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Squash Library
2 July · 🌐

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

Squash Library
28 June at 08:26 · 🌐

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](#) @Asociacion Paraguaya de Squash

Squash Library
15 June at 07:55 · 🌐

The 22nd Asian Team Championships are currently taking place in Dalian, China. To find out what happened in the preceding 21, the Library has the details at <https://www.squashlibrary.info/asian-panam-events>, with detailed past results viewable at www.squashinfo.com.

Squash Library
25 May at 08:10 · 🌐

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 doubts	Matt Lawton Once in a lifetime experience	Rick Broadbent Covid, fanless, fast, brilliant, Biles
Sport that should be dropped from the schedule	Walking races. Nonsense almost-running.	Golf. A nonsense. Only if the Olympics represent the pinnacle should a sport be included.	Football. The most overexposed, overtyped sport could probably have a fortnight off.
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.	Squash - it's a nonsense it's not in. Would be the pinnacle of the sport.
Sum up this Olympics in five words	James Gheorbrant Humbling, inspiring, uplifting, sweltering, echoing	Mark Palmer Much more enjoyable than expected	Rebecca Myers One we will never forget
Sport that should be dropped from the schedule	Men's football. It needn't 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.	Rhythmic gymnastics or artistic swimming. Let men compete as well or drop them.
Sport that should be added	Squash, obviously. Futsal, in place of men's football.	Squash. Overlooked due to perceived lack of fan appeal but player numbers worldwide can no longer be ignored.	Netball. It's popular at grassroots level, and GB repeating that Commonwealth gold in 2016 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

1997	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Cameron Stafford (CAY)	Karen Meakins (GUY)
1998	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Sunil Seth (GUY)	Nicolette Fernandes (GUY)
1999	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Cameron Stafford (CAY)	Nicolette Fernandes (GUY)
2000	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Richard Chin (GUY)	Nicolette Fernandes (GUY)
2001	Richard Chin (GUY)	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Karen Meakins (BAR)
2002	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Colin Ramasra (T&T)	Nicolette Fernandes (GUY)
2003	Gavin Cumberbatch (BAR)	Colin Ramasra (T&T)	Karen Anderson (JAM)
2004	James Bullock (JAM)	Shawn Badinath (GUY)	Nicolette Fernandes (GUY)
2005	Gary Plumstead (BER)	Nick Kyme (BER)	Marlene West (JAM)
2006	Luke Fraser (GUY)	Garfield Wilshire (GUY)	Marlene West (JAM)
2007	Luke Fraser (GUY)	Garfield Wilshire (GUY)	Marlene West (JAM)

Squash Library
14 March at 12:46

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](http://www.EuropeanSquashFederation.com) [Squash Austria](http://www.SquashAustria.com) [Belgium squash](http://www.Belgiumsquash.com) [Cyprus Squash Association](http://www.CyprusSquashAssociation.com) [Dansk Squash Forbund](http://www.DanskSquashForbund.com) ... See more

EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPS MISSING FIRST NAMES
(year of participation added) Women (W) Spellings may not be correct

Andorra
F or S Perez 90/91
E Baro 90
J Venyura 90
R Roger 91
X Gomez 91
L Saurez 91

Austria
A Schramm (W) 81
H Nossoc (W) 81

Belgium
R Foster 81/2
Meanwell (W) 81

Cyprus
N Kyrmitsis 91
W Elftherion (W) 90
M Walsh (W) 90

Denmark
T Bell 80

France
F Cogan 75
R Foster 83

Germany
R Goldsmith 78
R Seeger (W) 81

Greece
G Lembesis 90

Hungary
T Tabori 91
L Csaszar 91
G Cseffalvey 91
J Puski 91

Luxembourg
S Busche (w) 89
J Andrew 91

Monaco
P Marsan 76
S Alexandrou 89
P Devant 89
P Clerissi 89
S Monnard (W) 90

Norway
J Opsahl 80
K Elde (W) 89
H Petterson 90

Portugal
J Julio 89
T Gallego 89
J Andre 89
D Figueirado 90
P Bordado 90
R Santos (W) 90
A Riberiro (W) 90

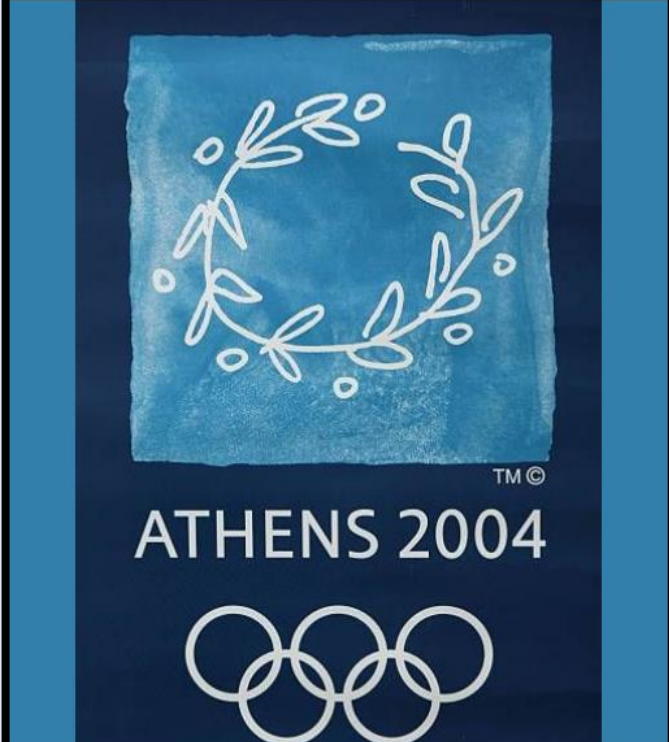
Sweden
C Waker (W) 90

Switzerland
H Bertschy 90

Wales
D Frazer 83
W Griffiths 88

Squash Library
24 January at 09:54

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](http://www.WorldSquashFederation.com) [PSA World Tour](http://www.PSAWorldTour.com)



