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2021	Sept	18	Pan American Junior Games	2024	June	02	Asian Team Champs history
2021	Oct	07	Youth Olympics – Squash ambassador	2024	June	07	Pan-Am Juniors - Paraguay
2021	Dec	07	2000 Olympic bid video	2024	July	02	Commonwealth Youth Games 2000
2021	Dec	08	2004 Olympic bid video	2024	Aug	02	Olympic presentation 2024
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2021	Dec	23	African Games	2024	Oct	11	Euro Champ of Champ winners

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2024	Nov	22	Asian Beach Games 2014
2024	Dec	14	Far East Championship
2025	Feb	14	1 st European Junior Championship
2025	Mar	11	1 st Pan Am Games 1995
2025	June	30	PanAm Junior history
2025	July	12	Island Games

2025	Aug	13	PanAm Youth Games
2025	Aug	29	European Masters winner history
2025	Sept	02	2 nd PanAm Squash 57 Champs 2025
2025	Sept	24	European Club Championships
2025	Nov	14	Asian Games 2010
2025	Dec	15	Olympic bid videos reminder
2025	Dec	17	1 st South American Championship 1995

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On this day 30 years ago (17 Dec 1995), the finals of the South American Championships were played in Rio de Janeiro, and resulted in a home in the Women's – Karen Redfern (left) beating Carmen Amazonas. Home hope Paul Conolly was beaten by Argentina's Federico Usandizaga (right) though. Confederação Brasileira de Squash/Asociación Argentina de Squash Rackets






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Squash took part in the Asian Games for the first time in 1998, and this week 15 years ago in 2010 had their fourth participation in Guangzhou, China. Here are the medalists from 2010, with the full history of Asian Games medals on the Library at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/asian-panam-events>, with detailed results at www.squashinfo.com. [Pakistan Squash Federation](#)[Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia](#)[Squash Rackets Federation of India](#)[대한스쿼시연맹](#)[Korea Squash Federation](#)[Hong Kong Squash](#)

Gold		Silver		Bronze	
16th Asian Games 2010, Guangzhou, China					
Men	Mohd Azlan Iskandar (MAS)	Aamir Atlas Khan (PAK)	Ong Beng Hee (MAS)	Saurav Ghosal (IND)	
Women	Nicol David (MAS)	Annie Au (HKG)	Low Wee Wern (MAS)	Joey Chan (HKG)	
Men's Team	Pakistan	Malaysia	India	Hong Kong, China	
Women's Team	Malaysia	Hong Kong, China	India	Korea	



The 2nd Pan American Squash 57 Championships have taken place this year in Sucre, Bolivia. Pan America is the first region to hold Squash 57 (formerly racketball) championships. Go to <https://www.squashrally.info/.../the-racketball-squash...> for the Library history of racketball/Squash57. [Federacion Panamericana de SquashWorld Squash Federation](#)



The European Masters are currently taking place in Wroclaw, Poland, so a good time to look back at all the past finalists, using data from the extraordinary www.squashinfo.com results trove. Scores can be found there too. **European Squash FederationEUROPEAN SQUASH MASTERS**

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WOMEN'S 'ROLL OF HONOUR'

Four years ago squash joined the programme for the Pan American Youth Games – here are the medalists from Cali, Colombia 2021. Squash features again in the Games currently being played in Asunción, Paraguay – with singles, doubles and team events being crammed into six days of competition.

The 'youth' age criteria is essentially Under 23 - players must still be Under 23 years of age on 31 December this year.

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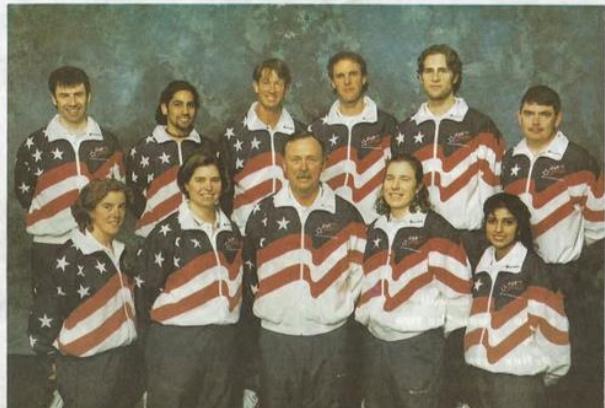
PANAM YOUTH GAMES SQUASH MEDALISTS

	HOST	INDIVIDUAL		TEAM WOMEN'S
		MEN'S	WOMEN'S	
2021	Cali, Colombia	G: Leonel Cardenas (MEX) S: Matias Knudsen (COL) B: Alejandro Enriquez (GUA) & Miguel Pujol (ARG)	G: Marina Stefanoni (USA) S: Dina Anguiano (MEX) B: Maria Paula Moya & Lucia Bautista (COL)	G: Mexico S: Colombia B: Argentina & Peru
		DOUBLES		
		MEN'S	WOMEN'S	MIXED
		G: Ronald Palamino & Juan Vargas (COL) S: Sebastian Salazar & Leo Vargas (MEX) B: Gabriel Pederiva & Rhuan Sousa (BRA) & Jeremias Azaha & Miguel Pujol (ARG)	G: Fabiola Gomez & Paola Palacios (MEX) S: Maria Ramirez & Valentina Sanchez (COL) B: Maria Falconi & Cariad Bueno (ECU) & Maria Pinot & Taiba Gaitan (GUA)	G: Dina Anguiano & Leonel Cardenas (MEX) S: Lucia Bautista & Nicolas Sema (COL) B: Maria Paula Moya & David Costales (ECU) & Valentina Portieri & Lisandro Ortiz (ARG)

With the Pan American Junior Championships beginning in Santiago, Chile, you can view the Library list of past winners, including Diego Elias (pic) who did so twice (in 2012/3), at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/asian-panam-events>. (Detailed results at www.squashinfo.com).
Federacion Panamericana de Squash



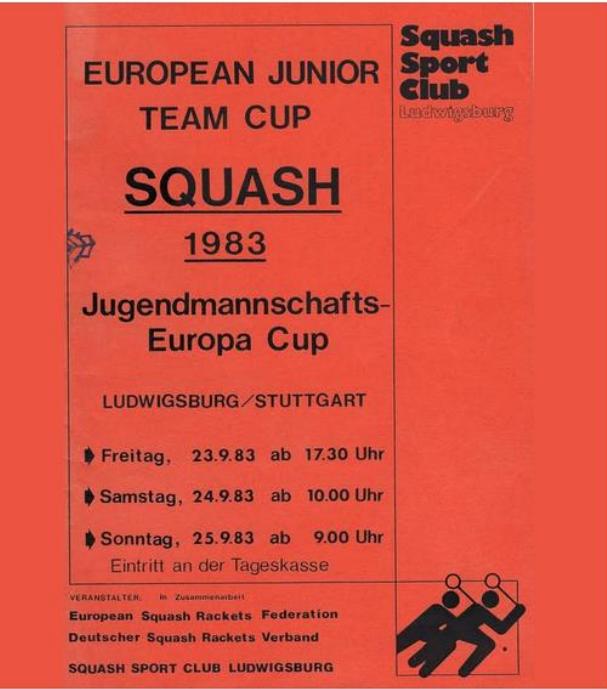
On this day 30 years ago (11 March 1995), squash began to be contested for the first time in the PanAm Games in Mar del Plata, Argentina.
42 men and 37 women from 11 countries were the first entrants, with the USA squad winning silvers and bronzes, but all the gold medals went to Canada.
<https://www.squashlibrary.info/asian-panam-events> for the full library list of medallists from the start. World Squash Federation Federacion Panamericana de Squash Panam Sports Squash Canada US SQUASH Squash Mexico Federacion Colombiana de Squash



At the history-making 12th Pan American Games in Mar del Plata, Argentina, USA squash aficionados were well represented by (back row, from left) men's coach Richard Millman, Mohsen Mir, Tony Brettschky, Mark Talbott, Marty Clark and women's coach Craig Thorpe-Clark; (front row, from left) Ellie Pierce, Demer Holloman, team leader Craig Brand, Alicia McConnell and Shabana Khan.

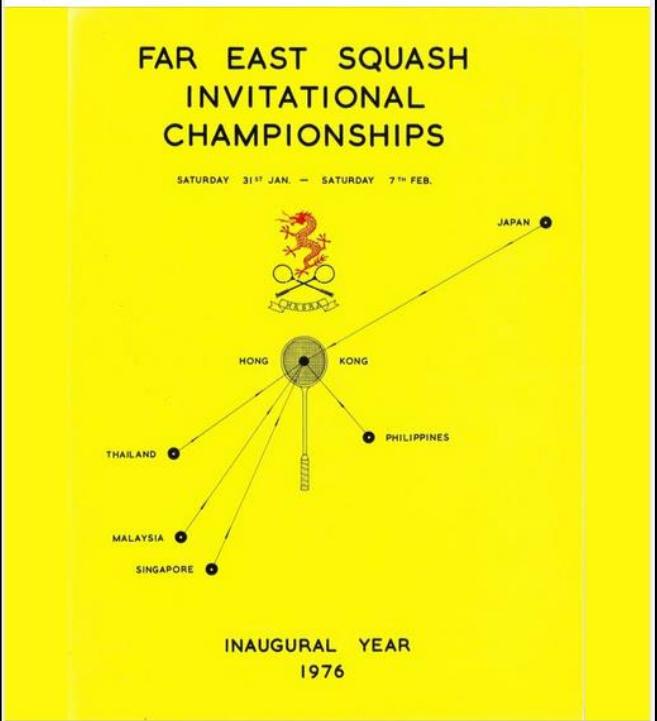
Photo: Squash News magazine

The first European Under 19 Team Championship took place in Ludwigsburg, Germany in September 1983 – where Sweden beat England 2/1 in the final. 12 nations took part. The Library has uploaded match results onto SquashInfo from 1983 onwards to complete the set of results. View them here: <https://www.squashinfo.com/.../european-junior-u19-team....> European Squash Federation



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The 1st (and only) Far East Squash Championship was played in Hong Kong in 1976. (Participating nations on the programme cover). The following year in Manila it was renamed East Asian Championships, with the 15th edition played earlier this year in Haining, China. HongKong Sq



Today ten years ago (22 Nov 2014) marked the final when squash featured at the Asian Beach Games. A showcourt was constructed on Karon beach at Phuket, Thailand. Harinder Pal Sandhu of India and Liu Tsz-Ling from Hong Kong (pictured below) claimed the gold medals, with entries coming from China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, Philippines, Pakistan, Thailand, Iran and Qatar. Matches were played to a shortened seven-point, best-of-three-game format, taking place after sunset.



Squash was first played in the Commonwealth Games in 1998, but has been dropped from the 2026 scaled down edition in Glasgow. While the sport hopes for its return in 2030, <https://www.squashlibrary.info/commonwealth-games> on the Library website you can find details of past games, including the downloadable medalist poster. World Squash Federation, European Squash Federation, Federacion Panamericana de Squash, Squash Federation of Africa SFA, Squash Australia, Squash Canada, E... See more





In 1988 the ISRF (now WSF) reported on progress towards getting a place on the Olympic Games programme in 1992. The 1992 brochure and info on other bids is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/olympic-games> on the Library website. **World Squash Federation** **PSA Squash Tour**

We still await any news from the organisers of the 1992 summer Olympic Games in Barcelona to our request for demonstration or exhibition status at this event.

Other sports e.g. Sky-diving, have made similar presentations and the competition between these non-Olympic sports is very intense.

Whilst we wait, our member nations continue to lobby their own National Olympic Committees in an effort to convince the sporting world that squash is now an established and truly international sport.



The first European Champions of Champions event, bringing together the national champions of member nations, was held 40 years ago (12 – 14 Oct 1984), in Brussels. The winners were both English – Lisa Opie and Philip Kenyon. Here is the full list of winners before it was discontinued in 1998. [European Squash Federation](#)

EUROPEAN CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

YEAR	VENUE	MEN	WOMEN
1984	Brussels	Belgium	Philip Kenyon
1985	Hamburg	Germany	Philip Kenyon
1986	Stavanger	Norway	Adrian Davies
1987	Anyos	Andorra	Bryan Beeson
1988	Monte Carlo	Monaco	Bryan Beeson
1989	Faro	Portugal	Mark Maclean
1990	Barcelona	Spain	Colin Keith
1991	Rome	Italy	Frederick Johnson
1992	Anyos	Andorra	Austin Adarraga
1993	Vienna	Austria	Peter Nicol
1994	Lisbon	Portugal	Peter Nicol
1995	Monte Carlo	Monaco	Nick Taylor
1996	Santiago	Spain	Nick Taylor
1997	Oslo	Norway	Derek Ryan
1998 to date	Not held		

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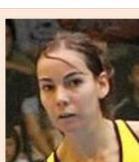
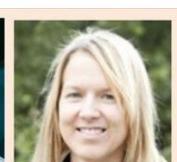
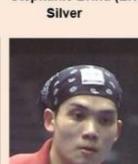
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Following on from the completion of the Pan American Championships (individual, doubles and team) – full results at www.squashinfo.com – the Library chart of past finalists has been updated at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/asian-panam-events>. **Federacion Panamericana de Squash** **World Squash Federation**

PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Date	Location	Men's Singles		Women's Singles		Mixed Doubles	
		Winner	Runner-up	Winner	Runner-up	Men's Team	Women's Team
2019-01-06	Lima, Peru	Diego Diaz (PER)	Facundo Falzon (COL)	Maria Sanchez (COL)	Daniela Diaz (COL)	Colombia	USA
2019-01-07	Guatemala City, Guatemala	Diego Diaz (PER)	Alexis Vargas (COL)	Ariana Vargas (COL)	Colombia	USA	Canada
2020-01-03	Event not held (COVID)					Colombia	Colombia
2019-01-08	Uruguay	Diego Diaz (PER)	Facundo Falzon (COL)	Maria Sanchez (COL)	Daniela Diaz (COL)	Colombia	Colombia
2019-01-09	Argentina, Capital Federal	Diego Diaz (PER)	Facundo Falzon (COL)	Maria Sanchez (COL)	Daniela Diaz (COL)	Colombia	Colombia
2019-01-10	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Diego Diaz (PER)	Facundo Falzon (COL)	Maria Sanchez (COL)	Daniela Diaz (COL)	Colombia	Colombia
2019-01-11	Toronto, Canada	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Diego Diaz (PER)	Ariana Vargas (COL)	Colombia	USA	Canada
2019-01-12	Argentina, Capital Federal	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Diego Diaz (PER)	Ariana Vargas (COL)	Colombia	USA	Colombia
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2019-04-19	Argentina, Capital Federal	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Diego Diaz (PER)	Ariana Vargas (COL)	Colombia	USA	Colombia
2019-04-20	Argentina,						

 Squash Library	2 July · 6	***
Squash featured in the Commonwealth Youth Games when it was played in Edinburgh in 2000. The full results seem to have disappeared in a Scottish mist - can anybody help? Here are the medalists given to me (Though Shabana seems totally improbable as Egypt are not a Commonwealth country!) World Squash Federation World Squash Federation Commonwealth Games Federation Scottish Squash		
 Jenny Duncalf (ENG) Gold		
 Stephanie Brind (ENG) Silver	 Kasey Brown (AUS) Bronze	
 Adrian Grant (ENG) Gold	 Ong Beng Hee (MAS) Silver	 Amr Shabana (EGY) Bronze

The poster features a dynamic photograph of five squash players in action on a court. In the foreground, a female player in a white shirt and blue skirt is in mid-swing. Behind her, a male player in a white shirt and dark shorts is also in motion. To the left, a female player in a blue shirt and dark shorts is focused on the ball. In the background, a male player in a blue shirt and white shorts is also in play. The background is a vibrant purple with the event's name in Chinese and English. The Chinese text reads "中国体育彩票杯 第22届亚洲壁球团体锦标赛" and the English text reads "China Sports Lottery Cup the 22nd Asian Team Squash Championships". The poster also includes the logo for the 22nd Asian Team Championships and the official website address: <https://www.squashlibrary.info/asian-panam-events>.

