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2021	Nov	23	<b>WSF AGM minutes, 1967 onwards</b>
2022	Mar	15	<b>WSF Formation</b>
2022	May	25	South American Federation
2022	June	04	European President added.
2022	July	26	<b>ISPA (PSA) Formation</b>
2022	Aug	16	1 <sup>st</sup> 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	<b>WSF AGM 2022 minutes added</b>
2023	Jan	05	PSA 1,000 male members
2023	Jan	20	PSA Marketing flyer 1999
2023	Jan	25	PSA Handbook upload
2023	Feb	02	<b>Past PSA Tour Rules</b>
2023	Feb	09	Women's ISRF 1979-85
2023	Mar	16	PSA Tour brochure 2003
2023	Apr	26	ESF Golden Jubilee
2023	July	13	<b>Friends of World Squash programme</b>
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	<b>PSA Tour Guides</b>
2023	Dec	29	1 <sup>st</sup> WSF female president–Susie Simcock
2024	Jan	03	PSA 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
2024	Jan	08	WSF SPIN programme
2024	Jan	25	<b>Men's Int Tournament Council 1986</b>
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
2024	Dec	21	Hong Kong Squash award 2017
2024	Dec	30	Women's Tour hits \$1m fund (2004)
2025	Jan	03	ISRF Management 1987
2025	Jan	04	M/W Tours merger 2015
2025	Jan	29	WSF logos
2025	Jan	30	ISPA (PSA) management 1982
2025	Feb	04	Ted Wallbutton retires WSF (2005)
2025	Feb	17	PanAm membership
2025	Mar	17	WSF Presidents
2025	Mar	18	Africa region Presidents
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

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20 March at 07:43 - 6

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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 Lepsen

Sweden

1977 - 1985

Lou Zandvliet

Netherlands

1985 - 1989

Brian Fitzgerald

Ireland

1989 - 1992

Bernhard Voelker

Germany

1992 - 1993

Casper Zeevers

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 - 2022

Hugo Hannes

Belgium

2022 -

Thomas Troedsson

Sweden

Lou Zandvliet

Brian Fitzgerald

Bernhard Voelker

Joyce Buckley

Philip Van der Ven

Chris Stahl

Zena Wooldridge

Hugo Hannes

Thomas Troedsson

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 M M. Anwar Shamim	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 Shamim



Eddie Jacob



Mokhzani Mahathir



N Ramachandran



Sani Karim



David Mui



Duncan Chiu

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](#) [Squash New Zealand](#) [Poipātū Aotearoa Pakistan Squash Federation](#) [Malaysia Squash](#) [Scottish 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

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 Hamed	Egypt
2021 -	Lucky Mlilo	Zimbabwe



Mahmoud Barakat

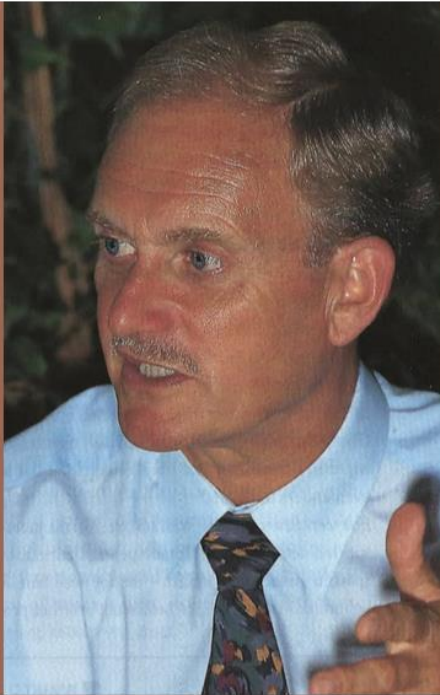


Vijay Gajjar





20 years ago this month in February 2005 Englishman Ted Wallbuton 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 Wallbuton](#)



On this day in 1982, eight years after its start, a number of members of ISPA (now PSA) agitated for their organisation to appoint a manager and administrator. Signatories of the letter, which you can view here on the Library website: <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources>, included Ali Aziz, Ahmed Safwat, Magdi Saad, Rod George and Chris Caird. Until that point the single administrative position was called secretary (held by Geoff Poole). [PSA Squash Tour](#)



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\***



Federación Dominicana de Squash



\* Associate Member

The World Squash Federation has just announced that it has changed its logo, so time to look back at a few earlier iterations. The 2025 version is bottom right – featuring a service box within the design. [World Squash Federation](#)






Squash Library  
4 January at 07:49

After discussions that had started at the beginning of 2014, on 18 December 2014 PSA announced that they and the Women's (WISPA, then WSA) Tour would merge from January 2015 so that the professional ranks of squash would be administered by one unified governing body.

