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Year	Month	Day	(features, bold)	2021	Feb	09	1st World Open player group 1967
2019	Nov	01	1st winner 2 World Juniors, Nicol David	2021	Feb	14	20th century winners reminder
2019	Nov	08	Qatar - 5 times World Open hosts	2021	Feb	20	Women's Junior Team Compendium
2019	Nov	10	Worlds 2011 Paderborn bus promotion	2021	Feb	23	Omneya Abdel Kawy - 4 x Junior Team
2019	Nov	12	World Champ hosting Leader Board	2021	Mar	06	32 Teams max, World Teams
2019	Dec	02	Egypt World titles from 1994 onwards	2021	Mar	08	Clifton-Parks/Van Der Wath - Masters
2019	Dec	03	1st title for Egypt, World Junior 1994	2021	Mar	17	Men's Junior Team Compendium
2019	Dec	11	1st Men's Worlds - Nigeria 1997	2021	Mar	23	1st World Junior venues, different regions
2019	Dec	14	1st Men's Team results 1967	2021	Mar	30	Grinham sisters - different nations (2016)
2019	Dec	15	Men's Team winners & R/U by nation	2021	Apr	04	Nations & Cities hosting Championships
2019	Dec	16	Men's Team winners & R/Ucont	2021	Apr	11	1st winner 2 World Juniors, Nicol David
2019	Dec	18	End Amateur status/ World Amateur	2021	Apr	21	Hotel Fire, 1st World Juniors
2019	Dec	22	Egyptian Men's winning squads	2021	Apr	23	World Amateur History Feature
2020	Jan	17	Jansher's 8 World titles	2021	Apr	26	Train charter (Worlds 1987)
2020	Jan	20	1st Men's Worlds (with British Open)	2021	May	10	Lighting, Men's Team 2011
2020	Jan	21	21st Century World Champs grid	2021	May	19	1 st Men's Team 1967
2020	Feb	13	Most World Open losing finals	2021	May	22	Egypt first hosting
2020	Feb	17	PanAm Region world champions	2021	May	28	Women's 2012 (record entry)
2020	Feb	21	Youngest / Oldest World Champions	2021	May	31	World Masters Compendium
2020	Mar	30	Royal Albert Hall, World Men's 1987	2021	June	01	World Masters age bands
2020	Apr	10	School Children Free (World Junior 82)	2021	June	03	World Master Champion leader-board
2020	Apr	16	Qamar Zaman, 4 World final losses	2021	June	04	Masters entry levels nation / players
2020	Apr	23	Men's Champion Compendium	2021	June	16	Team entries – Central/Southern Africa
2020	Apr	27	Men's Open hosts - smallest nation	2021	June	17	Team entries – Caribbean Area
2020	May	10	1st 3 showcourts (Worlds, France)	2021	June	18	Team entries – Gulf Area
2020	May	11	1st \$1 million World prize fund (2019)	2021	June	19	Team entries – South America
2020	May	21	Ross Norman, Champion/parachute	2021	July	15	1st USA hosting Men's Open 2015
2020	May	22	Women's World Open Compendium	2021	July	16	1st Women's World Open & USA
2020	May	24	Michelle Martin meets Nicol David	2021	July	17	Men's Worlds prize money growth
2020	June	03	1st World University 1996	2021	July	20	World Doubles compendium
2020	June	06	Australian 1st four Women's winners	2021	July	22	1 st World Doubles (1997)
2020	June	08	1st mainland European World Champion	2021	July	28	Updated M / W Champs posters
2020	June	29	1st World Masters	2021	July	30	1 st Worlds on demountable (1979)
2020	July	06	World Junior Men's Compendium	2021	Aug	02	Men's World Founder / Other entries
2020	July	10	World Junior 1992 players	2021	Aug	04	World Masters 2014 logo
2020	July	11	1st World Cup (1996)	2021	Aug	30	Player group, 1st Men's 1976
2020	July	22	World Junior Women's compendium	2021	Sept	14	World Cup compendium
2020	July	29	Home Nation player/team champs	2021	Sept	17	Under 21 World Cup 2012
2020	Aug	04	2.5 World Junior titles	2021	Sept	20	3 player Men's winning teams
2020	Aug	07	1st South American Worlds	2021	Oct	13	Junior Individual playoff format
2020	Aug	11	Nour El Sherbini - record 3 World Junior	2021	Oct	26	Most World Titles (spread)
2020	Aug	14	Record 12 matches, Men's Team 1987	2021	Oct	27	Saudi Arabia 1 st participation
2020	Aug	24	Host chooses Championship ball, 1980	2021	Nov	22	Jansher Khan's last (8th) World Open
2020	Aug	28	1st China Worlds (6 showcourts)	2021	Dec	04	Nicol David's first World Open title
2020	Sept	07	1st joint Men's/Women's Worlds (2005)	2021	Dec	14	Women's Team entry numbers
2020	Sept	10	Women's Open/ Junior (1983 & 85)	2021	Dec	15	Men's Team entry numbers
2020	Sept	24	World Junior/World Open winners (both)	2021	Dec	16	Women's Junior entry numbers
2020	Sept	26	World Open/Masters winners (both)	2021	Dec	17	Men's Junior entry numbers
2020	Oct	07	Women's World Team compendium	2022	Feb	18	Oldest World Champions
2020	Oct	09	Most Women's Team appearances	2022	Feb	19	Youngest World Championships
2020	Oct	16	1st Men's World Open 1976	2022	Mar	08	World University Champ medallists
2020	Nov	11	Men's World Team compendium	2022	Mar	12	World Hardball Doubles
2020	Nov	15	Results appeal	2022	Apr	07	1 st World Doubles (1996)
2020	Nov	17	Egypt hold all 4 Team Titles (2012)	2022	Apr	09	World Masters Games
2020	Nov	23	World Team Finals without winning	2022	May	04	French hostings
2020	Dec	09	ISRF trophy donors (1967)	2022	May	10	World Winners – player records
2020	Dec	14	Men's World Open 1990 - 2 glass courts	2022	May	11	World Masters – player records
2021	Jan	13	World Champion twins (Majors, 1995)	2022	May	14	World Open winner numbers

2022	May	16	Lucas trophy 1976	2023	July	24	Pakistani/Egyptian World Junior winners
2022	May	17	Jointly staged M/W Worlds	2023	Aug	09	Partner Double, World Masters 2003
2022	May	24	World Amateur 1976 poster	2023	Sept	16	World Cup Under 21
2022	May	31	World Champs – national entries	2023	Sept	21	Women's World Team entries
2022	June	02	World Champion posters updated	2023	Sept	22	Men's World Team entries
2022	June	08	Missing World Champ programmes	2023	Sept	23	Women's World Junior Team entries
2022	July	23	World Hardball Doubles history	2023	Sept	24	Men's World Junior Team entries
2022	July	27	Worlds programmes uploaded	2023	Oct	24	Hostings updated
2022	July	28	Missing Worlds progs list	2023	Nov	80	Sarah Fitz-Gerald wins 1998 World Open
2022	Aug	11	World Junior Histories	2023	Nov	18	World Open/British Open combined 1976
2022	Aug	13	World Junior 1992 (Raumolin)	2023	Nov	27	Jahangir Khan, Worlds 1993
2022	Aug	17	World Junior Ind 1992 film	2023	Dec	12	Clyne / Rosner, 8 th Men's Team
2022	Aug	18	World Junior Team 1992 film	2023	Dec	13	Men's Team 2007 video
2022	Aug	20	World Masters History	2023	Dec	14	Men's Team 1993 entry controversy
2022	Aug	21	World Masters winners chart	2023	Dec	15	Egypt 1 st 1985 postage stamp
2022	Aug	22	World Junior/Senior/Masters winners	2023	Dec	16	Carol Owens 2 nd title 2003
2022	Aug	23	World Masters winner by nation	2024	Mar	20	Martine Le Moignan World Champ 1989
2022	Aug	24	World Masters Over 80/85	2024	Apr	26	Tatler 1904, World champion!
2022	Aug	25	3 or more World Masters title	2024	May	02	World Open qualification 83/93/03/13/23
2022	Sept	01	Updated World Champ entry by nation	2024	May	09	Most women's titles, ElSherbini/David
2022	Oct	06	Chris Dittmar, World Open 1989	2024	May	10	Consecutive world titles
2022	Nov	01	Raneem El Welily 4 World Finals	2024	May	22	Most world championship wins
2022	Nov	11	Jahangir Khan beaten in World Open 86	2024	June	19	World Team 1976 – Kuwait enter
2022	Nov	15	Tark Momen, World Champion 2019	2024	July	13	USA hostings
2022	Nov	26	Australian Junior Team 1984	2024	July	15	World Junior joint hosting
2022	Nov	28	Youngest Men's Champion, Jahangir	2024	July	30	Jansher Khan, Junior/Open Champ
2022	Dec	10	Women's World Team feature reminder	2024	Aug	06	England Men, 1987
2022	Dec	12	Women's team winning nations	2024	Aug	15	Diego Elias titles
2022	Dec	13	Women's World Team runner up	2024	Aug	16	World Masters Champions
2022	Dec	17	Equal prize money paid (2017)	2024	Aug	23	Unofficial World Open 1974
2023	Jan	27	Unofficial World Junior 1978	2024	Aug	29	Women's 2009 ticket info
2023	Apr	80	Women's Team 1998 player group	2024	Oct	02	Australia – women's winners 2004
2023	May	04	1 st Men's World Open (1976)	2024	Oct	06	Heather McKay's 1st World Masters
2023	May	05	1st World Champ winners by nation	2024	Oct	80	1 st World Men's title – Egypt (1999)
2023	May	06	Men's World Open ownership	2024	Oct	16	NZ – 2 Women's team finalist
2023	May	80	World Open 'event' 1974	2024	Oct	17	France – Men's team finalist
2023	May	13	World Games	2024	Oct	18	Malaysia – Women's team finalist
2023	May	24	Updated World Champ winner poster	2024	Oct	19	Canada – Men's team finalist
2023	June	14	World Cup history	2024	Oct	21	Wales – Men's Team finalist
2023	June	28	Worlds start – Women's Open	2024	Oct	31	Men's Teams 1987 – Albert Hall
2023	June	29	Worlds start – Men's Open	2024	Dec	02	Worlds bus advertising
2023	June	30	Worlds start – Women's Junior Ind	2024	Dec	03	Lincou / Atkinson Euro wins
2023	July	01	Worlds start - Men's Junior Ind	2024	Dec	06	1 st Egyptian women's title 2008
2023	July	03	Worlds start – Women's Team	2024	Dec	09	1st joint Men's / Women's Teams 2024
2023	July	04	Worlds start – Men's Team	2024	Dec	10	The 4 M/W Team winning nations
2023	July	05	Worlds start – Women's Junior Team	2024	Dec	11	The 10 M/W Ream R-up nations
2023	July	06	Worlds start - Men's Junior Team	2024	Dec	12	Pakistan's winning squad 1993
2023	July	07	Worlds start - Masters	2024	Dec	13	1989 winner Martine Le Moignan retires
2023	July	80	World start - Doubles	2024	Dec	20	Nicol David's 8th (and final) title 2014
2023	July	09	Worlds start – World Cup	2024	Dec	24	Updated M/W Team posters
2023	July	18	Junior Individuals played together	2025	Jan	28	World Hardball winners
2023	July	19	Junior alongside Women's (1985)	2025	Feb	03	Men's Open 1977
2023	July	20	Junior Play-offs				
2023	July	21	Junior Men's plaque 2004				
2023	July	22	Indian first team semi 2003				



The second men's World Open in 1977 was the first stand-alone event - the inaugural title the year before being added for the British Open winner. Originally scheduled to take place in Sydney, it was relocated to another Australian city – Adelaide. Played October 11 to 22 at the Brahma Lodge Squash Centre, Uniroyal sponsored the event with AS40.000 (£26.000) in prize money - the richest offered in the history of squash at that point. Last round here, full results at https://

www.squashinfo.com/events/1025-mens-world-open-1977. Here: https:// www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships for the Library's history of all World Championships. World Squash FederationPSA Squash TourSquash Australia

[1] Geoff Hunt (AUS) (pic) bt [3] Qamar Zaman (PAK) 9-5, 10-9, 0-9, 1-9, 9-4 (94m Semi-finals:

[1] Geoff Hunt (AUS) bt [4] Gogi Alauddin (PAK) 9-6, 5-9, 9-2, 9-6

[3] Qamar Zaman (PAK) bt [2] Mohibullah Khan (PAK) 9-5, 4-9, 9-6, 8-10, 9-1

[1] Geoff Hunt (AUS) bt Bruce Brownlee (NZL) 9-2, 9-7, 9-3

[4] Gogi Alauddin (PAK) bt [5] Hiddy Jahan (PAK)

7-9, 9-3, 5-9, 10-9, 10-8 [2] Mohibullah Khan (PAK) bt [7] Roland Watson (RSA) 9-4, 9-6, 9-5

[3] Qamar Zaman (PAK) bt [6] Jonah Barrington (IRL)



9-1, 9-5, 9-5



World hardball doubles championships were held from 1981 until 2017, and here is the Library listing of winning pairs. It has not been confirmed why the Men's / Women's used differing titles,