When Lujan Palacios took gold in the PanAmerican Junior individual in 2018 she was the first player from Paraguay to win a PanAmerican Junior title, team or individual. But it was not a one-off as in Quito this month 16-year-old Fiorella Gatti repeated the feat for Paraguay – and added the junior women's doubles title too, with Nicol Krauch. Perhaps the opening of a national squash centre in Asuncion in 2013 is a contributory factor to this stunning success set against the strong nations from across North, Central and South America. Pictured: left – Palacios, right – Krauch and Gatti (with her two golds). [Federacion Panamericana de Squash](http://www.federacionpanamericana.de)

 Squash Library 25 May at 08:10 · 0			
Just after the Tokyo Olympics, on 9 August 2021, the Times newspaper in UK asked their sports correspondents which sports should be added. Three of the six said squash.			
Sum up this Olympics in five words	Matt Dickinson Sport triumphs over worst sports.		Matt Lawton Once in a lifetime experience
Sport that should be dropped from the schedule	Walking races. Nonsense almost-running.		Football. A nonsense. Only if the Olympics represent the pinnacle should a sport be included.
Sport that should be added	A hardcore ultra-marathon. Proper running.		Cross-country running. A very different discipline, although should probably be in the Winter Games.
Sum up this Olympics in five words	James Gheenrant Humbling, inspiring, uplifting, sweetening, edifying		Mark Palmer Much more enjoyable
Sport that should be dropped from the schedule	Mens football. It needs to be the pinnacle, but it should be meaningful. Not a contextless, convoluted mess.		3x3 basketball. The full version is an integral part of the Olympics, this feels insubstantial.
Sport that should be added	Squash, obviously. Futsal, in place of men's football.		Rhythmic gymnastics or artistic swimming. Let men compete as well or drop them.
			Netball. It's popular at grassroots level, and GB repeating that Commonwealth gold in 2012 would be special.

Squash Library		28 March at 08:31 · 	***
A full Library Caribbean Area Championships winners table is at https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/caribbean-champions . The first was played at the Village Club, Nassau, Bahamas. ('Area' was included in the title so that countries bordering the Caribbean would be eligible). Jamaica took the Men's Team title, Bahamas the Women's, while in the Individual Jamaica's Orville Haslam became the inaugural Men's winner, beating Eddie Kyme (Bermuda) in the final. Bermuda, via Evelyn D... See more			
2000 Trinidad & Tobago	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Cameron Stafford (CAY)	Karen Meakins (BAR)
2010 1 Cayman Islands	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Suri Seth (GUY)	Nicolete Fernandes (GUY)
2010 St. Vincent & Gren	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Cameron Stafford (CAY)	Michelle Fernandes (GUY)
2003 Cayman Islands	Richard Chin (GUY)	Richard Chin (GUY)	Nicolete Fernandes (GUY)
2007 Jamaica	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Karen Meakins (BAR)
2005 Trinidad & Tobago	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Col Ramasa (TBT)	Nicolete Fernandes (GUY)
Barbados	Gavin Cumberbatch (BAR)	Col Ramasa (TBT)	Karen Anderson (JAM)
	James Bullock (JAM)	Shawn Badinath (GUY)	Nicolete Fernandes (GUY)
	Gary Plumstead (BER)	Nick Kyme (BER)	Mailene West (JAM)
	Luke Fraser (GUY)	Garfield Whitehead (GUY)	Mailene West (JAM)
	John Fraser (GUY)	Garfield Whitehead (GUY)	Mailene West (JAM)

Squash Library, in conjunction with www.squashinfo.com, are researching and inputting detailed results of past European championships for ESF. However, the Library has not found first names for some past European Team championships. Can you help with any of these names please. Messages or Emails (info@squashlibrary.info) would be gratefully received please. Thanks, Andrew European Squash Federation Squash Austria Belgian squash Cyprus Squash Association Dansk Squash Forbund ... See more

EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPS MISSING FIRST NAMES

(year of participation added) Women (W) Spellings may not be correct		
Andorra	France	Norway
F or S Perez 90/91	F Cogan 75	J Opsahl 80
E Baro 90	R Foster 83	K Elde (W) 89
J Venyura 90	Germany	H Petterson 90
R Roger 91	R Goldsmith 78	
X Gomez 91	R Seeger (W) 81	
L Saurez 91		
Austria	Greece	Portugal
A Schramm (W) 81	G Lemebis 90	J Julio 89
H Nossoc (W) 81		T Gallego 89
Belgium	Hungary	J Andre 89
R Foster 81/2	T Tabori 91	D Figueirado 90
Meanwell (W) 81	L Csaszar 91	P Bordado 90
	G Cseffalvey 91	R Santos (W) 90
	J Puski 91	A Riberiro (W) 90
Cyprus	Luxembourg	Sweden
N Kyrmitsis 91	S Busche (w) 89	C Waker (W) 90
W Elftherion (W) 90	J Andrew 91	
M Walsh (W) 90		Switzerland
Denmark	Monaco	H Bertschy 90
T Bell 80	P Marsan 76	
	S Alexandrou 89	Wales
	P Devant 89	D Frazer 83
	P Clerissi 89	W Griffiths 88
	S Monnard (W) 90	

In 2000, WSF Vice President Mike Corby did a TV interview in England discussing why squash would be a good candidate for the 2004 Olympics in Athens. See it at www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos, the Library YouTube channel. [World Squash Federation](#) Squash - PSA World Tour



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ATHENS 2004



The European Small Nations Team championships were first played in Nicosia, Cyprus in 1989. After the last Small Nations was held 2009 teams were embraced by the start of division 3 of the European Team Championships which began in 2011. [European Squash Federation](#)

EUROPEAN SMALL NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS

YEAR	VENUE	CHAMPIONS	
		MEN'S	WOMEN'S
1989	Cyprus, Nicosia	Andorra	Cyprus
1990	Not played	Not played	Not played
1991	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Malta
1992	Iceland, Reykjavik	Luxembourg	Cyprus
1993	Malta, Valetta	Malta	Malta
1994	Monaco, Monte Carlo	Liechtenstein	Cyprus
1995	Liechtenstein, Vaduz	Liechtenstein	Cyprus
1996	Hungary, Budapest	Hungary	Liechtenstein
1997	Cyprus, Nicosia	Liechtenstein	Malta
1998	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	Liechtenstein	Malta
1999	Liechtenstein, Vaduz	Liechtenstein	Malta
2000	Iceland, Reykjavik	Liechtenstein	Isle of Man
2001	Malta, Valetta	Liechtenstein	Malta
2002	Monaco, Monte Carlo	Cyprus	Malta
2003	Malta, Valetta	Liechtenstein	Malta
2004	Liechtenstein, Vaduz	Cyprus	Luxembourg
2005	Cyprus, Nicosia	Cyprus	Luxembourg
2006	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Luxembourg
2007	Iceland, Reykjavik	Luxembourg	Luxembourg
2008	Monaco, Monte Carlo	Monaco	Malta
2009	Malta, Valetta	Malta	Not played

2023

US player Amanda Sobhy managed an unprecedented Pan American Games treble gold at the 2019 edition in Lima, Peru. She took the Women's title beating Olivia Blatchford-Clyne in the final, before they joined up to win the team title, along with sister Sabrina Sobhy. Finally the two Sobhys were Women's Doubles champions, beating Canadians Samantha Cornett & Danielle Letourneau.

She is embarking upon trying to repeat the feat this week in Santiago, Chile. [Federacion Panamericana de Squash World Squash Federation](#)



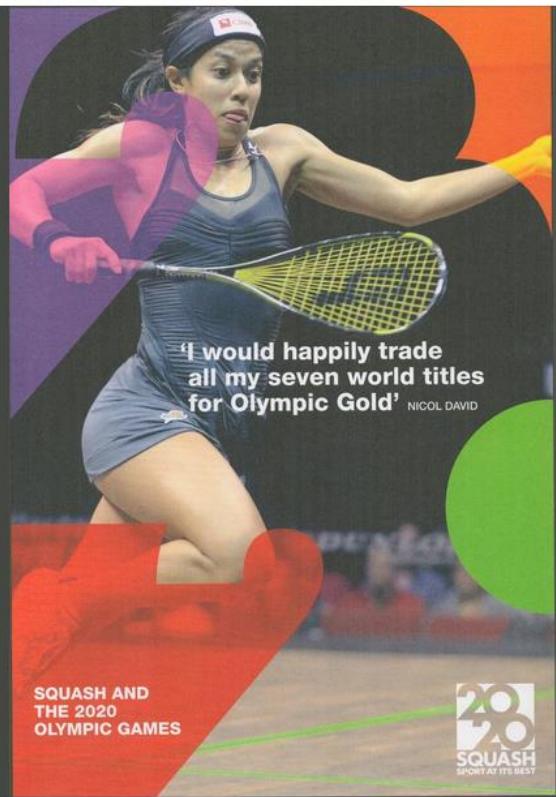
 Squash Library
27 October at 08:19

The Pan American Junior championship medallist history has been added to the Library resources. See it here www.squashlibrary.info/asian-panam-events, on the Library website. Federacion Panamericana de Squash

YEAR	CITY	NATION	JUN MEDAL
2023	Buenos Aires	Argentina	Juan Torres
2022	Cochabamba	Bolivia	Juan Torres
2021	Cancelled (Covid)		
2020	Cancelled (Covid)		
2019	Toronto	Canada	Leonardo Varga
2018	Brasilia	Brazil	Leonel Cardena
2017	Asuncion	Paraguay	Leonel Cardena
2016	Philadelphia	USA	Andrew Douglas
2015	Not Held		
2014	San Salvador	El Salvador	Andres Herrera
2013	Belo Horizonte	Brazil	Diego Elias
2012	Bogota	Columbia	Diego Elias
2011	San Salvador	El Salvador	Marlon Gómez
2010	San Salvador	El Salvador	Marlon Gómez

 Squash Library
18 October at 07:19

During the 2020 Games bid Nicol David stated that she would give up her seven world squash titles for an Olympic Gold medal (she later added an eighth). In 2028 players will have the opportunity to go for both. Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation



'I would happily trade all my seven world titles for Olympic Gold' NICOL DAVID

SQUASH AND THE 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES

2020 SQUASH SPORT AT ITS BEST

 Squash Library
21 October at 08:31

The last Men's European Team Championships played five a side took place in Aix-En-Provence, France in 1992. 30 years ago in 1993 (also in Aix) it dropped to four players and so no draws with countback was introduced. The Women's has been unchanged at three a side. The European Squash Federation FFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash



CHAMPIONNAT D'EUROPE
Du 29 Avril au 2 Mai 1992

NOS PARTENAIRES

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- espi mobilier
- Hi-TEC
- evian
- 1992

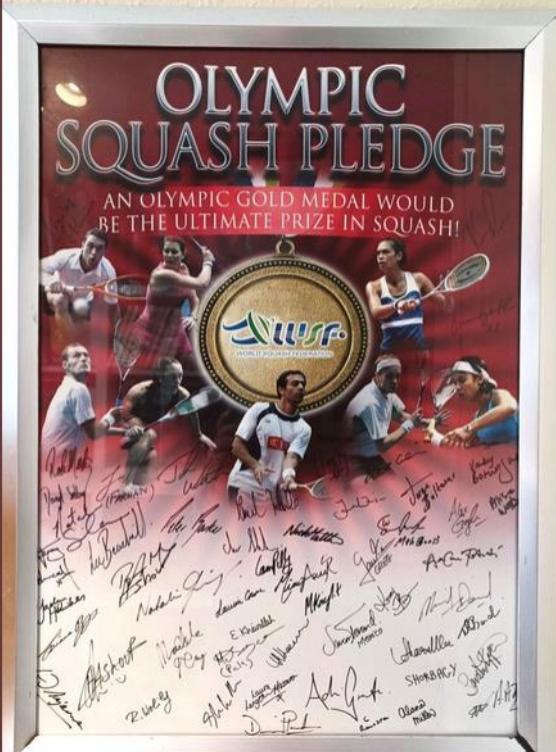
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- AIX-EN-PROVENCE

 Squash Library
17 October at 08:44

In 2008 these players signed a pledge saying that an Olympic medal would be the ultimate for squash. They have missed the chance of proving it, but those aspiring to LA2028 will certainly say the same. World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World TourUS SQUASH



OLYMPIC SQUASH PLEDGE
AN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL WOULD BE THE ULTIMATE PRIZE IN SQUASH!

WSF WORLD SQUASH FEDERATION

Signatures of squash players and officials are visible on the poster.