ATHENS 2004

Squash Library
29 January at 08:25

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](http://www.EuropeanSquashFederation.com)

EUROPEAN SMALL NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS

YEAR	VENUE	CHAMPIONS	
		MEN'S	WOMEN'S
1989	Cyprus, Nicosia	Andorra	Cyprus
1990	<i>Not played</i>	<i>Not played</i>	<i>Not played</i>
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	<i>Not played</i>

2023

Squash Library
31 October at 08:29

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](http://www.FederacionPanamericanaDeSquashWorldSquashFederation.com)



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

PAN AMERICAN JUNIOR

YEAR	CITY	NATION	JUN MED
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 Herrero
2013	Belo Horizonte	Brazil	Diego Elias
2012	Bogota	Columbia	Diego Elias
2011	San Salvador	El Salvador	Mario
2010	San Salvador	El Salvador	

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

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 draws with countback was introduced. The Women's has been unchanged at three a side. The European Squash Federation FFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash

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SET SQUASH
Tél : 42.20.03.42
Chemin des Granettes - Le Pey Blanc
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 FederationSquash - PSA World TourUS SQUASH

Squash Library
16 October at 08:55 · 🌐

At last! After non-selection for the last four Olympic Games squash is in for LA 2028. The sport must thank WSF, PSA, LA28, US Squash, everybody else involved in the dream being realized, along with IOC. We are grateful to you all. Andrew [World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World TourLA28US SQUASH](#)

At last!!



Squash Library
9 October at 18:16 · 🌐

Squash has been proposed by LA 2028 for their hosting of the Olympic Games, subject to IOC approval. See the exciting news at https://la28.org/.../LA28_New_Olympic_Sports_Proposed.html. For the Library history of squash bids go to www.squashlibrary.info/olympic-games. Bid videos at www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032/videos. World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour




Squash Library
12 October at 08:24 · 🌐

The Library chart of Asian Games medalists has been updated to include the just-completed 2023 edition, including the debut of mixed doubles (podium pictured). It is at www.squashlibrary.info/asian-panam-events. Go to www.squashinfo.com for the full results



Squash Library
27 September at 08:21 · 🌐


The Asian Games have begun in Hangzhou, China. For the Library list of past squash medalists go to www.squashlibrary.info/asian-panam-events, with detailed results at www.squashinfo.com/history/131/mens/asian-games. World Squash Federation



2018 Gold & Silver medalists. L to R: Sivasangari Subramanian, Nicol David, Max Lee, Leo Au

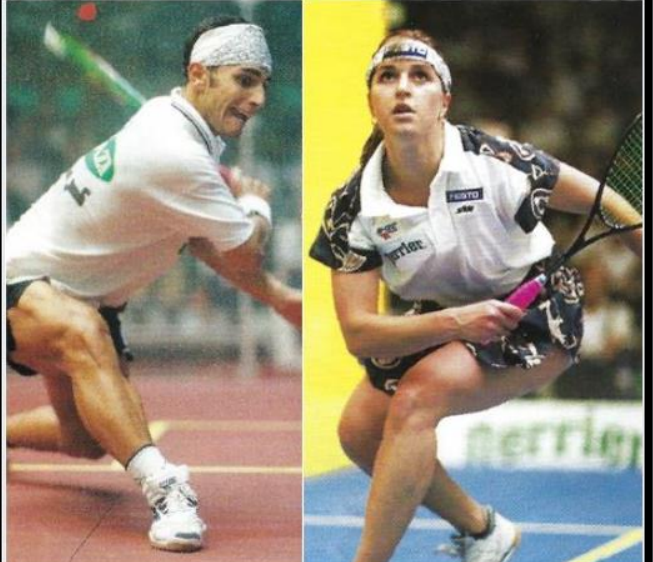
Squash Library
26 September at 08:14

Actress Michelle Yeoh, a former Malaysian Junior squash champion, has been nominated to become a new IOC member next month, at the IOC session. The Academy Award winning 'Bond girl' would become Malaysia's second IOC member after Tunku Imran, who served between 2006 and 2018 before reaching the age limit of 70.



Squash Library
8 August at 08:31

This week in 1997 saw the first squash participation at the World Games in Lahti, Finland - the 'Olympics for non Olympic Sports'. Ahmed Barada & Sarah Fitz-Gerald (pics) won Gold then; www.squashlibrary.info/post/world-games for the full list of all past medallists. [World Squash FederationThe World Games](http://WorldSquashFederationTheWorldGames)



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 Federati...](#) See more

Women's European Team Championship 1978, Amsterdam

Qualifying rounds - Pool A:

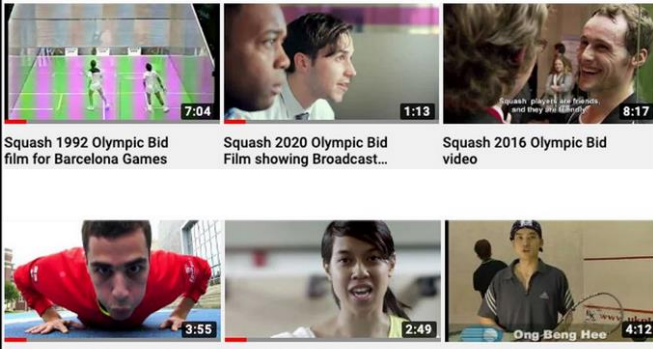
WALES bt GERMANY	3/0
SWEDEN bt BELGIUM	3/0
ENGLAND bt GERMANY	3/0
WALES bt BELGIUM	3/0
SWEDEN bt GERMANY	3/0
ENGLAND bt BELGIUM	3/0
ENGLAND bt WALES	3/0
WALES bt SWEDEN	2/1
ENGLAND bt SWEDEN	3/0
GERMANY bt BELGIUM	2/1

