



# WORLD SQUASH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT 2022-2023

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**1.1.** The Executive Committee consists of all members of the Executive Board plus the five Continental Presidents, a representative of the PSA and the two Athletes' Commission Chairs.

**1.2.** Meetings

The Committee met twice (once hybrid in Chennai secondly via zoom) to improve communication and consultation across the 5 Continents and PSA. A 19-hour time difference limit meetings to 2 hours. A third meeting (via zoom) is to be held ahead of the AGM 2023 if possible.

**1.3.** Attendance

<b>Representation</b>	<b>27 October 2022</b>	<b>10 July 2023</b>
	(p) in person, (v) virtually	Virtual meeting
WSF President (chair)	Zena Wooldridge (p)	Zena Wooldridge
WSF CEO	William Louis-Marie (p)	William Louis-Marie
WSF Vice-President	Sarah Fitz-Gerald (v)	<i>Apologies: Susan Devoy</i>
WSF Vice-President	Pablo Serna (p)	Pablo Serna
WSF Vice-President	Karim Darwish (p)	Karim Darwish
WSF Vice-President	Debendranath Sarangi (p)	Debendranath Sarangi
Asia (ASF)	Cyrus Poncha, VP (p) <i>Apologies: David Mui</i>	David Mui (first half) Emily Mak (Ass Sec Gen)
Africa (SFA)	<i>Apologies: Lucky Mlilo</i>	Lucky Mlilo
Europe (ESF)	Thomas Troedsson (p)	Thomas Troedsson
Oceania (OSF)	Jim O'Grady (v)	Jim O'Grady
Pan-America (FPS)	Francisco Paradisi (v) (second half)	Francisco Paradisi
PSA	<i>Apologies: Alex Gough</i>	Alex Gough
Athletes' Commission	<i>Apologies: Saurav Ghosal</i> Sarah-Jane Perry (v) (first hour)	Saurav Ghosal <i>Apologies: S-J Perry</i>
WSF Office	Carol Hackett (p)	<i>Apologies: Carol Hackett</i>

**1.4.** The two meetings included the following significant discussions:

27 October:

- WSF Conference and AGM 2022
- Update to LA28 bid
- Continental and PSA Reports
- Updates on WSF Championships, specifically the Women's World Teams 2022, World Juniors 2023, Men's World Teams 2023 and World Masters 2023.
- Global Squash Calendar
- World Cup – new format of mixed team with gender parity

- World Squash Officiating – discussion included increasing revenues or changing business model, consideration of mandatory L1 for juniors and professional players.
- Anti-Doping ~ ITA Education Webinars
- World Rating Project
- Worldsquash.tv platform
- Outgoing Vice President, Sarah Fitz-Gerald, thanked for her contribution to ExCo over the years.

#### 10 July 2023:

- WSF AGM 2023 – to be held virtually on 25 November 2023
- LA28 Olympics Bid
- Stance on Russian and Belarussian Athletes inclusion.
- Update on World Squash Officiating from Head of WSO (Lee Drew)
- Continental Reports
- Update on World Championships, specifically the World Cup, the World Juniors 2023, World Junior Rankings, Men's World Teams 2023 in New Zealand, and the next host for World Juniors 2024 was also discussed.
- Proposal to combine Men's & Women's Team Championships 2024
- Proposal to create a World Nation's Ranking
- Global Squash Calendar ~ review of protected dates
- Anti-Doping – WADA Code Compliance Questionnaire and ITA Education Webinars
- The Right Ball Campaign
- Report on SPIN
- Value proposition of WSF Membership