Squash Library
10 August at 08:36 ·

The library is researching past results for regional events to add to the www.squashinfo.com cache, so that the regional Federations have complete sets for their championships. The Men's and Women's European Teams in the 1970s are complete except for stage 1 of the women's 1978 event in Amsterdam. Does anybody have any of the player names and scores for these ties? They would be gratefully received. Thanks, Andrew (Email: info@squashlibrary.info). [The European Squash Federation...](#) See more

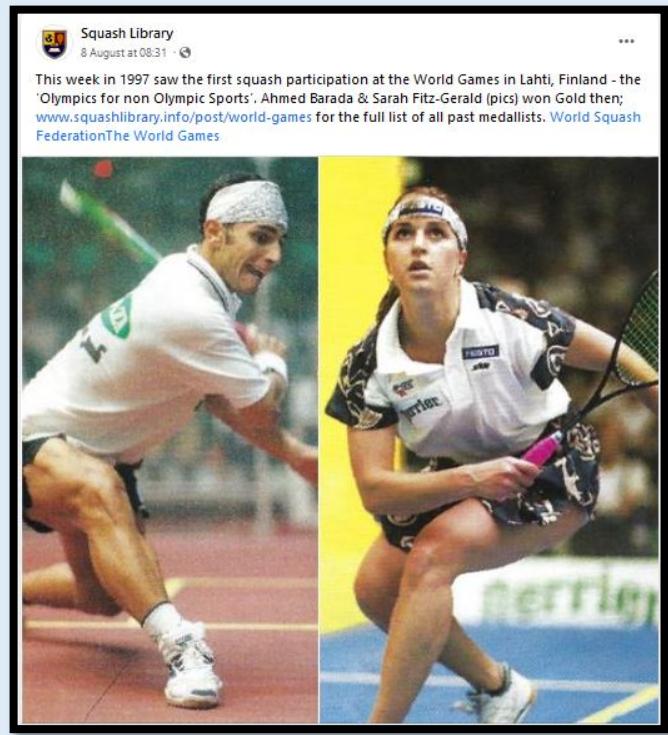
Women's European Team Championship 1978, Amsterdam

Qualifying rounds - Pool A:

WALES bt GERMANY	3/0
SWEDEN bt BELGIUM	3/0
ENGLAND bt GERMANY	3/0
WALES bt BELGIUM	3/0
SWEDEN bt GERMANY	3/0
ENGLAND bt BELGIUM	3/0
ENGLAND bt WALES	3/0
WALES bt SWEDEN	2/1
ENGLAND bt SWEDEN	3/0
GERMANY bt BELGIUM	2/1

Pool B:

IRELAND bt NETHERLANDS	3/0
SWITZERLAND bt DENMARK	3/0
NETHERLANDS bt DENMARK	3/0
SCOTLAND bt SWITZERLAND	3/0
SCOTLAND bt DENMARK	3/0
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SCOTLAND bt NETHERLANDS	3/0
IRELAND bt DENMARK	3/0
IRELAND bt SCOTLAND	3/0
NETHERLANDS bt SWITZERLAND	2/1



Squash Library
25 July at 08:16 ·

Final approval of the sports to be added to the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles is expected at the IOC meeting on 15 to 17 October in Mumbai, India. Squash is up against cricket, motorsport, karate, baseball-softball, lacrosse, breaking, kickboxing and flag football. Past bid videos are on the Library YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos, while bid information is at www.squashlibrary.info/olympic-games. [World Squash Federation](#) Squash - PSA World Tour

Squash 1992 Olympic Bid film for Barcelona Games
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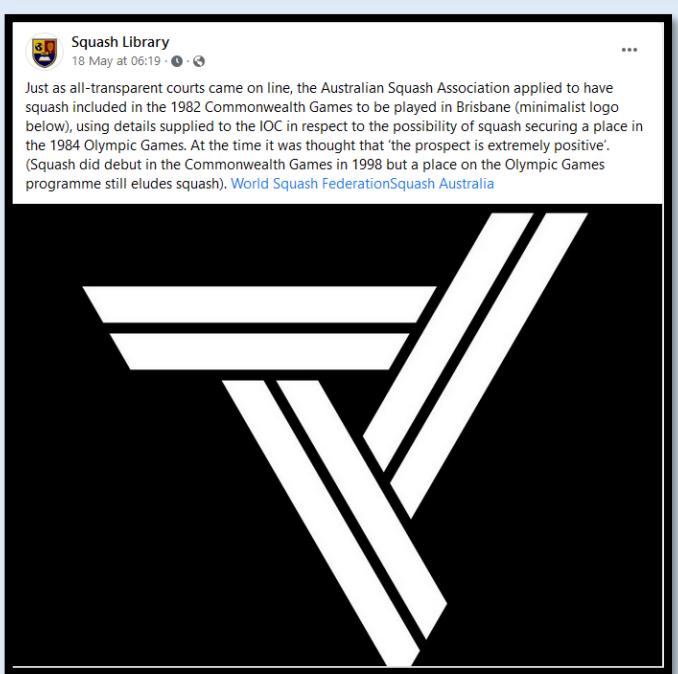
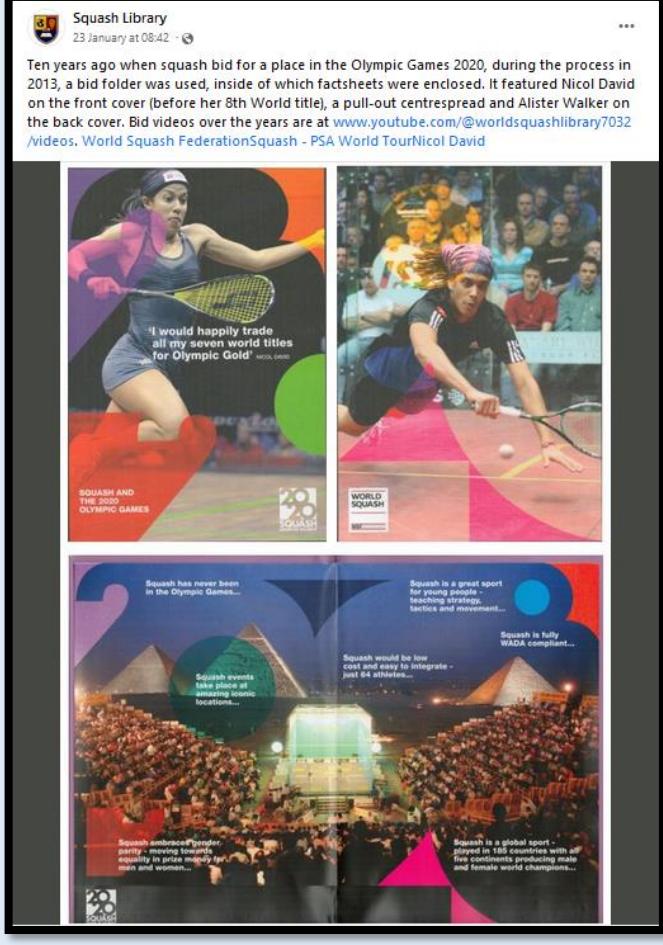
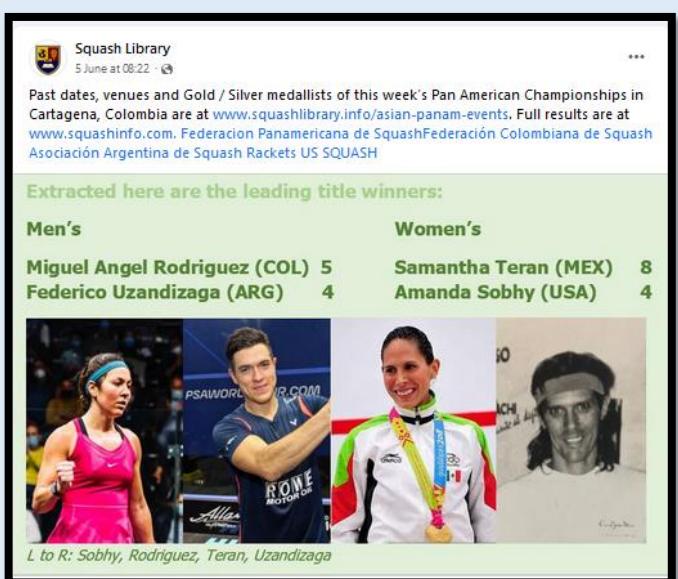
Squash 2020 Olympic Bid Film showing Broadcast...
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Squash 2016 Olympic Bid video
8:17

Squash 2024 Olympic Bid Film
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Squash 2020 Olympic Bid Film
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Squash 2008 Olympic Bid film
4:12



2022

ASIAN INDIVIDUAL & TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS		WORLD SQUASH LIBRARY			
Date	Location	Men's Individual	Women's Individual	Men's Team	Women's Team
28/21	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	W: Eain Yow Ng (MAS) R: Yip Tsz Fung (HKG)	W: Tong Tsz Wing (HKG) R: Rachel Arnold (MAS)	1. Malaysia 2. India 3. Hong Kong & Japan	1. Malaysia 2. Hong Kong 3. India & Japan
28/20	Cancelled				
28/19	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	W: Saurav Ghosal (IND) R: Leo Au (HKG)	W: Josphine Chinappa (IND) R: Annie Au (HKG)		
28/18	Cheongju, Korea			1. Hong Kong, China 2. Pakistan 3. Iran & Malaysia	1. Hong Kong, China 2. Korea 3. Japan & Malaysia
28/17	Chennai, India	W: Max Lee (HKG) R: Saurav Ghosal (IND)	W: Josphine Chinappa (IND) R: Dipika Pallikal Karthik (IND)		
28/16	Chinese Taipei			1. Pakistan 2. Hong Kong, China 3. India & Japan	1. Malaysia 2. India 3. Hong Kong & Japan
28/15	Kuwait	W: Lee Au (HKG) R: Ab Al-Mezayen (KUW)	W: Nicol David (MAS) R: Annie Au (HKG)		
28/14	Hong Kong, China			1. Pakistan 2. Malaysia 3. India & Kuwait	1. Malaysia 2. Hong Kong, China 3. India & Japan
28/13	Islamabad, Pakistan	W: Aamir Ali Khan (PAK) R: Abdulrahman Al-Mezayen (KUW)	W: Annie Au (HKG) R: Low Wee Wern (MAS)		
28/12	Kuwait			1. Pakistan 2. India 3. Kuwait & Malaysia	1. India 2. Hong Kong, China 3. Korea & Malaysia
28/11	Malaysia	W: Nafizwan Adnan (MAS)	W: Nicol David (MAS)		

 **Squash Library**
12 October at 08:43 · 

It has been announced that squash will be amongst the sports in the Bendigo city cluster when the next Commonwealth Games are played across Victoria State in Australia in 2026. While it is not known yet whether squash will share an actual venue, here are the past shares.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES SQUASH – SHARED VENUES

1998 – NATIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX, BUKIT JALIL, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA
Within the cluster were Athletics, Aquatics, Gymnastics and Hockey were staged.

2002 – NATIONAL SQUASH CENTRE, MANCHESTER, ENGLAND
On a complex close to athletics stadium – reconfigured to become home of Manchester City Football Club.

2006 – ALBERT PARK, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
Swimming, Diving and Table Tennis

2010 – SIRI FORT, DELHI, INDIA
Badminton

2014 – SCOTSTOUN, GLASGOW, SCOTLAND
Table Tennis

2018 – OXFORD STUDIOS, GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA
Boxing, Table Tennis

2022 – UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM, BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND
Hockey

2026 – BENDIGO, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA
Cluster for Track Cycling, Basketball, Lawn Bowls, Table Tennis, Netball

A photograph of Roger Federer and Nicol David posing together. Both are holding squash rackets. Federer is on the left, wearing a light blue zip-up shirt. David is on the right, wearing a white sleeveless top. They are standing in front of a backdrop featuring logos for ABN-AMRO, Ahoy, and the ABN-AMRO World Tennis Tournament.

The Library histories and information on 'majors' has been split further – now six headings - for easier selection. Go to www.squashlibrary.info, click on CHAMPIONSHIPS and you will find them all.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
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BRITISH OPEN
COMMONWEALTH GAMES
OLYMPIC GAMES
OTHER MAJOR GAMES / EVENTS

Squash Library
14 September at 12:15 ·

The 19th Asian Games were scheduled to be played in Hangzhou, China this month but Covid caused their postponement by a year to 23 September - 8 October 2023. Squash was first played in the Asian Games in 1998; here are the Gold medallists: [World Squash Federation](#)

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP – GOLD MEDALLISTS		
VENUE	WOMEN'S	MEN'S
1998 Pattaya, Thailand	Nicol David (MAS)	Zarak Jahan Khan (PAK)
2002 Busan, South Korea	Rebecca Chiu (HKG)	Ong Beng Hee (MAS)
2006 Doha, Qatar	Nicol David (MAS)	Ong Beng Hee (MAS)
2010 Guangzhou, China	Nicol David (MAS)	Mohd Azlan Iskandar (MAS)
2014 Incheon, South Korea	Nicol David (MAS)	Abdullah Al Muzayen (KUW)
2018 Jakarta, Indonesia	Nicol David (MAS)	Leo Au (HKG)

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP – GOLD MEDALLISTS		
Men and Women's Team events were added to the programme in 2010		
VENUE	WOMEN'S	MEN'S
2010 Guangzhou, China	Malaysia	Pakistan
2014 Incheon, South Korea	Malaysia	India
2018 Jakarta, Indonesia	Hong Kong, China	Malaysia

Squash Library
10 August at 08:33 ·

Today (10 August) in 2009 was intended to be the opening day of the African Open intended to be held in Lagos, Nigeria. But despite efforts to raise funds including the production of a sponsorship brochure by Maku Sports & Templewood Associates it did not get off the ground. [Squash Federation of Africa SFANigeria Squash Federation](#)



AFRICAN SQUASH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2009

Squash Library
26 August at 08:40 ·

The CASA (Caribbean Area Squash Assoc) 2022 Championships have just finished in Jamaica, and here: [www.squashlibrary.info/post/caribbean-champions](#) is the full event history from 1977. This edition resulted in a 10th Men's title for Jamaica's Chris Binnie, while Guyana's Ashley Khalil took a maiden women's title in her first final.

Photos: Binnie (left) with R-up Kamal Cumberbatch (BAR), and Khalil.

Federacion Panamericana de SquashJamaica Squash AssociationBarbados Squash ClubGuyana Squash



Squash Library
4 August at 08:48 ·

Here are the medallists from squash's first Commonwealth Games in 1998. For the Library downloadable poster, go to [http://www.squashlibrary.info/.../commonwealth-games...](#) It features all the Games medallists from every edition. [@World Squash Federation Scottish Squash England Squash South Africa Squash Australia Squash Canada](#)

EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Men's Singles	Peter Nicol (SCO)	Jonathon Power (CAN)	Alex Gough (WAL) / Paul Johnson (ENG)
Women's Singles	Michelle Martin (AUS)	Sarah Fitz-Gerald (AUS)	Cassie Jackman (ENG) / Sue Wright (ENG)
Men's Doubles	Mark Chaloner & Paul Johnson (ENG)	Byron Davis & Rodney Eyles (AUS)	Mark Cairns & Chris Walker (ENG) / Stuart Cowie & Peter Nicol (SCO)
Women's Doubles	Cassie Jackman & Sue Wright (ENG)	Robyn Cooper & Rachael Grinham (AUS)	Sarah Fitz-Gerald & Carol Owens (AUS) / Natalie Grainger & Claire Nitch (RSA)
Mixed Doubles	Michelle Martin & Craig Rowland (AUS)	Suzanne Horner & Simon Parke (ENG)	Sarah Cook & Glen Wilson (NZL) / Natalie Grainger & Rodney Durbach (RSA)



Note: In 1998 & 2002 editions bronze medal matches were not played.

