (Englishwoman Wooldridge had lost to Jacques Fontaine when he was elected in 2016, and beat him in today's re-match).

PAST WSF PRESIDENTS

Peter Phillips	England	1967-1975
Murray Day	New Zealand	1975-1981
Ian Stewart	Canada	1981-1985
Ronnie Sinclair	Scotland	1985-1989
HRH Tunku Imran	Malaysia	1989-1996
Susie Simcock	New Zealand	1996-2002
Jahangir Khan	Pakistan	2002-2008
N Ramachandran	India	2008-2016
Jacques Fontaine	France	2016-2020

From 1975 until 2010 a maximum of two terms of three years was permitted. Following 2010 this was altered to two terms of four years.



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27 December 2020 at 09:42 · 🌐

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The Asian Squash Federation was formed at the suggestion of Pakistan, and the First Meeting of Squash Playing Nations of Asia was held in Karachi on 29 November 1980.

Pakistan were invited to nominate the first President, who was Air Chief Marshal M. Anwar Shamim.

The Founder Members were Bahrain, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. Currently based in Hong Kong since David Mui (below) took over the presidency in 2013, it has 28 member nations from across the continent.

The region has produced individual World Champions Jahangir Khan & Jansher Khan from Pakistan, and Malaysian Nicol David, along with world junior winners too.

Nine Asian nations have staged 45 world squash championships between them. [World Squash Federation](#)



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22 October at 07:54 · 🌐

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When Jahangir Khan became President of the World Squash Federation in 2002 at the Kuala Lumpur AGM, the Pakistani 'legend' became the first and to date only professional player to take the role. The 6 times World Open and 10 times British Open Champion became a WSF Vice-President in 1998. He served the maximum two terms before stepping down in 2008 to become and remain WSF Emeritus President. (Five times Australian World Champion Sarah Fitz-Gerald is a current WSF Vice-President). [World Squash Federation](#)



Photo: Steve Line



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6 December at 08:39 · 🌐

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When the Federation was formed in 1967 it had a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Honorary Treasurer, Executive Secretary and a 5th officer (a representative of a member nation).

In 1987 a motion was passed changing from this to President and 2 Vice Presidents* + Secretary / Treasurer. Following this, in 1991, the number of VPs was expanded to three*. Two years later the Secretary / Treasurer position was dropped. (*Both genders required)

The number of VPs increased from 3 to 4 at the WSF AGM in 2016.

At the WSF AGM yesterday, a motion to increase the number of its VPs from four to five was not passed, so 4 VPs is unaltered. [World Squash Federation](#)



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30 September at 08:55 · 🌐

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Today marks Lorraine Harding's last day as WSF Operations Manager. She first joined the Federation in January 1997, and since then has been the highly respected heartbeat of the organisation, managing for four Presidents and their Boards. I can say this having benefitted from her wonderful talent and support having been a colleague, and I am sure the whole sport thanks her for her service and wishes her a long and happy retirement. Andrew [World Squash Federation](#)

Lorraine Harding seen here with past Presidents Jahangir Khan and Susie Simcock; and more recently receiving an award for her services from current WSF President Jacques Fontaine.



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22 September · 🌐

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In 1986 the ISRF (now WSF) and ISPA (now PSA) jointly formed the MISTC (Men's International Squash Tournament Council). It had four primary aims:

1. To develop and co-ordinate the Men's World Calendar
2. To plan and develop a World Grand Prix Circuit for men's squash
3. To issue regular Grand Prix bonus points / latest status reports
4. To arrange contracts with Men's Grand Prix sponsors.

While the Circuit was formed with points published, the search for Grand Prix partners / sponsors didn't succeed, and by 1989 the partnership was disbanded.

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At the ISRF (now WSF) AGM in Cairo in 1985, Canadian Ian Stewart stepped down as Chairman (the title is now President) after a 4 year term, as did his two fellow Canadian officers.

Plaques were presented to him by incoming Chairman Ronnie Sinclair (Scotland) & Australia (this pic) to mark the occasion. Since then the constitution has been amended a few times to ensure a wider international representation and increase the number of board members.

Photo: L to Right: Canadians Bill Richards (Treasurer), Ian Stewart, Frank Baillie (Secretary), Bob Finch (Australia).

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

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



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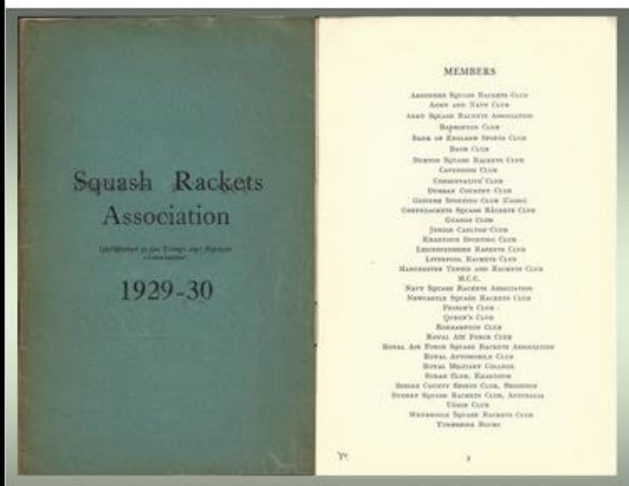
45 years ago today, on 13 June 1975, the ISRF (now WSF) elected in New Zealander Murray Day as the 2nd President – after Englishman Peter Phillips (1967 – 1975). Fellow Kiwis John Taylor and Mike Sumpter were elected a Vice President and Executive Secretary respectively. Raul de Villafranca from Mexico was the other elected Vice president. (L to R: Taylor, Day, Sumpter, Villafranca). [World Squash Federation](#) [Squash New Zealand](#)



