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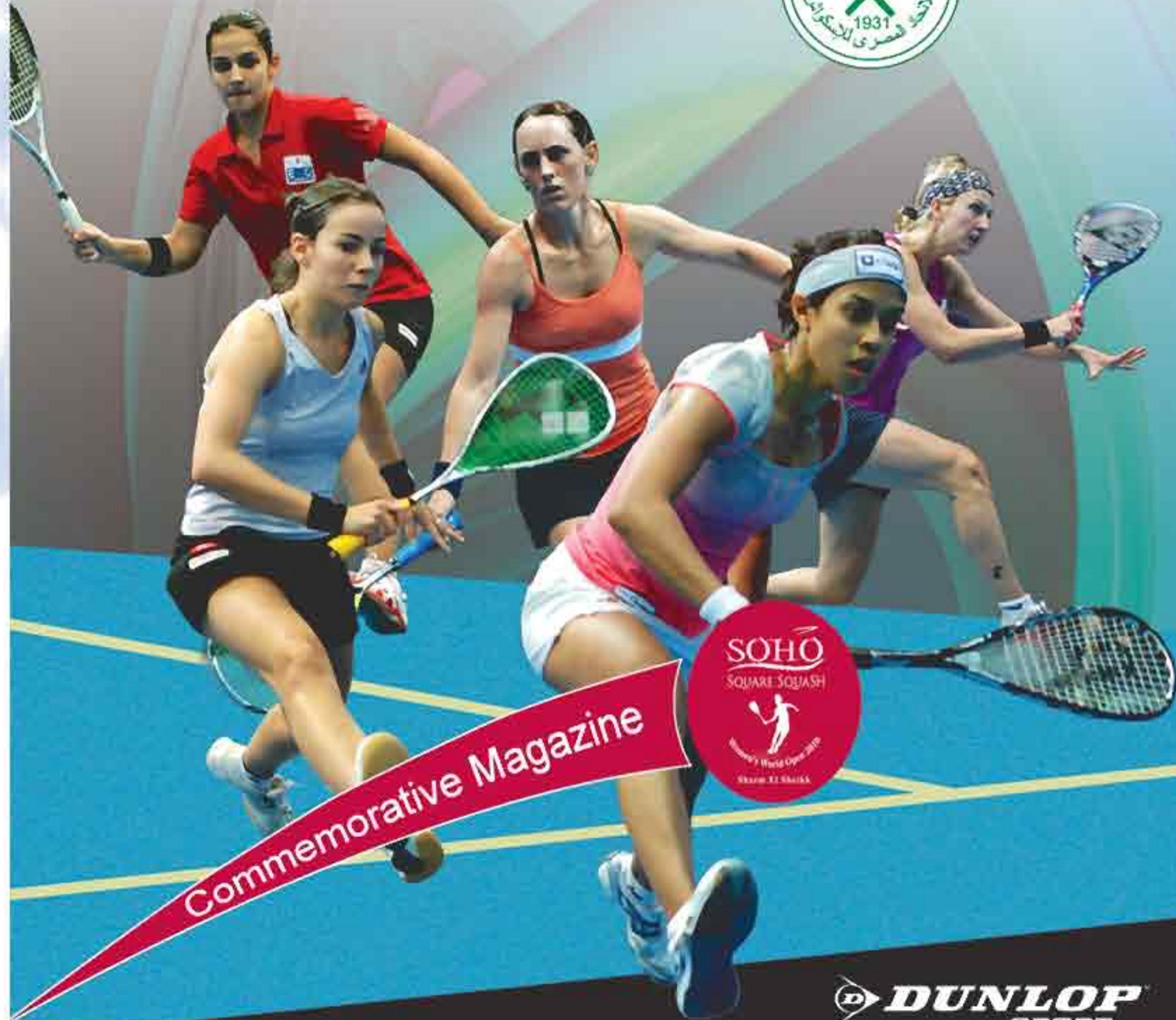
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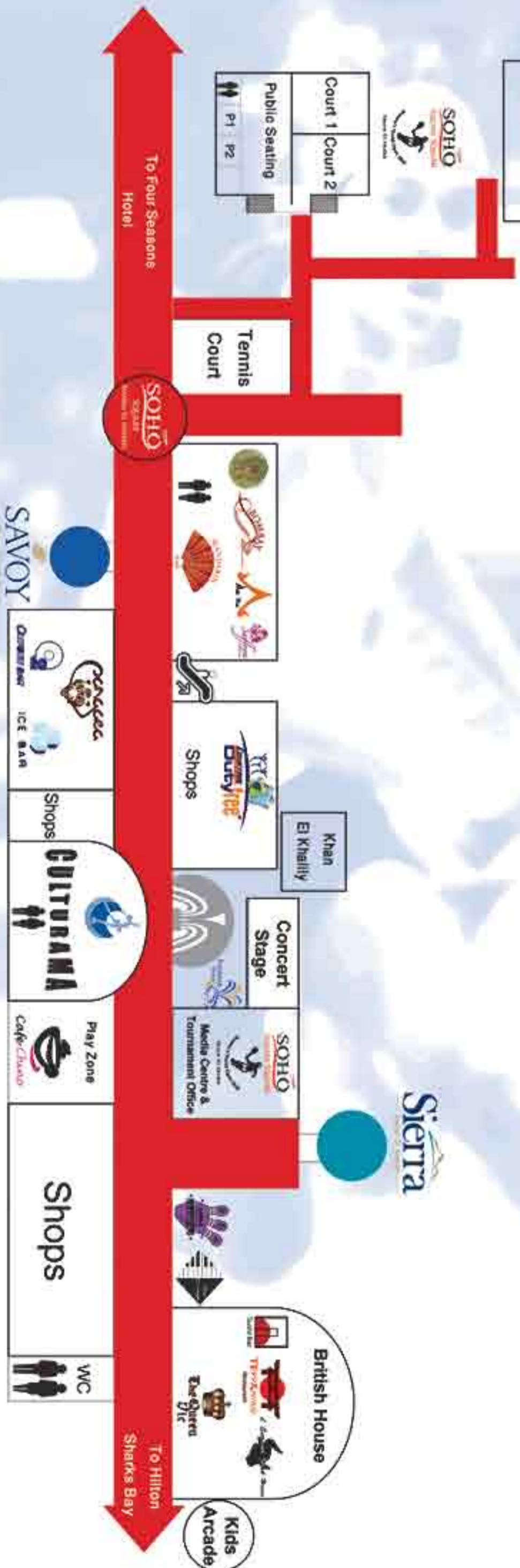
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# WOMEN'S WORLD OPEN 2010

15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> September



## SOHO SQUARE WOMEN'S WORLD OPEN 2010 Championship Street Map



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**His Excellency Minister  
General. Mohamed Abdel Fadel Shosha  
Governor of South Sinai**