Squash Library
19 August at 08:36 ·

The European Champions event was the forerunner of the European Individual taking place this week. The first was played in Brussels in 1984. Lisa Opie and Philip Kenyon won both for England, with the full player list from the programme here. [The European Squash Federation](#) [England Squash](#)

TEAM	1	2	3
AUSTRIA	Thomas Meissner / Meine Resler		
BELGIUM	Philippe Dieudonne / Emily Van Exter		
DENMARK	Arthur Jacobsen		
ENGLAND	Philip Kenyon / Lisa Opie		
FINLAND	Markku Sainio / Tuula Myllyniemi		
FRANCE	Patrice Chautard / Catherine Lebosse		
GERMANY	Ralf Schuldt / Barbara Hammerschmidt		
GREECE	Panagiotis Vasilou		
IRELAND	Willie Hosey / Mary Byrne		
ITALY	Edoardo Possati / Barbara Masi		
LUXEMB'G	C Irthum		
MONACO	Howard Smith / Gabriella Noelle		
N'LANDS	Erik Van Der Pluym / Mariette Remijnse		
NORWAY	Johan Abyholm		
SCOTLAND	Chris McManus / Alison Cruickshank		
SPAIN	J L Laguardia / M Bachs		
SWEDEN	Jan-Ulf Soderberg / Lena Friden		
SWITZ'D	Stefan Grundmann / Barbara Hartmann		
WALES	Cerry Jones / Debbie Turnbull		





Squash was first played in the Commonwealth Games programme in Malaysia in 1998, and here Geoff Hunt reviews his experience as Australian coach in Kuala Lumpur in a national coaching publication shortly afterwards.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES - THE COACHES' EXPERIENCE

BY GEOFF HUNT

As a full time coach of 15 years, I have experienced some interesting and wonderful occasions but the 1998 Kuala Lumpur Commonwealth Games must rate as one of the best. I was excited to be selected as one of two Australian coaches for the Games, especially as it was the first time Squash has been included.

A month prior to the Games, Australia sent a team to Kuala Lumpur to compete in the Malaysia Doubles Championships and gain much needed competition in doubles. Once we arrived at the Squash Complex (the Commonwealth Games venue), the full impact of what was to come was more obvious to us all.

The Squash stadium is absolutely fantastic, especially the atmosphere. The Commonwealth Games was the first time we got excited about the Malaysian doubles competition and the Games to follow. The squash centre was a stone's throw from the Gymnastics, Swimming and Main Stadiums.

When the Commonwealth Games came around and despite having already been to the Game's site, I was not quite prepared for the atmosphere once the team arrived in the Game's village.

All our team members were on a high, with the adrenaline flowing just walking around the village centre at the Commonwealth Games and mixing with the other Aussies. Just like so many sporting greats was fabulous in itself.

Our men had matches the next day and were virtually straight into the competition. Unfortunately, their first games were so easy it was not particularly good preparation for the matches to come.

That night we had the Opening Ceremony. I have never experienced such euphoria in my life! After waiting an hour in the Gymnastics Stadium and 45 minutes lined up outside, we finally walked into the Main Stadium.

It must have taken four or five minutes to walk around but it felt like just seconds before it was over. The atmosphere was absolutely electric!

The next day all players had to compete and most felt a little tired. This was due to the hype of the first few days, especially surrounding the Opening Ceremony.



The senior players were also a little upright and nervous because they realised the importance of this event to Squash. There was unprecedented television coverage, including numerous interviews before the players even got to KL.

David Palmer was the only relaxed one because the pressure of the PSA tour and World ranking points was no longer there. Our other three male players did not play to their full potential, as each suffered to some extent by the extra tension of a Commonwealth Games.

Our four female players were also somewhat upright but the experience of Sarah and Michelle in major championships saw them through the occasion. It was only the pressure of the final that saw Sarah finally succeed. It brought the best out of Michelle who played absolutely superbly.

After winning the Gold Medal, Michelle was so elated she had a permanent smile on her face for days. For those who saw the game and presentation on television, I am sure you would have noticed her excitement as well. Standing on the podium with the Australian flag and receiving a gold medal, must have been a dream come true for Michelle and the most important win of her illustrious career.

There were many dignitaries who visited the squash at some stage during the Games, including the Prime Minister of Malaysia, Prince Edward and later on, the Duke of Edinburgh. Perhaps the most important from a squash perspective being IOC President, Juan Antonio Samaranch.

Surprisingly enough, after the singles the players settled in well to the doubles. Perhaps there was more pressure in the singles while the doubles was an unknown quantity.

All the players performed extremely well in the doubles with some great results for Australia. Overall it was a successful tournament for Australia and an experience I will never forget.

Geoff Hunt



Following on from the Library Commonwealth Games national participation & medals won, here – at www.squashlibrary.info/features – is a breakdown of all medal winners by name, their years and at which events. [World Squash Federation Commonwealth Games Federation](http://www.squashlibrary.info/features)

COMMONWEALTH GAMES SQUASH PLAYERS & MEDALS BY NATION

NAME	NAT	1998			2002			2006			2010			2014		
		G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	
Zac Alexander	AUS															
Nafizwan Adnan	MAS															
Tania Bailey	ENG							WD								
Peter Barker	ENG														M	XI
Lee Beachill	ENG						MD			MD		M				
Emma Beddoes	ENG															
Stewart Boswell	AUS							MD	M		MD					
Vicky Botwright	ENG									XD	WD					
Kasey Brown	AUS											W				
Mark Cairns	ENG					MD						WD				
Linda Charman	ENG															WD
Joshna Chinappa	IND															
Mark Chaloner	ENG		MD									MD				
Paul Coll	NZL															
Sarah Cook	NZL						XD									
Robyn Cooper	AUS			WD												
Mark Cowie	SCO					MD										

Topping the table of most Commonwealth Games medals won is David Palmer on nine, with fellow Australian Rachael Grinham one behind. Will she catch Palmer in the Doubles at the current Birmingham Games and at the same time reach a record six medalling Games? [World Squash Federation Commonwealth Games Federation](http://www.squashlibrary.info/features)

MOST GOLDS

- 4 Peter Nicol (SCO/ENG)
- 3 Natalie Grinham (AUS)
- Joelle King (NZL)
- Nick Matthew (ENG)
- David Palmer (AUS)
- Cameron Pilley (AUS)

MOST TOTAL MEDALS

- 9 David Palmer (AUS)
- 8 Rachael Grinham (AUS)
- 6 Joelle King (NZL)
- Peter Nicol (SCO/ENG)
- James Willstrop (ENG)

MEDALS AT MOST GAMES

- 5 Rachael Grinham (AUS)
- David Palmer (AUS)
- 4 James Willstrop (ENG)

(David Palmer & Rachael Grinham, right)



Squash Info



THE SQUASH RESULTS & ARCHIVE HUBS



Do you want to know which nations have entered the Commonwealth Games, in which years, and which medals nine have won? Go to www.squashlibrary.info/features for the full Library listing. [World Squash Federation Commonwealth Games Federation](http://www.squashlibrary.info/features)

COMMONWEALTH GAMES SQUASH PLAYERS & MEDALS

NATION	1998			2002			2006			2010		
	SINGLES	DOUBLES										
Australia Medals	4	2	2	1	4	3	2	2	4	4	2	2
Bahamas	2	1										
Bangladesh	3	2										
Barbados	2	1			2	1						
Bermuda	2	1					2	1				
Botswana	4	2										
British Virgin Is							1					
Canada Medals	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	4	1	1	1
Cayman Isl	1		1									
Dominica	1						2					
England Medals	3	2	2	1	4	4	2	2	4	4	2	2
Fiji	B	BB	G	S	S	B	GB	SB	B	GB	G	GB
Gibraltar									2	1		
Guernsey	2	1	1	2	1		1				2	3
Guyana	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2
India Medals					1						4	4
Jamaica	1		1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2		
Jersey	2		1		1		1				1	2
Kenya	4	2		2	1		4	2			2	2
Lesotho	2		4	2		2	2	3	1	4		
Namibia	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	4		

Here is the breakdown of Commonwealth Games medals won by nation. Nine have been on the podium, with Australia having gathered most Golds (11), and England most overall (38). The Library poster history featuring photos of all the medallists is at <http://www.squashlibrary.info/features> /.../commonwealth-games.../ World Squash Federation

COMMONWEALTH GAMES SQUASH MEDALS

1998 - 2018

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
AUSTRALIA	11	8	14	33
ENGLAND	9	14	15	38
NEW ZEALAND	5	4	4	13
MALAYSIA	2	1	2	5
INDIA	1	2		3
CANADA	1	1		2
SCOTLAND	1		1	2
SOUTH AFRICA		2	2	4
WALES		2	2	4
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Squash Library
28 July at 08:26 · 

After the World Games in Birmingham USA, the Commonwealth Games squash is starting in Birmingham, England.

Here is the breakdown of entries over the years since squash began on the programme in 1998. [World Squash Federation](#)

COMMONWEALTH GAMES SQUASH DRAW SIZE HISTORY

		INDIVIDUAL		DOUBLES		
		MEN'S	WOMEN'S	MEN'S	WOMEN'S	MIXED
1998	Kuala Lumpur	64	34	28	14	19
2002	Manchester	53	23	21	10	17
2006	Melbourne	53	30	21	10	20
2010	Delhi	62	39	26	15	20
2014	Glasgow	67	39	28	16	28
2018	Gold Coast	54	35	24	16	24
2022	Birmingham	63	40	26	19	30

Squash Info  THE SQUASH RESULTS & ARCHIVE HUBS

Squash Library
28 June at 09:17 · 

In 1988 the World Federation pressed the case for squash being included in the Barcelona Olympic Games 1992 as a demonstration sport, backed by the four page brochure that you can see here: [www.squashlibrary.info/features](#). (Demonstration sports were included up to 1992). [World Squash Federation](#)

Special Supplement



Squash, the Olympic sport



Squash Library
19 July at 12:30 · 

Now the World Games is over, with Gold medals awarded to Tine Gilis (BEL) and Victor Crouin (FRA) [www.squashlibrary.info/post/world-games-medalist-history](#) has been updated with this month's medallists on the Library website. The World Games World Squash Federation FFSquash - Fédération Française de SquashEngland SquashFederación Colombiana de Squash

The World Games
2022 BIRMINGHAM, USA

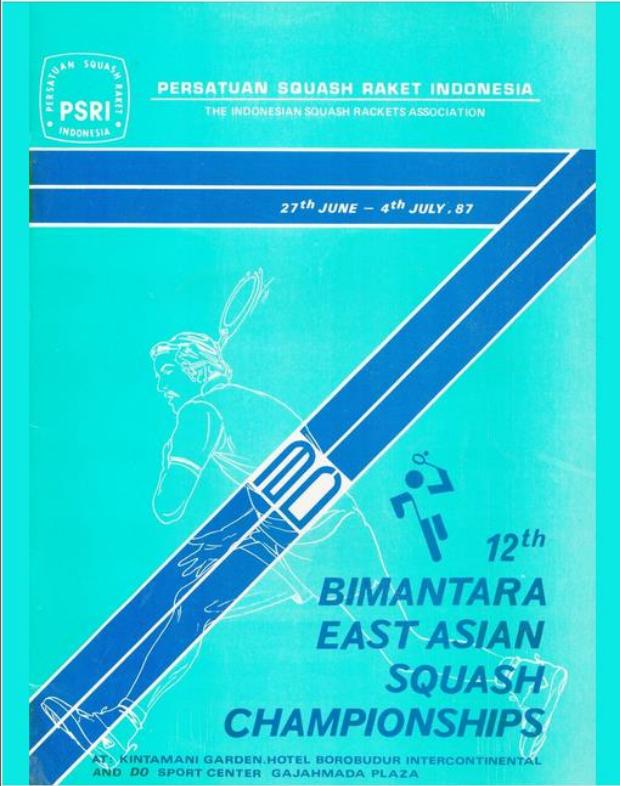


Squash Library
27 June at 08:41 · 

35 years ago today in 1987 (27 June) was the first day of the Indonesian Federation hosting their first major event – the East Asian Championships in Jakarta, featuring both team & individual events for Men & Women. It took place at three venues, as indicated on the programme cover. [Squash Indonesia](#)

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THE INDONESIAN SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

27th JUNE – 4th JULY, 87

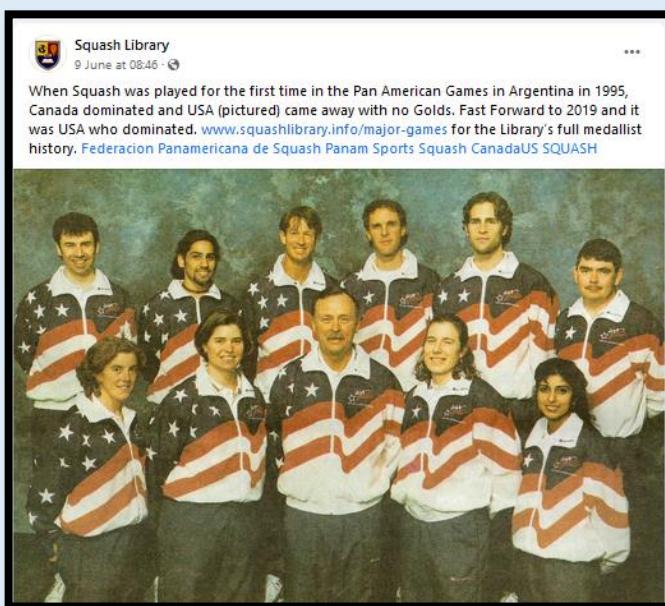
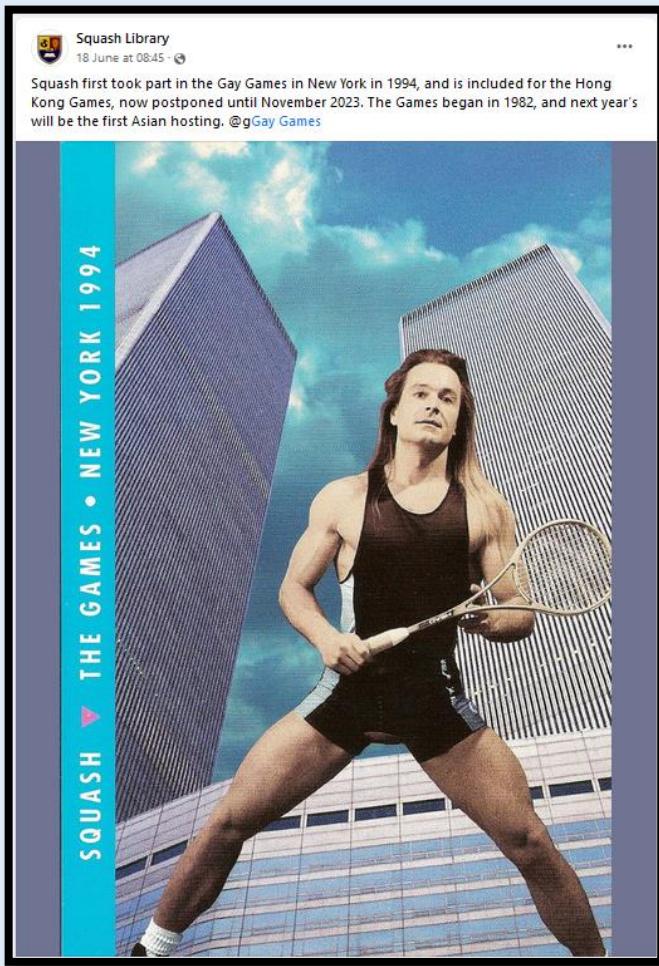


