

**LIBRARY DAILY POSTING INDEX:
SQUASH FEDERATIONS (international)**

Year	Month	Day	(features, bold)
2019	Nov	04	WSF Formation
2019	Nov	30	1st WSF members
2020	Feb	01	Susie Simcock, WSF President
2020	Feb	25	PSA (ISPA) Formation
2020	Feb	26	WISPA Formation
2020	Mar	03	Federation name changes
2020	Mar	24	WISPA moustaches
2020	Apr	12	RAC/SRA international coordination
2020	May	12	1st WSF AGM
2020	June	13	ISRF elections 1975
2020	July	13	Squash receives IOC recognition
2020	Dec	05	WSF Presidents list
2020	Dec	06	WSF Vice President number changes
2020	Dec	27	Asian Federation start
2020	Dec	28	Oceania Federation start
2020	Dec	29	African Federation start
2020	Dec	30	European Federation Start
2021	Jan	01	PanAm Federation start
2021	Jan	14	Nat Fed services illustration (1992)
2021	Feb	05	Men's/Women's Tours join (2015)
2021	Mar	12	World Squash Anti-Doping Code
2021	Mar	20	Liz Addison retirement (RSA & Africa)
2021	Apr	03	Lou Zandvliet (founder, ESRF)
2021	Apr	13	International Paralympic Recognition
2021	May	23	Early WSF members
2021	June	02	PSA Foundation
2021	June	07	John Horry – 1 st ISRF Secretary
2021	June	26	World Fed name change 1992
2021	July	06	WSF Governance review
2021	Aug	13	ISPA / WPSA merge 1993
2021	Aug	27	PSA / WSF MOU
2021	Sept	07	PSA 21 st Century membership
2021	Nov	08	African Federation Presidents
2021	Nov	09	Asian Federation Presidents
2021	Nov	10	European Federation Presidents
2021	Nov	11	Oceania Federation Presidents
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
2023	Feb	09	Women's ISRF 1979-85
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

Updated to 30 April 2024

2024

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
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
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 for the Library resource on the formation of the players association in 1974. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



2023

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 for the Library photo-list of WSF & Regional Presidents. [World Squash Federation Squash New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoa Squash Federation of Africa SFA European Squash Federation Federacion Panamericana de Squash](#)



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). 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. Thanks, Andrew. Missing PSA ones are 1983, 84, 86, 2003/4, 2011/12, 2013/14 and 2018/19. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)

The image displays four covers of squash handbooks and tour guides. The top-left cover is the 'INTERNATIONAL SQUASH PLAYERS ASSOCIATION 1988 HANDBOOK' with a yellow background and a globe illustration. The top-right cover is the 'INTERNATIONAL - SQUASH ISPA PLAYERS - ASSOCIATION HANDBOOK 1990' with a white background and the ISPA logo. The bottom-left cover is the 'ISPA TOUR GUIDE 1992' with a green background and the ISPA logo. The bottom-right cover is the 'TOUR GUIDE 2007/2008' with a white background and the PSA logo. A central PSA logo is overlaid on the bottom two covers.

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 - to support their promotional programmes with media meetings, clinics and exhibitions. World Squash FederationLatvia SquashSquash MalawiNamibian Squash AssociationFederación Venezolana de SquashOrganización Nacional de Squash de PanamáPNG Squash FederaciónFederatia Romana de SquashSerbian Squash Association - CKBOIU Асоцијација СрбијеCroatian Squash Association | Hrvatski squash savezSquash in UkraineKenya Squash Rackets Association

A group of approximately 15 people, including men and women of various ages, are posing for a photo. They are holding a large white banner with the words 'WORLD SQUASH' in bold black letters. The background shows an indoor squash court with a 'SQUASHLAND' sign and a 'U srcu Košutnjaka' sign.

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 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](#)

A group of about 15 people, including men and women, are standing outdoors. They are holding a long white banner with Chinese and English text. The banner reads 'WISPA 2004 China Tour World Women's Squash Promotional Activity' and '2004 "中国之旅" 世界女子壁球推广活动'. The group is dressed in a mix of casual and athletic wear.