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12 April · 🌐

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Squash first became 'managed' internationally when the Royal Automobile Club (RAC) set up its own squash committee to run squash at the Club - it first met on 19th June 1912. Then the Tennis & Rackets Association appointed a squash sub-committee to look after squash's growth, dealing with Rules, specifications etc. It became too much for them to deal with so the English Squash Rackets Association (SRA) came into being in December 1928. They coordinated the sport until The International Squash Rackets Federation (now WSF) was formed in January 1967. Here is the 1929 list of SRA member clubs, a selection including armed forces and overseas including Cairo, Sydney and no less than two from Khartoum, Sudan.



Squash Library
12 May · 🌐

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The inaugural AGM of the ISRF (International Squash Rackets Federation, now WSF), took place in London on 5 January 1967. The sport of squash had been led by the British Squash Association from its formation in 1928 until this point.

The seven nations represented were Australia, United Arab Republic (Egypt), Great Britain, India, New Zealand, Pakistan & South Africa.

Englishman Peter Phillips (pic) became the first Chairman – neatly linking the start of ISRF with the beginning of the sport at Harrow school where he was educated! Amongst other items initially dealt with, a constitution was agreed, the Rules in force were adopted, and an initial annual subscription of GB£100 decided.

Arrangements were also made to initiate and manage World Championships.

The issue of USA not being able to join due to not subscribing to one of the main objects of the Federation – upholding the Rules of Squash – due to the variation primarily played there, was overcome by inviting USA & Canada to become Associate members. This was soon upgraded and involvement / championship participation became possible. [World Squash Federation](#)



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24 March · 🌐

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In 1996 WISPA Board members attending the WSF AGM showed up wearing men's shirts and ties, and with moustaches affixed! The intention was to highlight to nations that they were at that time putting on more male than female events! (LtoR: Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Linda Charman (Elrianij), Liz Irving, Misha Grewal)





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3 March · 🌐

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Names of key Federations have changed over time. As a reminder they include:

ISRF became World Squash Federation (WSF) in 1992

ISPA became Professional Squash Association (PSA) in 1993

SRA became England Squash in 2001*

USSRA became US Squash in 2006... See more



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26 February · 🌐

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In Perth, Australia at the Women's World Open in 1983 a player gathering decided that the women should follow the men and institute a player body. At the Belfast Boat Club, N Ireland the following year – 26 February '84 to be exact – the first general meeting of what became called Women's International Squash players Association (WISPA) was held. New Zealander Robyn Blackwood (left) was elected as Chairwoman and Australia's Rae Anderson (right) as Secretary/Treasurer. The Women's Association merged with the Men's (PSA) in January 2015. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



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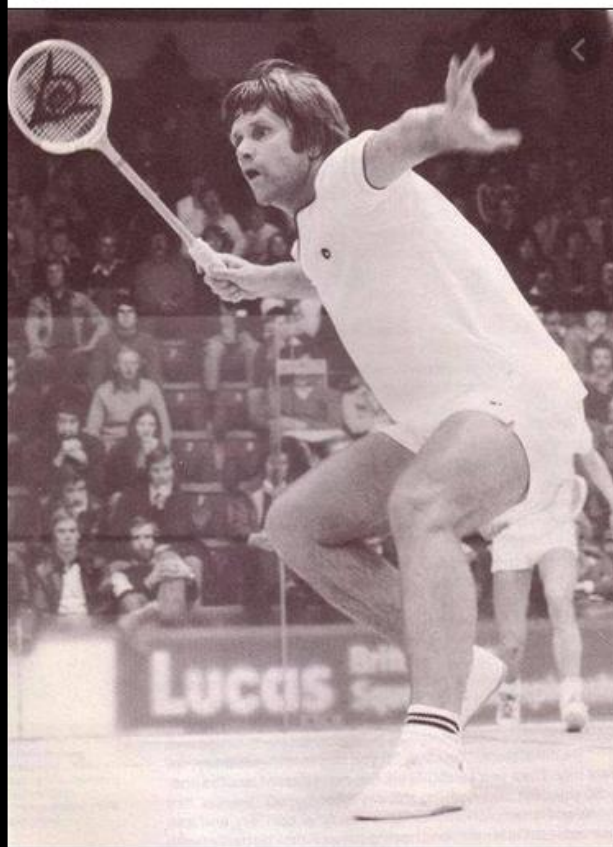
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In March 1974 international male players decided to form a player association. Unhappy with the seedings produced for the Prodigite Open in Birmingham along with other issues, the players met at the event and International Squash Players Professional Association (ISPPA) was born. The 'professional' was almost immediately dropped when a constitution followed, and the name became ISPA until changing to PSA in 1993. Australian Ken Hiscoe (pic), who had withdrawn from the Prodigite in protest at the seedings, was appointed President, Jonah Barrington became Chairman and Geoff Hunt Vice President.