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Squash Library
14 July at 08:48 · 

The World Games for sports and sporting disciplines that are not on the Olympic Games programme have begun in Birmingham, USA. Squash first took part in 1997, and here: [www.squashlibrary.info/features](#) using [squashinfo.com](#) data are dates, venues and medallists. (It is using best of three matches in early rounds, for the first time in a World Championship). 2017 medallists below. [World Squash Federation](#) [The World Games](#)





Squash Library
6 April at 08:26 ·

The finals of the PanAm Championships take place today in Guatemala City. The full list of past medallists and venues is at <http://www.squashlibrary.info/.../panam-championships...> in the Library. [Federacion Panamericana de SquashWorld Squash Federation](#)

PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Date	Location	Men's Winner	Men's Runner-Up	Women's
2020	Event not held			
2019	Lima, Peru	Diego Elias (PER)	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Amanda Sobh
2018	Georgetown, Cayman Is	Diego Elias (PER)	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Amanda Sobh
2017	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Roberto Pezzota (ARG)	Gonzalo Miranda (ARG)	Samantha Ter
2016	Hartford, CT, USA	Leandro Romiglio (ARG)	Arturo Salazar (MEX)	Mariam Kamal
2015	Toronto, Canada	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Diego Elias (PER)	Amanda Sobh
2014	Toluca, Mexico	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Alfredo Avila (MEX)	Samantha Ter
2013	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Cesar Salazar (MEX)	Amanda Sobh
2012	Ambato, Ecuador	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Herman D'Arcangel (ARG)	Diana Garcia
2011	Guadalajara, Mexico	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Cesar Salazar (MEX)	Samantha Ter
2010	Ciudad de Guatemala	Jorge Baltazar (MEX)	Rafael F Alarcon (BRA)	Samantha Ter
2009	Ambato, Ecuador	Eric Galvez (MEX)	Jorge Baltazar (MEX)	Samantha Ter
2008	Cuenca, Ecuador	Julian Illingworth (USA)	Christopher Gordon (USA)	Silvia Angulo
2007	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Eric Galvez (MEX)	Julian Illingworth (USA)	Natalie Grainger



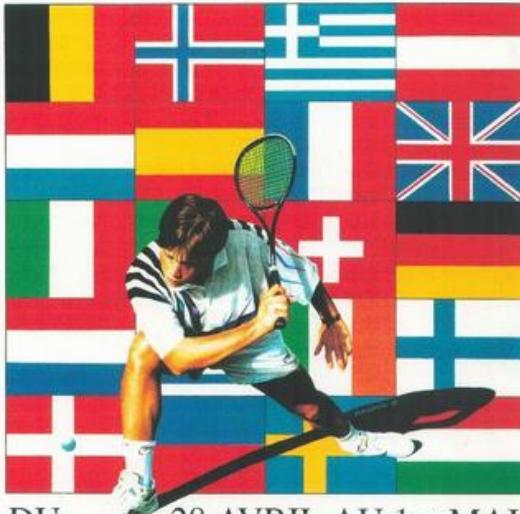
Squash Library

8 February at 08:44 ·

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The Men's European Team Championship, which began in 1973, moved from five to four player teams in 1993. Countback was introduced to deal with two all draws. Women's ties have been unchanged at three a side since they began in 1978. [The European Squash Federation](#)

EURO SQUASH 1993 AU SET CLUB



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Squash Library

18 March at 07:53 ·

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Squash had only featured in the African Games once, in Abuja, Nigeria in 2003until now. When it takes place in Accra, Ghana next year, squash returns. The push was spearheaded by squash's African President Lucky Mlilo, seen here with Ghanian Minister of Sport Hon. Mustapha Ussif (on left). [Squash Federation of Africa - SFA](#)



Squash Library

31 January at 08:29 ·

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Squash was included for the first time when the 2nd Asian Youth Games were held from 16 – 24 August 2013 in the city of Nanjing, China. It was expanded from nine in the first edition in Singapore to fifteen sports in Nanjing – including Individual and Team events for squash. The medallists: [Squash Rackets Federation of India](#) [Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia](#) [Hong Kong Squash](#) [Squash Jordan](#) [Japan Squash Association](#) [Sri Lanka Squash](#)

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Men's Junior Individual	Kush Kumar (IND)	Mohd Syafiq Kamal (MAS)	Ng Eain Yow (MAS) Yuen Tsun Hei (HKG)
Men's Junior Team	Malaysia	India	Hong Kong Jordan
Women's Junior Individual	Vanessa Raj (MAS)	Pansy Chan (HKG)	Mihiliya Methsaranee (SRI) Choi Uen Shan (HKG)
Women's Junior Team	Malaysia	Hong Kong, China	India Japan

Squash Library
18 January at 08:43 ·

On 18 Nov 1990 ODEPA (Organizacion Deportiva PanAmerica) approved squash as a medal sport for the PanAm Games – a year to the day after the Pan-American Squash body (FPS – Federacion PanAmerica de Squash) was formed. Squash joined the programme at Mar del Plata, Argentina in 1995. www.squashlibrary.info/features for the Library medallist list. Panam Sports Federacion Panamericana de Squash



Squash Library
3 January at 08:39 ·

Pakistani squash legend Jahangir Khan has taken the Commonwealth Games 2022 baton on a Karachi leg of its international journey to Birmingham. The former WSF President has also carried the Olympic Torch, as did female legend Nicol David in Greece when it was close to arriving in Athens in 2004. [Commonwealth Games Federation](#) [Olympics](#) [Nicol David](#) [Jahangir Khan](#)



2021

Squash Library
23 December at 08:45 ·

When squash features in the African Games 2023 being held in Ghana it will mean a return after a 20 year absence. The first and only time the sport has been in before was in 2003 at Abuja in Nigeria. The medallists in 2003 [Squash Federation of Africa - SFA](#) [Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للسلكواش](#)

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Men's singles:	Karim Darwish (EGY)	Mohammed Abbas (EGY)	Rodney Durbach (RSA) Adrian Hansen (RSA)
Women's singles:	Omneya Abdel Kawy (EGY)	Engy Kheirallah (EGY)	Eman el Amir (EGY) Annah El Trabolsy (EGY)
Men's team:	Egypt	South Africa	Nigeria & Zambia
Women's team:	Egypt	South Africa	Nigeria

Squash Library
21 December at 10:37 ·

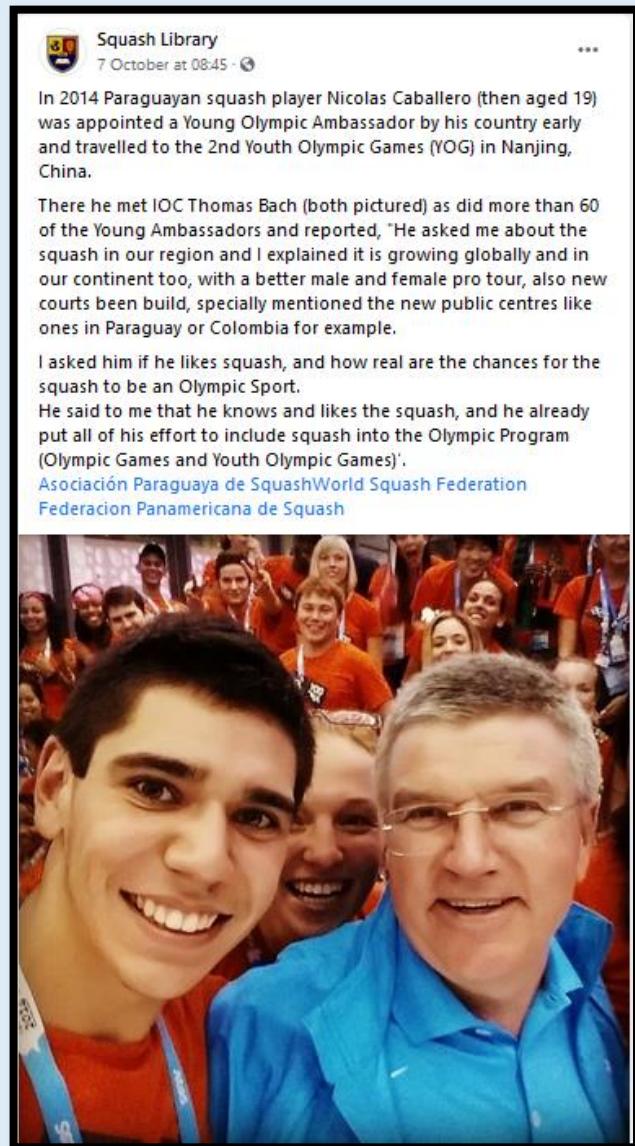
With the 2021 Asian Team and Individual Championships having just finished, 40 years after the first, <https://www.squashlibrary.info/.../asian-team-individual...> is the Library listing for the the whole period.

1. Gold	2. Silver	3. Bronze
W. Nicol David (MAS) R: Rebecca Chiu (HKG)	2. Malaysia 3. India	2. India 3. Malaysia
W. Nicol David (MAS) R: Rebecca Chiu (HKG)	1. Malaysia 2. Kuwait 3. Pakistan	1. Malaysia 2. Hong Kong 3. Japan
W. Nicol David (MAS) R: Rebecca Chiu (HKG)	1. Malaysia 2. Pakistan 3. Kuwait	1. Malaysia 2. Hong Kong 3. Japan
W. Nicol David (MAS) R: Sharon Wee (MAS)	1. Pakistan 2. Malaysia 3. India	1. Malaysia 2. Hong Kong 3. Japan
W. Nicol David (MAS) R: Rebecca Chiu (HKG)	1. Pakistan 2. Malaysia 3. Hong Kong, China	1. Hong Kong 2. Malaysia 3. Japan
W. Nicol David (MAS)	1. Malaysia	1. Hong Kong

Squash Library
9 December at 08:40 ·

Today the third of the Olympic bid films uploaded this week onto the Library YouTube channel is the most recent – the short film used as part of the Paris 2024 presentation. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJF0-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ> to watch it. [World Squash Federation](#) [Squash - PSA World Tour](#)







The first Pan-American Junior Games are scheduled to take place in Cali, Colombia between 25 Nov – 5 December, and squash – which has featured in the Pan-American Games since 1995, will be played. (Gold medallists at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/squash-at-the-pan-ams>). For Cali there will be individual, team and doubles events.

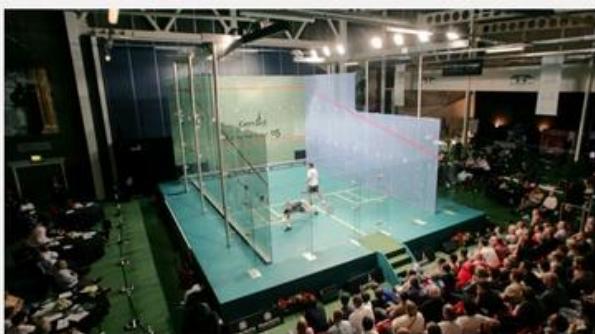
Federacion Panamericana de Squash Panam Sports



When Manchester won the right to host the Commonwealth Games 2002, the venue building programme included a National Squash Centre - which is being used for the Manchester Open this week. In addition to six courts (convertible to four doubles), it included a showcourt (also convertible to doubles), mounted on a hover-pad system.

This enabled it to move through the opening built into the adjacent indoor running track and seating to be built round it for over 2,000 spectators, as pictured (the top photo from the Games 2002 shows the court in the athletics area, with the bottom shot showing the black partition it had moved through to enter the squash area).

[England Squash](#)
[Squash - PSA World Tour](#)
[Commonwealth Games Federation](#)



Photos: Steve Line



The first Caribbean Junior Squash Championships were held in St. Vincent in 1981; the full event history is here:

<https://www.squashlibrary.info/.../caribbean-area-junior...> The event has been held annually - except in 1985, when hosts Guyana cancelled the event due to the sudden death in office of the nation's President, Forbes Burnham, in 1990 when the hosts, the twin island republic of Trinidad and Tobago, were rocked by an attempted coup the month before, and in 2020 due to COVID travel restrictions. SVG Squash AssociationBarbados Squash ClubJamaica Squash AssociationSouth Sound Squash ClubTrinidad & Tobago Squash AssociationBermuda Squash Racquets Association.



Another example of squash featuring on stamps is the British one issued at the time of the Commonwealth Games 2014 in Glasgow, Scotland. It was part of a set of six featuring judo, swimming, marathon, netball and track cycling too. [Commonwealth Games Federation](#)
[Scottish Squash](#)





Squash Library
8 June at 09:04 ·

Four years ago in the 2017 Asian Individual Championships India created their own piece of history. They had their first men's finalist and an historic all Indian women's final. The nation hosted the event in Chennai and Saurav Ghosal lost 3/1 to Max Lee (HKG), meanwhile Joshna Chinappa (front) beat Dipika Pallikal Karthik 3/2 to take her first Asian title.

In 2019 with Ghosal winning and Chinappa retaining her title, India created more history with their champions double.

Squash Rackets Federation of India



Squash Library
26 May at 08:50 ·

The 12th Gay Games are scheduled to take place in Hong Kong, China (11 – 19 Nov 2022), and squash will feature again, as it did in Paris 2018 (pic), where 104 squash players from 20 nations participated. Singles events were played in various ability categories.

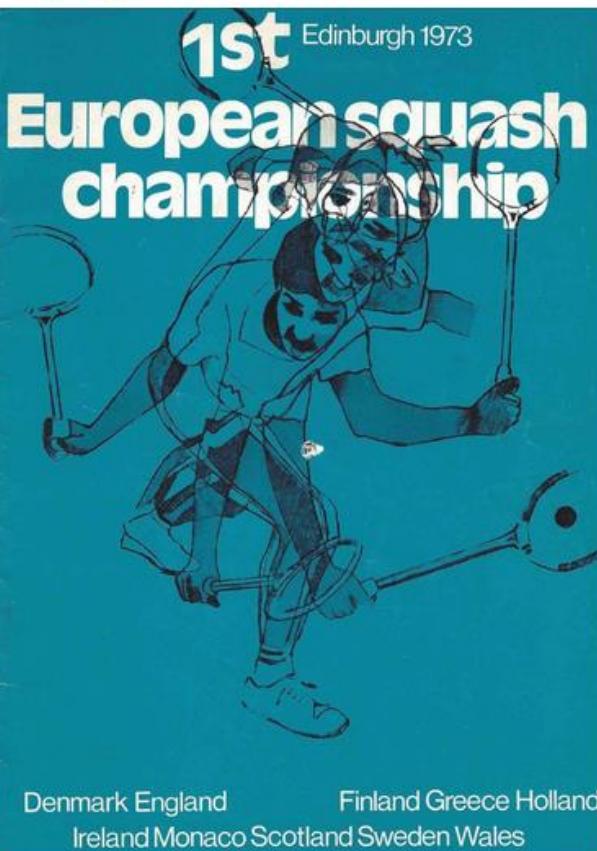
The first Gay Games which celebrated diversity was held in San Francisco in 1982, with squash introduced at the 1990 Vancouver edition.