				Winning pair				
	Men's	World Open	St. Louis, USA	Clive Leach	John Russell			
2017	Women's	World Doubles	St. Louis, USA	Suzie Pierrepont	Georgina Stoker			
	Men's	World Open	Chicago, USA	Clive Leach	John Russell			
2015	Women's	World Doubles	Chicago, USA	Carrie Hastings	Suzie Pierrepont			
	Men's	World Open	New York, USA	Ben Gould	Damien Mudge			
2013	Women's	World Doubles	New York, USA	Natalie Grainger	Amanda Sobhy			
	Men's	World Open	Toronto, CAN	Ben Gould	Damien Mudge			
2011	Women's	World Doubles	Toronto, CAN	Stephanie Hewitt	Seanna Keating			
	Men's	World Open	San Fransisco, CA	Ben Gould	Paul Price			
2009	Women's	World Doubles	San Fransisco, CA	Jessica Dimauro	Stephanie Hewitt			
	Men's	World Open	Toronto, CAN	Chris Deratney	Preston Quick			
2006	Women's	World Doubles	Toronto, CAN	Stephanie Hewitt	Narelle Krizek			
	Men's	World Open	Philadelphia, USA	Damien Mudge	Gary Waite			
2004	Women's	World Doubles	Philadelphia, USA	Demer Holleran	Alicia McConnell			
	Men's	World Open	Toronto, CAN	Damien Mudge	Gary Waite			
2002	Women's	World Doubles	Toronto, CAN	Demer Holleran	Alicia McConnell			
	Men's	World Open	Philadelphia, USA	Jamie Bentley	Willie Hosey			
2000	Women's	World Doubles	Philadelphia, USA	Jessie Chai	Karen Jerome			
	Men's	World Open	Toronto, CAN	Mark Talbott	Gary Waite			
1998	Women's	World Doubles	Toronto, CAN	Demer Holleran	Alicia McConnell			
	Men's	World Open	Philadelphia, USA	Jamie Bentley	Gary Waite			
1996	Women's	World Doubles	Philadelphia, USA	Demer Holleran	Alicia McConnell			
	Men's	World Open	Toronto, CAN	Jamie Bentley	Kenton Jernigan			
1994	Women's	World Doubles	Toronto, CAN	Demer Holleran	Alicia McConnell			
1987	Men's	World Open	TBC	Todd Binns	Thomas Page			
1986	Men's	World Open	TBC	Gordon Anderson	Todd Binns			
1983	Men's	World Open	TBC	Michael Desaulniers	Maurice Heckschei			
1982	Men's	World Open	TBC	Michael Desaulniers	Maurice Heckschei			
1981	Men's	World Open	TBC	Clive Caldwell	Mohibullah Khan			











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Here are the ten nations that have been men's and women's World Team championship runners-up over the years since the events began in 1967 and 1979 respectively, with their number of times. www.squashinfo.com for full results. World Squash FederationSquash AustraliaSquash CanadaEgyptian Squash Federation - لا التحاد المصري للإسكواش - Fédération Française de SquashIMalaysia SquashSquash New Zealand Poipātū AotearoaPakistan Squash FederationUS SQUASHSquash Wales - Sboncen Cymru

WORLD TEAM	M RUNNER	RS-UP
	MEN	WOMEN
AUSTRALIA	3	5
CANADA	1	
EGYPT	3	1
ENGLAND *	10	12
FRANCE	2	
MALAYSIA		1
NEW ZEALAND	3	2
PAKISTAN	4	
USA		1
WALES	1	
	27	22
* 4 x men (1967/69/71/73) as Gr	reat Britain	-

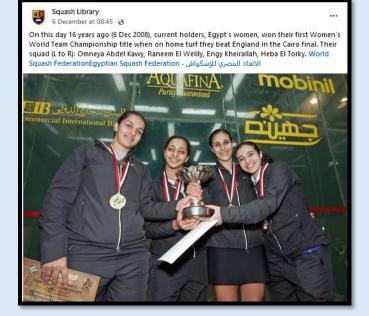


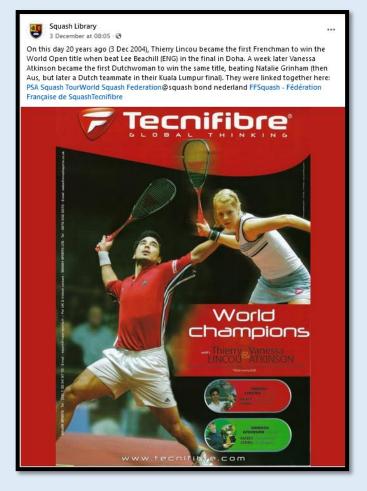
Only four countries have won the men's and women's World Team titles during the 27 men's and 22 women's editions of the events played so far. Australia lead in both with their last men's & women's titles being in 2003 and 2010 respectively. Here are the totals: World Squash FederationSquash AustraliaEgyptian Squash Federation الاتعاد المصري للإسكواش SquashPakistan Squash Federation

WORLD	TEAM TI	TLES
	MEN	WOMEN
AUSTRALIA	8	9
EGYPT	6	5
ENGLAND*	7	8
PAKISTAN	6	0
	27	22

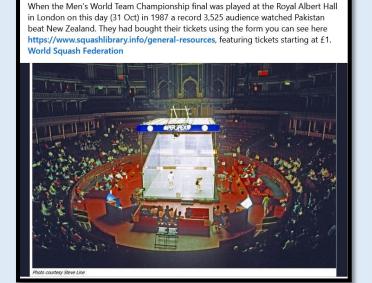
* 2 x men (1976/79), 1 x women (79) as Great Britain











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Also hoping to go one better at this years' edition of the WSF Men's World Team Championship, France have reached two finals in 2003 and 2009 without winning. The 2003 squad (pic) was (from left) Jean-Michel Arcucci, Renan Lavigne, Gregory Gaultier, Thierry Lincou. https:// www.squashilbrary.info/world-championships for more details and www.squashinfo.com for full results. FFSquash - Fédération Française de SquashWorld Squash Federation







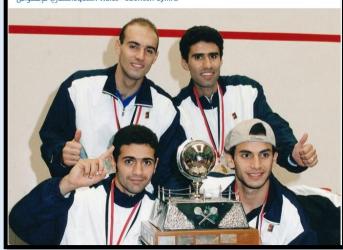
New Zealand have reached but lost two finals of the WSF Women's World Team Championship in 1985 and 1992, and will be hoping to go one better in this years' edition. Here are the group celebrating their 1992 semi-final win over England. The squad from left: Marie Pearson, Philippa Beams, Donna Newton, Susan Devoy, along with management team. Squash New Zealand Poipātū AotearoaWorld Squash Federation



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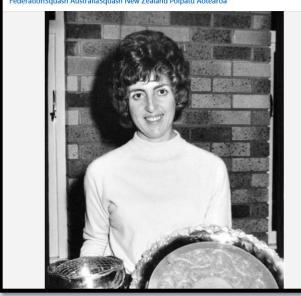
25 years ago on 22 Sept 1999 in Cairo, Egypt won their 1st World Men's Team title (beating Wales who were in their only final appearance so far). The squad was back - Omar Elborolossy (L) & Amir Wagih; front - Amr Shabana (L) & Ahmed Barada. https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-

championships for more details. World Squash FederationEgyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواشSquash Wales - Sboncen Cymru



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On this day (6 Oct) in 1987, Heather McKay won her first world title after her retirement when she travelled to Auckland from Australia where she was coaching at AIS to win the Over 45 World Masters title, beating home player Jenny Webster (pic) 9-5 9-1 9-0 in the final. World Squash FederationSquash AustraliaSquash New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoa















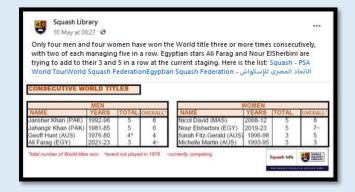
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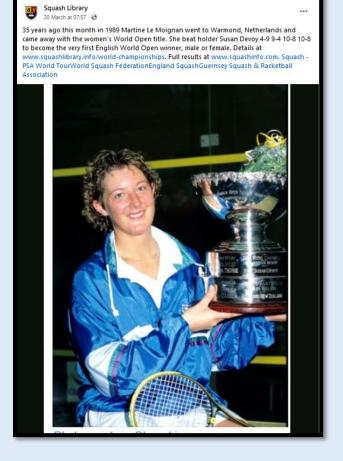


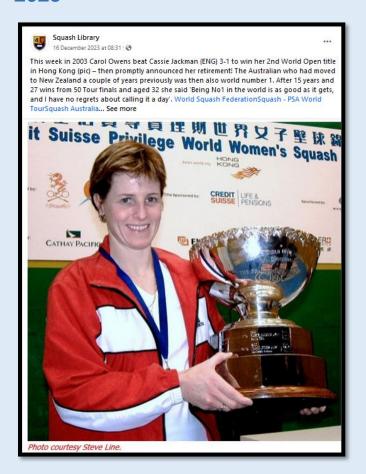






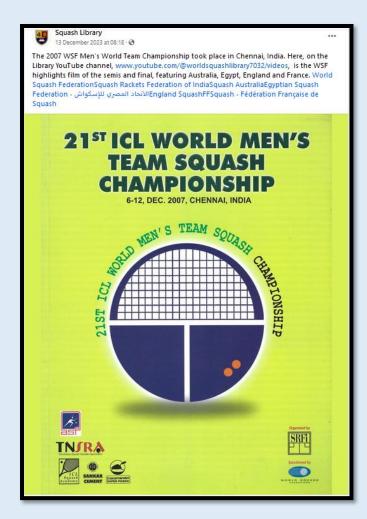
















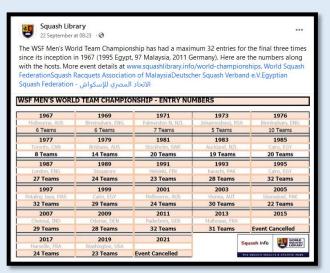














Following the start of the WSF Women's World Team Championship in 1979, here are the number of participating teams along with the venues. 26 in Nimes, France in 2012 is the record so far. More event details at www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships. Men's tomorrow. World

WSF WOMEN'S WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP - ENTRY NUMBERS

1979	1981	1983	1985	1987		
Birminghan, ENG	Toronto, CAN	Perth, AUS	Dublin, IRL	Auckland, NZL		
6 Teams	14 Teams	9 Teams	14 Teams	14 Teams		
1989	1990	1992	1994	1996		
Warmond, NED	Sydney, AUS	Vancouver, CAN	St Peter Port, GUE	Petaling Jaya, MAS		
15 Teams	18 Teams	18 Teams	22 Teams	20 Teams		
1998	2000	2002	2004	2006		
Stuttgart, GER	Sheffield, ENG	Odense, DEN	Amsterdam, NED	Edmonton, CAN		
21 Teams	21 Teams	19 Teams	19 Teams	16 Teams		
2008	2010	2012	2014	2016		
Cairo, EGY	Palmerston N, NZL	Nimes, FRA	Niagara-O-T-Lake, CAN	Paris, FRA		
19 Teams	16 Teams	26 Teams	20 Teams	17 Teams		
2018	2020	2022		WORLD SQUASH		
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16 Teams	Event Cancelled	17 Teams		TS & ARCHIVE HUBS		



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The WSF has held only one World Cup mixed team event at Under 21 age level. It took place in Chennai, India in 2012 and was won by Egypt. Library details at www.squashlibrary.info/squash-world-cup. World Squash Federation Squash Rackets Federation of India Egyptian Squash الاتحاد المصري للاسكواش. - Federation







Hamza Khan has just become the first Pakistani to win the World Junior title since Jansher Khan in 1986. Meanwhile, Amina Orff's second win has maintained Egyptian wins unbroken since 2003, with the exception of Amanda Sobhy (USA) in 2010. Here are the full lists. Library details at www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships, Past and current results at www.squashlinfo.com. World Squash FederationPakistan Squash FederationEgyptian Squash

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MEN'S WORLD JUNIOR PAKISTANI WINNERS

YEAR	VENUE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2023	Melbourne, Aus.	Hamza Khan (PAK)	Mohamed Zakaria (EGY
1986	Brisbane, Aus.	Jansher Khan (PAK)	Rodney Eyles (AUS)
1982	Kuala Lumpur, Mas.	Soheil Qaiser (PAK)	Chris Dittmar (AUS)

WOMEN'S WORLD JUNIOR EGYPTIAN WINNERS

YEAR	VENUE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2023	Melbourne, Aus.	Amina Orfi (EGY)	Aira Azman (MAS)
2022	Nancy, Fra.	Amina Orfi (EGY)	Salma El Tayeb (EGY)
2019	Kuala Lumpur, Mas.	Hania El Hammamy (EGY)	Jana Shiha (EGY)
2018	Chennai, Ind.	Rowan Elaraby (EGY)	Hania El Hammamy (EGY)
2017	Tauranga, Nzl.	Rowan Elaraby (EGY)	Hania El Hammamy (EGY)
2016	Bielsko-Biala, Pol.	Nouran Gohar (EGY)	Rowan Elaraby (EGY)
2015	Eindhoven, Ned.	Nouran Gohar (EGY)	Habiba Mohamed (EGY)
2014	Windhoek, Nam.	Habiba Mohamed (EGY)	Nouran Gohar (EGY)
2013	Wroclaw, Pol.	Nour El Sherbini (EGY)	Mariam Metwally (EGY)
2012	Doha, Qat.	Nour El Sherbini (EGY)	Yathreb Adel (EGY)
2011	Boston, USA.	Nour El Tayeb (EGY)	Nour El Sherbini (EGY)
2009	Chennai, Ind.	Nour El Sherbini (EGY)	Nour El Tayeb (EGY)
2007	Hong Kong Chn.	Raneem El Welily (EGY)	Camille Serme (FRA)
2005	Herentals, Bel.	Raneem El Welily (EGY)	Joshna Chinappa (IND)
2003	Cairo, Egy.	Omneya A Kawy (EGY)	Amnah El Trabolsy (EGY)

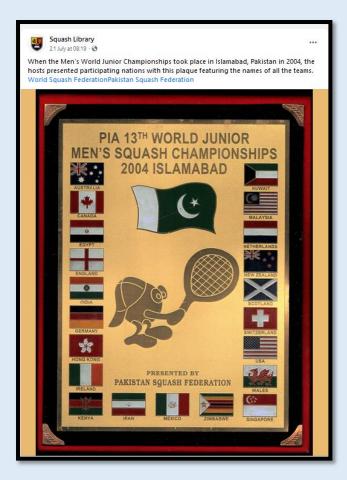


When the Indian team reached the semi-finals of the Women's World Junior Team Championship in Cairo, Egypt in August 2003 they became the first team from the nation to reach the last four of any world squash championship. (www.squashlibrary.info/worldchampionships for the full resources).