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
IRELAND bt SWITZERLAND	3/0
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 FederationSquash - PSA World Tour](#)



Squash 1992 Olympic Bid film for Barcelona Games (7:04)

Squash 2020 Olympic Bid Film showing Broadcast... (1:13)

Squash 2016 Olympic Bid video (8:17)

Squash 2024 Olympic Bid Film (3:55)

Squash 2020 Olympic Bid Film (2:49)

Squash 2008 Olympic Bid film (4:12)

Squash Library
8 June at 08:43

The Asian Individual Championships which began in 1981, are taking place in Hong Kong this week. Pakistanis Jahangir Khan and Qamar Zaman won two early titles each while Mah Li Lian from Singapore won four women's. But most wins have been recorded by Malaysians Nicol David (9) and Ong Beng Hee (4), pictured. The Library event history is at www.squashlibrary.info/asian-panam-events, with detailed results at www.squashinfo.com. Pakistan Squash Federation Squash Racquets Associat... See more

Photos courtesy Steve Line.

Squash Library
10 February at 08:22

The 21st Asian Junior Team Championships are taking place in Chennai this week after a Covid gap. Holders are Pakistan and Malaysia (pics). If you want to know past finishing positions they are at <http://www.asiansquash.org/.../PAST%20ASIAN%20JUNIOR...>

Squash Library
5 June at 08:22

Past dates, venues and Gold / Silver medallists of this week's Pan American Championships in Cartagena, Colombia are at www.squashlibrary.info/asian-panam-events. Full results are at www.squashinfo.com. Federacion Panamericana de Squash Federacion Colombiana de Squash Asociacion Argentina de Squash Rackets US SQUASH

Extracted here are the leading title winners:

Men's	Women's
Miguel Angel Rodriguez (COL) 5	Samantha Teran (MEX) 8
Federico Uzandizaga (ARG) 4	Amanda Sobhy (USA) 4

L to R: Sobhy, Rodriguez, Teran, Uzandizaga

Squash Library
23 January at 08:42

Ten years ago when squash bid for a place in the Olympic Games 2020, during the process in 2013, a bid folder was used, inside of which factsheets were enclosed. It featured Nicol David on the front cover (before her 8th World title), a pull-out centrespread and Alister Walker on the back cover. Bid videos over the years are at www.youtube.com/@worldsquashlibrary7032 /videos. World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour Nicol David

Squash Library
18 May at 06:19

Just as all-transparent courts came on line, the Australian Squash Association applied to have squash included in the 1982 Commonwealth Games to be played in Brisbane (minimalist logo below), using details supplied to the IOC in respect to the possibility of squash securing a place in the 1984 Olympic Games. At the time it was thought that 'the prospect is extremely positive'. (Squash did debut in the Commonwealth Games in 1998 but a place on the Olympic Games programme still eludes squash). [World Squash Federation Squash Australia](http://WorldSquashFederationSquashAustralia)

2022

Squash Library
7 November at 08:40

The FISU World University Squash Championships start today in Cairo. For the past results scroll down at www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships. 2018 medalists pictured here. FISUWorld Squash Federation Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش



Year	Location	Gold	Silver	Bronze
2018	Cairo, Egypt	W: Kim Hannes (Bel) M: Paul Conolly (GBR)	W: Kelly Buckley (GBR) M: Kelly Patrick (CAN)	W: Sandy Suk (GBR) M: Thierry Lincou (FRA)
2017	Wales	W: Amy Tranfield (GBR) M: Kim Hannes (Bel) M: Thierry Lincou (FRA)	W: Kim Hannes (Bel) M: Jean Michel Arcouid (FRA)	W: Carolyn Russell (CAN) M: Greg Tipping (GBR)
2016	Pilsen, Czech Republic	W: Maria Bazley (CAN) M: Thierry Lincou (FRA)	W: Rebecca Chiu (HKG) M: Kelly Patrick (CAN)	W: Isabelle Steier (FRA) M: Ben Garner (GBR)
2015	Liuzhou, Australia	W: Isabelle Steier (FRA) M: Karin Darwish (EGY)	W: Amy Tranfield (GBR) M: Mohammed Abbas (EGY)	W: Carolyn Russell (CAN) M: Wael El Hindi (EGY)
2014	Szeged, Hungary	W: Lin Yaka Wah (MAS) M: Chris Butler (GBR)	W: Kathrin Rohmshar (GBR) M: Mark Knapik (USA)	W: Lauren Siddall (GBR) M: Joel Hinds (GBR)
2013	Cairo, Egypt	W: Raneem El Welly (EGY) M: Rany Ashour (EGY)	W: Omayya Abdel Kawy (EGY) M: Tarek Momen (EGY)	W: Alana Miller (CAN) M: Omar Mosaad (EGY)
2012	Melbourne, Australia	W: Annie Au (HKG) M: Joel Hinds (GBR)	W: Emma Chorley (GBR) M: Rany Ashour (EGY)	W: Kinny McPhee (GBR) M: Todd Hanley (USA)
2011	Chennai, India	W: Willie Tomlinson (GBR) M: Mazen Meshan (EGY)	W: Olga Erlova (CAN) M: Zayed Mohamed (EGY)	W: Fatin A Meguid (EGY) M: Eddie Charlton (GBR)

Squash Library
4 November at 08:37

The Senior African Championships begin today in Zimbabwe, having been last played in 2013. The first of the intermittent stagings took place in May 1996 in Cairo won by Egyptians Maha Zein and Ahmed Barada (pic). Home players were losing finalists too, Barada beating Amir Wagih 3/1 while Zein beat Salma Shabana 3/2. Squash Federation of Africa SFAWorld Squash Federation Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش



Squash Library
31 October at 08:36

The Asian Team Championships beginning today in Cheongju, Korea, are the 21st edition. To see which nations have won the previous 20 (along with the Asian Individual Championships) go to www.squashlibrary.info/asian-panam-events. World Squash Federation