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 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**

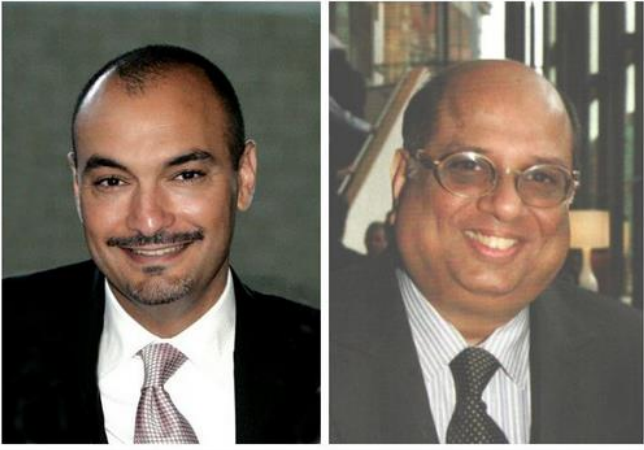
Squash Library
7 November at 07:24

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
the definitive squash resource

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 TourWorld Squash Federation](#)



Squash Library
13 July at 08:21

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
The sport of 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, it was being 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 International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF). 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 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 Management Committee in its work. The WSF also works in partnership with the International Olympic Committee.

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.

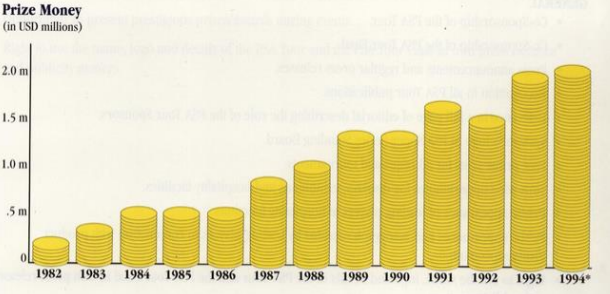
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
The WSF is responsible for organising and promoting World Championships for men, women, boys, girls and masters, and team level and in singles and doubles. World Team Squash of each type are held every two years, with the World Championships for Senior Men and Women being held every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

COACHING
The WSF is responsible for coordinating the professional training and accreditation by member nations in the 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 development of Squash, not only in countries where it has not yet been established, but also where it is already established. Advice on all matters is given to member nations and implemented by a specialist recommended by the WSF.

Squash Library
18 September at 08:05

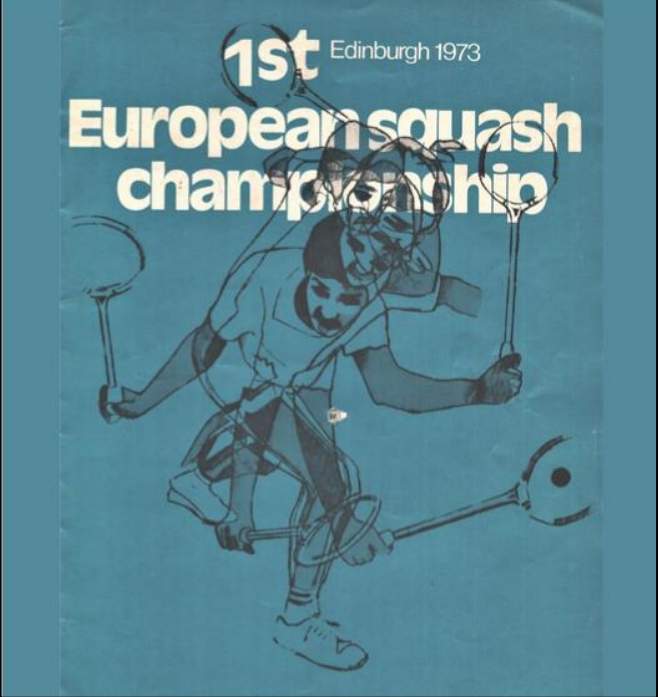
In 1993 PSA produced a graph indicating the growth in prize money in the Men's Tour over the last twelve year period. From around \$2 million in 1994, the Men's Tour fund has since increased to \$4,871,511 in 2022. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



*Projected 1994 prize money.