L to R Cyrus Poncha, Vaidehi Reddy, Alisha Mashruwalla Joshna Chinappa, Supriya Balsekar Major Maniam

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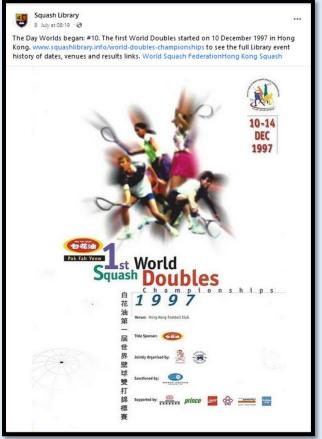


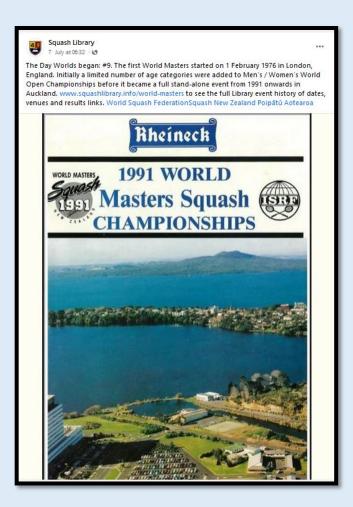










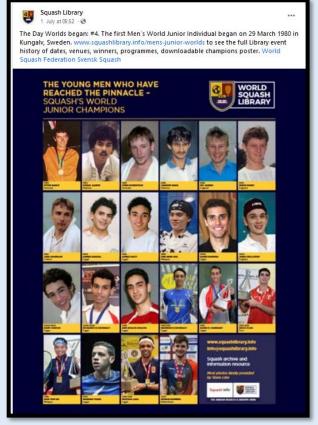












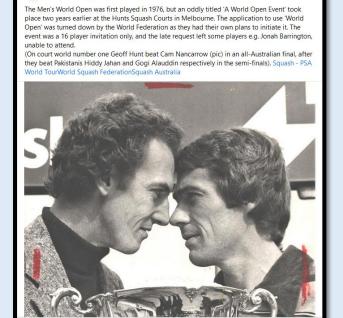












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At the World Federation AGM in Helsinki in 1991, the ownership of the Men's World Open title was finally resolved after ten years in which PSA (then called ISPA) had managed it - when the ISRF (now WSF) ceding the title to ISPA was agreed by the AGM. The Library full set of WSF AGM minutes is at www.squashlibrary.info/wsf-agm-minutes. World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour

AMENDED MOTION - OFFICERS

"That the ISRF recognises that ownership of the Men's World Open title is vested with the International Squash Players Association on the understanding that:

- The ISPA recognises and acknowledges the ISRF's sole and exclusive right to promote and organise World Squash Championships for individuals and teams at senior and junior level for both men and women.
- That in years when the Men's World Open and Men's World Team Championships are to be held together, a combined application is made to both the ISPA and the ISRF by the Host Association,

and

- That the ISRF recognises the winner of the Men's World Open as World Champion in the absence of the ISRF not itself organising a World Individual Championship for Men."
 - Roger Eady of ISPA confirmed that his Association understood and supported the motion by the Officers.

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The Library has a poster featuring all World Squash Champions at www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships, while here is a chart showing the first winners from nations since their start in 1976 (though the women's was biennial until 1992).

As the chart shows, Australia have had four men and seven women winners since winning the first editions in 1976, and later starters Egypt have had their first male winner in 2003 and woman in 2016.

Four nations have had both male and female world champions

Squash - PSA World TourSquash AustraliaSquash CanadaEGYPT Squash صصوراش مصر England SquashSquash Bond Nederland Squash New ZealandPakistan Squash FederationScottish Squash

FIRST WORLD CHAMPIONS BY NATION

		MEN		WOMEN
	YEAR	NAMES / TITLES	YEAR	NAME / TITLES
AUSTRALIA	1976	GEOFF HUNT (4)	1976	HEATHER McKAY (2)
CANADA	1998	JONATHON POWER (1)		
EGYPT	2003	AMR SHABANA (4)	2016	NOUR EL SHERBINI (6)
ENGLAND	2010	NICK MATTHEW (3)	1989	MARTINE LE MOIGNAN (1)
FRANCE	2004	THIERRY LINCOU (1)		
MALAYSIA			2005	NICOL DAVID (8)
NETHERLANDS			2004	VANESSA ATKINSON (1)
NEW ZEALAND	1986	ROSS NORMAN (1)	1985	SUSAN DEVOY (4)
PAKISTAN	1981	JAHANGIR KHAN (6)		
SCOTLAND	1999	PETER NICOL (1)		







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When Australia won the 1984 Men's World Junior title in Calgary Canada, all four squad members were Brisbane based. (Full World Junior history at www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships). The Martin family were from Sydney but moved there when they were school age, as did Robertson from with the state, while Eyles and O'Connor were local boys. From the left: Bill Hunt (Manager), Sean O'Connor, Rodney Eyles, Chris Robertson, Rodney Martin. Squash AustraliaWorld Squash Federation

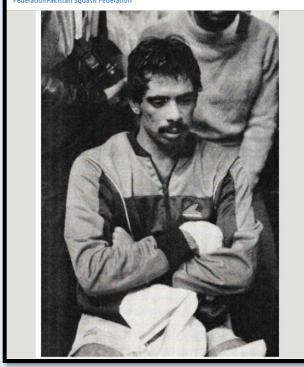






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On this day in 1986 in Toulouse, France, Jahangir Khan suffered his first defeat for 5 years and 7 months when beaten 5-9 7-9 9-7 1-9 by Ross Norman (NZL) in the World Open Final. The downcast Pakistani star is seen here. Squash – PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation Pakistan Squash Federation







On this day (6 Nov) in 1989 Australian Chris Dittmar beat Jahangir Khan 15-9 12-15 15-9 9-15 15-13 in nine minutes short of two hours in the Men's World Open semi-finals at the Putra World Trade Centre in Kuala Lumpur. A day later he met Jahangir's Pakistani countryman Jansher Khan in the final, coming so close to beating the pre-eminent pair. In another titanic match he went down 10-15 6-15 15-4 15-11 15-10 in 1hr 44m.

(His KL win was the second of eight World Open crowns for Jansher, beating Dittmar in his first four finals).

World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour Squash Australia Pakistan Squash Federation





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Do go to www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships for the updated Library list of nations who have participated in World Team Championships with the recent Men's World Junior Team Champs added. (Scroll down to view it). World Squash Federation

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION BY NATION



	MEN'S	WOMEN'S	MEN'S JUNIOR	WOMEN'S JUNIOR	TOTAL
Argentina	9	1	10		20
Australia	26	21	19	18	84
Austria	13	9	1		23
Bahamas			1		1
Barbados				1	1
Belgium	1	3	4	4	12
Bermuda	3		6		9
Botswana	1		1		2
Brazil	4	4	5	2	15
Canada	23	21	19	18	81
Cayman Islands		1	2		3
China		4	1	1	6
Chinese Taipei	1		12.1	1	2
Colombia	3	3	4	1	11
Cyprus			1		1
Czech Republic	3	1	2	1	7

	NUMBER
84	Australia
	England
83	New Zealand
81	Canada
80	USA
72	Germany
	Ireland
67	Egypt
65	Malaysia
	Netherlands
	France
	Hong Kong, Ch
57	Scotland
	South Africa
44	Pakistan
42	India

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As the World Masters moves towards Finals on Saturday, here is the current leaderboard of players who have won three or more titles. Betard WSF World Masters Squash Championships 2022 World Squash Federation

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	Barbara Sanderson	Ireland	60	2001	65	2006	70	2010	70	2012	75	2016		
4	Ann Manley	England	60	2006	65	2012	70	2016	70	2018				
	Heather McKay	Australia	45	1987	45	1990	50	1993	50	1995				
	Julie Field	England	50	2008	50	2010	55	2012	60	2016				
	Sarah FitzGerald	Australia	35	2006	45	2014	45	2016	45	2018				
	Jean Grainger	S Africa	55	1999	60	2003	65	2008	70	2014				
3	Vicki Cardwell	Australia	35	1990	45	2001	55	2010						
	Bett Dryhurst	England	45	1992	50	1997	50	1999						
	Natalie Grainger	USA	35	2014	35	2016	40	2018						
	Sue Volkze	Australia	50	2001	55	2006	60	2012						
	Jenny Webster	N Zealand	40	1983	45	1991	55	2001					_	
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6	Geoffrey Davenport	Australia	45	2003	45	2006	50	2008	50	2010	55	2014	60	2018
	Craig van der Wath	S Africa	35	2001	35	2003	40	2006	45	2012	45	2014	50	2016
5	Brian Cook	Australia	45	1995	55	2003	60	2008	65	2014	70	2018		
4	Peter Fahrenheim	S Africa	65	1997	70	2001	75	2006	80	2012				
~	Adrian Wright	England	65	2006	70	2012	70	2014	75	2016				
3	John Cox	England	60	1997	65	1999	70	2003						
	Barry Gardiner	N Zealand	50	1991	60	1999	70	2008						
	Willie Hosey	Ireland	50	2012	50	2014	55	2016						
	John Macrury	Cayman Is	60	2012	60	2014	65	2018	Squash Info		3	N S	ORLD QUASH RDADY	
	Ahmed Safwat	Egypt	40	1993	50	1999	50	2001					LI	BRARY
	Trevor Wilkinson	S Africa	35	1997	40	2001	45	2008	7	HE SQUA	SH RE	SULTS & A	RCHIV	E HUBS



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Ten years ago (Birmingham 2012) saw the first playing of the Men's Over 80 age category of the World Masters. England's Lance Kinder is the holder (pic, centre with, left, Edward Burlingame (USA, silver) and Stanley Fanaroff (RSA, Bronze)) winning in 2018 in Charlottesville, USA when aged 82. Also winner of the British Open Over 80 crown, he has agitated for the introduction of an Over 85 band – so far without success.

Starting squash aged 40 after boxing for the RAF, the late starter rose rapidly, and even a heart attack in his 60s did not slow him down. But an on-court fall means the 86 year old could not defend his title at the World Masters this week. World Squash FederationBetard WSF World Masters Squash Championships 2022England SquashUS SQUASHSquash South Africa

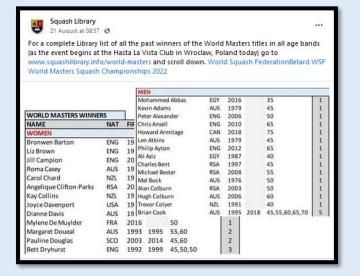




If you have wondered which nations have been most successful in the World Masters (and who hasn't!) here is the answer of how many players have currently won gold medals from each nation (some more than one), and their total of wins overall. World Squash FederationBetard WSF World Masters Squash Championships 2022Squash AustraliaEngland SquashSquash South AfricaSquash New Zealand

NATION	PLAYERS	GOLD MEDALS
Australia	42	69
England	34	58
South Africa	25	38
New Zealand	13	19















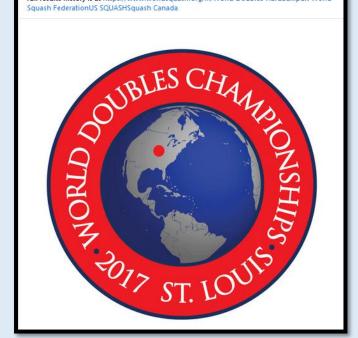








Hardball Doubles, played primarily in North America, has a biennial World Championship held since 1994 (though not contested since 2017). Alternating between Toronto and Philadelphia initially, more recently other American cities have hosted it – most recently St Louis in 2017. The full results history is at https://www.worldsquash.org/.../World-Doubles-Hardball.pdf. World





The Library is digitalising World Championship programmes so that they are available for viewing, however, a number are missing from the Library collection (assuming that they were published). If you have any of these the Library would love to save them, or to get a PDF to use. Do DM or Email me at info@squashlibrary.info please. Thanks, Andrew Sq World TourWorld Squash Federation

WOMEN'S WORLD TEAM 2008 - Cairo

WOMEN'S WORLD OPEN 2001 - Melbourne

2002 - Doha 2006 - Belfast

2010 - Sharm El Sheikh

2012 – Cayman Islands 2016 – Kuala Lumpur

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MEN'S WORLD OPEN

1967 – Melbourne 1979 - Melbourne* Toronto

*World Individual 1980 – Adelaide 1981 – Jonkoping

1983 – Germany 1984 – Karachi

2014 – Doha 2015 – Seattle 2016 - Cairo 2017 - Manchester

2004 - Doha

2010 – Al-Khobar 2012 – Doha

MEN'S WORLD TEAM

1967 – Melbourne 1981 – Stockholm 1995 - Cairo 2001 - Melbourne

WORLD JUNIOR

1980 – Kungalv (M) 1981 – Ottawa (W) 1989 - Hamilton (W) 1995 - Sydney (W) 1997 - Rio De Janeiro (W) 1999 – Antwerp (W)

2005 - Herentals (W)

2010 – Herentals (W) 2010 – Quito (M), Cologne (W) 2011 - Herentals (M) 2012 – Doha (M/W) 2013 - Wroclaw (M/W)

2014 - Windhoek (M/W)

WORLD MASTERS Several needed.