# Players



Player : Nicol David  
Country : Malaysia  
Born : 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1983  
Age : 27  
Birthplace : Penang, Malaysia  
Residence : Amsterdam, Ned  
Current world ranking : 1  
Previous world ranking : 1  
Racket : Prince



World Champion 2005,06,08,09, British Open Champion 2005, 06, 08, Asian Games Gold Medal 1998, 2006, World Junior Champion 1999/2001, Asian Champion 1998, 2000,2002, 2004, Commonwealth Games Silver Medallist 2002,



Player : Jenny Duncalf  
Country : England  
Born : 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1982  
Age : 28  
Birthplace : Haarlem, Holland  
Residence : Harrogate, England  
Current world ranking : 2  
Previous world ranking : 2  
Racket : Prince



National Champion, European Indiv Champion X 2, Euro & World Team Champion, British U12/ U14x2/U16/U17x2/U23 Other Titles: European Junior Champion/ Commonwealth Youth Gold Medallist / Atlanta Masters Winner / British Nationals 2007



Player : Rachael Grinham  
Country : Australia  
Born : 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1977  
Age : 33  
Birthplace : Toowoomba, Australia  
Residence : Amsterdam, N'lans  
Current world ranking : 3  
Previous world ranking : 3  
Racket : Head



World Open Champion, Three British Open Titles, World Number One, Won World Junior Open Aged 16 (1993)



Player : Alison Waters  
Country : England  
Born : 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1984  
Age : 26  
Birthplace : London, England  
Residence : London, England  
Current world ranking : 4  
Previous world ranking : 4  
Racket : Dunlop



Member Of England Team 2009, European Championships, Part Of Winning Team -Southgate Squash Club Winners Of Middlesex League 2003. Lots Of Sports Competitions At School & College. Achieved Three A Levels In 2002

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On behalf of the organizing committee I would like to welcome all the players, Referees, Organizers and other guests from the World Squash Federation, WISPA and the Egyptian Squash Federation to the Soho Square Squash Women World Open 2010.

Due to the unmatched success of the first Soho Square Squash Championship that was held in 2009 it was decided that we go for the biggest women squash event ever in the history of the game with a prize fund of US\$ 147,000.

The organizing committee has well prepared for this major event. A purpose built squash center was built containing two air conditioned glass back courts with a spectator's capacity of 200 viewers plus changing rooms for the players. In addition to that a 4 sided glass court was specially brought plus stands that accommodate up to 600 spectators. The management of Soho Square, Savoy and Sierra hotels have well prepared for meeting and greeting all the players, officials and other guests of the tournament.

On that occasion I would like to extend my sincerest thanks and gratitude to Mr. Emad Aziz the Chairman of Savoy international hotels and resorts for approving the staging of this major event in Soho Square that is considered one of the elite touristic areas in Sharm El-Sheikh, the international peace city. Our goal is to make Soho Square and Sharm El-Sheikh the capital of squash in the red sea as we plan to host many international squash events during the next few years, plus establishing Soho Square Squash academy that will have the best international coaches. We look forward to hosting training camps to players and teams from all over the globe.

I welcome you all to this major event and please be advised that I and all the members of the organizing committee will be very pleased to assist you in any way hoping that Soho Square Squash Women World Open 2010 will be an unforgettable memory for years to come

Dr. Ahmed Said  
Championship Director



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A Welcome from Soho Square !

When the plans for Soho were being finalised in 2008, we prepared a schedule for a series of International events. Amongst the Concerts, Fashion Shows, Pageants, and conferences we held back space for an "International Sports event"; but which sports event?

We reviewed options from Rally Championships, Equestrian Gymkhanas, Football tournaments, and of course Water Sports. Our ideal was to link with something truly global, accessible to all, and that had a strong following here in Egypt.

A chance introduction to Dr Ahmed Said, "Doctor Squash", and Dr. Sameha Abo El Magd, both active and enthusiastic members of the Squash fraternity brought this racquet sport to the top of the list.

Their infectious dynamism took us to discussions with Andrew Shelly from WISPA which quickly bore fruit. The first Soho Square Championships were held in September 2009. An exciting 15 game, England Vs Egypt, tournament final between Jenny Duncalf and Omneya Abdel Kawy was a gripping end to the event. As a company we were hooked.

When the opportunity to hold the world Women's Open for 2010 appeared, we were delighted to join with the Egyptian Squash Association, WISPA and the WSF in Bringing the Women's World Open to Egypt for the first time.

Our continued investment in the sport includes the new Soho Racquet Centre and squash stadium which, after this inaugural tournament, will be available for use by the public for fun and practice, as well as hosting future competitions.

With Egypt holding 3 of the top 20 women's professional Squash rankings, and 6 in the men's category, we are grateful to have the opportunity to support the Presidents Office; the Sports and Youth Ministries; and the ESA in extending the world class squash facilities here in Egypt to match our athletes world class positions.

Between the players, the official's event organisers, and the referees, over 50 nations are represented in the Women's World Open 2010, truly we have achieved our goal and Soho Square is the home of International Squash in Egypt.

With Sharm's charm and unique sunshine guarantee, there will be no "rain stops play" despite our new outdoor Show court.

We wish all the players good luck, and hope they and you enjoy a successful tournament, as well as finding time to experience some of this regions famous hospitality.

Yours Faithfully

Mr. J. Harry Holliday  
Operations Director,  
On behalf of the Directors and Management of Soho Square and Savoy resorts International.

# Players



Player : Omneya A. El Kawy  
Country : Egypt  
Born : 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1985  
Age : 25  
Birthplace : Cairo, Egypt  
Residence : Cairo, Egypt  
Current world ranking : 5  
Previous world ranking : 6  
Racket : Harrow

In December 2008 she led the Egyptian Women's team to the World Team title when Egypt beat England in an upset final in her home city.

April 2009 saw her retain her Hurghada International title, again beating Rachael Grinham in a great final at the Egyptian resort city. In July she took bronze at the World Games in Chinese Taipei



Player : Natalie Grinham  
Country : Netherlands  
Born : 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1978  
Age : 32  
Birthplace : Toowoomba, Australia  
Residence : Almere, Netherlands  
Current world ranking : 7  
Previous world ranking : 5  
Racket : Head

13 Wispa Tour Titles, Triple Gold Medallist Commonwealth Games 2006, European Champion 2009, 4x R/Up World Open (2004,06,07,09)



Player : Madeline Perry  
Country : Ireland  
Born : 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1977  
Age : 33  
Birthplace : Banbridge, N Ireland  
Residence : Halifax, England  
Current world ranking : 6  
Previous world ranking : 7  
Racket : Dunlop

Improving performances for the last two years carried her into the top ten early in 2006, and then as high as six following her retaining her Irish Open title in Dublin in April.