Date	Location	Men's Individual	Women's Individual	Men's Team	Women's Team
2021	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
2020	Cancelled				
2019	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	W: Saurav Ghosal (IND) R: Leo Au (HKG)	W: Joshna Chinappa (IND) R: Annie Au (HKG)		
2018	Cheongju, Korea			1. Hong Kong, China 2. Pakistan 3. Iran & Malaysia	1. Hong Kong, China 2. Korea 3. Japan & Malaysia
2017	Chennai, India	W: Max Lee (HKG) R: Saurav Ghosal (IND)	W: Joshna Chinappa (IND) R: Dipika Pallikal Karthik (IND)		
2016	Chinese Taipei			1. Pakistan 2. Hong Kong, China 3. India & Japan	1. Malaysia 2. India 3. Hong Kong C & Japan
2015	Kuwait	W: Leo Au (HKG) R: Ab Al-Mezayen (KUW)	W: Nicol David (MAS) R: Annie Au (HKG)	1. Pakistan 2. Malaysia 3. India & Kuwait	1. Malaysia 2. Hong Kong, China 3. India & Japan
2014	Hong Kong, China			1. Pakistan 2. Malaysia 3. India & Kuwait	1. Malaysia 2. Hong Kong, China 3. India & Japan
2013	Islamabad, Pakistan	W: Aamir Abbas Khan (PAK) R: Abulhishm Al-Mezayen (KUW)	W: Annie Au (HKG) R: Low Wee Wern (MAS)	1. Pakistan 2. Malaysia 3. Kuwait & Malaysia	1. India 2. Hong Kong, China 3. Korea & Malaysia
2012	Kuwait			1. Pakistan 2. India 3. Kuwait & Malaysia	1. India 2. Hong Kong, China 3. Korea & Malaysia
2011	Davao, Malaysia	W: Nafizwan Adnan (MAS) R: 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 – SCOTSTOWN, GLASGOW, SCOTLAND
Table Tennis

2018 – OXFENFORD 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


Squash Library
24 September at 11:45

The retirement of Roger Federer prompts the memory that in 2013 the tennis star backed squash to be added to the Olympic Games programme in 2020.

"I think it's a wonderful sport. It's unfortunate some sports don't get the opportunity to be in the Olympics," said Federer. "I think squash would deserve it. They run a great tour and they have great players and characters. I'd personally be very happy for them."

Meeting up with then women's squash world No1 Nicol David at the ABN AMRO World Tennis Tournament in Rotterdam, Federer expressed his support to David and revealed he played the sport growing up.

"I used to play it a lot when I was younger every Sunday with my dad," Federer said. "I started with a wooden racket like I did in tennis. I've always been a big fan of the sport." World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour Nicol David



Squash Library
15 September at 11:50

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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Squash Library
14 September at 12:15 · 🌐


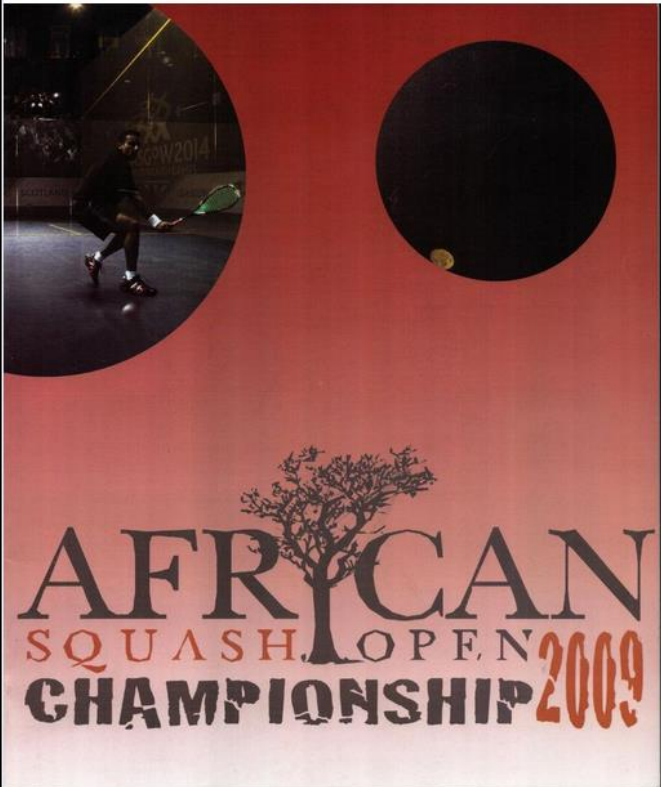
The 19th Asian Games were scheduled to be played in Hangzhou, China this month but Covid caused their postponement by a year to 23 September - 8 October 2023. Squash was first played in the Asian Games in 1998; here are the Gold medallists: [World Squash Federation](#)

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.			
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 SFA](#) [Nigeria Squash Federation](#)

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 Khamal Cumberbatch (BAR), and Khalil.
[Federacion Panamericana de Squash](#) [Jamaica Squash Association](#) [Barbados Squash Club](#) [Guyana 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 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](#)

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	Panagotis Vasiliou
IRELAND	Willie Hosey / Mary Byrne
ITALY	Edoardo Possati / Barbara Masi
LUXEMB'G	C Irrthum
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 Malaysian 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 all-glass match court. I could not help but get 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 seeing all the other Games competitors and mixing with the other Aussies. Just seeing 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 uptight 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.