Continuing to operate under the existing PSA name, the re-formed organisation was to be responsible for running the men's and women's professional game with the strategic aims of increasing the level of equality and parity in prize money and playing opportunities across the sport. [PSA Squash Tour](#)





Squash Library  
30 December 2024 at 07:50

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




Squash Library  
21 December at 08:05

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  
3 January at 06:22

In 1987 (when the men's PSA was ISPA, and WSF was ISRF), Roger Eady was the Executive Director for both. ISRF AGM motions from England & Germany suggested that the ISRF should be managed by a person with no other roles i.e. he shouldn't share the role. Another German motion wanted ISRF to manage a pro-circuit with its own rankings. All were withdrawn, but soon after Eady did choose one and went with ISPA.

Here is the ISPA News editorial from the time. [PSA Squash TourWorld Squash Federation](#)



ISPA-ISRF accord under threat — Davenport warns:

## DON'T ROCK THE BOAT!

STUART DAVENPORT, ISPA Chairman, has pledged the Association's full and continued support for the working partnership between ISPA and the ISRF, but in a letter to all ISRF member nations has warned that the players will go their own way if certain motions put forward by England and Germany at this month's ISRF annual meeting are approved.

The motions are:

1. That Roger Eady, ISPA's executive director, should be the sole employee of the ISRF instead of the shared basis as at present.
2. That the ISRF should be responsible for the administration of the professional squash circuit and the official world rankings.
3. That tournaments needing assistance in refereeing should address their requests to the appropriate national association.

Eady Davenport: "The ISPA Board are extremely concerned about the repercussions for international professional squash should these motions be passed.

### Sharing

"If Roger Eady is not allowed to continue working for us it will effectively mean the end of the personal co-operation between the ISRF and ISPA. And the savings that accrue from the sharing of office facilities will be lost. As a time when we are trying to sell the concept of a Grand Prix to a sponsor, squash desperately needs a shared front and the more we seriously discuss the possibility of the ISRF and create active doubts as to whether players and ISRF member countries can work together."


The termination of the present arrangement will take us back to the days of non-trust and that we simply cannot afford."

On the question of circuit administration and rankings, Davenport has this to say: "At present the ISRF recognises the ISPA and WSPA rankings as the official ones for men and women squash players, and it has been the partnership between the two bodies that has produced a co-ordinated and genuine international circuit."

"Let me make one thing absolutely clear: The ISPA will continue to produce its own circuit, even if the ISRF set up in opposition. We would remain a professional and amateur circuit."

If implemented, ISPA would be unable to participate in the ISRF circuit and its member nations standing committees of a world tour plan."

Davenport in his letter also states: "ISPA reserves the right to select the most competent referees for the circuit."



CERRY TAKES ROAD TO RIO


VISITS BY ISPA members to South America have, until recently, been confined to the occasional invitation tournaments and exhibition matches.

At this has changed however with the ever increasing number of the ISRF organised series of ISPA invited events, beginning in Rio de Janeiro, followed by the Uruguay Open, the Buenos Aires Open, the Paraguay Open, and ending in Lima with the Peru Open.

ISPA vice-president Cerry was able to report that many of the problems of organisation and communication are being overcome — thanks to the tireless efforts of Peter Kington, who acted as overall co-ordinator for the events in Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay, aided by Enrique Cuello, Director of the Carlos Guastallo (President of the ISPA Amateur Squash Federation).


Difficulties were only experienced in Peru and Brazil where there is no national body dealing with ISPA and the local promoters.

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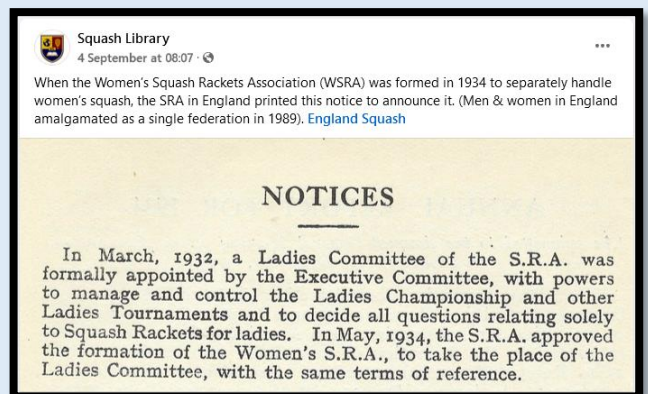
Squash Library  
19 December at 08:13

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 FederationSquash Wales - Sboncen CymruEngland SquashScottish SquashSquash Suomi VIPDansk Squash ForbundDeutscher Squash Verband e.V.FFSquash - Fédération Française de SquashFederazione Italiana GiuocoSquash Polska@](#)



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**Squash Library**  
25 January at 08:19

In 1986 the ISRF (now WSF) and ISPA (now PSA) got together to try and jointly market a men's World Grand Prix. This prospectus - see it on the library website at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources> - was used to try and find a Grand Prix sponsor. The search failed and led to the umbrella body MISTC disbanding. [Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation](#)



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

At the WSF AGM in 1996 New Zealander Susie Simcock became the sixth President, and the first female one. Very successful and popular, she sadly died in 2020. [www.squashlibrary.info/post/world-presidents-list](https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/world-presidents-list) for the Library photo-list of WSF & Regional Presidents. [World Squash Federation Squash New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoa Squash Federation of Africa SFAEuropean Squash FederationFederacion Panamericana de Squash](#)



**Squash Library**  
8 January at 08:24


Ten years ago this month WSF launched SPIN, a Squash Player Registration Number, for all players competing in world and regional championship, WSF World Junior Circuit events etc. Registration was extended to coaches and referees too.