WORLD DOUBLES

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The World Championships in Cairo saw Nour El Sherbini and Ali Farag crowned. The Library Worlds results have been updated, as have the Champions posters. Go to

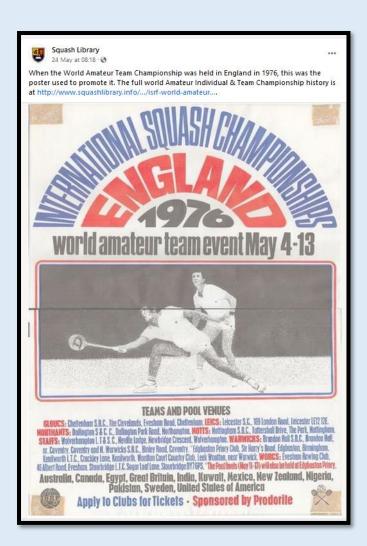
www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships for the full World Championships histories, posters and information. Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash FederationEgyptian Squash FederationEgyptia Nouran Goharعلي فرج - Mohamed ElshorbagyNour el Sherbini Ali Faragالاتحاد المصري للإسكواش





Want to know how often each nation has played in the major World Championships, and in which ones too? Here is a comprehensive Library breakdown along with a ranking order from 83 (the most) downwards. http://www.squashlibrary.info/.../world-championship... is the direct link to it. World Squash Federation

	MEN'S	WOMEN'S	MEN'S JUNIOR	WOMEN'S JUNIOR	TOTAL		ORDER NUMBER
rgentina	9	1	10		20	83	Australia
Australia	26	21	18	18	83		England
Austria	13	9	1		23	82	New Zeala
Bahamas			1		1	80	Canada
Barbados				1	1	79	USA
Relgium	1	3	4	4	12	71	Germany
rmuda	3		6		9	68	Ireland
rana	1		1		2	66	Egypt
	4	4	5	2	15	64	Malaysia
	23	21	18	18	80	62	Nether
		1	2		3	59	
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This week's Men's & Women's World Championships are the seventh that have been held together – the first being in Hong Kong in 2005, with finals on the HK Cultural Centre Piazza. Egypt has hosted eight previous times (see full hosting directory at www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) but only one gender separately until now. Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash FederationEgyptian Squash Federation - Hong Kong Squash الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش

JOINTLY STAGED WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

YEAR	DATES	VENUE	MEN'S / WOMEN'S WINNERS
2022	13 - 22 May	Cairo, Egypt	
2021	14 - 22 July	Chicago, USA	Ali Farag (EGY) / Nour El Sherbini (EGY)
2019	23 Feb - 2 March	Chicago, USA	Ali Farag (EGY) / Nour El Sherbini (EGY)
2017	8 - 17 December	Manchester, England	Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) / Raneem El Welily (EGY)
2011	26 Oct - 6 November	Rotterdam, Ned	Nick Matthew (ENG) / Nicol David (MAS)
2008	11 - 19 October	Manchester, England	Ramy Ashour (EGY) / Nicol David (MAS)
2005	27 Nov - 4 December	Hong Kong, China	Amr Shabana (EGY) / Nicol David (MAS)

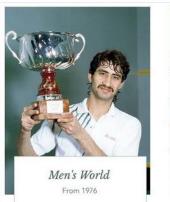


The first Men's World Open Championship took place in London in 1976, and was combined with the British Open that year so when Geoff Hunt (AUS) beat Mohibullah Khan (PAK) 3/2 in the final he won both titles. There was a new trophy for the World Open (below), provided by Sponsor Lucas Industries. www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships for the full World Championship history. Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation





The Men's & Women's World Championships both began in 1976, with the current ones being the 43rd for Men and 38th Women's (which started biennially alongside the World Team Championships). There have been 18 male and 15 women winners. The Library histories at www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships includes dates, venues, results link, and champion posters. Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash FederationEgyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري Squash AustraliaEngland SquashSquash MalaysiaSquash New ZealandFFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash Pakistan Squash FederationSquash Bond NederlandSquash Canada







The World Masters began in 1976 with add-on events to World Opens, before becoming a stand-alone event with an increased set of age groups in 1991. www.squashlibrary.info/features for the full Library list of all the winners, their years and age bands.

www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships for the full variety of Library World Championship events, hostings and player information. World Squash FederationEUROPEAN SQUASH MASTERSEngland Squash Masters





Added today! Since the World Federation was formed in 1967, there have been 240 players from 15 nations who have won the main World Team and/or Individual Championships.

www.squashlibrary.info/features has the full Library compilation of all the players and their titles. Or scroll down in

www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships for the full variety of Library World Championship events, hostings and player information. (World Masters winner listing tomorrow).

World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour





The announcement that the World Junior Championships will be in the French city of Nancy (11-21 August), will add a seventh World hosting for the nation, including the Men's World Opens of 1986 & 90. Go to www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships for the Library directory of hostings by all nations. FFSquash - Fédération Française de SquashWorld Squash Federation

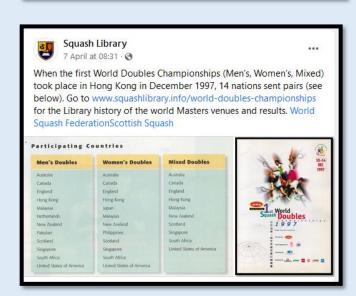


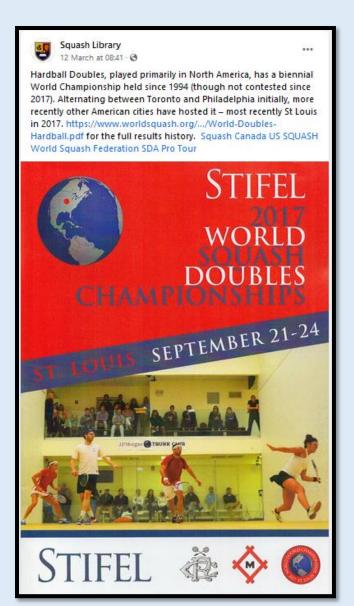


The next edition is in Kansai, Japan, postponed from 2021 then 2022, has new dates awaited.

International Masters Games Association









Four past winners of the World University Championship went on to reach World Number one ranking. They were Thierry Lincou (FRA) (1998 & 2000) after a bronze in 1996, Karim Darwish (2002), Raneem El Welily and Ramy Ashour (2008) (all EGY).

www.squashlibrary.info/features for the full medallist history. FISUWorld Squash FederationFFSquash - Fédération Française de الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش - SquashEgyptian Squash Federation

WORLD UNIVERSITY SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Maastricht, Netherlands	W: Kim Hannes (Bel) M: Paul Conolly (Bra)	W: Kelly Buckle M: Kelly Patrick
Cardiff, Wales	W: Jenny Tranfield (Gbr) M: Thierry Lincou (Fra)	W: Kim Hannes Jean Michel Ar
Pilzen, Czech Republic	W: Marnie Baizley (Can) M: Thierry Lincou (Fra)	W: Rebecca Ch M: Kelly Patrick
Linz, Austria	W: Isabelle Stoehr (Fra) M: Karim Darwish (Egy)	W: Jenny Tranf M: Mohammed
Szeged, Hungary	W: Lim Yoke Wah (Mas) M: Chris Ryder (Gbr)	W: Kathrin Roh M: Mark Krajcs
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Finally this week in another list generated by SquashInfo.com, provided for Squash Player Magazine recently, the oldest World Champions are followed here by the youngest winners of the title. World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World TourPakistan Squash الاتحاد المصري - FederationEgyptian Squash Federation Squash CanadaSquash New ZealandSquash Racquets للإسكواش Association of MalaysiaSquash Australia

- 1 Jahangir Khan (PAK)
- 2 Jansher Khan (PAK) 18y, 4m (Oct 1987) 3 Ramy Ashour (EGY) 21y, 0m (Oct 2008) 4 Jonathon Power (CAN) 24y, 3m (Dec 1998) 5 Amr Shabana (EGY) 24y, 5m (Dec 2003)

- WOMEN
 17y, 11m (Nov 1981) 1 Nour El Sherbini (EGY) 20y, 5m (Apr 2016)
 18y, 4m (Oct 1987) 2 Susan Devoy (NZL) 21y, 7m (Aug 1985)
 21y, 0m (Oct 2008) 3 Nicol David (MAS) 22y, 3m (Dec 2005)
 24y, 3m (Dec 1998) 4 Rhonda Thorne (AUS) 23y, 8m (Oct 1981) 5 Raneem El Welily (EGY) 28v, 11m (Dec 2017



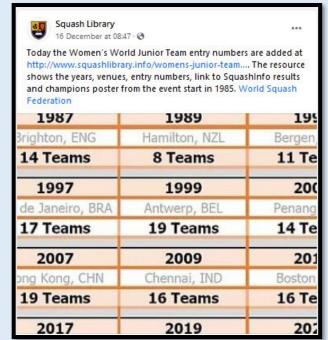


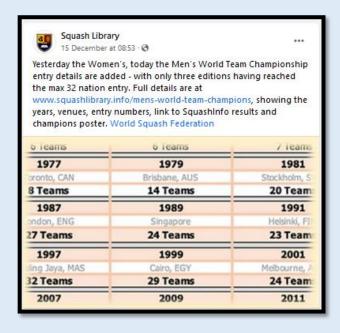


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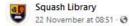


On this day in 2005 (4.12.05) Nicol David won the first of her eight World Women's Championship titles.

The Malaysian legend now has a new title too! She has agreed to become a Patron of World Squash Library. As she has said, 'Squash has a wonderful history, and I am really keen to be involved in preserving and promoting it. This position will help me do so.' The 2005 win took place in Hong Kong, beating Australian Rachael Grinham 8-10 9-2 9-6 9-7 in the final (pic below).

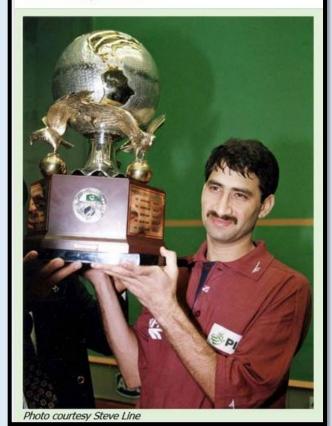
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25 years ago today (22 Nov 1996) Jansher Khan won the last of his record 8 World Open titles, beating Rodney Eyles (AUS) 15-13, 17-15, 11-15, 15-3, in front of a home crowd in Karachi, Pakistan. These eight World Opens and six British Open crowns were part of a total of 99 PSA Tour titles overall (from 118 finals). He also still has a record total of 97 months at World number 1 (between Jan 1988 - Jan 1998)

Jan Sher khanWorld Squash FederationSquash - PSA World TourPakistan Squash Federation





Australian Sarah Fitz-Gerald has won the most World squash titles and from the greatest spread of events, with 18 from 6 different events. Hot on her heels is current World Champion Nour El Sherbini from Egypt.

For the list of players who have most World titles go to: https://www.squashlibrary.info/features

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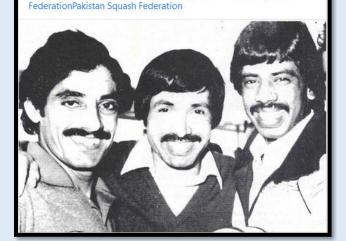




For juniors, each year either the male or female World Team Championships follow the individual events. After 2010 for individual events without a team championship the top 8 players play off to decide positions 1 to 8. But where there is a following team championship play-offs for 3 to 8 do not take place, to provide a rest day for almost all players.