Player : Laura Massaro  
Country : England  
Born : 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1983  
Age : 27  
Birthplace : Great Yarmouth, England  
Residence : Preston, Lancs, England  
Current world ranking : 8  
Previous world ranking : 8  
Racket : Head

Wolverhampton Champion 07, Playted For England In Europeans 07, German Open, Swiss Open Finalist, British Junior Champion At All Levels, World Junior Champion And European Junior Team Champion



## SOHO SQUARE WOMEN'S WORLD OPEN 2010



On behalf of the World Squash Federation I should like to warmly welcome all players and officials to the 2010 World Women's Open Championship.

Our thanks go to Mr Emad Aziz, Chairman Savoy-Sharm, WISPA and all involved for having the vision to create the facilities allowing this most prestigious event to be held in beautiful Sharm El Sheikh.

I am sure that wonderful pictures from Soho Square will go worldwide; good for Egypt as well as for Squash. Thanks also to all those involved in running the Championships, especially the volunteers.

Egypt has always from the very start been a strong and leading squash country. In recent years the fabulous development programme put in place in has seen a truly remarkable crop of players emerge, dominating the world scene at Junior level and increasingly feeding through into the professional ranks. To now host the World Women's Open following the WSF Women's Team Championships and both Junior Women's championships is very fitting indeed and should provide still more inspiration for future players of our great game.

Thank you, Egypt.

Best wishes to all the competing players, and have a great time in Sharm El Sheikh.

Mr. N. Ramachandran  
President, WSF





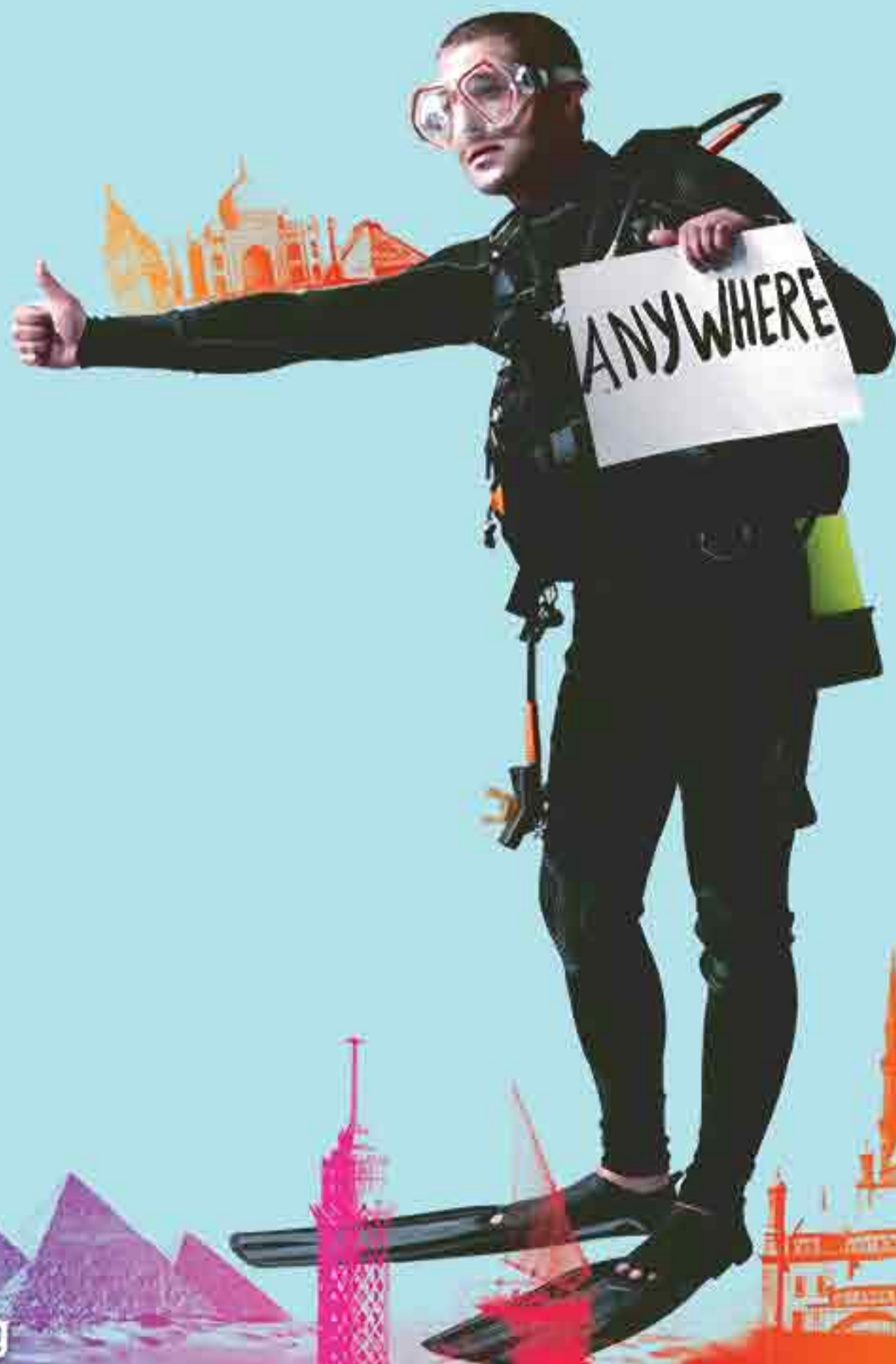
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# Players



Player : Camille Serme  
 Country : France  
 Age : 21  
 Birthplace : Creteil, France  
 Current world ranking : 9  
 Racket : Prince



Player : Kasey Brown  
 Country : Australia  
 Age : 25  
 Birthplace : Taree, Australia  
 Current world ranking : 10  
 Racket : Harrow



Player : Raneem El Weleily  
 Country : Egypt  
 Age : 21  
 Birthplace : Alexandria, Egypt  
 Current world ranking : 11  
 Racket : Harrow



Player : Engy Kheirallah  
 Country : Egypt  
 Age : 29  
 Birthplace : Alexandria, Egypt  
 Current world ranking : 12  
 Racket : Head



Player : Samantha Teran  
 Country : Mexico  
 Age : 29  
 Birthplace : Mexico City  
 Current world ranking : 13  
 Racket : Harrow



Player : Vanessa Atkinson  
 Country : Netherlands  
 Age : 34  
 Birthplace : Newcastle, England  
 Current world ranking : 14  
 Racket : Harrow



Player : Jaclyn Hawkes  
 Country : New Zealand  
 Age : 28  
 Birthplace : Hong Kong  
 Current world ranking : 15  
 Racket : Wilson



Player : Annie Au  
 Country : Hong Kong  
 Age : 21  
 Birthplace : Hong Kong  
 Current world ranking : 16  
 Racket : -



## Soho Square Sharm El Sheikh Women's World Open 2010.



Hello Sharm El Sheikh!