It enabled WSF from 2014 to move alongside other international federations who unified their sports to manage entries/draws/results, eliminate player-name confusion and duplications, align to IOC principles, manage discipline and also support themselves and regions with fees and rebates. [World Squash Federation](#)



**Squash Library**  
25 November at 08:34

If you want to know how the Tour rules have evolved the Library has past PSA (formerly ISPA) handbook scans (along with WISPA ones at [www.squashlibrary.info/psa-tour-guides](https://www.squashlibrary.info/psa-tour-guides)). Some are missing so if you have any of them and can provide a scan or send them for the Library please Email me at [info@squashlibrary.info](mailto:info@squashlibrary.info). Thanks, Andrew. Missing PSA ones are 1983, 84, 86, 2003/4, 2011/12, 2013/14 and 2018/19. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



**Squash Library**  
3 January at 08:32

PSA, initially called ISPA, celebrates it's 50th birthday this year. Go to [www.squashlibrary.info/post/psa-forming-the-federation](https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/psa-forming-the-federation) for the Library resource on the formation of the players association in 1974. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)





**Squash Library**  
24 November at 08:09 · 🌐

The WSF AGM takes place virtually tomorrow. Thirty years ago Ecuador, El Salvador and Korea were accepted as WSF member nations, while this year Austria and Bangladesh are applying for full membership. Go to [www.squashlibrary.info/wsf-agm-minutes](http://www.squashlibrary.info/wsf-agm-minutes) for the Library full set of historical WSF minutes. [World Squash Federation](#)

# WORLD SQUASH FEDERATION

## VIRTUAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### AGENDA 1

12:00 Saturday 25 November

**Squash Library**  
16 November at 08:28 · 🌐

From 2011 to 2019 the WSF Ambassadors Programme followed the WISPA Promotional Tours and took two players, a coach and referee to a number of countries - See the details and photos at [www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources](http://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources) - to support their promotional programmes with media meetings, clinics and exhibitions. [World Squash Federation](#) [Latvia Squash](#) [Squash Malawi](#) [Namibian Squash Association](#) [Federación Venezolana de Squash](#) [Organización Nacional de Squash de Panamá](#) [PNG Squash Federation](#) [Federatia Romana de Squash](#) [Serbian Squash Association - CKBOW](#) [Асоцијација Србије](#) [Croatian Squash Association](#) | [Hrvatski squash savez](#) [Squash in Ukraine](#) [Kenya Squash Rackets Association](#)

**Squash Library**  
15 November at 08:14 · 🌐

For eleven years from 1999 the WISPA (Women's) Promotional Tour took place in 27 places around the world. See the details and photos at [www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources](http://www.squashlibrary.info/general-resources) of where top players gave their time to meet local media and players, with the intention of boosting the profile of the sport in the countries visited. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

**Squash Library**  
7 November at 07:24 · 🌐

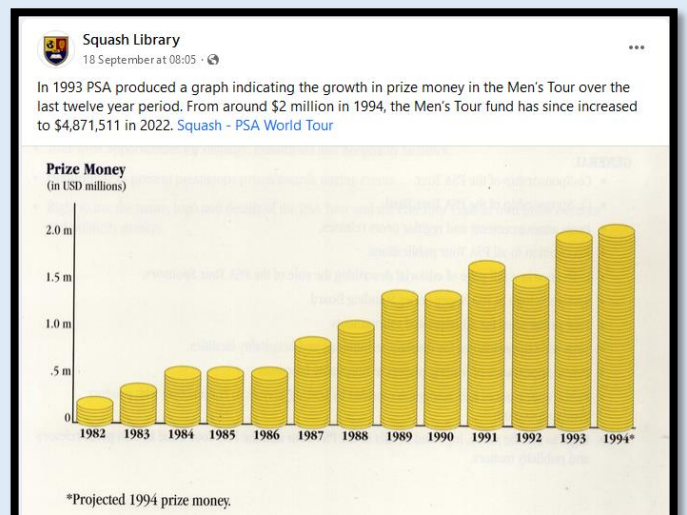
Today's news from [www.squashinfo.com](http://www.squashinfo.com)'s incomparable data cache:  
The latest men's world rankings feature more than 1,000 players for the first time in history!  
Well spotted, and congratulations to PSA on reaching the milestone. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