Squash Library
26 April at 08:42

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 FederationSquash Suomi FinlandEngland SquashIrish SquashSquashSquash MonacoSquash Bond Scottish SquashSquash Wales - Sboncen Cymru](#)



Squash Library
2 September

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](#)



Squash Library
9 February at 08:17

During the early years of world squash body formed in 1967, the International Squash Rackets Federation (ISRF), now WSF, 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](#)

**WOMEN'S
INTERNATIONAL
SQUASH RACKETS FEDERATION**

CONSTITUTION AND RULES

17th March 1979

Squash Library
25 January at 08:40

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](#)

**PSA
TOUR GUIDE
1993**

**WISPA PLAYERS &
PROMOTERS MANUAL
2009 / 2010**

**International
Squash Players
Association**

HANDBOOK 77

**WISPA
PLAYERS & PROMOTERS
MANUAL**

1997 / 98

**TOUR GUIDE
2007/2008**

PSA

Squash Library
2 February at 08:17

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](#)

**INTERNATIONAL
SQUASH PLAYERS
ASSOCIATION**

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HANDBOOK 77

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](#)

Research & data partners for:

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 Pro. 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 Appawamis 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, sausages, 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.

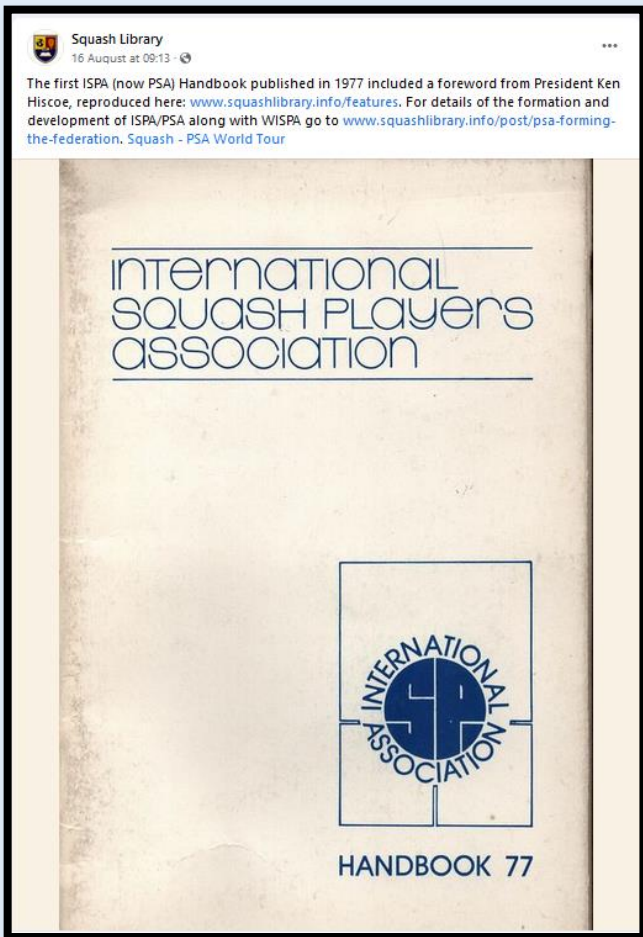
Note: For further information, you may obtain **Peak Performance Squash!** at 20% WPSA member discount by calling or writing Dr. Pamridge (1017 Foss Ave., Drexel Hill, PA 19025, 215-446-4853.)

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](#) [SFAThe European Squash Federation](#) [Federacion Panamericana de Squash](#)