Dave 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 uptight but the experience of Sarah and Michelle in major championships saw them rise to the occasion. It was only the pressure of the final that saw Sarah finally succumb. 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 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

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	
Zac Alexander	AUS													
Nafizwan Adnan	MAS													
Tania Bailey	ENG				WD				WD					
Peter Barker	ENG										M		XL	
Lee Beachill	ENG				MD			MD	M					
Emma Beddoes	ENG													
Stewart Boswell	AUS				MD	M		MD		MD				
Vicky Botwright	ENG								XD	WD				
Kasey Brown	AUS									XD		W	WD	
Mark Cairns	ENG				MD									
Linda Charman	ENG							WD						
Joshna Chinappa	IND												WD	
Mark Chaloner	ENG	MD						MD						
Paul Coll	NZL													
Sarah Cook	NZL							XD						
Robyn Cooper	AUS				WD			XD						
Grant 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

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)



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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

COMMONWEALTH GAMES SQUASH PLAYERS & MEDALS

NATION	1998				2002				2006				2010					
	S	D	D	S	S	D	D	S	S	D	D	S	S	D	D			
Australia	4	4	2	2	1	4	3	2	2	2	4	4	2	2	2	4	4	2
Medals	6	5	5	6	6	6	6	8	8	5	5	6	6	6	6	8	8	8
Bahamas	2				1													
Bangladesh																		
Barbados	3	2																
Bermuda	2				1	2				2								
Botswana	4				2													
British Virgin Is										1								
Canada	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	
Medals	5					6												
Cayman Isl										1	1							
Dominica	1					1				2								
England	3	4	2	2	1	4	4	2	2	2	4	4	2	2	4	4	2	
Medals	8	8	8	6	5	5	8	6	8	8	6	6	8	5	6	6	5	6
Fiji										2	1							
Gibraltar																		
Guernsey	2	1	1		1	2				1								
Guyana	1	1			1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1				
India						1												
Medals						1												
Jamaica					1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2			
Jersey						1												
Kenya	4				2	2	1			4	2							
Lesotho	2					4				2								
Malaysia	4	4	2	2	1	2	2			2	2	3			1			

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/.../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
WALES			2	2
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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

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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](#)



Squash, the Olympic sport

Squash Library
19 July at 12:30 · 🌐

Now that 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](#)



PERSATUAN SQUASH RAKET INDONESIA
THE INDOONESIAN SQUASH RACKET'S ASSOCIATION

27th JUNE – 4th JULY, 87

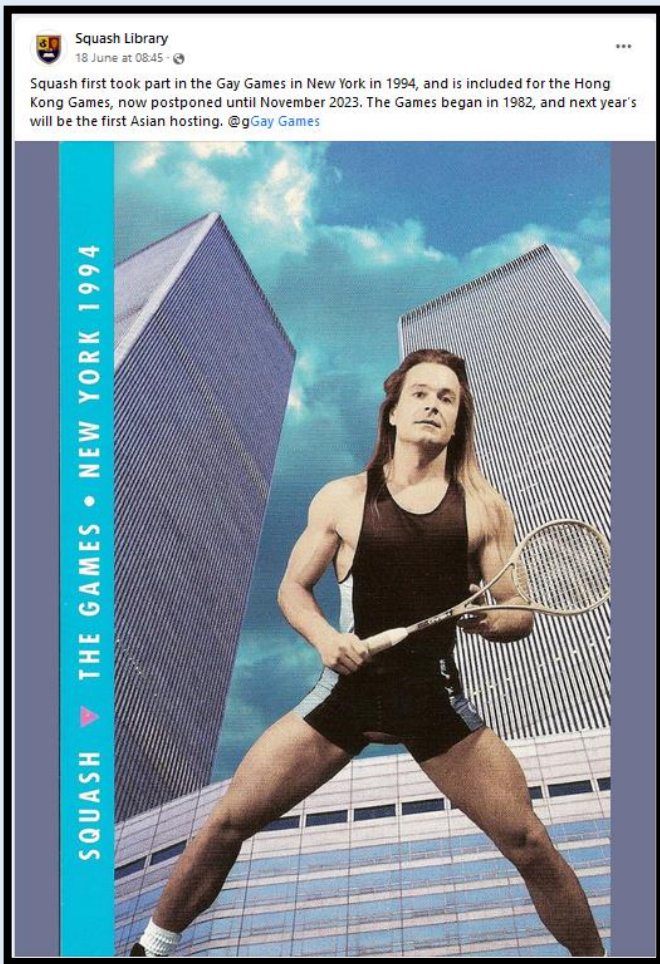
12th BIMANTARA EAST ASIAN SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

AT KINTAMANI GARDEN HOTEL BOROBUDUR INTERCONTINENTAL AND DD SPORT CENTER GAJAHMADA PLAZA

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](#)