Pakistan won the Men's World Team Championship three times only using three players who played every match. (Full event history at https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships). They were in 1977 (Maqsood Ahmed, Atlas Khan, Mohamed Saleem), 1981 (Maqsood Ahmed, Jahangir Khan, Qamar Zaman), and 1985 (Jahangir Khan, Umar Hayat Khan, Sohail Qaiser). (Pic L to R: 1981 winners Maqsood Ahmed, Qamar Zaman, Jahangir Khan). World Squash





The inaugural WSF Under 21 World Cup took place in Chennai, India, from 1-5 February 2012. It was for mixed teams of two men and one woman, using format of the WSF World Cup.

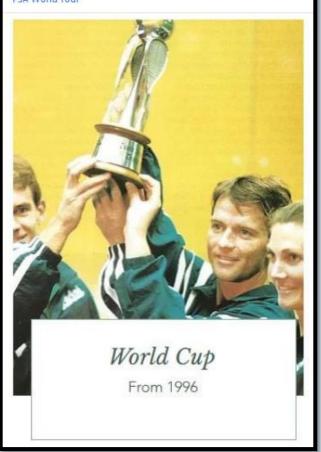
www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships for all World Championship histories.

The event was won by Egypt, but has not been staged since. World Squash FederationEgyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش





The 12th key World Championship compendia has been added today to www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships - the WSF World Cup. It includes dates, venues, programme covers and full results (via direct links to www.squashinfo.com). Earlier ones include Men's, Women's and Junior Team & Individual championships, plus World Masters and also Doubles, with many featuring winner posters too. World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour





The players at the 1976 British Open trying to get their hands on the trophy – knowing that it incorporated the 1st World Open title too! (L to R, Ken Hiscoe, Geoff Hunt, Mohibullah Khan, Gogi Alauddin, Qamar Zaman, Cam Nancarrow, Hiddy Jahan, Jonah Barrington). World Squash FederationEngland Squash





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There is something special about the logo produced for the World Masters 2014 in Hong Kong, China. It won a design award. The logo, devised by Oliver Haas, was a Graphis Gold Award winner and featured in their annual. Full World Masters history at https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) World Squash





The Men's World Team Championship began in 1967 (full history at https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships), and until 1976 the biennial event was only contested by most of the World Federation initial Members (Australia, Canada, Egypt, Great Britain, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa and USA).

The 1976 edition in England saw the first new entrants; Sweden from Europe and Kuwait from Asia. In 1979, in Australia, Nigeria debuted from Africa, while in 1987 back in England, Brazil became the first non-Founder entry from the PanAm region. (1967 winners Australia, and Kuwait 1976 squads pictured).

World Squash FederationSquash AustraliaSquash CanadaEgyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش Rackets Federation of IndiaSquash New ZealandPakistan Squash FederationSquash South AfricaUS SQUASHKuwait Squash FederationNigeria Squash FederationConfederação Brasileira de Squash





With the Men's & Women's World Championships 2021 having been concluded in Chicago, the Library history of the events along with the

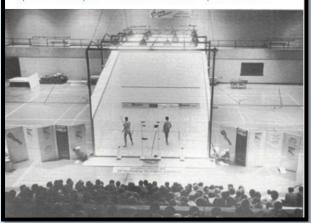
downloadable winner posters have been updated. https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships to see / download them. Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash FederationEgyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش







In September 1979 a world title was played for on a portable glass backwall court for the first time. It was when the Men's World Open that took place at the Etobicoke Olympium Sports Centre in the Etobicoke suburb of Toronto, Canada. The court had 44 integral Perstorp court parts and was built in less than three days. (The other court walls were made from textured laminate bonded onto panels). Squash CanadaSquash - PSA World TourWorld Squash Federation





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The PSA World Championships that are being played in Chicago offer \$500,000 prize money to each of men's and women's draws. Here is an indication of how the Men's funds have grown since the first event in 1976. Squash - PSA World Tour

MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE MONEY

	1976	1991	2005	2021
	England	Australia	Hong Kong	USA
	(a) (b)	(b)	(b)	
Winner	2,805	21,660	31,450	64,600
Runner Up	1,955	14,400	19,920	40,375
S-Finalists	1,122	5,400	12,580	24,225

- (a) First World Open, combined with the British Open
- (b) Converted to approx US\$ rate of the time





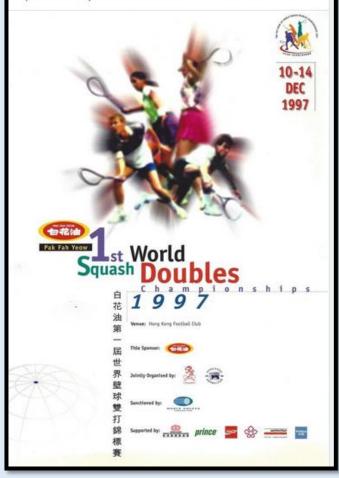
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Gold Medals were all won by different nations – Men's: Mark Cairns & Chris Walker (ENG), Women's: Philippa Beams & Leilani Joyce (NZL), Mixed: Liz Irving & Dan Jenson (AUS)

Go to https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships for the full World Doubles history.

Squash AustraliaEngland SquashSquash New ZealandHong Kong SquashWorld Squash Federation





Now South America. Has your nation entered a World Team Championship, and if so which ones and when? Find out at this Library reference chart: https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/sub-regional.

(Details for all World Championships at https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) Federacion Panamericana de Squash

		South America		
NATION	MEN'S	JUNIOR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	1
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RGENTINA	2017	2018	2012	
		1996, 1998, 2000, 2010,		_
RAZIL	1987, 1993, 1995, 1997	2012	1992, 1994, 1996, 2000	1
		1998, 2000, 2010, 2012,		7
OLOMBIA	2011, 2013	2014, 2018	1998, 2012, 2014	2
CUADOR		2008, 2010		2
L SALVADOR		1998		7





eft: Argentina 2018: Dylan Tymkiw, Horacio Resta (Coach), Miguel Pujol, Marcelo A Lisandro Ortiz.

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Today, the Gulf Region. Has your nation entered a World Team Championship, and if so which ones and when? Find out at this Library reference chart: https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/sub-regional. (Details for all World Championships at https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships)

Gulf Area				
NATION	MEN'S	JUNIOR MEN'S	WOM	
IRAN	2005	2000, 2004		
IRAQ	2017	2012		
KUWAIT	1976, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013	1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014		
DMAN	1991			
QATAR		2012, 2018		
SAUDI ARABIA		2018		







Next up, the Caribbean area. Has your nation entered a World Team
Championship, and if so which ones and when? Find out at this Library

Championship, and if so which ones and when? Find out at this Library reference chart: https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/sub-regional. (Details for all World Championships at https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) Federacion Panamericana de Squash

S	JUNIOR MEN'S 1980	WOMEN'S	JUNIO
	1980		
			1987
2007, 2011	1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2008		
	2008, 2010	1992	
	2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016	2014	
	1988		2011, 201
2009, 2013	1998, 2000, 2008, 2010		
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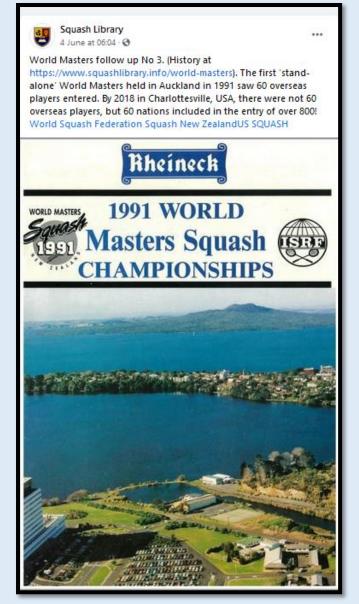
Left: Jamaica 2017: Chris Binnie, Dane Schwier, Lewis Walters, Bruce Burrowes



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Has your nation in Central / Southern Africa entered a World Team Championship, and if so which ones and when? Find out at this Library reference chart: https://www.squashlibrary.info/post/sub-regional. (Details for all World Championships at https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships) Squash Federation of Africa SFA World Squash Federation

	WORLD TEAM CHA			IN
NATION	MEN'S	Southern Africa		JUNIOR WOMEN
BOTSWANA	2013	2014		
ENYA	1999, 2001, 2007, 2009, 2013	1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004	1981	
NAMIBIA	2011, 2013	2014	2012	
NIGERIA	1979, 1981, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999	1996	1981, 1998	
SOUTH AFRIC	1967, 1969, 1973, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2017	1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2018	1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2018	1999, 2005,
IMBABWE	1981, 1983	1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018	1981, 1985	2007, 2015





World Masters follow up No 2. Want to know who has won three or more World Masters age group titles? The full list is at https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-masters. Included are: clockwise from top left: Averil Murphy, Craig Van Der Wath, Barbara Sanderson, Geoffrey Davenport. World Squash Federation





World Masters follow up: (The full Library World Masters history is at https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships)
Over the years, after the World Masters began with solely Over 45, age bands developed into five year ones from Over 35.
When the first stand-alone World Masters event was held in 1991, there were 11 five-year bands (Men's 35+ to 60+, and Women's 35+ to 55+). Now there are 19 bands with Men's expanded up to 80+ and Women's 75+. The Women's first reached Over 70 in 2008, while the men's initiated Over 75 in 2006, with Over 80 first played in Birmingham, England in 2012 (pic).







Argentina, Korea and Namibia competed for the first time in the 2012 WSF Women's World Team

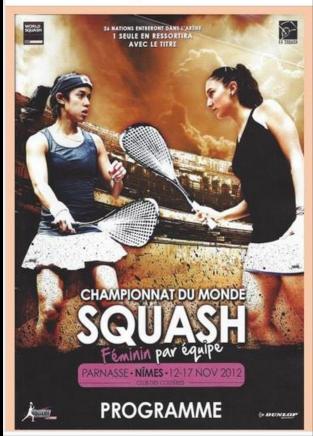
Championship in November in Nimes, France, where a record 26 nations took part.

Staged in France for the first time in its 33-year history, three allglass show courts were used La

Parnasse Arena along with the eight-court Club des Costières

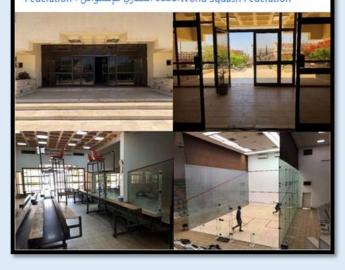
Full World Champ details at https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships

FFSquash - Fédération Française de SquashWorld Squash





Egypt is synonymous with event hosting, currently in El Gouna, but World Federation founder members Egypt had hoped to host their first world championship – the world Amateur Team & Individual – back in 1979. However, while finances were no problem the lack of facilities prevented it. The National Stadium courts (below) would come on stream two years later so the first of the current 13 World Championship stagings in Egypt was the Men's Teams in 1985. Details for all World Championship events and hostings by nation at https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships and all Library World Championship posts are indexed at www.squashlibrary.info, click on POSTS. Egyptian Squash Federation





In January 1967 the first meeting of the ISRF (now WSF) was held in London, and it was agreed that a three man international team championship should be started. Melbourne, Australia, hosted it later that year. (Full details of all World Championships at https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships)

Six nations entered the inaugural event, which was won by the hosts. The results:

Australia beat Great Britain 3/0, New Zealand 3/0, South Africa 3/0,

Pakistan 3/0, India 3/0 Great Britain beat South Africa 2/1, India 3/0, Pakistan 3/0 New Zealand beat Great Britain 3/0, South Africa 2/1, India 2/1

South Africa beat India 3/0, Pakistan 3/0 India beat Pakistan 2/1

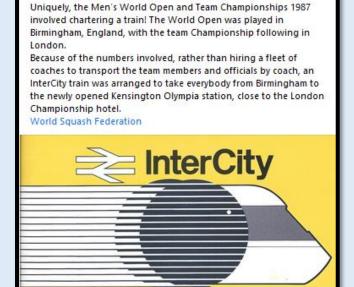
Pakistan beat New Zealand 2/1

The NZ squad were: (from left) Charlie Waugh, Trevor Johnston, Peter Dibley, Don Burmiester.

World Squash Federation







Squash Library 26 April at 09:14 · ❸







Sunday prompt: Nicol David became the first player to win a World Junior Individual title twice when she retained her title on her home island of Penang in Malaysia in 2001, having won first in Antwerp, Belgium in 1999. (Full details at https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships)

Even more impressive when you remember that then the event was held every two years rather than annually.

World Squash Federation





Sunday prompt. So far, no less than 31 countries have hosted Senior & Junior WSF World Team Championships (so not including Individuals, Masters, Doubles). The full hosting chart is at

www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships.

The leader-board: NZ 8, Australia 7, Canada / Egypt / England, all 6. NZ also tops the chart of most cities used, along with England & Canada, all 5:

Canada (Calgary, Edmonton, Niagara, Toronto, Vancouver).
England (Birmingham, Brighton, Guernsey, London, Sheffield).
NZ (Auckland, Christchurch, Hamilton, Palmerston North, Tauranga)
The single city that has hosted most of these events, Cairo is top on 6 times, next Chennai with 4.