To be eligible for membership, players would need to have played in three open tournaments in the preceding 12 months.

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Here are the minutes of the 1st AGM, and Women's World Ranking list from 1984.

Minutes of 1st General Meeting of the Women's International Squash Players Association held February 26th, 1984 at Belfast Boat Club - 10.00 a.m.

Present: Rae Anderson, Robyn Blackwood, Carole Clancy, Sue Cooper, Susan Dewar, Bette Murray, Liz Dwyer, Marlene de Nevers, Jane Miller, Lisa O'Neil, Sherry Smith, Linda Swales, Rhonda Thorne.

General aims of the Association were outlined, as in the constitution, and it was decided to go ahead and officially form a women's I.S.P.A. Association.

The constitution was discussed and proposed by Susan Dewar to be accepted subject to final approval and amended by Sue Cooper - accepted unanimously. A name was discussed and the matter was deferred to later in the meeting.

Election of Officers for the Executive Committee:

Chairman: Robyn Blackwood.

Secretary/Treasurer: Rae Anderson.

Committee elected by ballot:

Sue Cooper, Rhonda Thorne, Heather Wallace.

[Carole Clancy went to toilet].

Disputations (1) to the Executive.

An entrance fee and subscription was discussed and it was unanimously decided that the fee for 1984/85 should be set at:

Entrance fee - \$40 or £20.

Annual Subscription - \$80 or £30.

This is on top of the Foundation Membership fee of \$20 paid by new members players and 2 patrons.

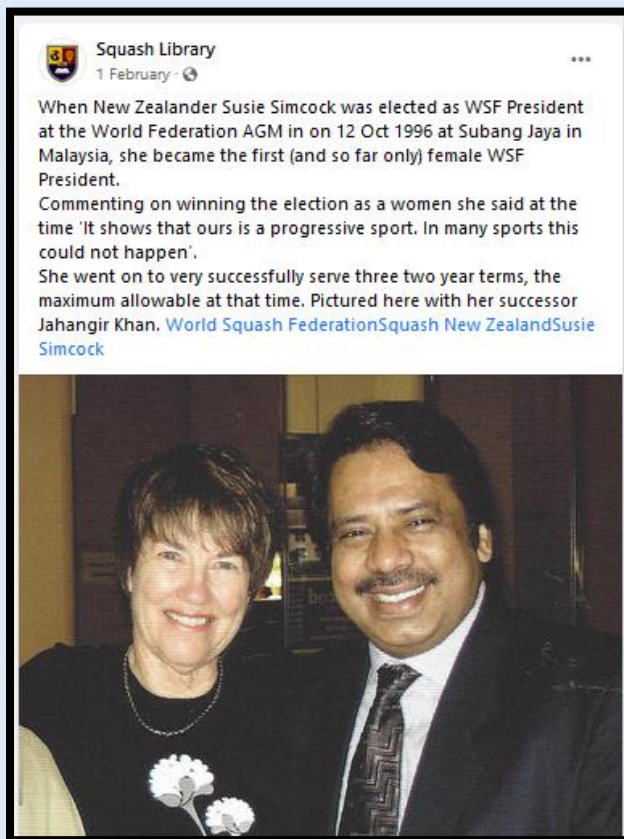
The name of the association was again discussed - W.S.P.A., I.S.P.A., W.P.S.A., P.S.A., W.S.P.A. were all considered. Agreement was difficult and W.S.P.A. was later adopted subject to confirmation at the E.C.M. to be held at the British Open.

The meeting finished at 12.30 p.m. and the Executive Committee then met.

W.S.P.A. PUBLISHED COMPUTER RANKINGS AS AT 25TH MARCH, 1984

ESSEX OPEN CLASSIFIED (X) CROCHESTER RD DROPPED OFF

1. VICKI CARMELL	56.3
2. LISA O'NEIL	55.5
3. SUSAN DEWAR	54.1
4. RHONDA THORNE	45.5
5. SUE COOPER	41.3
6. MARTINE LE MOUHAN	38.0
7. JAN MILLER	31.7
8. ROBYN BLACKWOOD	30.3
9. ANGELA SMITH	29.1
10. CAROL CLANCY	26.3
11. HEATHER WALLACE	25.5
12. RAE ANDERSON	20.7
13. ALISON CUMMINGS	20.0
14. JAYNE ASHTON	13.1
15. BARBARA SIGGERS	13.1
16. LYNN FERREY	12.8
17. ANNE STRAUSS	12.5
18. RENEE AUGAP	11.8



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