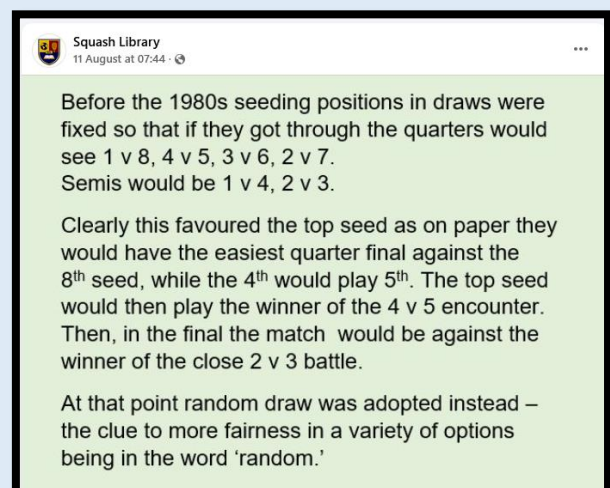
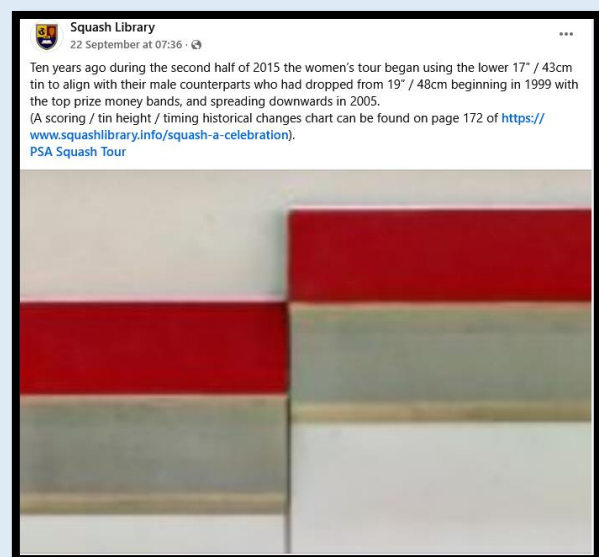
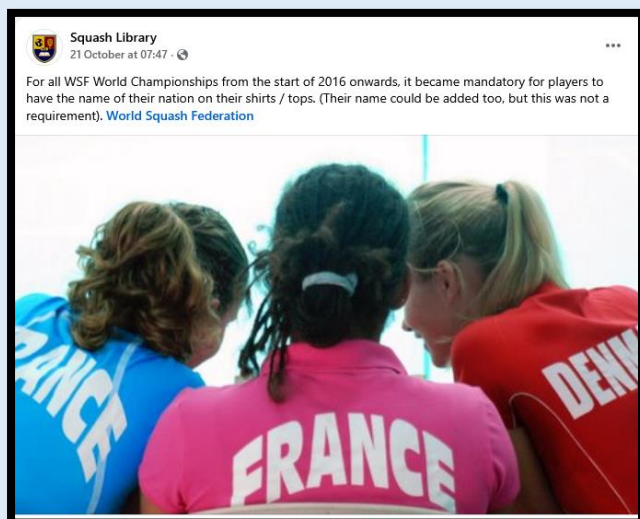