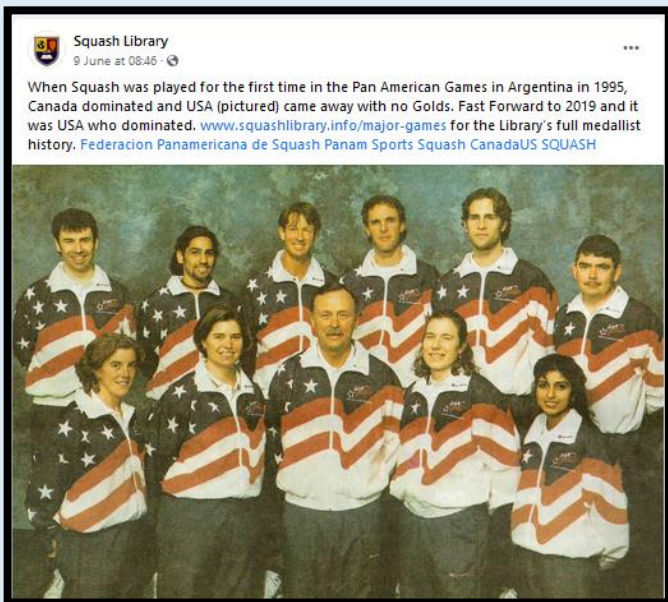


Squash Library
6 April at 08:26

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 Sobiechowska (CAN)
2018	Georgetown, Cayman Is	Diego Elias (PER)	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Amanda Sobiechowska (CAN)
2017	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Robertino Pezzota (ARG)	Gonzalo Miranda (ARG)	Samantha Terrell (USA)
2016	Hartford, CT, USA	Leandro Romiglio (ARG)	Arturo Salazar (MEX)	Mariam Kamal (EGY)
2015	Toronto, Canada	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Diego Elias (PER)	Amanda Sobiechowska (CAN)
2014	Toluca, Mexico	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Alfredo Avila (MEX)	Samantha Terrell (USA)
2013	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Cesar Salazar (MEX)	Amanda Sobiechowska (CAN)
2012	Ambato, Ecuador	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Hernan D'Arcangelo (ARG)	Diana Garcia (VEN)
2011	Guadalajara, Mexico	Miguel Rodriguez (COL)	Cesar Salazar (MEX)	Samantha Terrell (USA)
2010	Ciudad de Guatemala	Jorge Baltazar (MEX)	Rafael F Alarcon (BRA)	Samantha Terrell (USA)
2009	Ambato, Ecuador	Eric Galvez (MEX)	Jorge Baltazar (MEX)	Samantha Terrell (USA)
2008	Cuenca, Ecuador	Julian Illingworth (USA)	Christopher Gordon (USA)	Silvia Angulo (VEN)
2007	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Eric Galvez (MEX)	Julian Illingworth (USA)	Natalie Grainor (CAN)



Squash Library
18 March at 07:53 · 🌐


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 Ghanaian Minister of Sport Hon. Mustapha Ussif (on left). [Squash Federation of Africa - SFA](#)




Squash Library
8 February at 08:44 · 🌐

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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SET SQUASH CHEMIN DES GRANETTES - LE PEY-BLANC 13100 AIX EN PROVENCE - TÉL. : 42.20.03.42

Squash Library
31 January at 08:29 · 🌐

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 Methsarani (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
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.

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

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 FederationOlympicsNicol DavidJahangir Khan](#)

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/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ> to watch it. [World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour](#)

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 - SFAEgyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش](#)

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) Amnah El Trabolsy (EGY)
Men's team:	Egypt	South Africa	Nigeria & Zambia
Women's team:	Egypt	South Africa	Nigeria

Squash Library
8 December at 08:32 · 🌐

After yesterday's Sydney 2000 Olympic Games bid film, today on the Library YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ> you can now see the film used to try and secure a place in the Athens 2004 Games. Look out for the atmospheric start! [World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour](#)

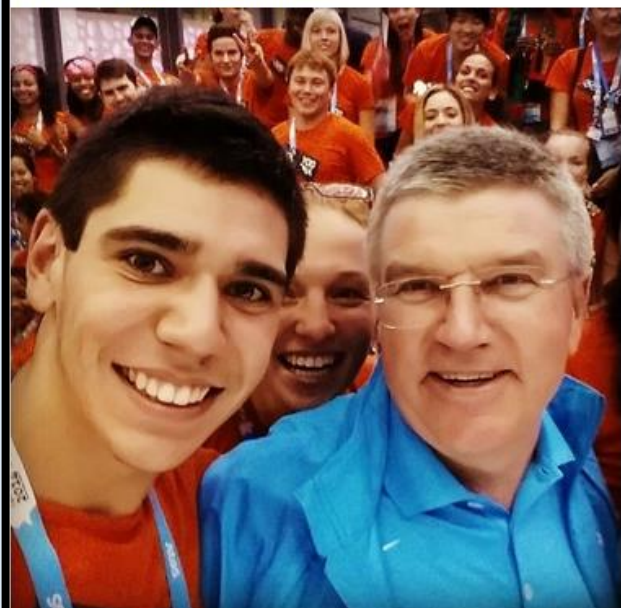


Squash Library
7 October at 08:45 · 🌐

In 2014 Paraguayan squash player Nicolas Caballero (then aged 19) was appointed a Young Olympic Ambassador by his country early and travelled to the 2nd Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in Nanjing, China.

There he met IOC Thomas Bach (both pictured) as did more than 60 of the Young Ambassadors and reported, "He asked me about the squash in our region and I explained it is growing globally and in our continent too, with a better male and female pro tour, also new courts been build, specially mentioned the new public centres like ones in Paraguay or Colombia for example.

I asked him if he likes squash, and how real are the chances for the squash to be an Olympic Sport. He said to me that he knows and likes the squash, and he already put all of his effort to include squash into the Olympic Program (Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games)'.
[Asociación Paraguaya de SquashWorld Squash Federation Federacion Panamericana de Squash](#)



Squash Library
7 December at 08:34 · 🌐

The film used to accompany the squash Sydney Olympic Games 2000 bid has now been uploaded onto the Library YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFo-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ>. It shows that the sport still had a little way to go to reach the top level broadcast from SquashTV. [World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour](#)





Squash Library

18 September at 08:46 · 🌐



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](#)



Squash Library

10 August at 09:30 · 🌐



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 Association Barbados Squash Club Jamaica Squash Association South Sound Squash Club Trinidad & Tobago Squash Association Bermuda Squash Racquets Association.



Squash Library

11 August at 08:48 · 🌐



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



Squash Library

7 August at 08:35 · 🌐



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 · 🌐

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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 · 🌐

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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.