# Squash Info

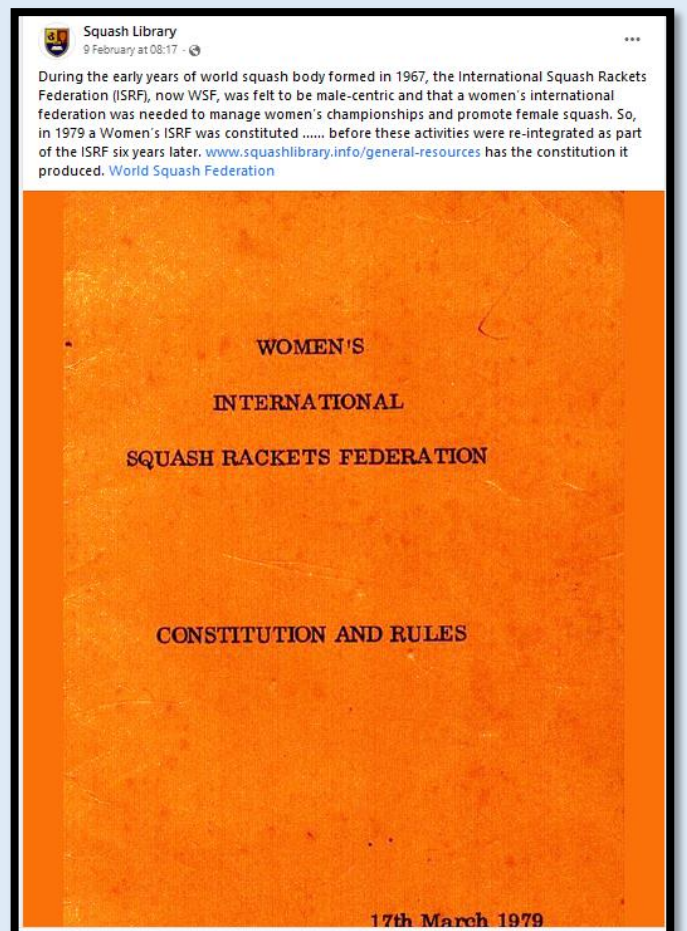
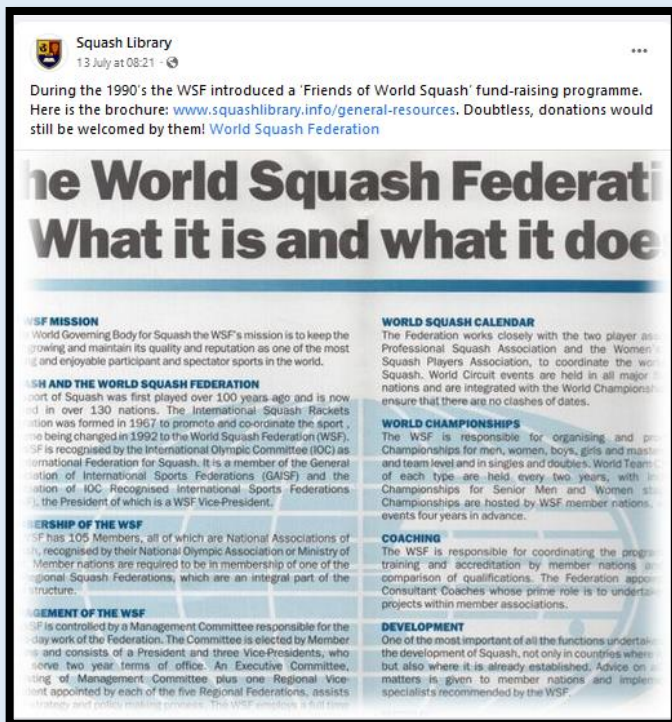
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**Squash Library**  
20 October at 08:09 · 🌐

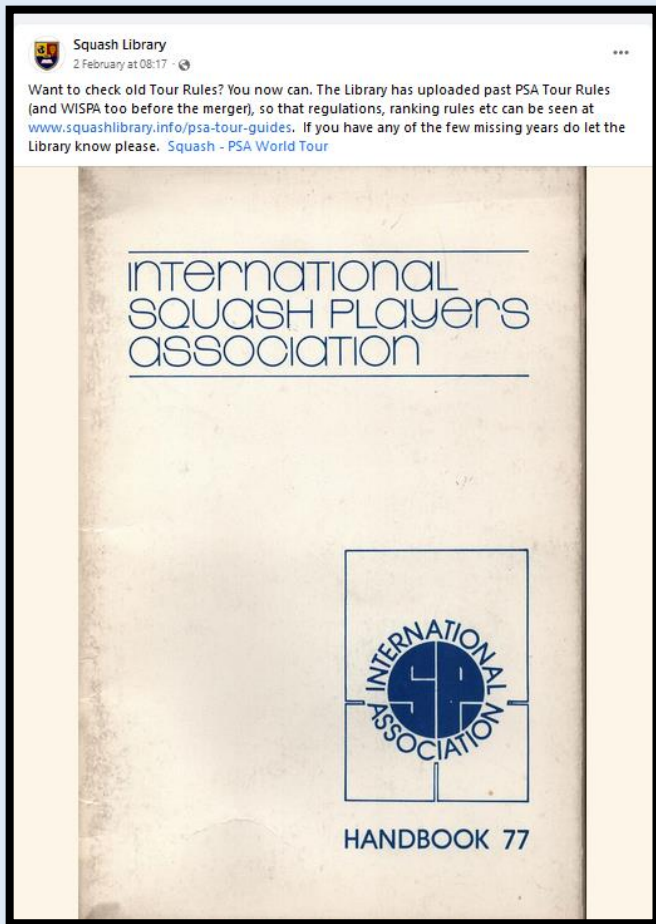
This month in 2008 Narayana Ramachandran (right) was elected as President at the 38th WSF AGM, succeeding Jahangir Khan. Also during the World Championships in Manchester, Ziad Al-Turki (left) from Saudi Arabia was elected to the Board and to chair PSA. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#) [World Squash Federation](#)