It is with such great pleasure that I write this letter. This is the first time Egypt will host the Women's World Open and the stunning Egyptian Red Sea resort Soho Square at Sharm El Sheikh is a fabulous venue for the most prestigious WISPA event featuring a ground-breaking prize money fund of \$US147, 000.

This is by far the biggest prize fund ever for a WISPA Tour event and it sends a powerful message that women's squash is a valuable entertainment property and that the Tour is enjoying steady growth around the world.

I would like to thank Mr. Emad Aziz, Chairman of Savoy-Sharm for his support, enthusiasm and vision to bring the World Open to Sharm El Sheikh. WISPA is delighted with the elevated partnership with Soho Square Sharm El Sheikh and pleased that the success of the previous Soho Square WISPA Tour event held in 2009, has helped in the decision of the high-end destination resort to construct new permanent squash courts, which is where the three rounds of qualification will be competed.

It is every player's dream to be crowned World Champion, but this is an accomplishment that has been achieved by only a few. All the best players in the world will be competing at their best on the all-glass show court erected at Sharm El Sheikh's shopping and entertainment complex.

Nicol David the reigning World Champion and World #1 will have to be at her best against a stronger than ever field. There are many wonderful players from Egypt that will have the home crowd behind them, Omneya Abdel Kawy World #5 and Raneem El Weleily World #11 are enjoying career high rankings, both are former World Junior Champions and they were on the Egyptian Team that won an historical World Team Championship title in 2009 in Cairo.



They, and many other gifted Egyptian players behind them will be hoping to win the ultimate prize for Egypt, a country that has a rich tradition in producing champions.

I would like to also thank the Egyptian Squash Federation and President Assem Khalifa for their continued support of WISPA. I am sure that this major event will further raise the profile of squash in your country and create more opportunities for collaboration to support the multitude of amazingly talented juniors coming through your program.

Last but certainly not least I would like to thank Dr Ahmed Said for his wonderful dedication to squash and his hard work to ensure that the Women's World Open is a huge success. We cannot thank you enough for bringing all the pieces of the puzzle together to create what will surely be a masterpiece on the canvas of the beautiful Red Sea resort of Sharm El Sheikh.

I am incredibly excited to be visiting Soho Square in Sharm El Sheikh and taking part in this grand event as well as enjoying the fine dining and other entertainment! I know that the WISPA players will take full advantage of all the premiere complex has to offer and will entertain the crowds with their incredible athletic and skillful ability.

See you courtside!

Natalie Grainger

President and Principal of WISPA



# Players



Player : Donna Urquhart  
Country : Australia  
Age : 24  
Birthplace : Yamba, Australia  
Current world ranking : 17  
Racket : Head



Player : Joelle King  
Country : France  
Age : 22  
Birthplace : Cambridge,  
New Zealand  
Current world ranking : 20  
Racket : Head



Player : Low Wee Wern  
Country : Malaysia  
Age : 20  
Birthplace : George Town,  
Malaysia  
Current world ranking : 23  
Racket : Tecnifibre



Player : Dalia Arnold  
Country : Malaysia  
Age : 24  
Birthplace : Kuala Lumpur  
Current world ranking : 25  
Racket : Prince



Player : Isabelle Stoehr  
Country : France  
Age : 31  
Birthplace : Tours, France  
Current world ranking : 19  
Racket : Wilson



Player : Natalie Grainger  
Country : USA  
Age : 33  
Birthplace : Manchester,  
England  
Current world ranking : 21  
Racket : Harrow



Player : Sarah Kippax  
Country : England  
Age : 27  
Birthplace : Chester, England  
Current world ranking : 24  
Racket : Dunlop



Player : Aisling Blake  
Country : Ireland  
Age : 29  
Birthplace : Dublin - Ireland  
Current world ranking : 26  
Racket : Dunlop



I and all the Board Members of the Egyptian Squash Federation are pleased and honored to welcome the audience for this international sporting event "Women's World Open 2010" which is held for the first time in the history of squash in the most beautiful regions of the world - capital of peace - Sharm el-Sheikh.

Those champions is keen to participate in this tournament for the magnificence of the beauty and charm of the city of Sharm el-Sheikh, to blend between sport and tourism at the same time and create peace & love between peoples.

And we cannot forget the power of tournaments which is held in Egypt and the competition to win of it on the level of individual & teams and that the last World Women's Teams, was organized in Egypt - 2008, in which Egypt was crowned with the World Cup and Gold Medal.

Also, I would like to thank the Organizing Company in organizing the tournament in a beautiful image worthy of the name of Egypt in front of the whole nations of the world.

Finally Regards for a successful championship competed for by players of the highest levels of global performance of art and skills.

My sincere thanks and appreciation for all

Assem Khalifa

President of the Egyptian Squash Federation



# WISPA WORLD OPEN SOHO SQUARE SHARM EL-SHEIKH

15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2010

## Schedule

DATE	TIME	SOHO 1	TIME	SOHO 2
<b>SESSION 1</b>				
WEDNESDAY 15-09-2010	1:00 PM	MATCH 1	1:00 PM	MATCH 5
	1:40 PM	MATCH 2	1:40 PM	MATCH 6
	2:20 PM	MATCH 3	2:20 PM	MATCH 7
	3:00 PM	MATCH 4	3:00 PM	MATCH 8
<b>SESSION 2</b>				
	6:00 PM	MATCH 9	6:00 PM	MATCH 13
	6:40 PM	MATCH 10	6:40 PM	MATCH 14
	7:20 PM	MATCH 11	7:20 PM	MATCH 15
	8:00 PM	MATCH 12	8:00 PM	MATCH 16

DATE	TIME	SOHO 1	TIME	SOHO 2
<b>SESSION 1</b>				
THURSDAY 16-09-2010	1:00 PM	MATCH 17	5:00 PM	MATCH 21
	1:40 PM	MATCH 18	5:40 PM	MATCH 22
	2:20 PM	MATCH 19	6:20 PM	MATCH 23
	3:00 PM	MATCH 20	7:00 PM	MATCH 24
<b>SESSION 2</b>				
	6:00 PM	MATCH 25	6:00 PM	MATCH 29
	6:40 PM	MATCH 26	6:40 PM	MATCH 30
	7:20 PM	MATCH 27	7:20 PM	MATCH 31
	8:00 PM	MATCH 28	8:00 PM	MATCH 32