INTERNATIONAL SQUASH RACKETS FEDERATION - MEMBER NATIONS

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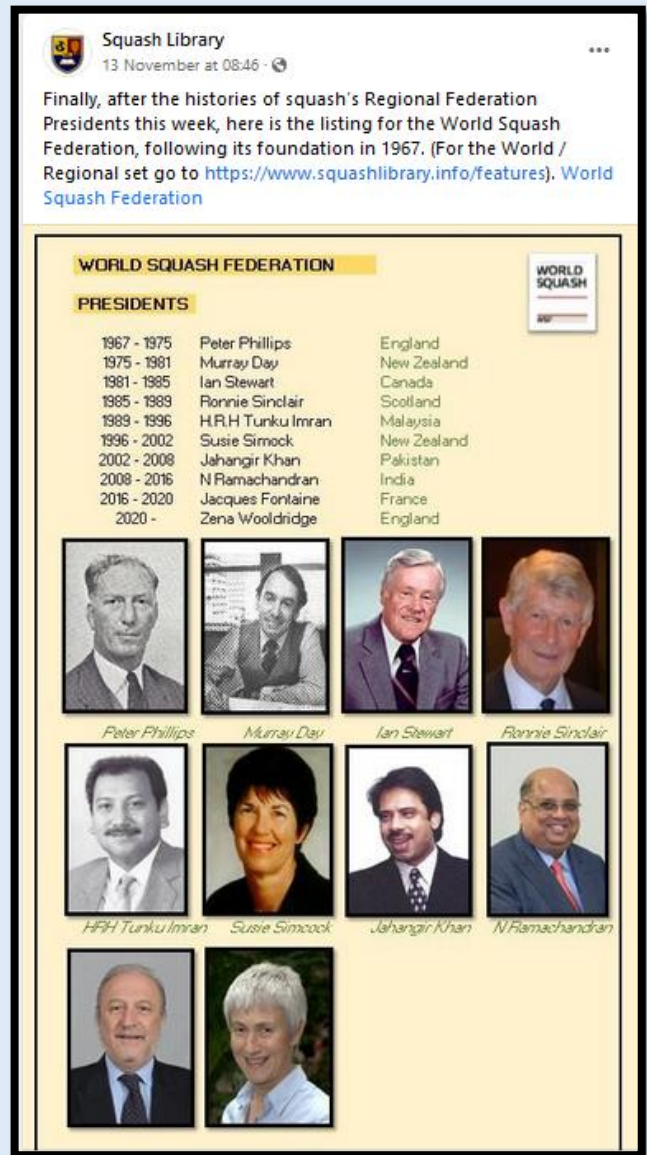
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Swede Thomas Troedsson became President of the European Squash Federation at their recent 2022 AGM, becoming the twelfth holder since the Federation was founded in 1973. Previously he had served 16 years as Vice President in three spells: 1992-98,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



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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
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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



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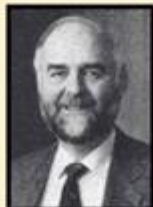


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Here are the histories of squash's World & Regional Federation Presidents ... No 2: Asia. (For the full set go to <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features>). Pakistan Squash Federation Singapore Squash Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia Squash 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	Makhsari Mahathir	Malaysia
2001 - 2009	N Ramchandran	India
2009 - 2013	Datuk A Sani Karim	Malaysia
2013 -	David Mui	Hong Kong



Anwar Shamim



Eddie Jacob



Makhsari Mahathir



N Ramchandran



Sani Karim



David Mui



Squash Library
8 November at 08:37 · 🌐

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 Mililo	Zimbabwe

Mahmoud Barakat

Vijay Gajjar

Squash Library
27 August at 09:02 · 🌐

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 · 🌐

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](#)



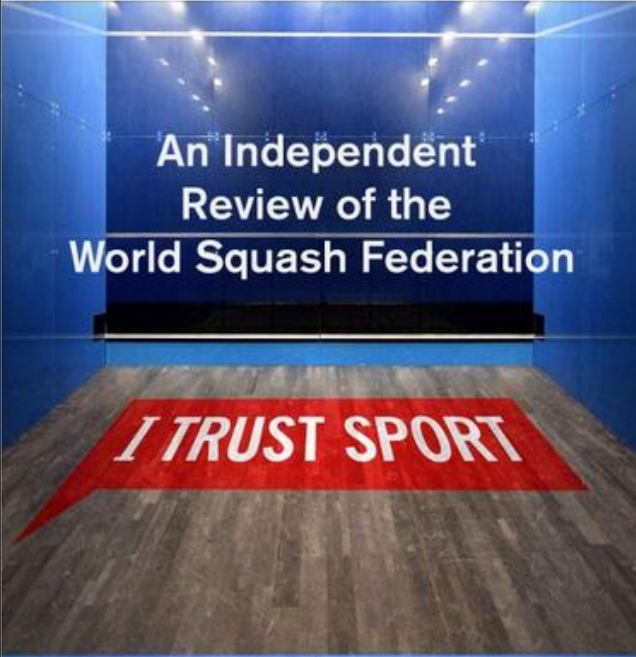
Squash Library
7 September at 08:32 · 🌐

These [SquashInfo.com](https://www.squashinfo.com) 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 · 🌐