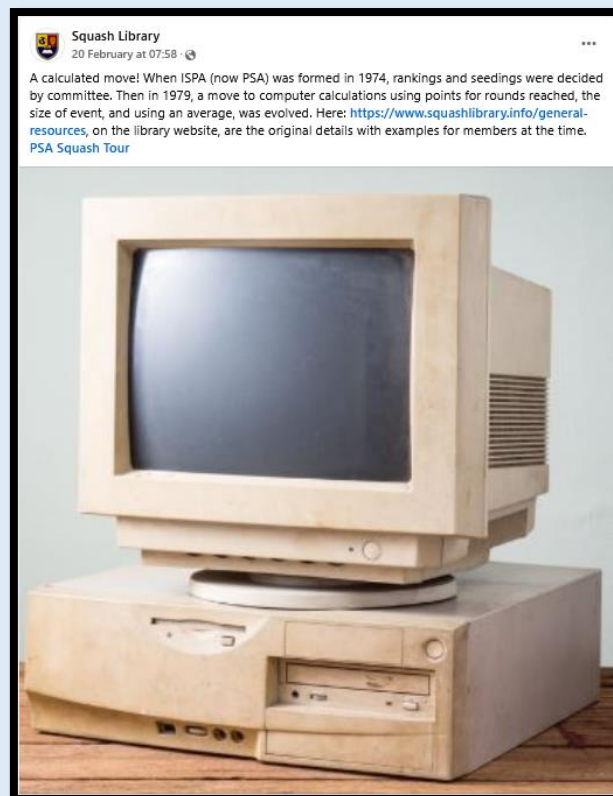
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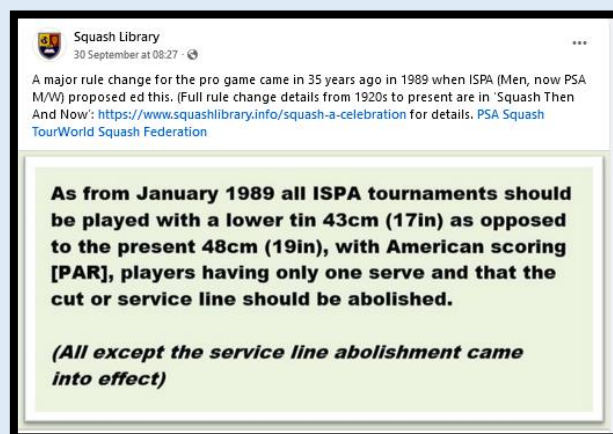
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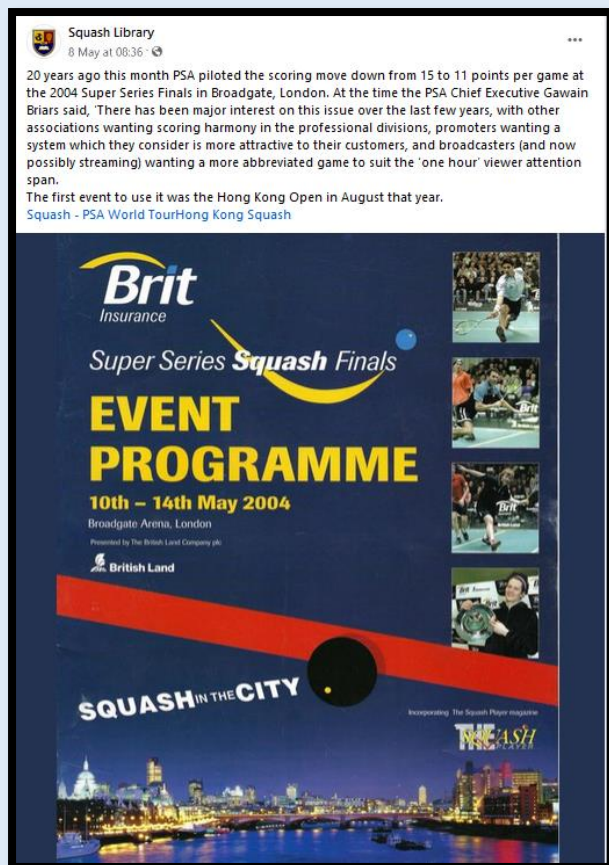