World Squash Federation





World Team Championship history was made in 2016 when sisters represented different countries. While Rachael Grinham was battling for Australia at the Team event in Paris, her younger sister Natalie was in action on behalf of Netherlands, the country in which she had resided since 1999. They didn't play each other though. www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships for full World Championship details. World Squash Federation Squash











The maximum number of national teams who have been able to play in a World Team Championship is 32, more entries meaning regional qualification is required. (Entries & results at

https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships). The maximum has not been exceeded but The Men's has reached 32 on three occasions: 1995 – Cairo, Egypt, 1997 – Petaling Jaya, Malaysia and 2011 - Paderborn, Germany. (The first staging in Melbourne, Australia in 1967 featured six nations).

The Women's highest entry was 26 nations at the 2012 edition in Nimes, France; after also starting with six at the debut event in Birmingham, England in 1979.

World Squash Federation

NUMBERS OF TEAMS AND FORMATS

Name of 32 MMFs will qualify to provide teams for a World Team Championship: 17 MMFs (including the Host) will qualify for places on the basis of their final placement in the preceding similar World Team Championship; the remaining 15 places will be allocated to the five WSF Regional Federations as follows:

Asia 4 Places
Europe 4 Places
Ceania 1 Place
Pan-America 4 Places

These places will be determined by each Regional Federation either by results from existing Regional Team These packs will be determined by each Regional reperation eitner by results from existing Regional ream Championships played between teams of players representing the competing MNFs (preferably three-person teams) or, where this is inappropriate, by separate play-offs within the Region. If any Region fails to take up its quota, the WSF Championships Commission will decide on substitute(s).



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23 February at 09:45 · 3

Omneya Abdel Kawy is the only player to have played in four Junior Team Championships (1997, 99, 01 & 03). Her Egypt team won in 99 & 03 (pics below)

(The Library World Championship compendia are at https://www.squashlibrary.info/world-championships)

When she played her team first match on the first day of the 1997 Women's World Junior Championship at the AABB Club in Rio De Janiero, Brazil, she was still nearly two weeks short of her 12th birthday! In her four World Junior Team events she only lost one of the 23 matches she played, that to formidable Malaysian Nicol David. Meanwhile, she was runner up in the accompanying World Junior Individual in 01 & her junior career culminated in winning the title in

الاتحاد المصري Egyptian Squash Federation - World Squash Federation للإسكواش









The latest Squash Library World Championship full history - The Women's Junior Team - has now been published at https://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-junior-team.... See the dates, venues, event posters and links to the results at www.squashinfo.com. There is also a downloadable poster featuring the winning teams. World Squash FederationEgyptian England SquashHongالاتحاد المصري للإسكواش - Squash Federation Kong SquashSquash Australia

HE WOMEN WHO HAVE **ACHED THE PINNACLE -**SQUASH'S WORLD JUNIOR EAM CHAMPIONS





Squash Library

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If you want to see which players and nations have won World titles since this century began, the Library chart is at https://www.squashlibrary.info/.../21st-century-worlds.... It shows starkly how Egypt and their players have come to dominate. World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour

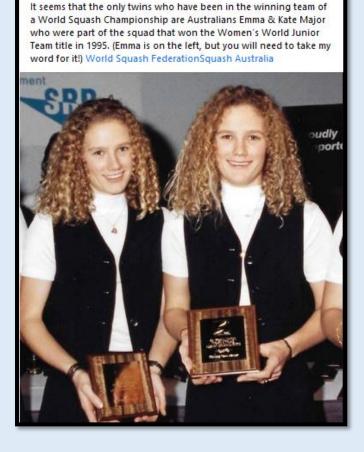
AM & INDIVIDUAL TITLE WINNERS

OMEN'S OPEN	JUNIOR MEN'S INDIVIDUAL	JUNIOR WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL	MEN'S TEAM	WOMEN'S TEAM	1
ır El Sherbini	Mostafa Asal	Hania El Hammamy	EGYPT	~	-
ır El Sherbini	Mostafa Asal	Rowan Elaraby	~	EGYPT	E
neem El Welily	Manyan Tarek	Rowan Elaraby	EGYPT	~	-
ır El Sherbini	Eain Yow Ng (MAS)	Nouran Gohar	~	EGYPT	F
ur El Sherbini	Diego Elias (PER)	Nouran Gohar	X	~	-
ol David (MAS)	Diego Elias (PER)	Habiba Mohamed	~	ENGLAND	E
ra Massaro (ENG)	Karim El Hammamy	Nour El Sherbini	ENGLAND	~	
ol David (MAS)	Marwan Elshorbagy	Nour El Sherbini	~	EGYPT	E
ol David (MAS)	Marwan Elshorbagy	Nour El Tayeb	EGYPT	~	_
ol David (MAS)	Amr Khalid Khalifa	Amanda Sohby (USA)	~	AUSTRALIA	E
ol David (MAS)	Mohamed Elshorbagy	Nour El Sherbini	EGYPT	~	-
ol David (MAS)	Mohamed Elshorbagy	~	~	EGYPT	F
hael Grinham (AUS)	~	Raneem El Welily	ENGLAND	~	-
ol David (MAS)	Ramy Ashour	~	~	ENGLAND	E
ol David (MAS)	~	Raneem El Welily	ENGLAND	~	-
iessa Atkinson (NED)	Ramy Ashour	~	~	AUSTRALIA	F
ol Owens (NZL)	~	Omneya Abdel Kawy	AUSTRALIA	~	-
ah Fitz-Gerald (AUS)	James Willstrop (ENG)	~	~	AUSTRALIA	F
ah Fitz-Gerald (AUS)	~	Nicol David (MAS)	AUSTRALIA	~	-
ol Owens (AUS)	Karim Darwish	~		ENGLAND	E

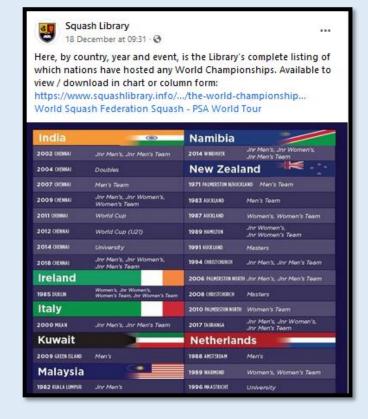


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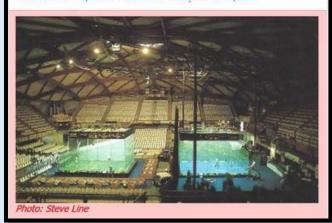




When the Men's World Open was played for the second time at the Palais Des Sports in Toulouse, France on 6 – 11 November 1990, there were two showcourts used. And, interestingly, the two Puchaux courts had different colour floors – green and blue, as pictured.

The final was played on green, Pakistan's Jansher Khan beating Australian Chris Dittmar 15-8, 17-15, 13-15, 15-7 to take the third of his eight World Open titles.

Full World Championship details at https://www.squashlibrary.info /mens-world-squash... Squash - PSA World TourWorld Squash FederationFFSquash - Fédération Française de Squash





When the World Federation Men's Team & Individual Championships were first played in 1967 a few founder member nations of the newly formed Federation offered to provide trophies, with the result that this was minuted (with Full history at https://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-world-team-champions):

'It was agreed that the prize of each trophy including a suitable box should not exceed £100; that one trophy should be made in India (Individual) and the other in Pakistan (Team); that the Chairman should decide on the design for the trophies.

Australia were the 1967 Team winners. Seen here from left: Ken Hiscoe, Geoff Hunt, presenter holding the trophy, Dick Carter, Cam Nancarrow





Four nations have reached Men's World Team Championship finals, without having won a title so far. New Zealand (1977, 1985, 1987), Canada (1997), Wales (1999) and France (2003, 2009).

Meanwhile, two nations have reached Women's World Team Championship finals, without having won a title so far. New Zealand (1985, 1992) and Malaysia (2014). The Library Team sets of results, photos, poster etc are at https://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-world-team-champions and https://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-world-team...

World Squash FederationSquash New ZealandSquash CanadaSquash Wales - Sboncen Cymru FFSquash - Fédération Française de SquashSquash Racquets Association of Malaysia







Eight years ago today (17 Nov 2012), Egypt made squash history.
Their Women's team 2/1 win over England in the WSF Women's
World Team Championship final in Nimes, France meant that for the
first time one nation held all four of squash's world team titles at
the same time i.e. Male & Female, Junior & Senior Team
Championships. World Squash FederationEgyptian Squash
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Squash Library 15 November at 09:26 ⋅ 🚱

Help please. After the Men's / Women's World Team compendia (at www.squashlibrary.info/features), the M/W Junior Teams are next. However, winning team photos before 2010 are hard to find, as are full match results for the W Junior 1985, 1987 and 2005 – can you help please? Thanks, Andrew. Email: info@squashlibrary.info



A full history of the Men's World Team Championships has now been published by the World Squash Library at https://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-world-team-champions.

It features the dates, venue, results, poster, winner photos and programme cover scans for each event.

A poster featuring all the winning squads since the inaugural championship in 1967 is available in both digital and print form – and free to download by Federations.

Comprehensive digital and searchable records of all the Men's World Team Championships are now also available to SquashInfo subscribers at http://www.squashinfo.com/.../mens/world-team-championship World Squash Federation

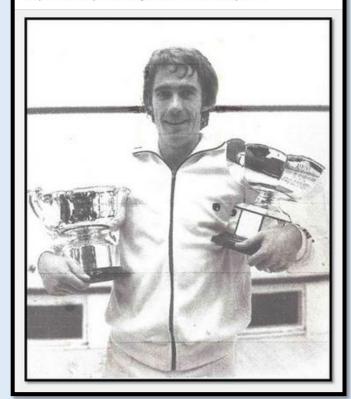




The first Men's World Open was not played as a separate event - the World Federation agreed in 1975 that the winner of the 1976 British Open would be awarded the world title too. It was played at the Wembley Squash Centre in London, 31 Jan – 9 Feb 1976, and 2nd seed Australian Geoff Hunt beat 4th ranked Mohibullah Khan 7-9, 9-4, 8-10, 9-2, 9-2 in the final. The 130 minute

match was the longest recorded at that point. Two other Pakistanis, Qamar Zaman & Gogi Alauddin were seeded 1 & 3 respectively. Hunt (pictured with the two trophies) went on to win the next three World Open titles too, beating Qamar Zaman in each final. The full Men's Worlds compendia is at

https://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-world-squash...





Former world No.1 and 2004 world champion Vanessa Atkinson holds the record for the most appearances in the Women's World Team Championship, selected to represent Netherlands in 10 successive championships between 1992 and 2010. The Library

http://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-world-team... World Squash Federation Squash Bond Nederland

Women's Team results, poster etc is at





The World Squash Library Women's World Teams Compendium has been launched at https://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-world-team..., adding to the Men's, Women's and Junior World Championships are already in Features at https://www.squashlibrary.info.

The full presentation features the dates, venue and results for each event since the inaugural championship in 1979 - including winner photos and programme cover scans. The poster is available in both digital and print form – and free to download by Federations, events, clubs.

A Men's World Team Championship compendia will be published shortly.

Comprehensive digital and searchable records of all the Women's World Team Championships are now also available to SquashInfo subscribers at http://www.squashinfo.com/.../womens/world-team-championship World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World





Five players – all from Oceania - have won World Masters titles to add to World Open titles, including one man, Ross Norman. Of these, only Sarah Fitz-Gerald has also won the World Juniors too, to complete the full individual set.

The group, with World Open win dates in brackets, and Masters titles:

Vicki Cardwell (Aus), (1983): O35 – 1990, O45 – 2001, O55 – 2010 Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Aus), (1996, 97, 98, 01, 02): O35 – 2006, O45 – 2014, 16, 18

Michelle Martin (Aus), (1993, 94, 95): O45 – 2012 Heather McKay (Aus), (1976, 79): O45 – 1987, 90, O50 – 1993, 95 Ross Norman (Nzl), (1986): O40 – 1999





Top: Heather Mckay, Vicki Cardwell Michelle Martin Bottom: Sarah Fitz-Gerald Ross Norman

Martin, Fitz-Gerald, Norman photos courtesy Steve Line



Only three men have gone on from being World Junior to World Senior Champion. They are Pakistani Jansher Khan along with Egyptians Ramy Ashour and Mohamed Elshorbagy.

However six women have completed the double. Names and dates in the chart.

(Note: Jansher Khan took the least time to add the World Open – 18 months, while Rachael Grinham the longest at over 14 years)
Full World Championship details in 'features' at

www.squashlibrary.info.

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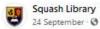
WORLD JUNIOR / SENIOR SQUASH CHAMPIONS



MEN	Junior (first)	Senior (first)	Gap (months)	
Ramy Ashour (EGY)	Aug 2004	Oct 2008	50	
Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY)	Aug 2008	Dec 2017	112	
Jansher Khan (PAK)	Apr 1986	Oct 1987	18	
WOMEN	3 Samuel S		1	
Nicol David (MAS)	July 1999	Dec 2005	77	
Nour El Sherbini (EGY)	Aug 2009	Apr 2016	80	
Raneem El Welily (EGY)	Jul 2005	Dec 2017	149	
Rachael Grinham (AUS)	Jul 1993	Oct 2017	171	
Sarah Fitz-Gerald (AUS)	Aug 1987	Oct 1996	110	
Cassie Jackman (ENG)	Aug 1991	Oct 1999	98	

Details from www.squashinfo.com

Photos, Steve Line.