[Gay Games 11 Hong Kong 2022](#)



Squash Library
2 May at 08:40 ·

Sunday prompt: The European Team Championships began in Scotland in 1973, coinciding with the formation of the European Federation, with the ten nations listed below on the programme. By 2019 the event had ballooned to 3 divisions with no less than 40 nations sending either or mostly both male and female teams. [The European Squash Federation](#)



Squash Library
22 April at 08:56 ·

The failed European Football Super League plan was pre-dated by nearly 50 years in squash! In 1973 when the first European Team Championship was played and the European Federation formed, it was proclaimed that the two initiatives would lead within the next five years to a 'full scale European League operating throughout the continent'. It didn't.

Squash Library
16 April at 08:56 ·

Following up on yesterday's post, tennis stars, retired or then present, were to the fore in supporting the squash 2020 Olympic bid. As well as Roger Federer pictured with Nicol David, clockwise they were Andy Murray, Caroline Wozniaki, Andre Agassi, Kim Clijsters and Ivan Lendl.

Squash Library
26 March at 09:02 ·

The Hong Kong Open in December 2012 was chosen by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) inspection event to determine which of the sports shortlisted should claim a place on the programme for the 2020 Olympiad.

There were two sparkling finals but also a sprinkling rain-affected semi-finals session outdoors on an all-glass show court erected at the Cultural Centre Piazza on the Hong Kong waterfront at Tsim Sha Tsui. Walter Sieber, one of the two IOC Programme Commission representatives, said: "We were able to make a very thorough inspection of the way the event was organised, taking into account the needs of the athletes and coaches. Naturally, we also wanted to assess how the glass court is helping to present the sport for broadcast purposes.

"We found that the competition arrangements were of a high level, and on court we were able to see the top players in action too. It has proven to be very informative."

Bid outcome report tomorrow, as if the squash world doesn't already know! [Hong Kong SquashSquash - PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation](#)



Squash Library
9 April at 08:53 ·

The announcement that a mixed doubles event will be added to the 2022 Asian Games in Hangzhou, China it will increase the number of gold medals up for grabs to five. Squash has been part of the Asian Games since 1998, and here are the individual & team winners so far.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP – GOLD MEDALLISTS		
VENUE	WOMEN'S	MEN'S
1998 Pattaya, Thailand	Nicol David (MAS)	Zarak Jahan Khan (PAK)
2002 Busan, South Korea	Rebecca Chiu (HKG)	Ong Beng Hee (MAS)
2006 Doha, Qatar	Nicol David (MAS)	Ong Beng Hee (MAS)
2010 Guangzhou, China	Nicol David (MAS)	Mohd Azlan Iskandar (MAS)
2014 Incheon, South Korea	Nicol David (MAS)	Abdullah Al Muzayen (KUW)
2018 Jakarta, Indonesia	Nicol David (MAS)	Leo Au (HKG)

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP – GOLD MEDALLISTS		
Men and Women's Team events were added to the programme in 2010		
VENUE	WOMEN'S TEAM	MEN'S TEAM
2010 Guangzhou, China	Malaysia	Pakistan
2014 Incheon, South Korea	Malaysia	India
2018 Jakarta, Indonesia	Hong Kong, China	Malaysia

Squash Library
26 February at 09:09 ·

Squash has been played in the Pacific Games since 1979, and continuously from 2003. While Australia and New Zealand are eligible to compete in some sports, that currently does not include squash. Samoa hosted the Games in 2019, with Fiji, New Caledonia, Norfolk Is, PNG, Samoa and Tahiti competing. The next Games, in 2023, will be held in Honiara, Solomon Islands. Here are the 2019 Medalists: [Oceania Squash Federation](#)

EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Men's Team	New Caledonia	Papua New Guinea	Samoa
Mixed Doubles	New Caledonia	New Caledonia	Samoa
Mens Doubles	New Caledonia	Papua New Guinea	New Caledonia
Womens Doubles	New Caledonia	Samoa	New Caledonia
Womens Team	New Caledonia	Samos	Fiji Islands
Mens Singles	New Caledonia Enzo CORIGLIANO	New Caledonia Yann LANCRENON	New Caledonia Nicolas MASSENET
Womens Singles	New Caledonia Vanessa Quach	New Caledonia Christine Deneubourg	New Caledonia Karen Marechalle



Squash Library
27 March at 08:56 ·

After the IOC decided to remove a sport from the Summer Olympic Games programme in 2012 to make room for a new one in 2020, the IOC Executive Board included squash in the final three after reviewing the eight who were shortlisted. This following squash's presentation to them in St Petersburg on 29 May.

During the IOC Meeting in Buenos Aires three months later squash presented again, including Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Diego Elias and Ramy Ashour, to try and secure the cherished place. Wrestling and softball / baseball were the other two contenders.

It was wrestling, the sport taken out to make way for the 'new' sport, the 'new' sport given the place!

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



Squash Library
24 February at 09:09 ·

This report in Library features at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/.../so-close-for-squash-at...>, reproduced from a 2005 WSF Update, shows just how close squash was to a place in the London 2012 Olympic Games.
Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation



Squash Library
12 February at 08:43 ·

Squash made its first appearance at the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in Buenos Aires in October 2018 as a showcase sport. See the WSF / PSA video on the Library YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSU034TQnQ>

A total 36 young squash players from 27 nations spread across the globe experienced the sport's first taste of Olympic competition at the YOG, encouraging young fans to try and enjoy squash.

It gave key Olympic stakeholders the opportunity to experience squash first-hand and demonstrate that it would be a great addition to the Olympic programme. Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash FederationOlympic



Squash Library
17 February at 09:23 ·

The World Transplant Games Federation run Summer Games every four years, the last being Newcastle / Gateshead, UK, 2019. Here are the squash medalists. The next Summer Games are scheduled for Perth, Australia in 2023. [World Transplant Games Federation](#)

WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES - SQUASH MEDALISTS 2019

EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
W18-29	Fatannah Tabarteh (IRN)	Flora King (GBR)	Paniz Mahmoudi (IRN)
W30-39	Marzieh Yarkhalaji (IRN)	Shiva Sarhadi (IRN)	Amanda Butler (GBR)
W40-49	Claire Downer (GBR)	Beng Eng Dang (SIN)	
W50-59	Dierdrie Faul (IRL)	Sandrine Lagree (FRA)	Maria Borraro (ARG)
M18-29	Josh Mayhead (GBR)	Hossan Almanghadim (IRN)	Jin Wen Tan (SIN)
M30-39	Chris Cliffe (GBR)	Digvijay Gujral (IND)	Amin Sanei (IRN)
M40-49	Nick Whitehurst (GBR)	Johannes Kleingeld (RSA)	Fernando Miranda (URU)
M50-59	Ian Tennent (GBR)	Richard Finney (GBR)	Patrick Gervais (SUI)
M60-69	David Jones (GBR)	Graeme Gunn (GBR)	Dennis Segatto (CAN)
M70+	Kim Pheng Yeo (SIN)	Vincent Fearon (CAN)	
M80+	Michael Gibbons (GBR)		



Squash Library
11 February at 09:37 ·

Squash was has been played in the biennial Southeast Asian Games several times since 1991 (although will not be in the Hanoi 2021 edition). Eleven nations participate – and in December 2019 in Manila, Philippines Malaysia took both Golds (pictured). Addeen Idrake beat Robert Garcia (PHL) 3/1 in the Men's final, while Rachel Arnold beat compatriot Chan Yiwen 3/0 in the Women's final. [Philippine Squash Academy Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia](#)



Squash Library
7 February at 09:47 ·

Don't forget, the Squash Library has a selection of past squash Olympic bid videos to view from Barcelona 1992 onwards at: <https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/olympic-bid-videos>

Squash 1992 Olympic Bid film for Barcelona Games
Squash 2020 Olympic Bid Film showing Broadcast...
Squash 2016 Olympic Bid video

Squash 2024 Olympic Bid Film
Squash 2020 Olympic Bid Film
Squash 2008 Olympic Bid film

Squash Library
30 January at 09:26 ·

The World Games is for IOC Recognised sports, not yet on the programme of the Olympic Games. Squash was first played in the World Games in 1997 in Lahti, Finland. The Library medallist history is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/world-games> The World GamesWorld Squash Federation

WORLD GAMES MEDALLISTS

Date	Location	Men's Gold	Men's Silver	Men's Bronze
2017	Wroclaw, Poland	Simon Rosner (GER)	Gregoire Marche (FRA)	Mattieu Casta (FRA)
2013	Cali, Colombia	Gregory Gaultier (FRA)	Simon Rosner (GER)	Peter Barker (GBR)
2009	Kaohsiung, Taiwan	Nick Matthew (ENG)	James Willstrop (ENG)	Stewart Boswell (GBR)
2005	Duisburg, Germany	Peter Nicol (ENG)	Thierry Lincou (FRA)	Nick Matthew (GBR)
2001	Akita, Japan			
1997	Lahti, Finland	Ahmed Barada (EGY)	Derek Ryan (IRL)	Mark Cairns (GBR)

Squash Library
3 February at 09:18 ·

This chart was used in a 2008 presentation to the IOC as part of squash's Olympic bid for Rio 2016. A look at the current top 32 rankings shows some changes. Not included now are past power-house Pakistan, along with Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Italy and Netherlands. Meanwhile players from Belgium, Germany, India, Qatar, Peru, Switzerland and Wales are now featured. [Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation](https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/world-squash-federation)

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TOP 32 PLAYERS IN RANKINGS
19 NATIONS

AUSTRALIA	IRELAND
CANADA	ITALY
COLOMBIA	MALAYSIA
DENMARK	MEXICO
EGYPT	NETHERLANDS
ENGLAND	NEW ZEALAND
FINLAND	SCOTLAND
FRANCE	SPAIN
HONG KONG	PAKISTAN
	USA


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OLYMPIC SQUASH PLEDGE
AN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL WOULD BE THE ULTIMATE PRIZE IN SQUASH!



Squash Library
22 January at 09:01 ·

In March 1989, after five editions of the European Junior Team Championships, individual championships were added to the programme. The Set Club in Aix-En-Provence in France hosted, and first winners of the European Junior crowns were English pair of Cassie Jackman & Peter Marshall. 16 year old Jackman beat compatriot (and top seed) Donna Vardy 4-9, 9-7, 6-9, 9-6, 9-6; while Marshall also repelled English opposition, beating Aidan Harrison 9-3, 9-3, 3-9, 9-1.

The European Squash FederationEngland Squash



Squash Library
9 January at 10:11 ·

Want to know who has medalled at the PanAm Championships since the start in 1991, and the venues too? There is a Squash Library website chart at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features> with all the information.

Federacion Panamericana de Squash

PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Date	Location	Men's Winner	Men's Runner-Up	Women's
2020	Event not held			
2019	Lima, Peru	Diego Elias (PER)	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Amanda Sobh
2018	Georgetown, Cayman Is	Diego Elias (PER)	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Amanda Sobh
2017	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Robertino Pezzota (ARG)	Gonzalo Miranda (ARG)	Samantha Ter
2016	Hartford, CT, USA	Leandro Romiglio (ARG)	Arturo Salazar (MEX)	Mariam Kamal
2015	Toronto, Canada	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Diego Elias (PER)	Amanda Sobh
2014	Toluca, Mexico	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Alfredo Avila (MEX)	Samantha Ter
2013	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Cesar Salazar (MEX)	Amanda Sobh
2012	Ambato, Ecuador	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Hernan D'Arcangelo (ARG)	Diana Garcia (
2011	Guadalajara, Mexico	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Cesar Salazar (MEX)	Samantha Ter
2010	Ciudad de Guatemala	Jorge Baltazar (MEX)	Rafael F Alarcon (BRA)	Samantha Ter
2009	Ambato, Ecuador	Eric Galvez (MEX)	Jorge Baltazar (MEX)	Samantha Ter
2008	Cuenca, Ecuador	Julian Illingworth (USA)	Christopher Gordon (USA)	Silvia Angulo
2007	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Eric Galvez (MEX)	Julian Illingworth (USA)	Natalie Grainger

2020



Squash Library
19 December at 09:18 ·

The World Masters Games is reputedly the world's largest multi-sport event – there were 25,578 entries in Auckland 2017 – and squash has been a regular participant sport. The 2021 edition in Kansai, Japan has been postponed by a year, and the International Masters Games Association (IMG) has awarded the 2025 Games to Taiwan. International Masters Games Association World Masters Games 2021 Kansai (ワールドマスターズゲームズ2021関西)



Squash Library
5 January at 09:15 ·

The first mainland Europeans to break the English stranglehold on the European Junior Individual (Under 19) titles, both did so when the event was staged in Oslo, Norway in 1992. Finn Juha Raumolin beat Stefan Castelyn (BEL) 9-5, 9-7, 2-9, 9-2 to win the male event, while German Sabine Schoene was the female winner, with victory over England's Sally Felton 9-4, 9-4, 9-7.

Squash Suomi FinlandDeutscher Squash Verband e.V.



Raumolin (left) and Schoene. Photo: Steve Line



There were high hopes that squash would have a presence in the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, as indicated in this article from Richard Eaton in the Independent newspaper in UK on 5 October 1988. Unfortunately, as we know, the hopes were not realised. (WSF was called ISRF until 1992).

Delegation court an Olympic place

SQUASH

By Richard Eaton

SQUASH may be moving towards a place in the next Olympics. The President of the International Olympic Committee, Juan Antonio Samaranch, has agreed to meet a delegation from the International Squash Rackets Federation next month.

The ISRF's president, Ronnie Sinclair, believes this means his sport will almost certainly gain exhibition status in Barcelona in 1992, and is particularly encouraged that squash, which has spread to every continent, has remained on an IOC shortlist of sports which has been reduced from 30 to 12, and now to six.

Although there have been calls for a reduction in the number of sports in the Olympics, several factors are working in favour of a Spanish debut for squash.

Spain itself is one of the fastest-growing squash nations of all, with King Juan Carlos a devotee and the Spanish Open having developed into a major Grand Prix tournament.

Spain will also provide a member of next month's ISRF delegation, Juan Dominguez Hockling, who is the manager of the national Olympic team.

Hockling has been a major figure in squash's development, and he will remind the IOC President that no construction will be necessary in Barcelona. More than enough facilities are already in place.

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Squash Library

30 November at 08:50 ·

Squash has only been in the African Games once – when it took place in Abuja, Nigeria in 2003.