**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](http://www.squashinfo.com), with earlier decades here: [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

<b>Jan 2023</b>	<b>1,028</b>
<b>Jan 2013</b>	<b>519</b>
<b>Jan 2003</b>	<b>281</b>
<b>Jan 1993</b>	<b>337</b>
<b>Mar 1984</b>	<b>89</b>

**Full 1983 lists not available**

**2022**



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](http://www.squashlibrary.info/wsf-agm-minutes). There are also notes on the key decisions taken in past years. [World Squash Federation](http://www.squashlibrary.info)

# WORLD SQUASH FEDERATION HYBRID ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## Minutes 1

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

[SquashInfo.com](http://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](http://Squash - PSA World Tour) [World Squash Federation](http://World Squash Federation) [The European Squash Federation](http://The European Squash Federation)

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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](http://www.squashlibrary.info/post/psa-forming-the-federation) for the Library resource on the history of PSA). [Squash - PSA World Tour](http://Squash - PSA World Tour)



## WPSA/ISPA Merger Update



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

hand 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 State 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 Magee 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.

## Peak Performance Nutrition

high fat foods such as dairy products, fried foods, meats, sauces, 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!

After your match, begin replacing your carbohydrate stores within two hours of the completion of activity! It takes approximately 20 hours to completely refill fuel supplies, so you are well advised to eat and drink carbohydrate-rich foods and fluids after competition.

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

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](http://World Squash Federation) [Squash Federation of Africa](http://Squash Federation of Africa) [The European Squash Federation](http://The European Squash Federation) [Federation Panamericana de Squash](http://Federation Panamericana de Squash)

## INTERNATIONAL SQUASH RACKETS FEDERATION - MEMBER NATIONS

### EUROPE

Courts	Clubs
ANDORRA	11 2
AUSTRIA	184 14
BELGIUM	462 180
CYPRUS	17 9
DENMARK	36 15
ENGLAND	5000 3000
FINLAND	850 80
FRANCE	550 250
FED. REP. GERMANY	3000 650
GREECE	780 312
IRELAND	30 10
ISRAEL	80 40
ITALY	11 4
LUXEMBOURG	6 2
MONACO	562 160
NETHERLANDS	189 38
NORWAY	58 10
PORTUGAL	550 240
SCOTLAND	350 80
SPAIN	429 14
SWEDEN	352 79
SWITZERLAND	235 130
WALES	

\* Also affiliated: Malta



### M. EAST

BAHRAIN	60
EGYPT	130 29
JORDAN	60 29
KUWAIT	130 29
LEBANON	80 20
PALESTINE	20
QATAR	8
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	8
IRAQ	8
SAUDI ARABIA	8
SUDAN	15 3

### ASIA

Courts	Clubs
BANGLADESH	
BRUNEI	280 29
HONG KONG	150 20
INDIA	60 20
INDONESIA	650 119
JAPAN	45 28
MALAYSIA	212 3
MOSCATA OMAN	500 71
PAKISTAN	8
PHILIPPINES	
SINGAPORE	
SR LANKA	
THAILAND	

### AFRICA

KENYA	80
NGERIA	350
SOUTHERN AFRICA	1900 429
ZAMBIA	31
ZIMBABWE	116 42

### CARIBBEAN

BAHAMAS	15 2
BARBADOS	14 2
BERMUDA	10 4
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	
GUYANA	15 5
JAMAICA	9 1
THE GRENADINES	2 1
CAYMAN ISLANDS	
ST LUCIA	
ANTIGUA	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	

### N. AMERICA

Courts	Clubs
CANADA	1800 375
MEXICO	150
U.S.A.	2500 243

### S. AMERICA

ARGENTINA	500 100
BRAZIL	95
COLOMBIA	
CHILE	
ECUADOR	12 6
PARAGUAY	
PERU	
URUGUAY	
VENEZUELA	5



PHOTO of the most talented players from the world circuit. Australia's Andrew Hurren, South Africa's Stuart Dunsford, and New Zealand's Stuart Dunsford.

### OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA	6000 800
NEW ZEALAND	650 250
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	38 10

The first ISPA (now PSA) Handbook published in 1977 included a foreword from President Ken Hiscoe, reproduced here: [www.squashlibrary.info/features](http://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](http://www.squashlibrary.info/post/psa-forming-the-federation). [Squash - PSA World Tour](http://Squash - PSA World Tour)

# International SQUASH PLAYERS association



HANDBOOK 77

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](http://www.squashlibrary.info/features) for the Library brief history. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

INTERNATIONAL - SQUASH  
**ISPA**  
PLAYERS - ASSOCIATION



**WISPA**  
WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL SQUASH

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](#)

## 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



Philip Van der Ven



Chris Stahl



Zena Wooldridge



Hugo Hannes



Thomas Troedsson

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. [Federation Panamericana de Squash](#)

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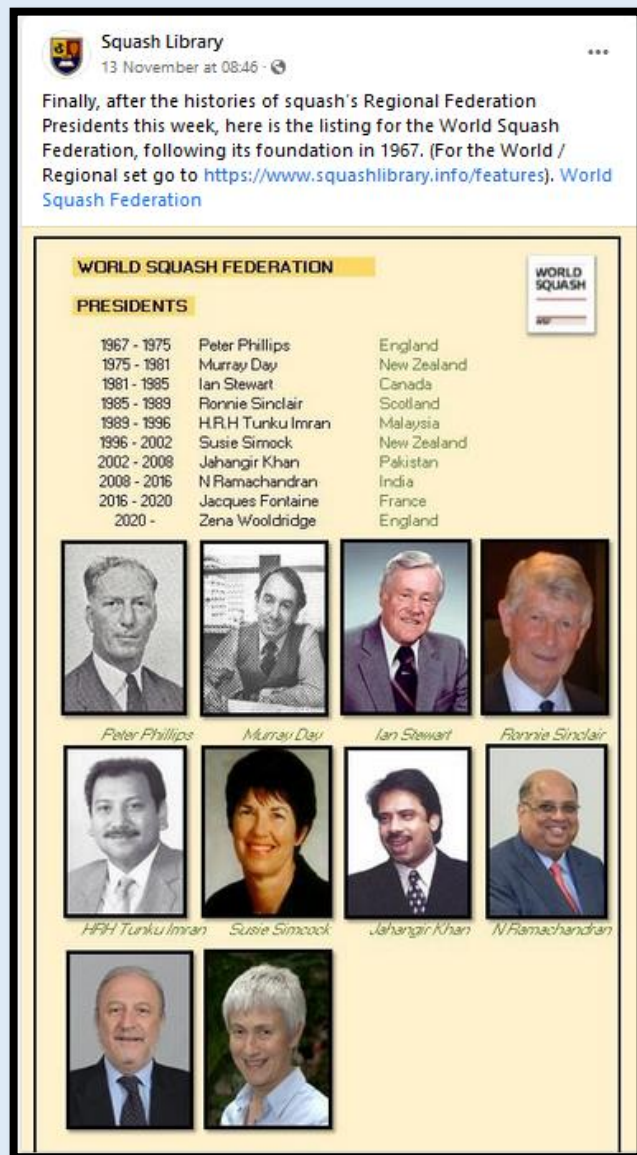
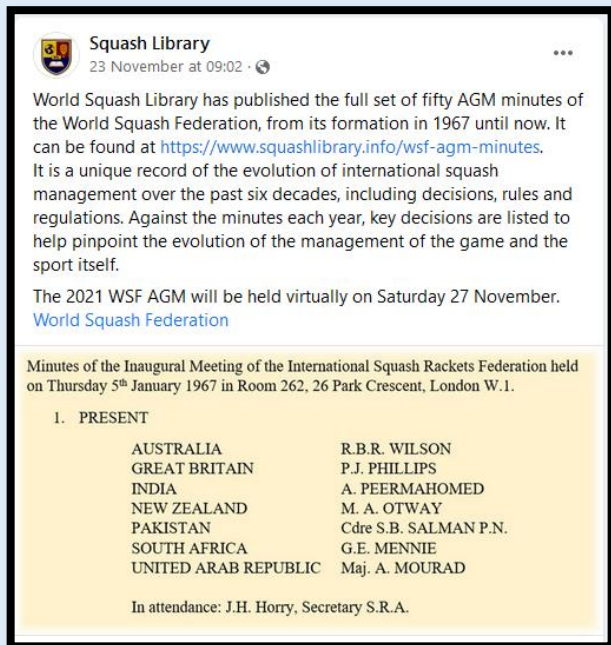
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2021





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>). [Federacion Panamericana de Squash](#) [Federación Venezolana de Squash](#) [US SQUASH](#) [Federación Colombiana de Squash](#) [Squash Canada](#) [Squash Mexico](#) [Squash Guatemala](#) [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 Rosales	Guatemala
2015 - 2019	Federico Serna	Mexico
2019 -	Francisco Paradisi	Venezuela