DATE	TIME	SOHO 1	TIME	SOHO 2
FRIDAY 17-09-2010	1:00 PM	MATCH 33	1:00 PM	MATCH 36
	1:45 PM	MATCH 34	1:45 PM	MATCH 37
	2:30 PM	MATCH 35	2:30 PM	MATCH 38
<b>OPENING MATCH – GLASS COURT</b>			3:15 PM	MATCH 39

DATE	TIME	SOHO GC	TIME	SOHO 1	TIME	SOHO 2
FRIDAY 17-09-2010	7:45 PM	MATCH 40 GC				
SATURDAY 18-09-2010	7:30 PM	MATCH 53	1:00 PM	MATCH 41	1:00 PM	MATCH 47
	8:15 PM	MATCH 54	1:45 PM	MATCH 42	1:45 PM	MATCH 48
	9:00 PM	MATCH 55	2:30 PM	MATCH 43	2:30 PM	MATCH 49
	9:45 PM	MATCH 56	3:15 PM	MATCH 44	3:15 PM	MATCH 50
			4:00 PM	MATCH 45	4:00 PM	MATCH 51
			4:45 PM	MATCH 46	4:45 PM	MATCH 52

DATE	TIME	SOHO GC	TIME	SOHO 1
SUNDAY 19-09-2010	7:30 PM	MATCH 61	1:00 PM	MATCH 57
	8:15 PM	MATCH 62	1:45 PM	MATCH 58
	9:00 PM	MATCH 63	2:30 PM	MATCH 59
	9:45 PM	MATCH 64	3:15 PM	MATCH 60

DATE	TIME	SOHO CC
MONDAY 20-09-2010	7:30 PM	MATCH 65
	8:15 PM	MATCH 66
	9:00 PM	MATCH 67
	9:45 PM	MATCH 68

DATE	TIME	SOHO CC
TUESDAY 21-09-2010	7:30 PM	MATCH 69
	8:15 PM	MATCH 70
WEDNESDAY 22-09-2010	8:00 PM	MD31
		FINAL



## THE SOHO SQUARE WOMEN'S WORLD OPEN 2010

THE SOHO SQUARE WOMEN'S WORLD OPEN 2010 SOHO SQUARE, SHARM EL SHEIKH US\$147,000	SAT 18/09 ROUND 1	SUN 19/09 LAST 16	MON 20/09 Q-FINALS	TUE 21/09 S-FINALS	WED 22/09 FINAL
NICOL DAVID (MAS) (1)	19.30 (G)	4 <sup>TH</sup> (G)	4 <sup>TH</sup> (G)	2 <sup>ND</sup> (G)	20.00 (G)
QUALIFIER					
RANEEM EM WELEILY (EGY) (12)	2 <sup>ND</sup> (G)	15.15	3 <sup>RD</sup> (G)	2 <sup>ND</sup> (G)	20.00 (G)
QUALIFIER					
NATALIE GRINHAM (NED) (8)	6 <sup>TH</sup>	15.15	3 <sup>RD</sup> (G)	2 <sup>ND</sup> (G)	20.00 (G)
LOW WEE WERN (MAS)					
SAMANTHA TERAN (MEX) (14)	6 <sup>TH</sup>	14.30	3 <sup>RD</sup> (G)	2 <sup>ND</sup> (G)	20.00 (G)
ISABELLE STOEHR (FRA)					
ALISON WATERS (ENG) (4)	5 <sup>TH</sup>	13.45	3 <sup>RD</sup> (G)	2 <sup>ND</sup> (G)	20.00 (G)
QUALIFIER					
LAURA MASSARO (ENG) (9)	5 <sup>TH</sup>	13.45	3 <sup>RD</sup> (G)	2 <sup>ND</sup> (G)	20.00 (G)
QUALIFIER					
NATALIE GRAINGER (USA)~ (7)	4 <sup>TH</sup>	14.30	3 <sup>RD</sup> (G)	2 <sup>ND</sup> (G)	20.00 (G)
SARAH KIPPAX (ENG)					
VANESSA ATKINSON (NED) (15)	4 <sup>TH</sup>	13.45	3 <sup>RD</sup> (G)	2 <sup>ND</sup> (G)	20.00 (G)
QUALIFIER					
QUALIFIER	3 <sup>RD</sup>	13.45	3 <sup>RD</sup> (G)	2 <sup>ND</sup> (G)	20.00 (G)
KASEY BROWN (AUS) (11)					
DELIA ARNOLD (MAS)	3 <sup>RD</sup>	19.30 (G)	2 <sup>ND</sup> (G)	19.30 (G)	20.00 (G)
MADLINE PERRY (IRL) (6)					
DONNA URQUHART (AUS)	2 <sup>ND</sup>	19.30 (G)	2 <sup>ND</sup> (G)	19.30 (G)	20.00 (G)
JACLYN HAWKES (NZL) (16)					
QUALIFIER	2 <sup>ND</sup>	13.00	19.30 (G)	19.30 (G)	20.00 (G)
RACHAEL GRINHAM (AUS) (3)					
QUALIFIER	12.00	13.00	19.30 (G)	19.30 (G)	20.00 (G)
CAMILLE SERME (FRA) (10)					
AIKLING BLAKE (IRL)	12.00	13.00	19.30 (G)	19.30 (G)	20.00 (G)
OMNEYA ABDEL-KAWY (EGY) (5)					
JOELLE KING (NZL)	3 <sup>RD</sup> (G)	2 <sup>ND</sup> (G)	19.30 (G)	19.30 (G)	20.00 (G)
ENGY KHEIRALLAH (EGY) (13)					
ANNIE AU (HKG)	4 <sup>TH</sup> (G)	2 <sup>ND</sup> (G)	19.30 (G)	19.30 (G)	20.00 (G)
JENNY DUNCALF (ENG) (2)					

# WOMEN'S WORLD OPEN, THE LAST DECADE

Last year in Amsterdam the Women's World Open celebrated its twenty fifth birthday; ending a decade that saw a variety of winners on a number of continents... with the excitement of the first staging to look forward to in Egypt now. The superb setting of Soho Square in Sharm El Sheikh will open a new chapter for the World Open but before we look forwards let's glance back for a moment.

In 2000 the players assembled in Edinburgh, Scotland, where Carol Owens beat Kiwi favourite Leilani Joyce 3/2 in the final. Owens was in fact born and bred in Melbourne, Australia, and that is where the event went the following year.

But it was another daughter of Melbourne, Sarah Fitz-Gerald, who took the spoils at the World Open played at Albert Park, the scene of the 2006 Commonwealth Games. Joyce was on the wrong end of final defeat for a second as Fitz-Gerald took her fourth title in front of an army of hometown girl supporters.