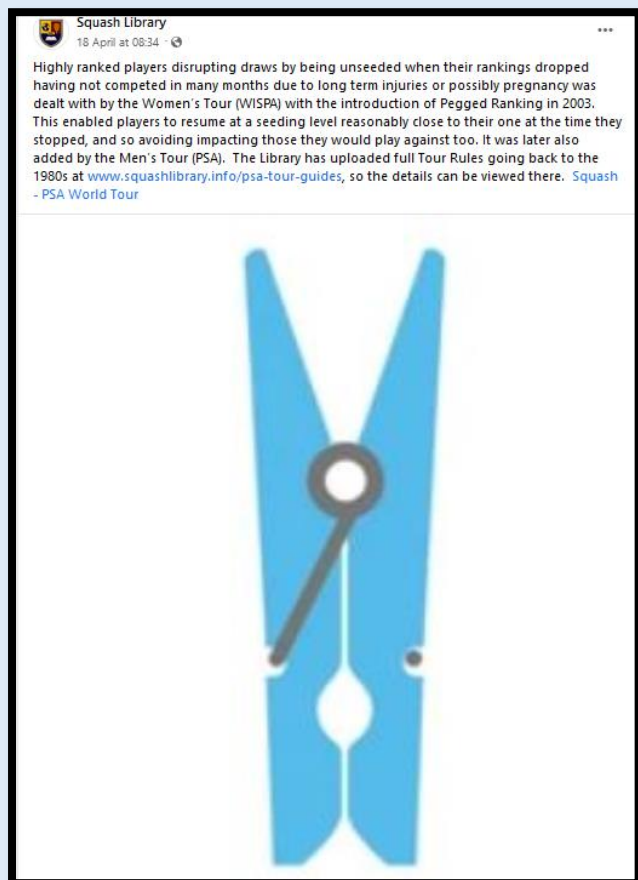
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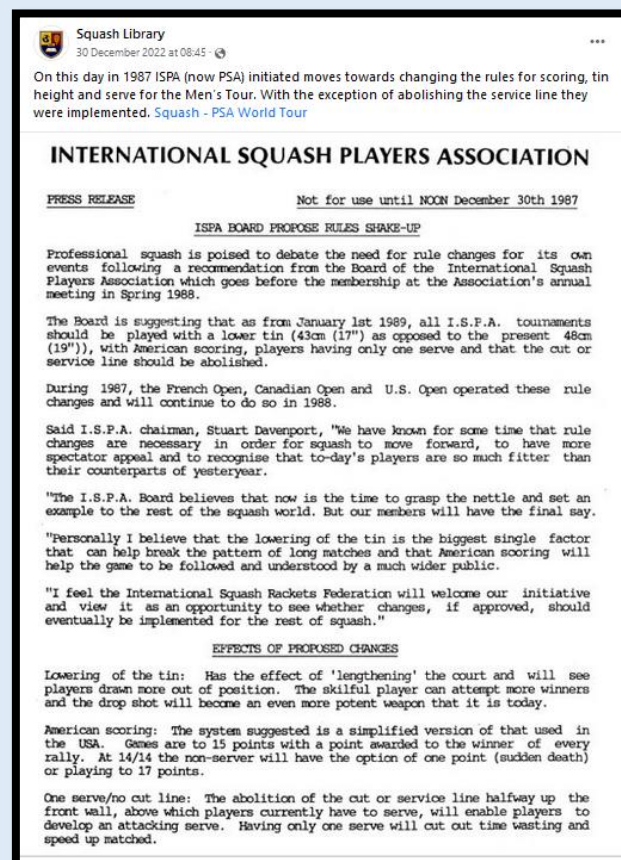


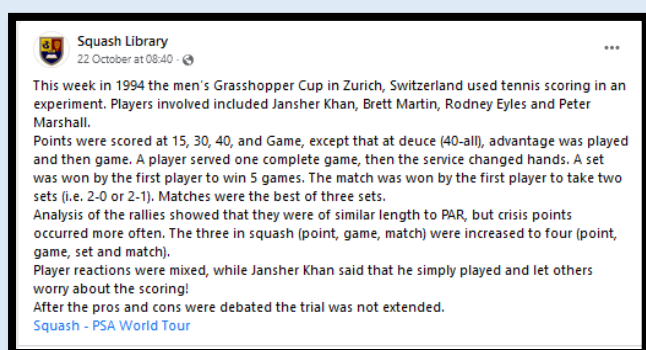
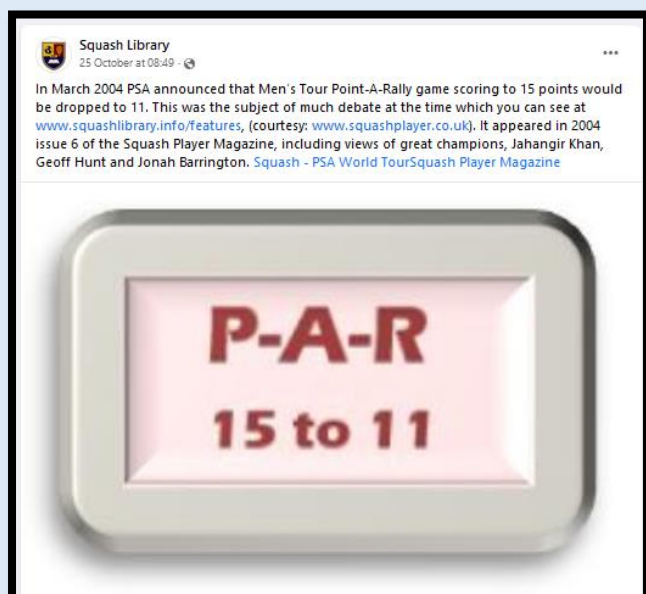
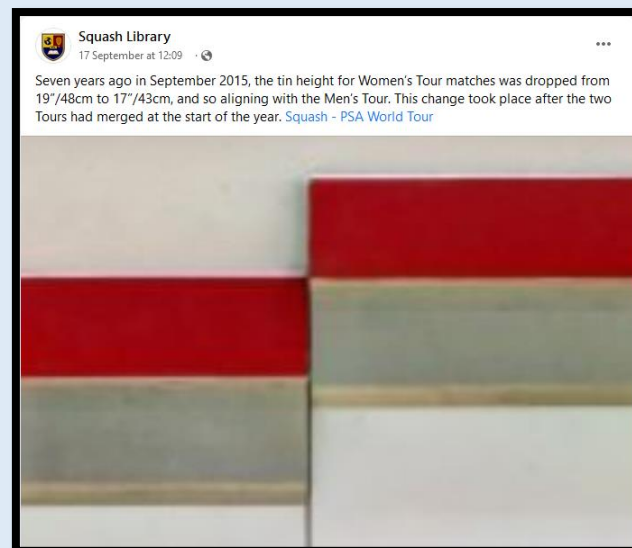