Juan Carlos Barvo



Sergio Rodriguez



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



### PRESIDENTS

1973 - 1977	Lennart Lepsen	Sweden
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1985 - 1989	Brian Fitzgerald	Ireland
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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	Makhsani Mahathir	Malaysia
2001 - 2009	N Ramachandran	India
2009 - 2013	Datuk A Sani Karim	Malaysia
2013 -	David Mui	Hong Kong



Anwar Shamim



Eddie Jacob



Makhsani Mahathir



N Ramachandran



Sani Karim



David Mui



Squash Library

8 November at 08:37 · 🌐

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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 squashWorld 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 Mlilo	Zimbabwe



Mahmoud Barakat



Vijay Gajjar



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 FederationSquash - PSA World Tour](#)



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 TourSquash - PSA World Tour](#)



Squash Library

7 September at 08:32 · 🌐

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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

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](#)

## An Independent Review of the World Squash Federation

**I TRUST SPORT**

Rowland Jack, I Trust Sport Ltd  
October 2016

Commissioned by the World Squash Federation



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

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)



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](#)



**INTERNATIONAL  
PARALYMPIC  
COMMITTEE**



Squash Library

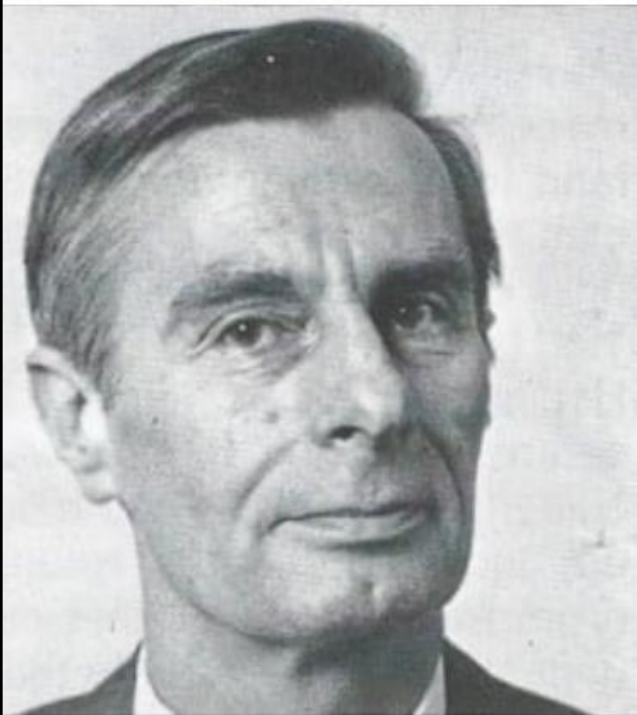
3 April at 09:44 · 🌐

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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
<b>PRESIDENT</b>		
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

**Squash Library**  
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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**Squash Library**  
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).

[Squash Canada](#) [US SQUASH](#) [Federación Colombiana de Squash](#) [Confederação Brasileira de Squash](#) [World Squash Federation](#)

**FPS**  
FEDERACION PANAMERICANA DE SQUASH





## Squash Library

28 December 2020 at 08:18 · 🌐

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](#)



## Squash Library

5 December at 17:19 · 🌐

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

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

*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.*



## Squash Library

27 December 2020 at 09:42 · 🌐

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](#)



## Squash Library

6 December at 08:39 · 🌐

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](#)



## Squash Library

22 October at 07:54 · 🌐

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





Squash Library

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.



Squash Library

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.

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



Squash Library

24 July · 🌐

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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).

[World Squash FederationSquash Canada](#)



Squash Library

13 July · 🌐

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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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Squash Library  
13 June · 🌐

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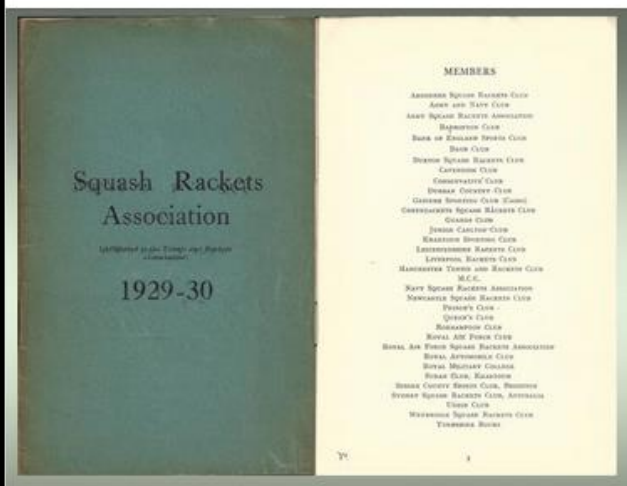
45 years ago today, on 13 June 1975, the ISRF (now WSF) elected in New Zealander Murray Day as the 2nd President – after Englishman Peter Phillips (1967 – 1975). Fellow Kiwis John Taylor and Mike Sumpter were elected a Vice President and Executive Secretary respectively. Raul de Villafranca from Mexico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



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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.