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


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Rowland Jack, I Trust Sport Ltd
October 2016

Commissioned by the World Squash Federation

Squash Library
7 June at 09:14 · 🌐

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 · 🌐

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
26 June at 07:34 · 🌐

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

13 April at 07:24 · 🌐



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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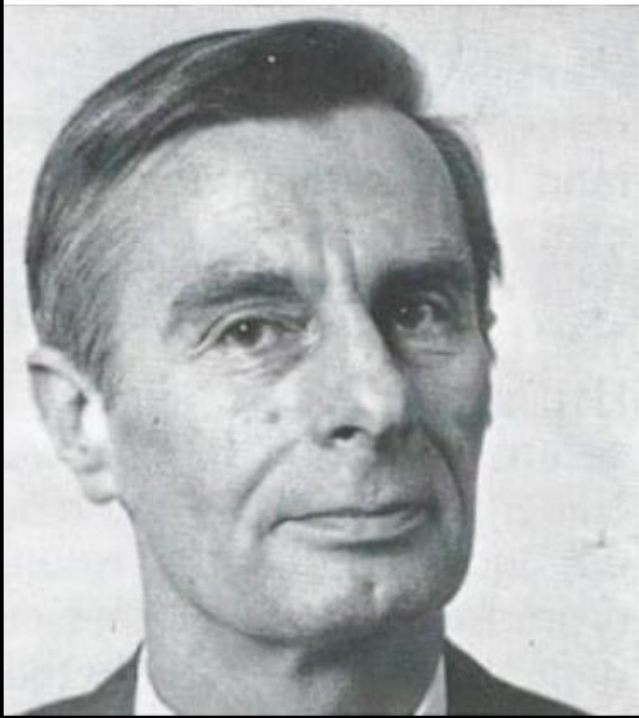
3 April at 09:44 · 🌐



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](#)



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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 Wobbar	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](#)

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](#)



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

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.



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

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

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

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

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 Federation](#)[Squash Canada](#)



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



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](#)

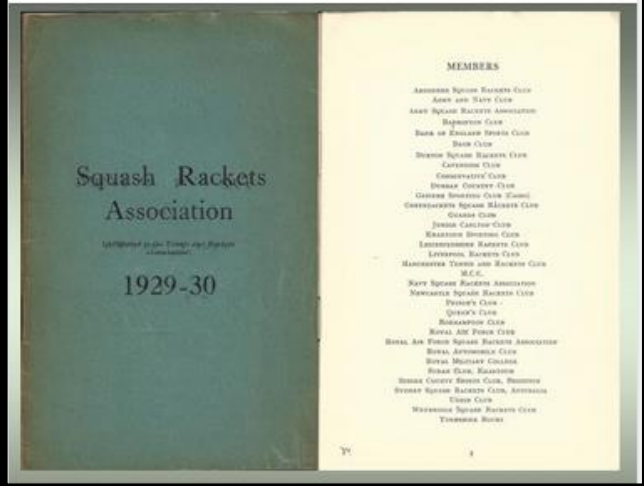


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45 years ago today, on 13 June 1975, the ISRF (now WSF) elected in New Zealander Murray Day as the 2nd President – after Englishman Peter Phillips (1967 – 1975). Fellow Kiwis John Taylor and Mike Sumpter were elected a Vice President and Executive 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](#)



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.