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**Squash Library**  
 17 November at 09:04 · 🌐

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

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



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## Squash Library

21 October at 07:58 · 4

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

### PROGRAMME

OF 1924

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
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| 2 B. Turner (Barrett)           | A. Rea     | Monday, April 14th | Wednesday, April 16th | Thursday, April 17th, |        |
| 3 Capt. G. L. C. Fisher, D.R.C. | A. Rea     | Monday, April 14th | Wednesday, April 16th | 11.30 a.m.            |        |
| 4 Capt. G. Tucker (Goring)      | A. Rea     | Monday, April 14th | Wednesday, April 16th |                       |        |
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 Squash Library


4 October at 09:08 · 🌐

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


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



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21 July at 08:36 - 





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




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



Sunday prompt:  
Tour scoring & tin height key dates.

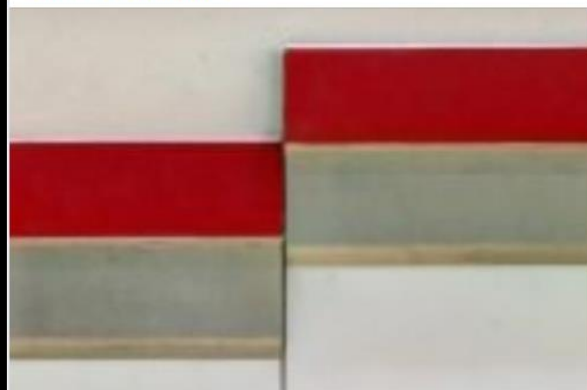
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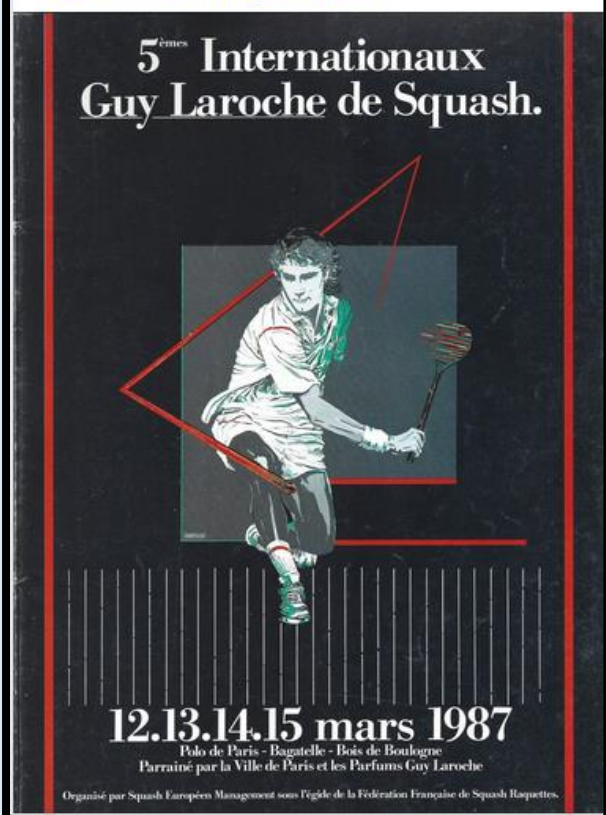
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[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)



The 1987 French Open saw a number of experimental rules used. PAR scoring (to 15 points), one serve, the front wall cut-line removed and the tin lowered to 17"/43cm. Excepting cut-line removal, the three changes fed into the pro-game - although scoring later moved from 15 to 11 point games. [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)  
[FFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash](#)