Then a year later the incomparable Fitz-Gerald took her fifth and last in Qatar. This time it was Natalie Grainger who failed to beat her – but only after four very tight games in the American's only final so far.

With Fitz-Gerald's retirement announced the stage was cleared for a new winner. But when a glass court was set up on the iconic Harbour in Hong Kong, with Star Ferries and a myriad of other sea craft, small and large as a backdrop, it was two past winners that reached the final day. 1999 champion Cassie Jackman of England was playing Owens, who now was playing under the New Zealand banner following moving to Auckland. It was the athletic Owens who took her second title, after Jackman had prevailed over a rising star in the semis, a certain Ms David of Malaysia.

Indeed, Malaysia is where the World Open went next, played at the Bukit Jalil complex which had been built for the Commonwealth Games 1998. The vast crowd witnessed a memorable semi final between two of the fleetest players who have ever played. Nicol David, the focus of home support, was up against more experienced Australian Natalie Grinham, and in nearly two hours of all court action it was Grinham who prevailed 9/3 9/7 2/9 9/10 9/7.

While Grinham recovered well, it was not well enough to stretch Dutchwoman Vanessa Aktinson, the world number one at the time, who gleefully mopped up in the final.

A hat-trick of titles was very much on the cards for David in 2007 when the World Open went to the Spanish capital city of Madrid but David never even reached the quarter finals played on a glass court rigged in the Jardines del Cabo Noval, in front of the Royal Palacio Real. In the last sixteen she crashed out to New Zealander Shelley Kitchen when the kiwi thrived on the hot court and blasted her out of her rhythm. Eventually the Grinham sisters played the first ever 'family' final, with Rachael prevailing 3/0 as the two little wisps weaved some magic. It was to be her first title, a feat that her younger sister has yet to emulate despite reaching four finals.



In 2008 the Men's and Women's World Opens linked up again, this time at another venue built for the Commonwealth Games, England's National Centre in Manchester. Whether the recent introduction of Point-A-Rally scoring had anything to do with it is unlikely, but what is certain is that the first World open played using Pro-Scoring saw seeds struggling big-time.

As the headline writers would have it, the seeds were scattered! Only Nicol David survived the carnage and found herself up against Manchester's own Vicky Botwright. The eleventh seed who had already announced her retirement beat Rachael Grinham in the last sixteen, then Jenny Duncalf who had beaten sister Natalie was forced to retire in the second game of their semi final. David eventually allowed normal service to be resumed in a four game final to take her third title.

Then last year she won her fourth (in five years) when the Worlds came to her training base in Amsterdam. The glass court set up at the Frans Otten Stadium was superb, so were the opposition, and David was looking vulnerable. She certainly was not favourite in the final against Natalie Grinham, whose husband Tommy Berden was managing the championship. Indeed when Grinham took the first game it seemed that her years as bridesmaid would be behind her, but in an impressive bout of digging deep, the Malaysian showed immense character to claw her way back into the match and onto the winner's podium.

Some great settings and wonderful champions have been the fabric of the last decade. Now we wait to see whether David can make it five from six, Rachael Grinham, half Egyptian, can take a second title, or maybe one of the English contingent will prevail. Perhaps US's Natalie Grainger will reach another final after eight years, possibly Natalie Grinham will make a stunning comeback after the birth of her first child in May.

What about home number one Omneya Abdel Kawy leading a host of fast rising stars? The young brigade may not be quite ready to win, but could cause upsets in Sharm El Sheikh. Home crowds must be worth a few points a game.

Andrew Shelley



# Players



Player : Line Hansen  
Country : Denmark  
Date of Birth : 7<sup>th</sup> May 1983  
Current world ranking : 27



Player : Tania Bailey  
Country : England  
Date of Birth : 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1979  
Current world ranking : 28



Player : Emma Beddoes  
Country : England  
Date of Birth : 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1985  
Current world ranking : 33



Player : Dipika Pallikal  
Country : India  
Date of Birth : 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1991  
Current world ranking : 34



Player : Joshna Chinappa  
Country : India  
Date of Birth : 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1986  
Current world ranking : 35



Player : Amanda Sobhy  
Country : USA  
Date of Birth : 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1993  
Current world ranking : 36



Player : Sharon Wee  
Country : Malaysia  
Date of Birth : 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1977  
Current world ranking : 38



Player : Nour El Tayeb  
Country : Egypt  
Date of Birth : 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1993  
Current world ranking : 39



Player : Manuela Manetta  
Country : Italy  
Date of Birth : 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1983  
Current world ranking : 42



Player : Nour El Sherbini  
Country : Egypt  
Date of Birth : 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1995  
Current world ranking : 43



Player : Annelize Naude  
Country : Netherlands  
Date of Birth : 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1977  
Current world ranking : 44



Player : Kanzy El-Defrawy  
Country : Egypt  
Date of Birth : 5<sup>th</sup> May 1994  
Current world ranking : 45



Dear All

I was very pleased when I was asked by the Tournament Director Dr. Ahmad Said to be associated with Soho Square Women World Open 2010 as the Tournament Referee. This event is very special for several reasons. It is the first time the WWO is held in Egypt and it is offering the highest prize fund in the history of women squash.

A new venue has been built specially for hosting the event thus providing an added value to the development of the game in the beautiful city of Sharm El-Sheikh. Obviously, the offered prize money has attracted a very strong field of top class professional squash players in both the main and qualifying draws which I am sure will provide an unprecedented level of entertainment for the squash fans.

Hosting the event at Soho Square would not have happened without the support and efforts of few individuals. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to thank them. First of all for the man who provided the Financial support Mr. Emad Aziz the chairman of Savoy International Hotels & resorts and the Head of the Organizing Committee and all his team members at Soho Square, Savoy & Sierra hotels. Furthermore, I would like to thank two personal friends of mine whom without their perseverance and efforts this event would have not been held or would have been held elsewhere. They are Dr. Ahmad Said the Tournament Director and Mr. Andrew Shelley the Ex WISPA Chief Executive. Both have worked very hard and spent a lot of their time to make this event a reality.