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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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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 (Elrianji), Liz Irving, Misha Grewal)







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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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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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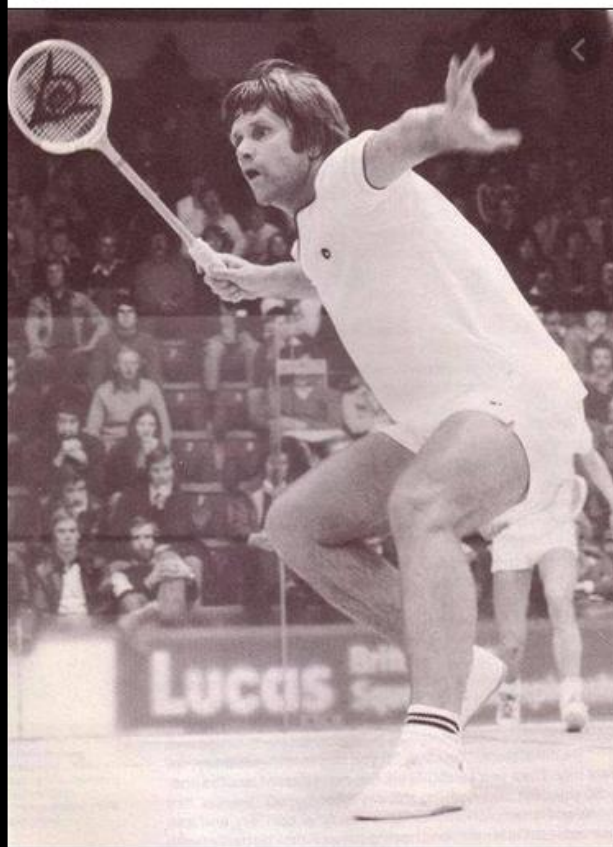
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In March 1974 international male players decided to form a player association. Unhappy with the seedings produced for the Prodigite Open in Birmingham along with other issues, the players met at the event and International Squash Players Professional 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 Cogswell, 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 Cogswell - accepted unanimously. A name was discussed and the matter was deferred to later in the meeting.

Election of Officers for the Executive Committee:

Chairwoman: Robyn Blackwood.

Secretary/Treasurer: Rae Anderson.

Committee elected by ballot:

Sue Cogswell,

Rhonda Thorne,

Marlene de Nevers.

[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 - WISPA, ISPA, WPSA, WPA, WISA, WISA were all considered. Agreement was difficult and WISA was later adopted subject to confirmation at the E.C.M. to be held at the British Open.

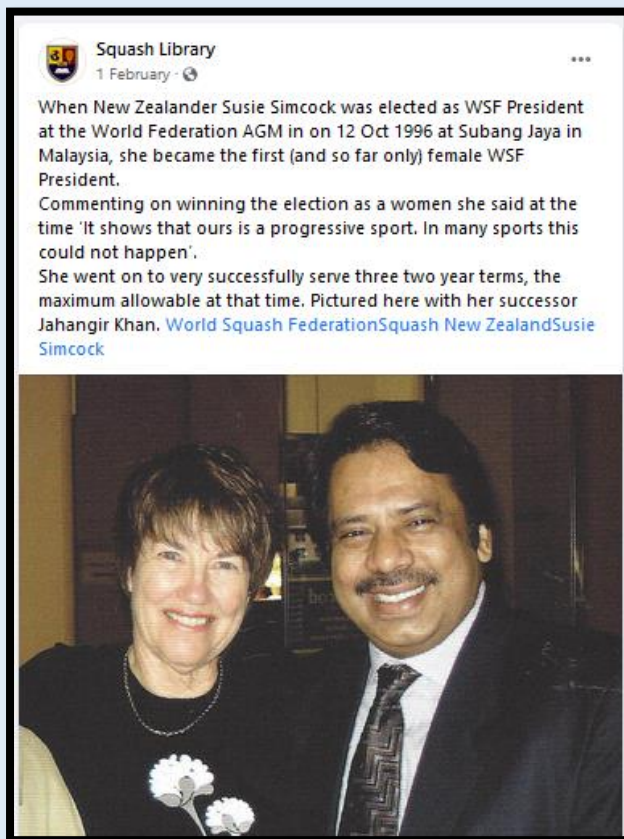
The meeting finished at 12.30 p.m. and the Executive Committee then met.

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

ESSEX OPEN CLASSIFIED (X)  
OXFORDSHIRE B3 DROPPED OFF

1.	VEICK CARROLL	56.3
2.	LISA O'NEIL	55.5
3.	SUSAN DEWAR	54.1
4.	RHONDA THORNE	45.5
5.	SUE COGSWELL	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.	ALLISON CUMMINGS	20.0
14.	JAYNE ASHTON	13.1
15.	BARBARA SIGGERS	13.1
16.	LYNNE FERREY	12.8
17.	ADRI STRAUSS	12.5
18.	RENÉE AUGAP	11.8





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