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With apologies, there was a typo on the chart - Rachael Grinham World Senior title was 2007. Updated here.

WORLD JUNIOR / SENIOR SQUASH CHAMPIONS

MEN	Junior (first)	Senior (first)	Gap (months)	
Ramy Ashour (EGY)	Aug 2004	Oct 2008	50	
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WOMEN				
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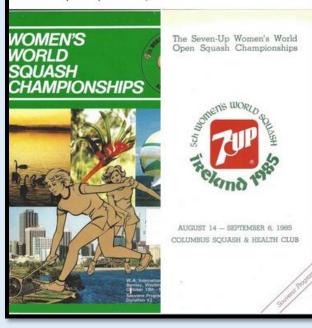


The only two occasions that the Women's World Junior Individual event has taken place with the Women's World Open were the 2nd & 3rd stagings in 1983 in Perth, Australia and 1985 in Dublin Ireland.

Full event histories are at FEATURES:

https://www.squashlibrary.info/.

Both editions included Junior Individual events which began in 1981, while The Irish edition in 1985 saw the first Women's Junior Team Championship. World Squash Federation





The first time that the Women's & Men's World Championships were staged together was 27 Nov – 4 Dec 2005 in Hong Kong, China, won by Amr Shabana (EGY) and Nicol David (MAS). Since then joint 'Worlds' have taken place in Manchester (2008 & 2017), Rotterdam (2011) and Chicago (2019). Squash - PSA World







Although World Squash Championships have been held in all the five global squash regions, the first held in mainland China was the WSF Women's World Team event in 2018. I was held 11 – 16 September in the city of Dalian.

It took place at the Xigang Stadium, home of a squash centre with four permanent all-glass courts made by the Chinese CGG court company.

For the event a further two showcourts were erected in the sport hall – making it unique in using six glass showcourts for an event! World Squash Federation



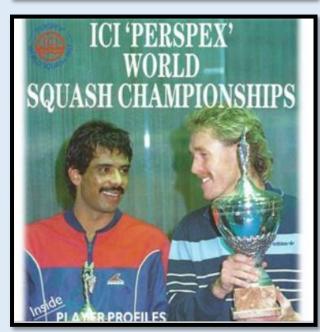


The format of World Team Championships now mean that ordinarily a nation plays a maximum of seven ties. But go back to October 1987 where the entry for the Men's World Team Championship in England was eight more than the previous record, the format meant that 20 nations were given direct access into initial pools, joined by four qualifiers from the two preliminary pools of four teams. The winners went straight through but the second & third in the pools had a playoff tie.

After six team pools, the final stage was 1 – 8, 9 – 16 and 17 – 24 places. This meant that Norway, and Kuwait who succeeded in the preliminary pools after playoffs had played a total of 12 times. And only two players – Norway's Johan Abyholm (left) and Kuwaiti Tariq Al-Oweish, featured in all 12. For the record, Abyholm won 8, while Al-Oweish won 2.









Nour El Sherbini is the only player to have won three World Junior Individual titles – which she did as the event moved to annual from every two years in 2009. Her first in 2009 came when she was aged just 13 (pic), with the next two following in 2012 and 2013.

Full World Championship details in Features in

www.squashlibrary.info.

World Squash Federation Egyptian Squash Federation - الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش





In 1997 Rio De Janiero became the first South American World Championship venue, when the Brazilian city hosted the Women's World Junior Individual and Team Championship between 27 July – 9 August.

Full details of all World Championships in 'features' at www.squashlibrary.info.

(Individual champion was England's Tania Bailey, who beat Isabelle Stoehr, France, 9-6, 9-1, 9-7 in the final, England beating New Zealand 2/1 in the team final).

The only subsequent South American World Championship hosting to this point came in 2010 when Ecuador's capital Quito hosted the Men's Junior.

Confederação Brasileira de Squash World Squash Federation





Squash Library 4 August - 🚱

Can you win half a World Individual title? If so, perhaps Nicol David, Raneem El Welily and Ramy Ashour have all won 2.5 World Junior titles! When they won in 1999 / 01, 2005 / 07 and 2004 / 06 respectively the event was only contested every other year so had a gap year before their second.

After 2009 it became an annual championship. World Junior compendia are in 'features' at www.squashlibrary.info.









Squash Library

29 July - @

Has playing at home at a World Championship helped on a wave of support, or added too much pressure? A Library list of players and teams who have used home advantage and won World Championships staged in their own country is at

https://www.squashlibrary.info/features World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour

WORLD CHAMPIONS - HOME WINNERS

IEN'S INDIV	/IDUAL	WOMEN'S IN
t	KARIM ABDEL GAWAD	2019 Cairo, Egypt
, England	NICK MATTHEW	2017 Cairo, Egypt
kistan	JANSHER KHAN	2001 Melbourne, Australia
kistan	JANSHER KHAN	1997 Sydney, Australia
ustralia	RODNEY MARTIN	1987 Auckland, New Zealand
kistan	JAHANGIR KHAN	1983 Perth, Australia
ustralia	GEOFF HUNT	
ustralia	GEOFF HUNT	
MEN'S TE	AM	WOMEN'S
Australia	AUSTRALIA	2008 Cairo, Egypt
	EGYPT	2000 Sheffield, England
cistan	PAKISTAN	1983 Perth, Australia
n, England	GREAT BRITAIN	1979 Birmingham, England
Australia	AUSTRALIA	
SJUNIORI	NDIVIDUAL	WOMEN'S JUNIO
-	AHMED FAIZY	2003 Cairo, Egypt



Squash Library

22 July - 3

To complete the Library quartet of senior and junior individual world championship compendiums, the Women's World Junior Championship set has been uploaded at

https://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-junior-worlds. It features the dates, place for each event since the first in 1981, including winner photos and programme cover scans, and results compiled in conjunction with squashinfo.com.

There is also a champions poster featuring the winners in both digital and print form. They are free to download by Federations, events. clubs and enthusiasts.

Now that the Individual Men's, Women's and Junior championships have been published, compendia for the Senior & Junior World Team events are being prepared.

World Squash Federation





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11 July - 3

The WSF initiated a World Cup, the first mixed national team world championship, in 1996. Played 28 May – 1 June in Petaling Jaya, Malaysia, 16 teams competed for a \$70,000 prize fund, with Australia beating England 3/0 in the final.

(Brett Martin bt Mark Chaloner, Michelle Martin bt Suzanne Horner, Rodney Eyles bt Chris Walker).

Subsequent events were held in 1999 in s'Hertogenbosch, Netherlands, and in Chennai, India in 2011. An Under 21 age World Cup was also played in Chennai in 2012. World Squash Federation





The full Men's World Junior compendium in the Library at www.squashlibrary.info/features, includes a draw for the Men's World Junior Individuals in Hong Kong in 1992, with two players who would go on to become World Open Champions – Jonathon Power (CAN, 1998) and Thierry Lincou (FRA, 2004) but neither won the event.

Juha Raumolin (FIN) did so, beating Power in the final. Also competing was Ahmed Barada (EGY) who would win the next World Junior in 1994. (L to R: Lincou, Power, Raumolin, Barada).





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The Men's World Junior Individual title started in 1980, and now in the latest compendium in Library features:

www.squashlibrary.info/features you can find a champions poster, along with the details for each staging, including winner photos, & results produced in conjunction with www.squashinfo.com World Squash Federation









The first 'stand-alone' World Masters event was held in Auckland, New Zealand, in 1991. Before then various Men's & Women's Masters events held with other Championships were given World Championship status. The first was in 1976 when the Men's British Open Masters events, then called Veterans and Vintage events (the informal titles for the Over 45 and Over 55 age groups), were upgraded to World Championship status. World Squash Federation





When Frenchman Thierry Lincou won the Men's World Championship in Doha, Qatar in 2004 he became the first player from mainland Europe to lift the trophy. (Peter Nicol, then Scotland) was the first European to do so in 1999.

These two have been followed by Nick Matthew (England, 2010, 11, 13) & Gregory Gaultier (France, 2015) as the only other European men to win the title. (Lincou, main pic, t to b: Nicol, Matthew, Gaultier. Full World Championship compendium at https://www.squashlibrary.info/features Photos: Steve Line)
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Australians won the first four Women's World Opens before Kiwi Susan Devoy broke their monopoly in 1985. Heather Mckay won the first two in 1976 & 79, before Rhonda Thorne (left) took over in 1981 followed by Vicki Cardwell (right) in 1983. The full Women's World Open history, information and champions poster is at http://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-world-squash... Squash Australia World Squash Federation





The first World University Squash Championships took place from 3 – 11 August 1996 in Maastricht, Netherlands. Brazil's Paul Connelly beat Canadian Kelly Patrick in the final (after taking out Thierry Lincou in the semis).

Women's winner was Kim Hannes (Belgium), who beat Kelly Buckley in their final. Gt Britain won the mixed team event, beating France 2/1.

(Hannes, left, and Connolly. GB: LtoR, Kelly Buckley, Pamela Nimmo, Steve Richardson, Mark Allen, Philip Tranfield) FISU World Squash Federation





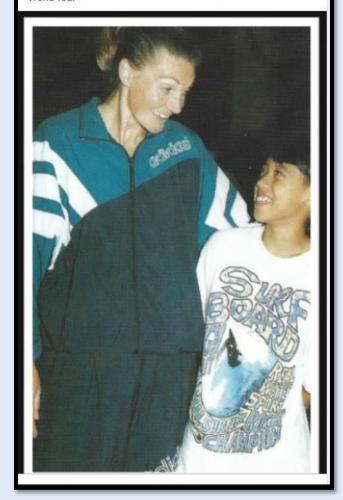




Nicol David was a Malaysian Junior was aged 13 when she was awarded a place in the qualification draw of the Women's World Open in 1996 in her home country. While she didn't make the main draw, she went on to win eight titles.

She is seen here with three times winner Michelle Martin (1993 – 1995).

The full Women's World Open history, information and champions poster is at http://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-world-squash... Michelle MartinNicol DavidWorld Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour





The World Squash Library has launched its second compendium of the sport's World Championships, this time covering all the Women's World Opens from the maiden event in Brisbane, Australia, in 1976.

The production features the dates, venue and results for each event over the five decades, including winner photos and programme cover scans. It spans from Heather McKay to multi-titles for Susan Devoy, Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Nicol David and other champions, through to current holder Nour El Sherbini.

There are also champions posters featuring all the winners in both digital and print form. They are free to download by Federations, events, clubs and enthusiasts at http://www.squashlibrary.info/womens-world-squash... World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World Tour









11 November 1986 was a squash milestone – being the date when Ross Norman ended Jahangir Khan's Syear 7month unbeaten spell in the final of the World Open at the Palais Des Sports in Toulouse, France.

But three years earlier was a significant time too. The summer of 1983 was when the New Zealander wrecked his knee landing awkwardly on the edge of the runway at the end of his first ever parachute jump. He reported it as 'it felt like falling out of a two-storey building'. Having severed one ligament and displaced another it seemed unlikely that he would play again. He did, and the rest, as they say, is history!

For full Men's World Championship results, info & poster: https://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-world-squash... Squash - PSA World Tour Squash New Zealand

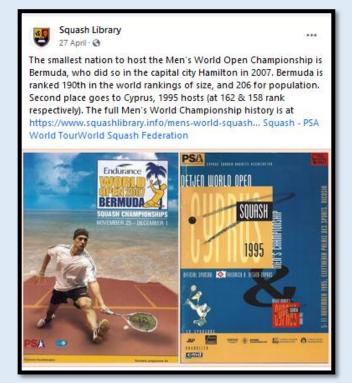




The first time total prize money of STmillion was offered was the PSA Men's & Women's World Championships which took place in Chicago, USA, sponsored by the Walter family, 23 February – 2 march 2019. The purse was equal for both genders, guaranteed the largest winner prize money ever (won by Egyptians Nour El Sherbini & Ali Farag), and doubled the sum offered for the 2018 Windy City Open, also funded by the Walter family. Squash - PSA World Tour









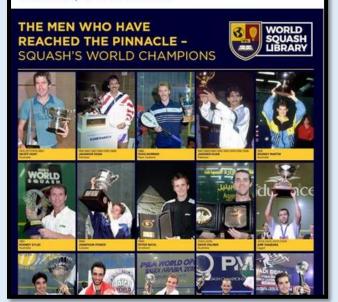
The World Squash Library's first compendium of the sport's World Championships is now on the Library website at https://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-world-squash..., covering all

https://www.squashlibrary.info/mens-world-squash..., covering al the Men's World Opens from the inaugural event in 1976.

The 'one-stop' production features the dates, venue and results for each event over the five decades, including champion photos and programme cover scans.