I would like to thank my team of referees who have accepted to carry out the responsibility of refereeing and who will be working hard for 8 days doing their utmost best to ensure fair play is achieved. Nine referees were selected from Egypt, India, Germany and Singapore to accomplish this mission. Finally, I wish all the players a pleasant stay and the best of luck

Alaaeldeen Allouba  
Tournament referee

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 Country : Czech Republic  
 Date of Birth : 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1988  
 Current world ranking : 54



Player : Nicolette Fernandes  
 Country : Guyana  
 Date of Birth : 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1983  
 Current world ranking : 57



Player : Lauren Selby  
 Country : England  
 Date of Birth : 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1984  
 Current world ranking : 62



Player : Heba El Torky  
 Country : Egypt  
 Date of Birth : 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1991  
 Current world ranking : 66



Player : Maud Duplomb  
 Country : France  
 Date of Birth : 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1985  
 Current world ranking : 67



Player : Siyoli Waters  
 Country : RSA  
 Date of Birth : 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1983  
 Current world ranking : 70



Player : Coline Aumard  
 Country : France  
 Date of Birth : 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1989  
 Current world ranking : 73



Player : Tenille Swartz  
 Country : RSA  
 Date of Birth : 13<sup>th</sup> May 1987  
 Current world ranking : 74



Player : Laura Pomportes  
 Country : France  
 Date of Birth : 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1989  
 Current world ranking : 75



Player : Irina Assal  
 Country : Russia  
 Date of Birth : 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1983  
 Current world ranking : 82



Player : Sina Wall  
 Country : Germany  
 Date of Birth : 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1989  
 Current world ranking : 85



Player : Celia Allamargot  
 Country : France  
 Date of Birth : 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1986  
 Current world ranking : 91



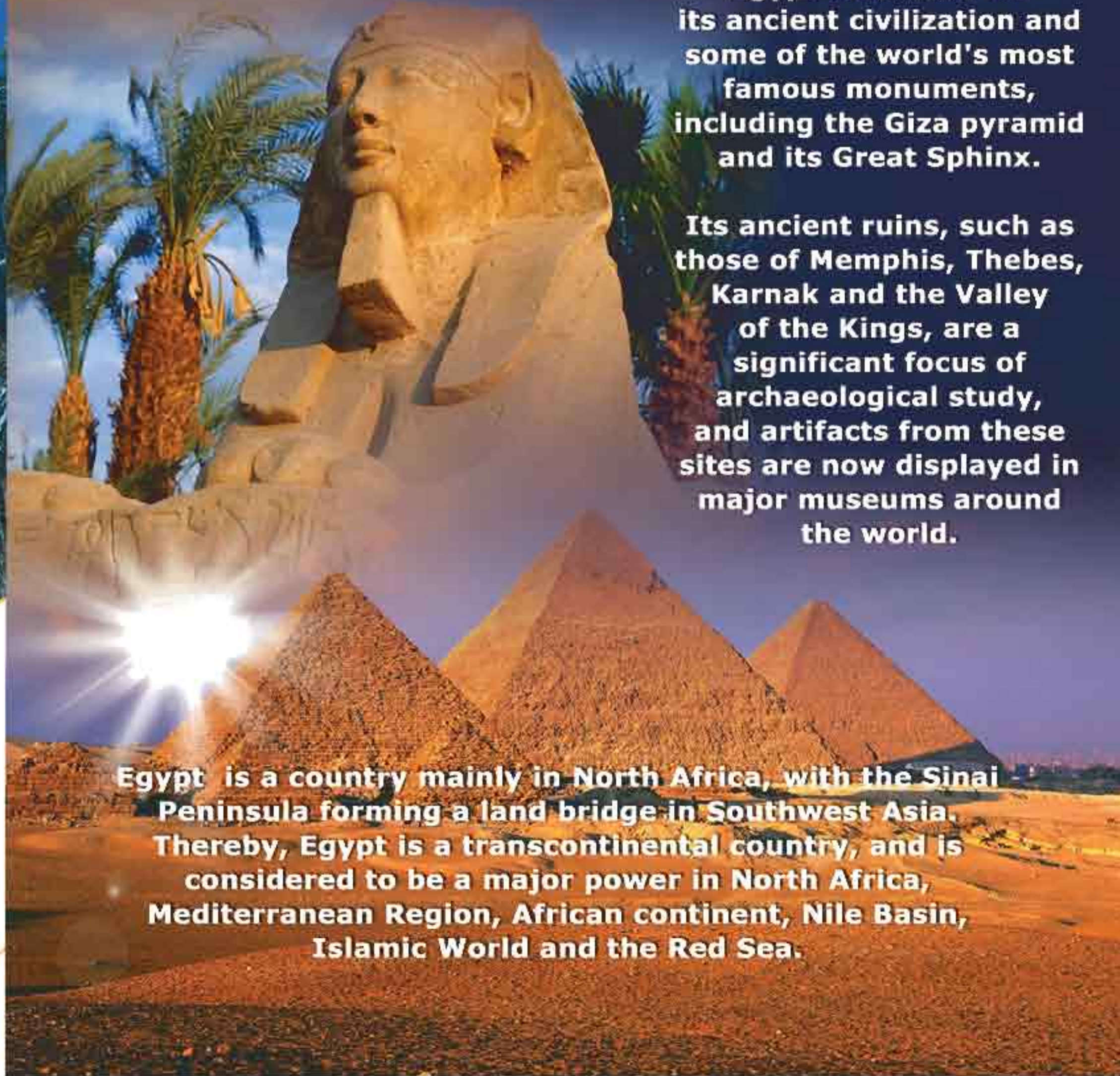


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Player : Nouran El Torky  
 Country : Egypt  
 Date of Birth : 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1992  
 Current world ranking : 96



Player : Farah Abdel Meguid  
 Country : Egypt  
 Date of Birth : 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1992  
 Current world ranking : 98



Player : Faustine Gilles  
 Country : France  
 Date of Birth : 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1990  
 Current world ranking : 107



Player : Sara El Noamany  
 Country : Egypt  
 Date of Birth : 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1990  
 Current world ranking : 110



Player : Yathreb Adel  
 Country : Egypt  
 Date of Birth : 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1996  
 Current world ranking : 116



Player : Salma Nassar  
 Country : Egypt  
 Date of Birth : 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1991  
 Current world ranking : 121



Player : Salma Hatem  
 Country : Egypt  
 Date of Birth : 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1994  
 Current world ranking : 123



Player : Merhan Amr  
 Country : Egypt  
 Date of Birth : 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1991  
 Current world ranking : 125



Player : Karina Gonzalez  
 Country : Mexico  
 Date of Birth : 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1981  
 Current world ranking : 128



Player : Salma Hany  
 Country : Egypt  
 Date of Birth : 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1992  
 Current world ranking : 143



Player : Nada Elkalaawy  
 Country : Egypt  
 Date of Birth : 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1995  
 Current world ranking : 156



Player : Nihal Alaa Bayoumi  
 Country : Egypt  
 Date of Birth : 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1991  
 Current world ranking : 178



Player : Mayar Aly Ezzo  
 Country : Egypt  
 Date of Birth : 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1990  
 Current world ranking : 196



Player : Haldi Lala  
 Country : Egypt  
 Date of Birth : 7<sup>th</sup> May 1995  
 Current world ranking : 243



Player : Mennat Nasser  
 Country : Egypt  
 Date of Birth : 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1994  
 Current world ranking : 260