Egypt dominated the podium, but Nigeria, South Africa and Zambia medalled too. The medallists

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Men's singles:	Karim Darwish (EGY)	Mohammed Abbas (EGY)	Rodney Durbach (RSA) Adrian Hansen (RSA)
Women's singles:	Omneya Abdel Kawy (EGY)	Engy Kheirallah (EGY)	Eman el Amri (EGY) Ammah El Trabolsy (EGY)
Men's team:	Egypt	South Africa	Nigeria & Zambia
Women's team:	Egypt	South Africa	Nigeria



Abdel Kawy & Darwish, photos by Steve Line



Squash Library

27 November at 09:57 ·

Squash's Olympic Bid Failures, for London, Rio, Tokyo and Paris are a consistent story of getting onto shortlists but no further. As to which sports squash lost out to, here's an article from 2019 detailing the history, reproduced by courtesy of Squash Player Magazine. It is at https://www.squashlibrary.info/features_World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour Squash Player Magazine

SQUASH MUST IGNORE LATEST IOC SNUB



Chief Executive
ANDREW SHELLEY



Squash's presentation party to the Paris 2024 Committee (left to right): Andrew Shelley, WSF Chief Executive; Jean-Denis Bachelet, French Squash Federation President; Tommy Bardsley, PSA Chief Commercial Officer; Camille Serme, nine-time French national champion and six-time European individual champion; Jacques Fontaine, WSF President; Pablo Serrato, WSF General Secretary and PSA Board Member; Victor Croule, European junior champion; Alex Gough, PSA Chief Executive Officer

World Squash Federation Chief Executive Andrew Shelley views the sport's history of being passed over by the international Olympic Committee and suggests the best way forward after the latest snub

quash has a long and distinguished history of being snubbed when it comes to getting into the Olympics.

At the 2005 International Olympic Committee (IOC) meeting with respect to the London 2012 Games, baseball and softball were taken out, and squash was voted top of the list of sports voted for priority. We were in!

'new' sport, baseball and squash were the two other sports left on the IOC's Tokyo shortlist of three - squash being the only new sport. This, it should be stressed, was the IOC's shortlist. Having

Squash isn't and can never be an activity such as skating or dancing, exciting though they are. Ours is an entirely different product, so where does that leave us?

Should we take it on the chin and try again, mounting a really strong bid, again spending a great deal of money on it? Should we say never again? Or perhaps when the next round takes place for Los Angeles, should we just go through the motions and see how it pans out?

There is also a small clamour for legal



Squash Library

28 October at 08:47 ·

Squash has featured in the South American Games on two occasions so far; 2010 in Medellin, Colombia, and 2018 in 2018 Cochabamba, Bolivia. The next staging will be in Asuncion, Paraguay from 1 – 15 October 2022. The medal full table is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features>



2018 Champions Catalina Pelaez & Diego Elias

SOUTH AMERICAN GAMES - SQUASH

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
2010, Medellin, Colombia			
Men's Singles	Miguel Ángel Rodríguez (COL)	Rafael Alarcón (BRA)	Bernardo Samper (COL) Esteban Casarino (PAR)
Men's Doubles	Bernardo Samper / Javier Castillo (COL)	Guillermo Ascolese / Hernán D'Arcangelo (ARG)	Ronivaldo Conceição / Vinícius Costa (BRA) Bruno Alvarenga / Esteban Casarino (PAR)
Men's Team	Colombia	Brazil	Ecuador / Argentina
Women's Singles	Nicolette Fernandes (GUY)	Silvia Angulo Rugeles (COL)	Cecilia Cerquetti (ARG) Antonella Falcione (ARG)
Women's Doubles	Silvia Angulo Rugeles / Catalina Pelaez (COL)	Cecilia Cerquetti / Antonella Falcione (ARG)	Nicolette Fernandes / Ashley Khalil (GUY) Tatiana Borges / Thaisa Serafini (BRA)
Women's Team	Colombia	Brazil	Argentina / Guyana
Mixed	Paula Maldonado (PER)	Camila Díaz (COL)	Paulina Valdez (BRA)



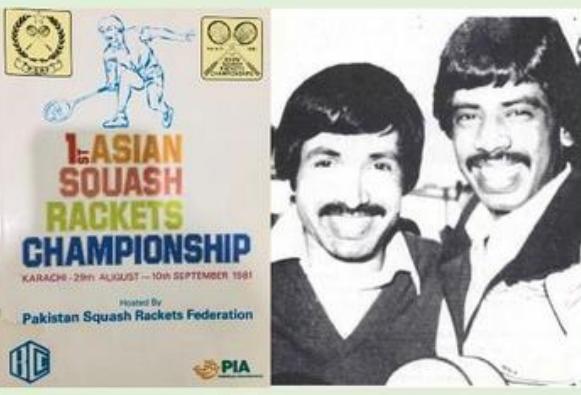
Squash Library

4 November at 08:13 ·

The first Asian Squash Championships took place 29 Aug – 10 Sept 1981 in Karachi, Pakistan, and featured Men's Individual & Team Championships. Pakistan swept the board with Jahangir Khan beating Qamar Zaman in the Individual.

Pakistan also finished top of a 13 team draw. Finishing positions: 1.Pakistan, 2.India, 3.Singapore, 4.Malaysia, 5.Japan, 6. Philippines, 7.Kuwait, 8.Jordan, 9.Thailand, 10.Sri Lanka, 11.Bangladesh, 12.Lebanon, 13.Nepal.

Women's Individual and Team events were added at the 3rd staging in Malaysia in 1986.



Squash Library

20 October at 09:03 ·

The Island Games scheduled for next year in Guernsey have been postponed. Beginning in 1985, they are a biennial international multi-sports event for islands (and peninsula Gibraltar). Squash was first played in 2005 in Shetland, then 2011 (Isle of Wight), 2013 (Bermuda) and most recently in 2019 (Gibraltar). See the full listing of medallists from past Games at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features>.

(Pictured are the Cayman Island squad which swept the board in 2019).



ISLAND GAMES - SQUASH

	2005 Shetland Islands	2011 Isle of Wight
MEN'S SINGLES	Chris Simpson (GBR) Michael Hughes (GBR)	Jack Tait (GBR) Alex Phillips (GBR)
WOMEN'S SINGLES	Rebecca Sibley (GBR)	Caroline Heit (GBR)
MEN'S DOUBLES	Rebecca Sibley (GBR) Michael Hughes (GBR)	Sarah Taylor (GBR)
WOMEN'S DOUBLES	Rebecca Sibley (GBR) Sarah Taylor (GBR)	Mark Le Rose (GBR) Michael Hughes (GBR)
TEAM	Chris Simpson (GBR) Michael Hughes (GBR)	Anthony Williams (GBR) Sarah Taylor (GBR)

2013 - Bermuda, GBR - Cayman Islands, Gibraltar, GBR - Isle of Wight, GBR - Guernsey, GBR - Isle of Man, GBR - Jersey, GBR - Isle of Wight, GBR - Cayman Islands



Squash Library
9 September · 5

The World Medical Games, open to doctors, interns, pharmacists, dentists, vets and final year students was first played in 1978 in Cannes, France. Squash has regularly featured, and will do so for the intended next staging on the Algarve, Portugal from 26 June – 3 July 2021. [MEDIGAMES - World Medical and Health Games](#)



Squash Library
8 September · 5

When the IOC brought in formal event inspection procedures to assess candidate sport's credentials, the first squash inspection took place at the Hong Kong Open on 1 / 2 December 2012 for the 2020 Olympic Games programme.

As in some previous years an all-glass show court had been erected at the Cultural Centre Piazza on the Hong Kong waterfront at Tsim Sha Tsui.

Walter Sieber, one of the two IOC Programme Commission representatives, said: "We found that the competition arrangements were of a high level, and on court we were able to see the top players in action too. It has proven to be very informative."

The bid proved unsuccessful though, when the 2020 Games spot opened up by the IOC for a 'new' sport was given back to wrestling, which had been removed by them to make the space!

(To see squash's Olympic bid videos go to [www.squashlibrary.info](#) and click on the YouTube Channel).



Squash Library
19 August · 5

The CASA (Caribbean Area Squash Assoc) Championships began in 1977, with a wide range of hosts and finalists. A full listing is at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features>, including current holders Nicolette Fernandes (GUY) & Chris Binnie (JAM) who have won six and nine times respectively.



CASA (Caribbean Area Squash Association) Men's & Women's Champions

Year	Venue	Mens Winner	Men's R/up	Women's
2019	Guyana	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Cameron Stafford (CAY)	Nicolette Fernand
2018	Not Held			
2017	St. Vincent & Gren	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Cameron Stafford (CAY)	Meagan Best (BA)
2016	Trinidad & Tobago	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Lewis Walters (JAM)	Meagan Best (BA)
2015	Cayman Islands	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Cameron Stafford (CAY)	Karen Meakin (E)
2014	Barbados	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Cameron Stafford (CAY)	Karen Meakin (E)
2013	Guyana	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Sunil Seth (GUY)	Nicolette Fernand
2012	Trinidad & Tobago	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Cameron Stafford (CAY)	Nicolette Fernand
2011	Cayman Islands	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Richard Chin (GUY)	Nicolette Fernand
2010	St. Vincent & Gren	Richard Chin (GUY)	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Karen Meakin (E)
2009	Cayman Islands	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Colin Ramasra (T&T)	Nicolette Fernand
2007	Barbados	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Colin Ramasra (T&T)	Nicolette Fernand



Squash Library
16 August · 5

In a first for squash, all the Commonwealth Games 2018 squash events were played in a film studio Sound stage 9 at Oxenford Studios in Gold Coast, Australia is the largest one in the Southern Hemisphere.

A show court with nearly 2,500 seats ranged round it, along with six glassback courts and their bleachers, were all built by ASB on the set in the weeks leading up to the Games, then removed immediately afterwards to allow normal filming business to recommence. The show court and others were re-located into the nearby Carrara Sports facility to become the Australian National Squash Centre, and provide a substantial legacy. [Commonwealth Games Federation World Squash Federation Squash Australia](#)





Squash Library

2 August · 0

Squash became a Commonwealth Games sport for the first time in 1998, when the Games were held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. At that time, nine of the top ten men & women were all eligible. The events then were men's & women's singles, and men's, women's and mixed doubles, which has been unchanged since, all played at the 11 court Bukit Jalil Centre.

28 nations entered, and the first medallists are here:

[Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia](#)

COMMONWEALTH GAMES 98 MEDALLISTS

EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Men's Singles	Peter Nicol (SCO)	Jonathon Power (CAN)	Alex Gough (WAL) & Paul Johnson (ENG)
Women's Singles	Michelle Martin (AUS)	Sarah Fitz-Gerald (AUS)	Cassie Jackman (ENG) & Sue Wright (ENG)
Men's Doubles	Mark Chaloner & Paul Johnson (ENG)	Byron Davis & Rodney Eyles (AUS)	Mark Cairns & Chris Walker (ENG) & Stuart Cowie & Peter Nicol (SCO)
Women's Doubles	Cassie Jackman & Sue Wright (ENG)	Robyn Cooper & Rachael Grinham (AUS)	Sarah Fitz-Gerald & Carol Owens (AUS) & Natalie Grainger & Claire Nitch (RSA)
Mixed Doubles	Michelle Martin & Craig Rowland (AUS)	Suzanne Horner & Simon Parke (ENG)	Sarah Cook & Glen Wilson (NZL) & Natalie Grainger & Rodney Durbach (RSA)



Squash Library

20 July · 0

In September 1995 Malaysian Sui-Lynn Leong was 15 and at school when she won the 5th Asian Women's Championship in Amman, Jordan in 1995 beating Misha Grewal (India) to become the youngest winner of the title. [Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia](#)



Squash Library

25 July · 0

On 25 July 2001 an all-glass court was erected in London's Trafalgar Square to mark 'one year to go' before the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester. World Champion Sarah Fitz-Gerald got on court with a fellow Australian - cricket captain Steve Waugh; and Nick Taylor with fellow Brit – twice Olympic Decathlon champion Daley Thompson.



Squash Library

13 July · 0

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).

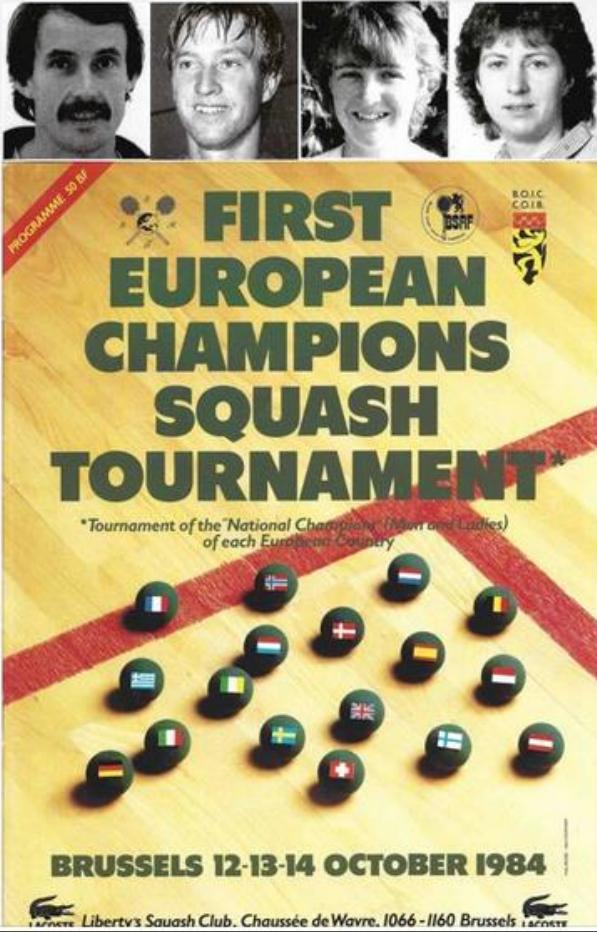
This was not possible for Barcelona, nor Atlanta 1996 or, most disappointingly, Sydney 2000, after which the demonstration sport option was discontinued by IOC. [World Squash Federation](#)



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The first Europeans Champions tournament, played between the national Men's & Women's Champions of European countries, took place in October 1984 at Liberty's Squash Club in Brussels, Belgium. The Women's winner was Lisa Opie (Eng) who beat Mary Byrne (Irl) 9-4 9-7 9-7, While it became an England double when Philip Kenyon beat Jan-Ulf Soderberg (Swe) 9-7 10-8 6-9 9-0. (L to R: Kenyon, Soderberg, Opie, Byrne, 1984) *The European Squash Federation*



The biennial Asian Individual Championships (as opposed to the quadrennial Asian Games) began with the Men in 1981, followed by the Women in 1986.