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It is the first of a series which will ultimately comprise the Women's Open and both World Junior Individual events, followed by the Senior and Junior World Team Championships too. World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour

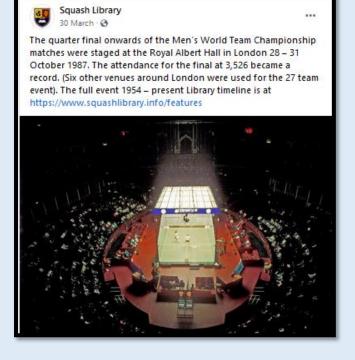


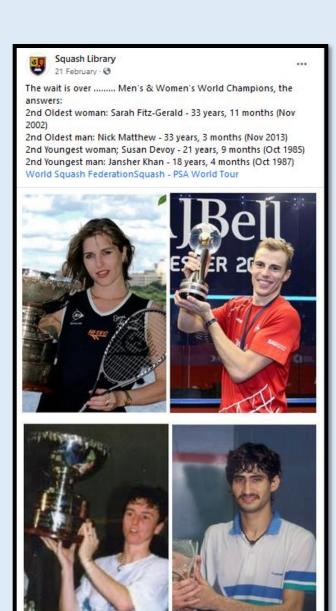


While Australian Chris Dittmar holds the record of five World Open final appearances without winning any (as previously posted), only one behind is Pakistani 'magician' Qamar Zaman with four. Three consecutively to Geoff Hunt (1977, 79, 80 – not held 78) and once to Jahangir Khan (1984). Zaman (pic without trophy!) did win one British Open title in addition to four final defeats in that event too. World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour



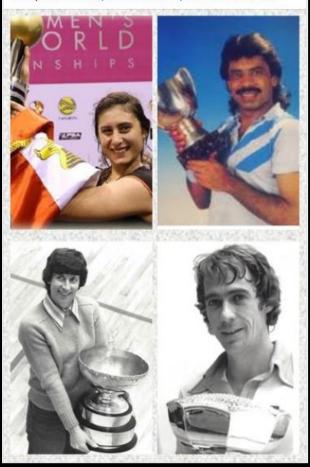








It is Library quiz time! Here are the youngest & oldest men's & women's world squash champions, as verified by @squashinfo. Youngest woman: Nour El Sherbini - 20 years, 5 months (Apr 2016), youngest man: Jahangir Khan - 17 years, 11 months (Nov 1981). Oldest woman: Heather McKay - 38 years, 2 months (Oct 1979), oldest man: Geoff Hunt - 33 years, 6 months (Oct 1980). but who were second youngest and oldest world champions? World Squash FederationSquash - PSA World Tour





When Jonathon Power beat Peter Nicol 3-1 to win the World Open in Qatar in 1998 the Canadian became the first and so far only Pan-American man or women to win the World Championship. The region has done better in the Juniors though, with Amanda Sobhy (USA, 2010) and Diego Elias (Peru, 2014 & 2015) winning World Junior individual titles. Squash CanadaUS SQUASHFederación Peruana de Squash Racket

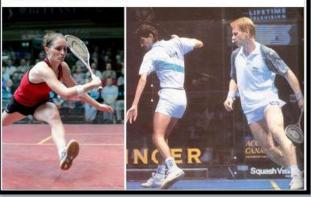








For every World Open winner there is a final loser too. The record of number of finals reached without a win goes to two great players who were very unlucky not to have won a 'worlds'. Australian Chris Dittmar with five, losing four times to Jansher Khan, (87, 89 in pic, 90 & 92) and once to Jahangir Khan (84). Natalie Grinham lost three finals under the Australian flag Vanessa Atkinson (04), Nicol David (06) and sister Rachael (07); and one to David (09) as a Dutch player.



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Here is a grid of the 20 years of this century's World Individual and Team Championships. It shows how the domination from the Land of the Nile has grown (Egyptian wins highlighted in yellow). While the Women's Open trophy was last to be brought to Egypt, overall no other country has figured since 2016. The chart is also available on the Library website: https://www.squashlibrary.info

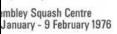
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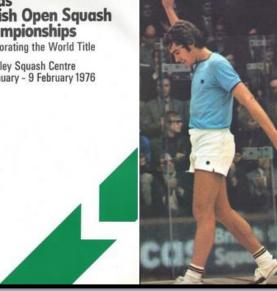
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The first Men's World Open took place in 1976, not separately but as a joint title with the British Open - as a month before the start the sponsorship had not been found to fund the prize money. At that point a chance meeting between Jonah Barrington and an executive from British automotive company Lucas Industries led to a last-minute rescue enabling Australian Hunt to beat Pakistani Mohibullah Khan in the final 7/9, 9/4, 8/10, 9/2, 9/2 to win the first of his three World Opens (after previously winning three World Amateur crowns).

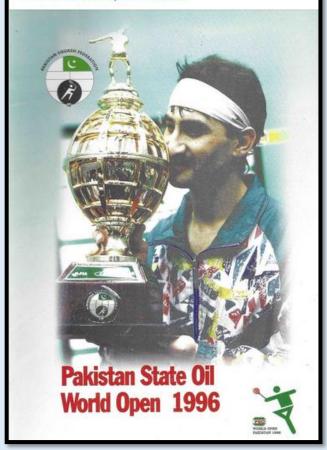
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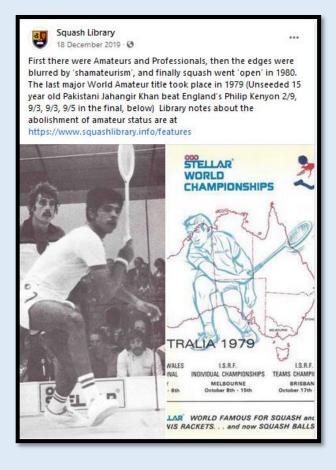


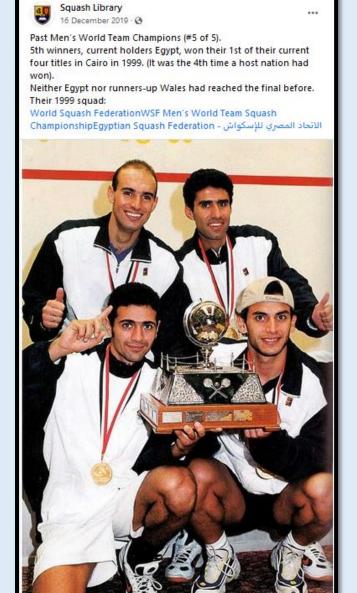


Jansher Khan holds the record for Men's World Championship titles, with 8, two ahead of fellow Pakistani Jahangir Khan. His first was in 1987 in England, the last in his own country, in Karachi, in 1996. He only lost one final, to Jahangir in 1988 in Amsterdam, though his run was also interrupted in 1991 in Adelaide, Australia, when Rodney Martin beat Jahangir in the final, having beaten Jansher in the quarters. World Squash Federation Squash - PSA World TourPakistan Squash Federation











LtoR: Neil Harvey, Chris walker, Simon Parke, Del Harris, Mark <u>Chaloner</u>, Stuart Courtney (Manager)



Past Men's World Team Champions (#3 of 5).

3rd Pakistan first won in 1977, and 6 times until 1993.

8 teams competed in 1 group in 1977, 3 nations finished on 6 wins: Pakistan, New Zealand and Egypt. Pakistan won by virtue of a better tie won / lost difference. NZ (runners up) had beaten Pakistan 2/1 in

Here is their 1977 squad.

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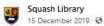


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There have only been five winners of the WSF Men's World Team Championship since the start in 1967. Here they are. (Note: (Wales and Scotland joined the World Federation shortly after 1979, and then could enter separately alongside England). World Squash Federation WSF Men's World Team Squash Championship Squash AustraliaEngland SquashPakistan Squash FederationPharaohSquash

NATION	YEARS							
Australia	1967	1969	1971	1973	1989	1991	2001	2003
Egypt	1999	2009	2011	2017				
England	1995	1997	2005	2007	2013			
Great Britain	1976	1979						
Pakistan	1977	1981	1983	1985	1987	1993		



Past Men's World Team Champions (#2 of 5).

2nd after Australia were the English players representing Great Britain, who won in 1976 & 1979. Their 2nd in 1979 was the last before the game went 'open' and home countries entered separately.

The pictured 1976 GB squad: L to R, Stuart Courtney, Jonny Leslie, lan Robinson, Peter Chalk (manager), Philip Ayton. World Squash FederationWSF Men's World Team Squash ChampionshipEngland Squash





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Past Men's World Team Champions (#1 of 5).

1st were Australia who won the first staging in 1967 in Sydney, and 8 wins in total up to their last so far in 2003.

Pictured at the 1967 presentation: L to R. John Horry (ISRF Sec). Geoff Hunt, Ken Hiscoe, Vin Napier (Chair, Australia SRA). World Squash FederationWSF Men's World Team Squash ChampionshipSquash Australia



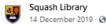


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Meanwhile, the runner-up slot in the WSF Men's World Team Championship has been shared by 9 nations. They are: World Squash FederationWSF Men's World Team Squash ChampionshipSquash AustraliaSquash

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NATION	YEARS				
Australia	1981	1993	2007		
Canada	1997				
Egypt	2001	2005	2013		
England	1983	1991	2011	2017	
France	2003	2009			
Great Britain	1967	1969	1971	1973	
New Zealand	1977	1983	1985	1987	
Pakistan	1976	1979	1989	1995	
Wales	1999				



The WSF Men's World Team Championship starts in Washington DC tomorrow. The first one was played 52 years ago in Sydney in 1967, and featured six nations playing in a single group.

Australia were the inaugural winners not losing a match, and beating Great Britain to take top spot. Pakistan finished in last place (but did subsequently win the title six times). World Squash Federation WSF Men's World Team Squash Championship

Australia (beat Great Britain 3/0, New Zealand 3/0, South Africa 3/0, Pakistan 3/0, India 3/0). Australia v GB: <u>Hiscoe bt Barrington 3/2, Hunt bt Corby 3/0, Carter bt Stokes 3/0</u>
 Great Britain* (beat South Africa 2/1, India 3/0, Pakistan 3/0)

- 3. New Zealand (beat Great Britain 3/0, South Africa 2/1, India 2/1)
 4. South Africa (beat India 3/0, Pakistan 3/0)

- India (beat Pakistan 2/1)
 Pakistan (beat New Zealand 2/1)
- Wales & Scotland entered separately after 1979 when they joined WSF (then called ISRF)



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Nigeria are being welcomed back into the WSF Men's World Team Championship in Washington this weekend, having not taken part since the turn of the century. When they did so in 1997 in Malaysia, this was their group:

Sitting: Wasiu Sanni, Yusuf Durosinlorun, Segun maku. Standing: Dr. Kayode Roberts (President), Dans Adokie (Secretary General). World Squash Federation WSF Men's World Team Squash





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Following up on yesterday's posting about Egyptian team success, there only appears to be one group photo of the first winners, the Junior squad from 1994. Left to right; Mohamed Abdel Salam (#5), Omar ElBorolossy (Team Captain and # 2), Karim El Mestikawy (# 4), Ahmed Barada (# 1), Ahmed Fayzi (# 3), Abbas Kaoud (head coach), Emad Kouritam (# 6), Amir Wagih (assistant coach) Egyptian Squash الاتحاد المصري للإسكواش - Federation





With Egypt seeded one and hot favourites to retain the WSF Men's World Team Championship this month their path towards dominance may be relatively short, but is clear.

It started with the Junior Men's in 1994 when Egypt won their first ever team title led by Ahmed Barada & Omar Elborollosy. (All are biennial and this one has been won six times).

Juniors moved up and after the first Men's won on home ground in 1999, four of these titles have been won in all – but with England proving to be a stumbling block with three of their own during this period.

The same pattern was followed on the female side with the juniors coming first. After a first title in 1999 the girls have eight in total including the last six.

The Egyptian Women's team took their first title in 2008 and have four titles in all.

The Land of The Pharaohs currently hold all four major World Team titles.



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So far, no less than 31 countries have hosted WSF World Team Championships Senior & Junior (so not including World Individuals, Masters, Doubles).

The leader-board of events:

New Zealand, 8

Australia 7

Canada / Egypt / England, all 6

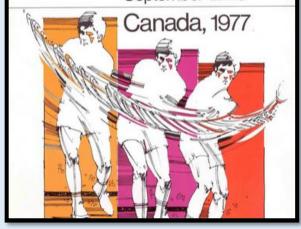
New Zealand is also joint-top the chart of most cities used, along with England & Canada, all 5:

- Canada (Calgary, Edmonton, Niagara, Toronto, Vancouver). First one in 1977, pictured.
- England (Birmingham, Brighton, Guernsey, London, Sheffield)
- New Zealand (Auckland, Christchurch, Hamilton, Palmerston North, Tauranga)

When it comes to the single city that has hosted most of these events, Cairo with 6 tops the list, followed by Chennai with 4. (But if other World / Regional events are added, The Squash Academy in Chennai would be the overall most prolific host city). World Squash Squash ذكريات @ الاسكواش المصري Federation England Squash Canada Indian Squash Academy @squashNZ @squashoz



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The Men's World Championship starting today in Qatar is the fifth held there. The first in Doha was in 1998 and saw Canadian Jonathon Power win the title, beating Peter Nicol (Scotland at that point, later England) 15-17, 15-7, 15-9, 15-10.

It was Power's one World title – with Nicol winning his own single one a year later after two R/Ups.

France's Thierry Lincou won the 2nd in Qatar in 2004 and Ramy Ashour took the third and fourth for Egypt in 2012 and 2014. PSA' World Champ... See more