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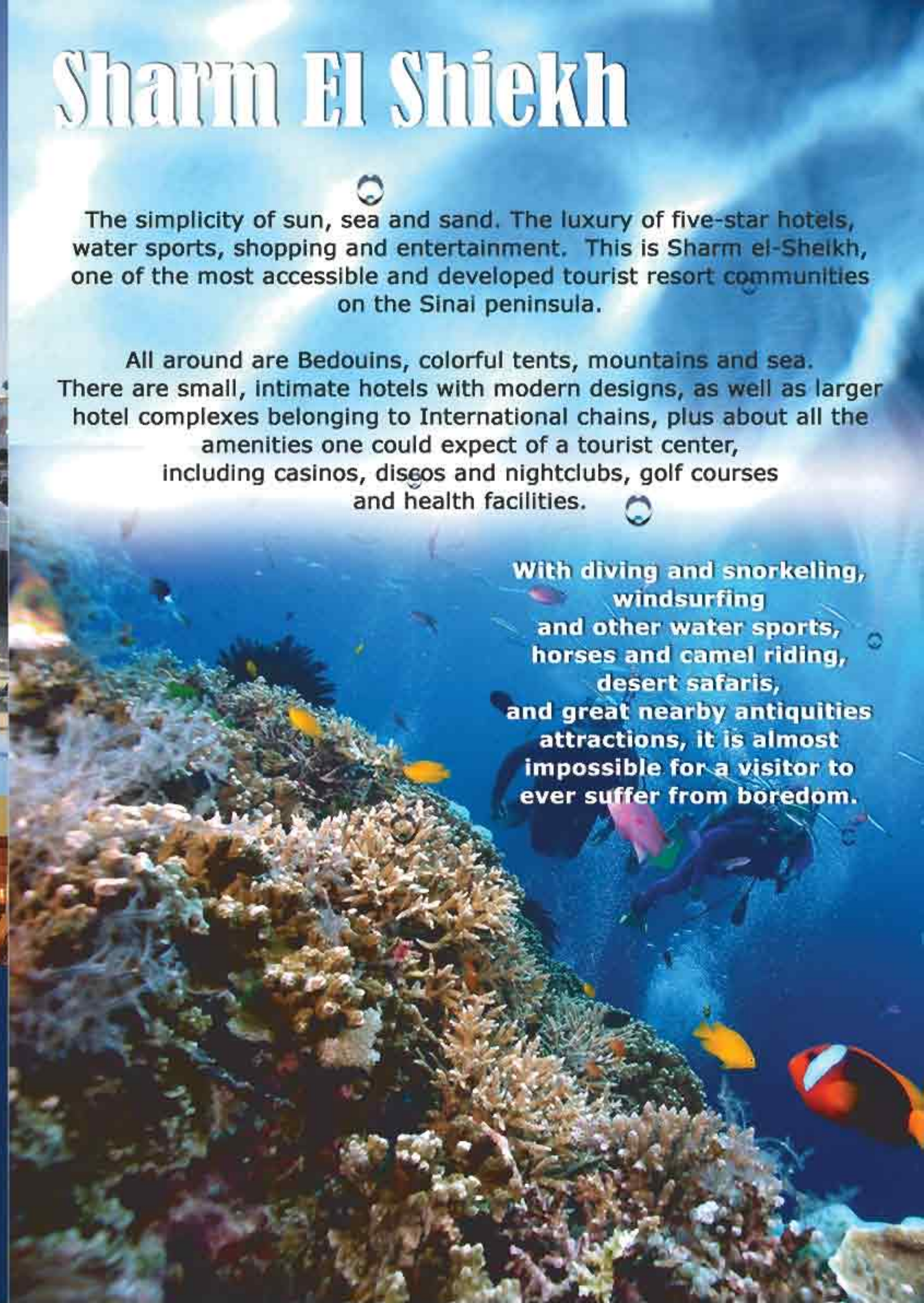


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## The Road to Soho.

Whilst Squash can trace its routes back to the 16th century and its formal birth to the 1830s, the Women's World Open was founded only in 1979.

Like wise despite Egypt, the worlds oldest country, with 5000 years of history, Sharm el Sheikh, in less than thirty years has grown from a village into the city of peace, and Soho Square, its newest suburbs first broke ground only in 2008.

Squash came to Soho in 2009, but things move fast in Egypt, and in 2010, the Richest ever women's tournament, with \$147,000 in prize money

## 2009 Inaugural Women's Soho Square Championship

Abdel Kawy, the third seed from Egypt, boasted a 10/1 career head-to-head record over the 26-year-old from Harrogate on the eve of the match - and Duncalf last beat the former world junior champion more than four years ago.

A further victory looked in Abdel Kawy's reach as the Egyptian played some of the best squash of her life to take the first two games for just nine points.

But Duncalf battled back to take the next two games and leap to a 6-1 lead in the decider.

Abdel Kawy forced the game into a tie-break, but Duncalf held her nerve to win 2-11, 7-11, 11-8, 12-10, 12-10 after 58 minutes. The success marks the fifth Tour title success of Duncalf's career.

Local Heroine Abdel Kawy, battled the final to the end, but her form and world ranking has improved in 2010. Will the home crowd give her a chance to reverse her fortune in the final at Soho last year, or will the luck of the pharaohs stay with Jenny Duncalf in a venue that's proved charmed for her so far?



## The Amsterdam Women's World Open of 2009

Natalie Grinham, showed the form of her life in these championships, she set the early pace in the 30<sup>th</sup> international meeting of their career - dropping just three points en-route to taking the first game.

Midway through the second game, it was again Grinham who looked to be heading to victory - a win which would have been her first over the long-time world number one since April 2007, and one which would have reduced the 22-7 head-to-head lead that Nicol had as the pair took to the court.

But the balance of play swung towards the favourite at 7-6 up in the second: David won the next four points to draw level, and soon established a 7-1 lead in the third.

Grinham, the former Australian who became a Dutch national last year, snatched a further two points before David again rattled off four points in a row to lead 2/1.

Thought by many to be hot favourite to win the title for the first time in her fourth final, Grinham established leads of 4-1, 6-3 and 8-6 in the fourth game - but a determined David just didn't give up.

Two lengthy and crucial rallies saw the score move to eight-all - then two winners from David followed by a miss-hit by Grinham took David to match-ball at 10-8.

Seconds later, referee Chris Sinclair awarded the Malaysian a stroke - and Nicol David raised her arms in delight and relief to celebrate her astonishing 3-11, 11-6, 11-3, 11-8 title triumph after 51 minutes.

Nicol David won her fourth world title; will the sunshine on her in Egypt so she can make it a record equalling number five?