The first Men's held in Karachi was won by Jahangir Khan, while five years later Julie Hawkes became the first Women's champion in Kuala Lumpur in 1986. (both pictured below)

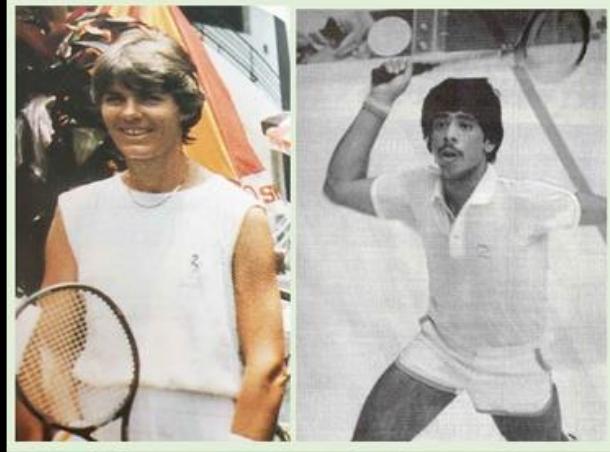
ASIAN INDIVIDUAL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

MEN:

Jahangir Khan (PAK) 1981, 1988
Qamar Zaman (PAK) 1984
Mir Zaman Gul (PAK) 1990, 1996
Abdul Faheem Khan (HKG) 1992
Zarak Jahan Khan (PAK) 1994, 1998
Ong Beng Hee (MAS) 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006
Mohd. Azlan Iskandar (MAS) 2006, 2010
Mohd. Nafizwan Adnan (MAS) 2011
Aamir Atlas Khan (PAK) 2013
Leo Au (HKG) 2015
Max Lee (HKG) 2017
Saurav Ghosal (IND) 2019

WOMEN:

Julie Hawkes (HKG) 1986
Mah Li Lian (SGP) 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994
Sui Lynn Leong (MAS) 1996
Nicol David (MAS) 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2015
Annie Au (HKG) 2013
Joshna Chinappa (IND) 2017, 2019



Squash first took part in the PanAm Games in 1995 in Mar Del Plata, Argentina, where Canada swept the gold board. The placings:

Individuals. Men: 1 Gary Waite, 2 Jonathon Power, 3 Jamie Crombie & Sabir Butt (all CAN). Women: 1 Heather Wallace (CAN), 2 Demer Holleran (USA), 3 Ellie Pierce & Alicia McConnell (both USA)
Teams. Men: 1 Canada, 2 Argentina, 3 Brazil. Women: 1 Canada, 2 USA, 3 Brazil.

A full listing of Gold medallists in all the PanAm Games squash is at:
<https://www.squashlibrary.info/features>





After several years of lobbying, squash was included for the first time in the multi-sport Asian Games in 1998 when they took place in Pattaya, Thailand.

Malaysia's Nicol David beat Rebecca Chiu (HKG) 9/3 9/1 9/6 in the Women's final, while an all-Pakistani Men's final saw Zarak Jahan Khan beat Amjad Khan 1/9 9/0 6/9 9/7 9/3.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP – GOLD MEDALLISTS

VENUE	WOMEN'S	MEN'S
1998 Pattaya, Thailand	Nicol David (MAS)	Zarak Jahan Khan (PAK)
2002 Busan, South Korea	Rebecca Chiu (HKG)	Ong Beng Hee (MAS)
2006 Doha, Qatar	Nicol David (MAS)	Ong Beng Hee (MAS)
2010 Guangzhou, China	Nicol David (MAS)	Mohd Azlan Iskandar (MAS)
2014 Incheon, South Korea	Nicol David (MAS)	Abdullah Al Muzayen (KUW)
2018 Jakarta, Indonesia	Nicol David (MAS)	Leo Au (HKG)

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP – GOLD MEDALLISTS

Men and Women's Team events were added to the programme in 2010.

2010 Guangzhou, China	Malaysia	Pakistan
2014 Incheon, South Korea	Malaysia	India
2018 Jakarta, Indonesia	Hong Kong, China	Malaysia



The first African Squash Championships took place 6 – 13 May 1996 in Cairo, and was dominated by the home nation.

The Men's event saw Ahmed Barada beat Amir Wagh 3/1 in the final, after they had beaten Craig Wapnick (RSA) and Ahmed Faizy respectively in the semi-finals. From a completely Egyptian last four, the Women's title went to Maha Zein who beat Salma Shabana 3/2, with Heba Abou Ouf and May Hegazy losing to Zein and Shabana. (Zein & Barada pictured)



In 1989 the European Small Nations Championship was started and hosted by Cyprus. The criteria for an invitation was a population of less than one million, with larger nations with a small squash playing population invited too. The inaugural team events were won by Andorra (men) & Cyprus (women). [The European Squash Federation](#)



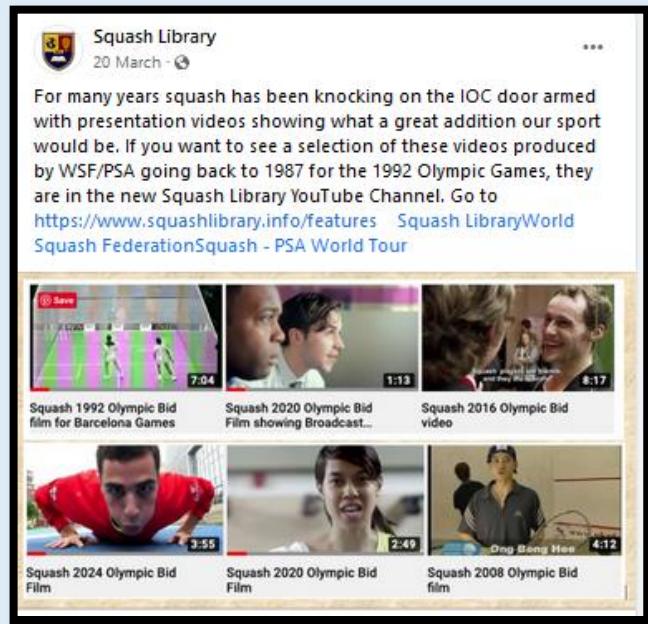
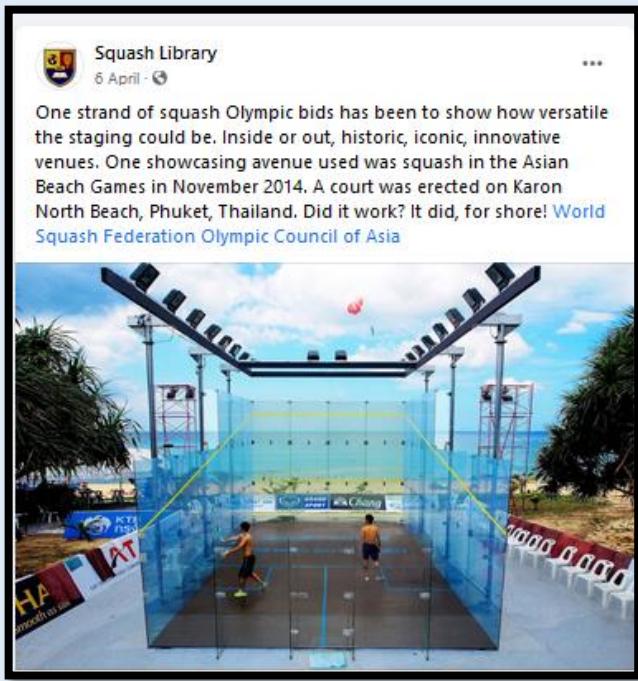
The World Games is for sports which are IOC Recognised, but not yet on the programme of the Olympic Games. Squash was first played in the World Games in 1997 in Lahti, Finland.

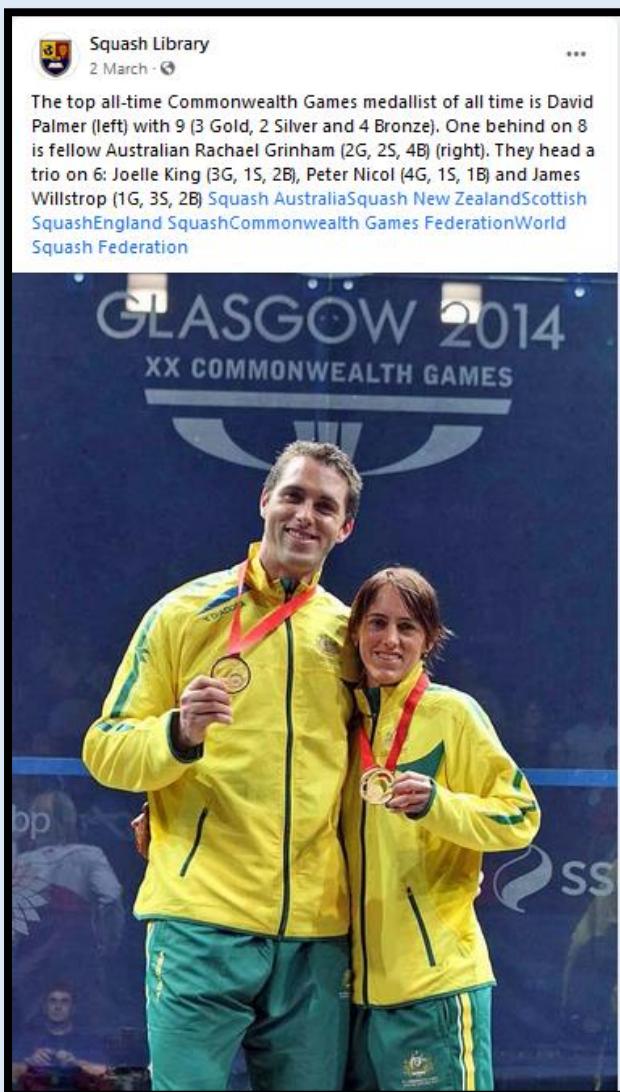
(Men's World Champion Jansher Khan arrived in Finland with a temperature of 40c and so scratched). In the finals, Egypt's Ahmed Barada beat Derek Ryan (Irl) 9/4, 9/3, 9/4, and Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Aus) beat Sabine Schöne (Ger) 9/2, 9/6, 9/7, both pictured here.

Past winners:

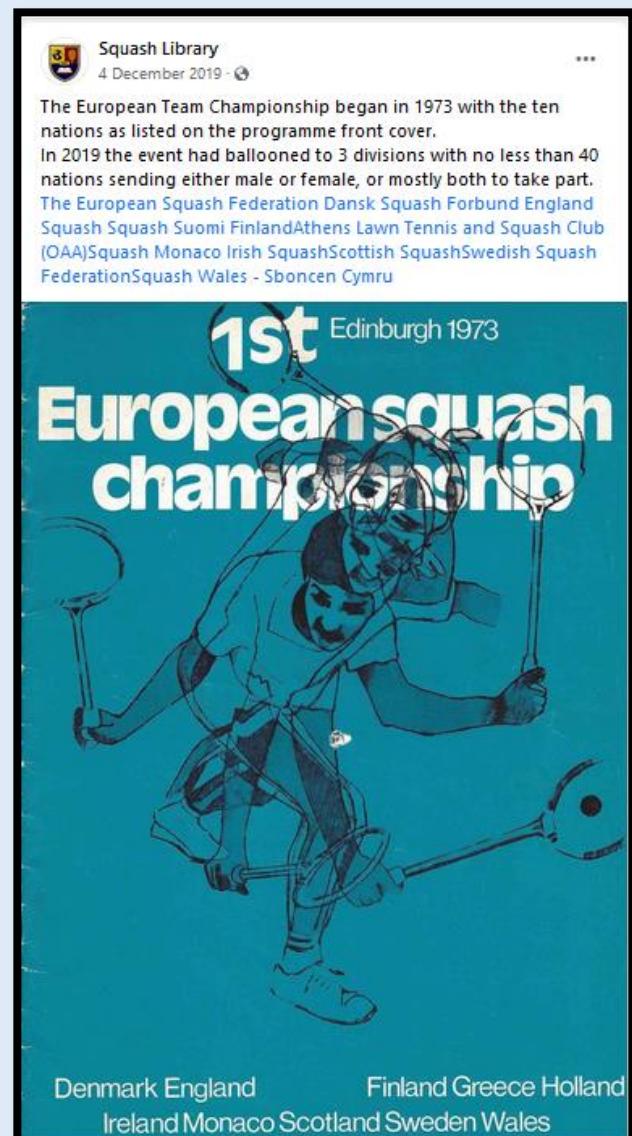
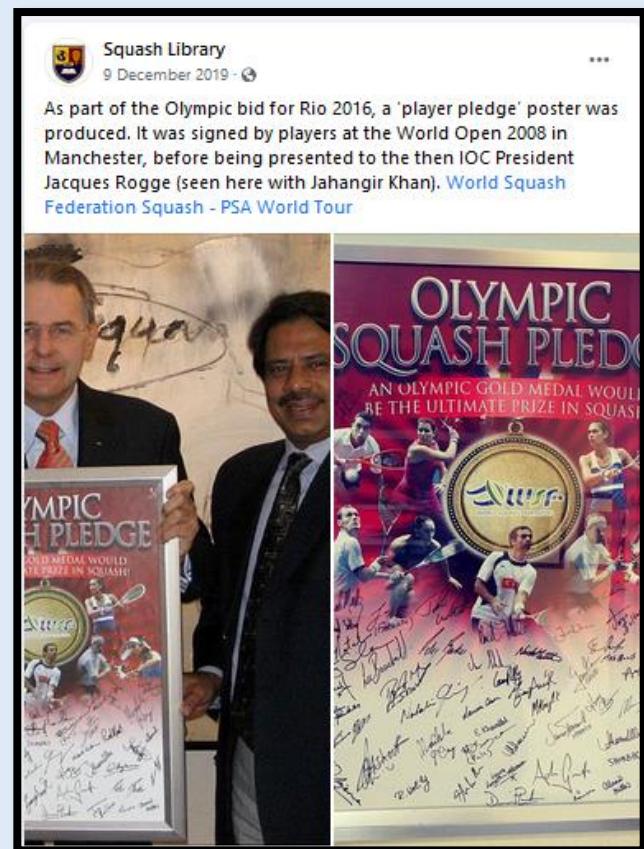
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Squash bidding for a place on the Olympic Games programme is not new. Here is a page from the brochure produced by ISRF (the former name of WSF) in 1988 to try to get into Barcelona 1992.

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Squash-an Olympic sport in Barcelona?



THE International Squash Rackets Federation and the Spanish Federation of Squash (FES) share the common goal of seeking squash's acceptance as a demonstration sport in Barcelona in 1992.

The case for squash, as stated by the ISRF, has been presented elsewhere and the FES would strongly argue that the development of the sport in Spain adds a lot of weight to the claim to be represented in Barcelona.

1. In the period from 1978 to 1987 the sport has grown from being virtually unknown to a level of 100,000 players and the projected number of players by 1992 is expected to approach one million.
2. In Barcelona there are already in existence a number of squash clubs capable of staging world class events, with further clubs expected to be completed by 1992.
3. Catalan is the region in Spain having the most clubs and Barcelona therefore is a logical centre for the staging of an Olympic squash event.
4. Spain has already organised events of world class and has experienced officials ready to co-operate with the Olympic Organising Committee.
5. Squash in Spain has reached its present level of development without State aid and is therefore shown to be an aggressive and capable sport.
6. The King of Spain is interested in squash and has twice received the officials of the FES.
7. The FES is well regarded by the International and European Squash Federations for its progress and development of squash.



OLYMPIC EVENT IN BARCELONA

THE ISRF envisage that an Olympic squash event in Barcelona would involve no more than 16 national teams selected from all the major squash playing regions of the world.

Such an event would be played over a five day period and would be self financing.

It is anticipated that the initial rounds would be played at the leading clubs in Barcelona and culminate in a grand final using a portable transparent court.