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

11 March at 08:40 · 🌐

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



Squash Library

29 January at 09:15 · 🌐

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



Squash Library

24 January at 08:38 · 🌐

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



Squash Library

3 November at 08:46 · 🌐

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

### Top half

1 v 16

] 1 v 8

8 v 9

] 1 v 4

4 v 13

] 4 v 5

5 v 12

### Bottom half

] 1 v 2

6 v 11

] 3 v 6

3 v 14

] 2 v 3

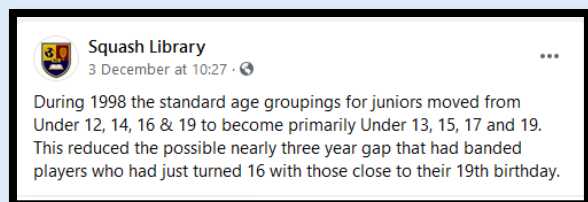
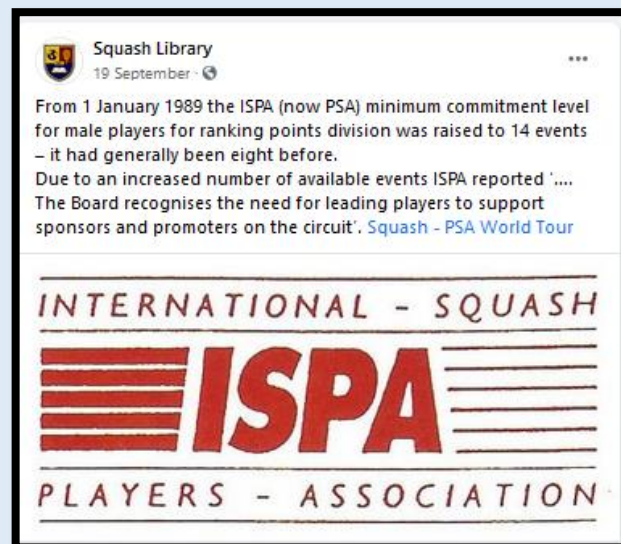
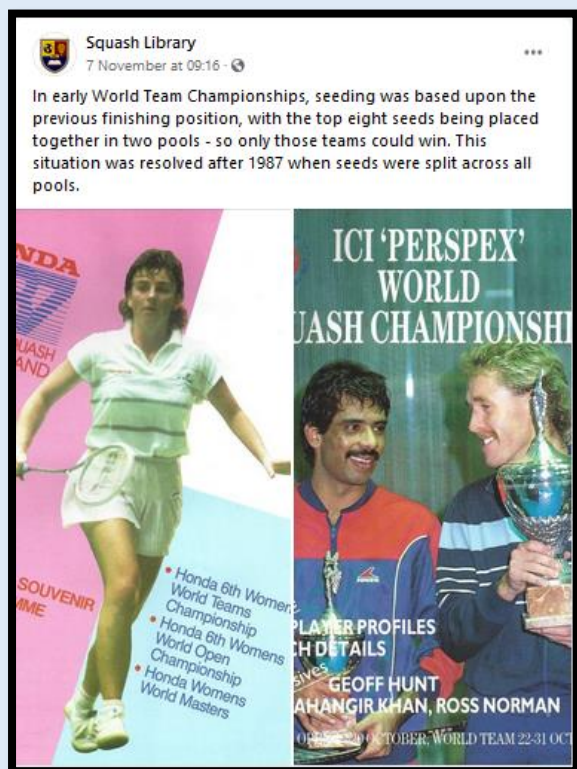
7 v 10

] 2 v 7

2 v 15



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## Squash Library

21 October at 08:36 · 🌐

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



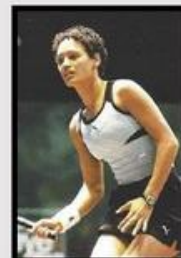
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27 August · 🌐

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

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

*Nationalities listed are as at the ranking list date*



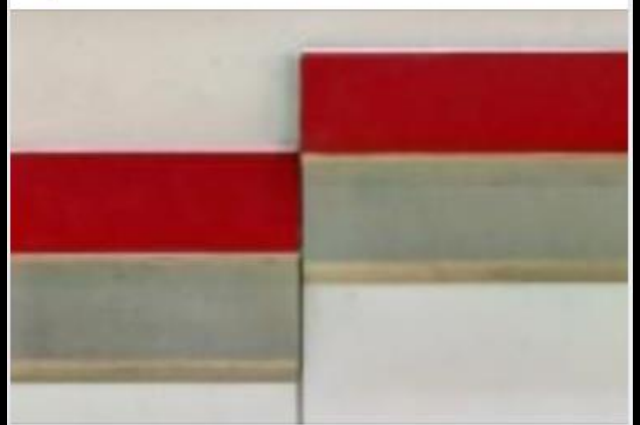
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14 September · 🌐

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

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

[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)





Squash Library

6 August · 🌐

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

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



Squash Library

25 March · 🌐

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

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

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



Squash Library

12 March · 🌐

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

## 2019



Squash Library

21 November 2019 · 🌐

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Squash Library

19 November 2019 · 🌐

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