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](#)



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 (Elriani), Liz Irving, Misha Grewal)





Squash Library
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



Squash Library
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](#)



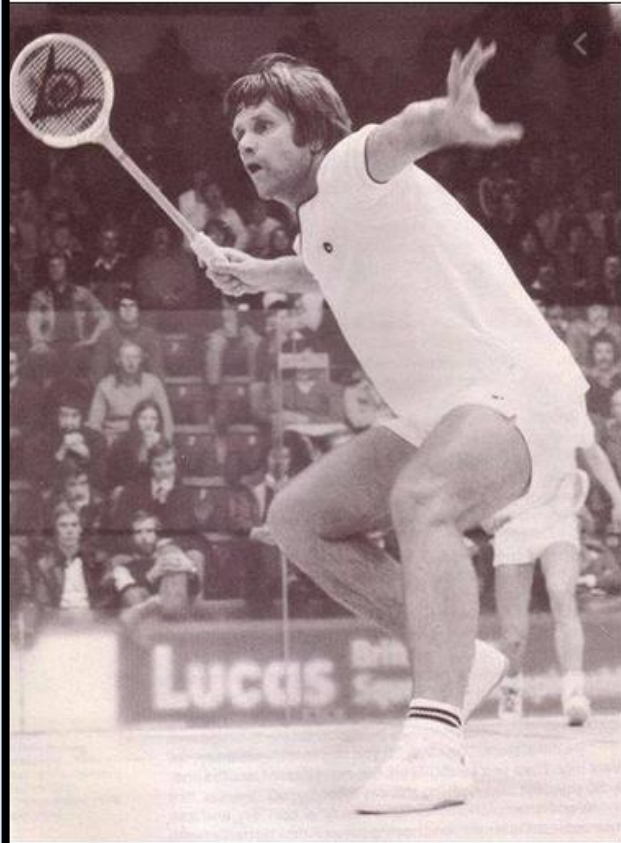
Squash Library
25 February · 🌐

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In March 1974 international male players decided to form a player association. Unhappy with the seedings produced for the Prodorite 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 Prodorite 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.

[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



Squash Library
26 February · 🌐

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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
Group held February 26th, 1984 at Belfast Boat Club - 10.00 a.m.

Present:

Rae Anderson, Robyn Blackwood, Gail Clarke, Sue Cooper, Susan Dewey, Sonia Gwynn, Liz Irving, Martina La Motte, Jan Miller, Lisa O'Leary, Tracy Smith, Sally Taylor, Rhonda Thomas.

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 Dewey 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:

President - Sue Cooper.

Secretary/Treasurer - Rae Anderson.

Committee elected by ballot:

Sue Cooper, Rhonda Thomas, Heather Wallace.

[Gail Clarke went to toilet].

Deputations (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 £40.

This is on top of the Federation Membership fee of \$40 paid by numerous players and 2 partners.

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

The meeting finished at 10.30 p.m. and the Executive Committee then met.

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AS AT 25TH MARCH, 1984

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1. VICKI CARMELL	58.3
2. LISA O'LEARY	55.5
3. SUSAN DEWEY	54.1
4. RHONDA THOMAS	50.5
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. CAMER CLARKE	26.3
11. HEATHER WALLACE	21.5
12. RAE ANDERSON	20.7
13. ALISON CUMINGS	20.0
14. JAYNE ASHTON	13.1
14. BARBARA DIGGINS	13.1
16. LYNN FERRY	12.8
17. BETH STRAUSS	12.5
18. RENEE AUCAMP	11.8

Squash Library
1 February · 🌐

When New Zealander Susie Simcock was elected as WSF President at the World Federation AGM in on 12 Oct 1996 at Subang Jaya in Malaysia, she became the first (and so far only) female WSF President.

Commenting on winning the election as a women she said at the time 'It shows that ours is a progressive sport. In many sports this could not happen'.

She went on to very successfully serve three two year terms, the maximum allowable at that time. Pictured here with her successor Jahangir Khan. [World Squash Federation](#)[Squash New Zealand](#)[Susie Simcock](#)



Squash Library
4 November 2019 · 🌐

WSF has nearly 150 Full / Associate members, some attending the WSF AGM & Conference beginning tomorrow. But when WSF was formed in 1966 (called ISRF – International Squash Rackets Federation) there were only seven founder members: Australia, Egypt, Great Britain, India, New Zealand, Pakistan & South Africa.



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Squash Library
30 November 2019 · 🌐

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

1967: (initial members) Australia [1934], Egypt [1931], England [1928], India [1954], New Zealand [1932], Pakistan [1950], 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) [1973], Netherlands [1938]

1980: Ireland [1934]

1981: Scotland [1936]

1982: France [1975], Hong Kong [1961], Malaysia [1972], Singapore [1970], Wales [1947]