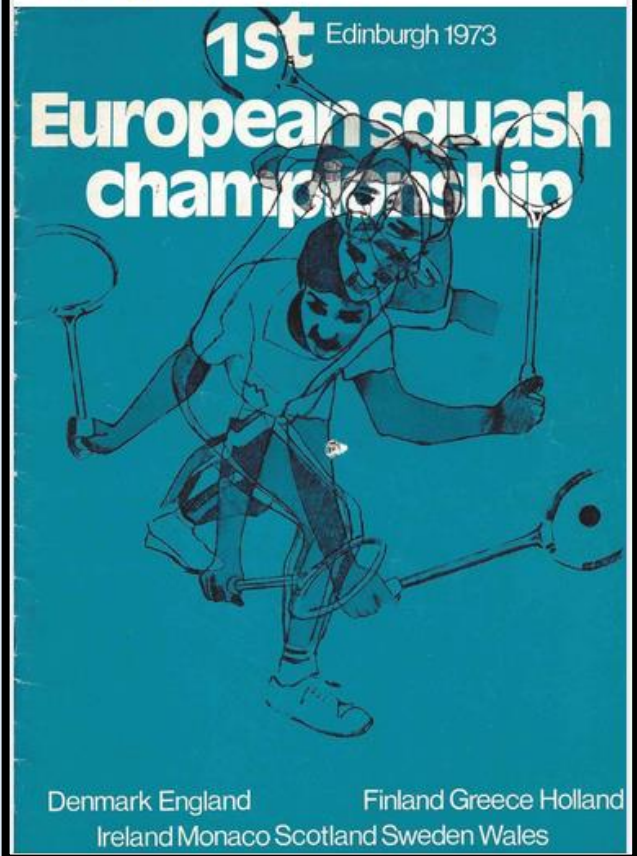
[Gay Games 11 Hong Kong 2022](#)



Squash Library
2 May at 08:40 · 🌐

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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 · 🌐

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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.



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	Samoa	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 Deneufbourg	New Caledonia Kareen Marechalle





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-3pCw5gTEQSUO34TQnQ>

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	Fatanah 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 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 (PHI) 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 7:04
Squash 2020 Olympic Bid Film showing Broadcast... 1:13
Squash 2016 Olympic Bid video 8:17

Squash 2024 Olympic Bid Film 3:55
Squash 2020 Olympic Bid Film 2:49
Squash 2008 Olympic Bid film Ong Sang Hee 4:12

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](#)

UNIVERSALITY

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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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

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

Squash Library
28 January at 09:27 · 🌐

Nicol David & Amr Shabana were two of the stars who signed this Olympic participation pledge at the World Champs 2008, to reinforce the importance of the event to players for the Rio 2016 bid. Jahangir Khan presented it to IOC President Jacques Rogge. [Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation](#)

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

OLYMPIC SQUASH PLEDGE



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 Federation](#)[England Squash](#)



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 (IMGA) 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 Finland](#)[Deutscher Squash Verband e.V.](#)



Raumolin (left) and Schoene. Photo: Steve Line



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 Graing

2020

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 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.

SQUASH

By Richard Eaton

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

Hocking 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.

In 1973, the year of the formation of the European Squash Federation, as well as initiating the European Team Championship. There were discussions about initiating a European League too within five years too. The league didn't happen, but in 1980 a European Inter-Club Championship was begun, won that year by Swedish club SK Triangeln, Malmo.



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 Amir (EGY) Amnah 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 Barbet, French Squash Federation Squash President; Tommy Berden, PSA Chief Commercial Officer; Camille Serme, nine-time French national champion and six-time European individual champion; Jacques Fontaine, WSF President; Pablo Serme, WSF General Secretary and PSA Board Member; Victor Crouch, European Junior champion; Alex Gough, PSA Chief Executive Officer

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

Squash 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

'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

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 football



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.



ASIAN SQUASH RACKETS CHAMPIONSHIP

KARACHI - 29th AUGUST – 10th SEPTEMBER 1981

Hosted By
Pakistan Squash Rackets Federation



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 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 Castilla (COL)	Guillermo Asdeale / Hernán D'Arcangelo (ARG)	Ronivaldo Conceição / Vinicius Costa (BRA) Bruno Alvares / 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 Peláez (COL)	Cecilia Cerquetti / Antonella Falcione (ARG)	Nicolette Fernandes / Ashley Khalil (GUY) Tatiana Borges / Thaiza Serafini (BRA)
Women's Team	Colombia	Brazil	Argentina / Guyana



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).



Event	2005 Shetland Islands		2011 Isle of Wight
	Gold	Silver	
Men's Singles	1. Alex Phillips (GBR)	2. Nick Taylor (GBR)	1. Alex Phillips (GBR)
Women's Singles	1. Sarah Taylor (GBR)	2. Sarah Taylor (GBR)	1. Sarah Taylor (GBR)
Men's Doubles	1. Nick Taylor / Mark Le Ross (GBR)	2. Nick Taylor / Mark Le Ross (GBR)	1. Nick Taylor / Mark Le Ross (GBR)
Women's Doubles	1. Sarah Taylor / Natalie Duggan (GBR)	2. Sarah Taylor / Natalie Duggan (GBR)	1. Sarah Taylor / Natalie Duggan (GBR)
Men's Team	1. Cayman Islands	2. Cayman Islands	1. Cayman Islands

Squash Library
9 September · 🌐

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 · 🌐

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 · 🌐

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 Meakins (E)
2014	Barbados	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Cameron Stafford (CAY)	Karen Meakins (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 Meakins (E)
2009	Cayman Islands	Christopher Binnie (JAM)	Colin Ramasra (T&T)	Nicolette Fernand
2007	Jamaica	David Primbhatsinh (B&B)	Colin Ramasra (T&T)	Karen Meakins (E)

Squash Library
16 August · 🌐

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 · 🌐

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
25 July · 🌐

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
20 July · 🌐

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
13 July · 🌐

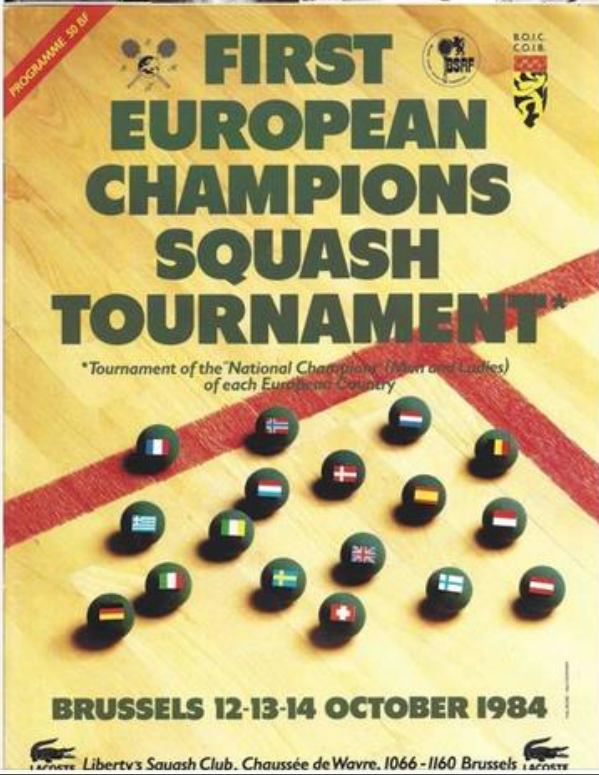
In February 1986 the International Olympic Committee (IOC) granted official recognition to the ISRF (now WSF) - thus admitting squash into the Olympic movement. At that point the hope was that squash could try to become a demonstration sport for the Olympic Games in 1992 (Barcelona).

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)

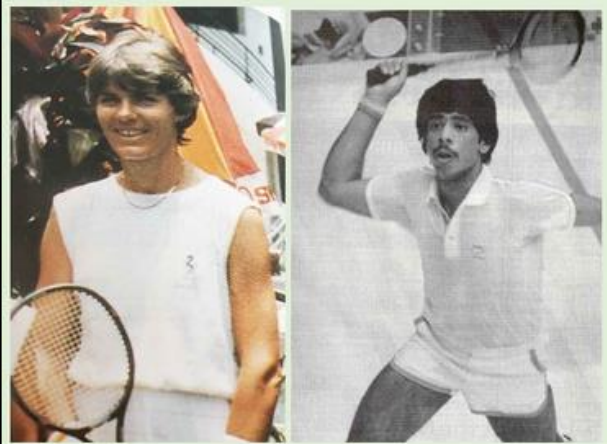
ASIAN INDIVIDUAL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

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) 2008, 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>



Squash Library
4 May · 🌐

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

Squash Library
13 April · 🌐


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](#)



Squash Library
22 April · 🌐

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 Wagih 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)




Squash Library
2 April · 🌐

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 (Iri) 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:
Men: 1997 Ahmed Barada (EG... See more



Squash Library
6 April · 🌐

One strand of squash Olympic bids has been to show how versatile the staging could be. Inside or out, historic, iconic, innovative venues. One showcasing avenue used was squash in the Asian Beach Games in November 2014. A court was erected on Karon North Beach, Phuket, Thailand. Did it work? It did, for shore! [World Squash Federation Olympic Council of Asia](#)



Squash Library
20 March · 🌐

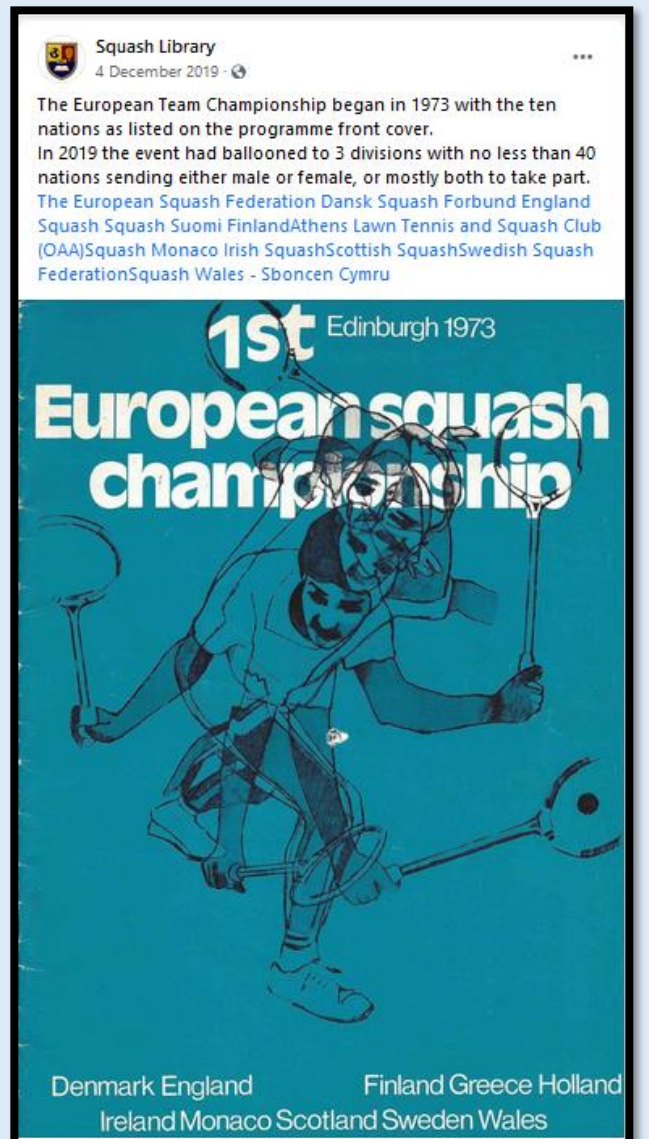
For many years squash has been knocking on the IOC door armed with presentation videos showing what a great addition our sport would be. If you want to see a selection of these videos produced by WSF/PSA going back to 1987 for the 1992 Olympic Games, they are in the new Squash Library YouTube Channel. Go to <https://www.squashlibrary.info/features> [Squash LibraryWorld Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour](#)



Squash Library
15 March · 🌐

In 2019 India's Joshna Chinappa held on to the Asian Individual Championship she had won for the first time in 2017, and was joined in Gold by Saurav Ghosal – meaning a first Indian Individual clean sweep. Great timing with the Indian National Academy currently celebrating their 20th anniversary. (See their story here: <https://www.facebook.com/indiasquash/videos/227624945059600/>) [Squash Rackets Federation of India](#)





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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.

@squashlibrary @worldsquash Squash - PSA World Tour

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.