

WORLD GAMES

1. INTRODUCTION

The World Games is organised under the auspices of the International Olympic Committee and is for sports which are IOC Recognised, but not yet on the programme of the Olympic Games. The first World Games took place in 1981 in Santa Clara. Squash was first played in the World Games in 1997 in Lahti, Finland.

2. ROLL OF HONOUR

1997 FINLAND

MENS

Semi finals:

Ahmed Barada (EGY) beat Graham Ryding (CAN) 9/6, 9/1, 9/6

Derek Ryan (IRL) beat Mark Cairns (GBR) 9/1, 9/3, 9/4

Bronze medal play off:

Ryding beat Cairns 10/8, 9/2, 9/3

Final:

Barada beat Ryan 9/4, 9/3, 9/4

WOMENS

Semi finals:

Sarah Fitz-Gerald (AUS) beat Leilani Joyce (NZL) 9/2, 9/7, 9/2

Sabine Schöne (GER) beat Sue Wright (GBR) 7/9, 10/8, 0/9, 9/6, 10/8

Bronze medal play off:

Joyce beat Wright 9/4, 10/9, 9/2

Final:

Fitz-Gerald beat Schöne 9/2, 9/6, 9/7

2001 JAPAN

Squash did not participate in the 2001 World Games in Akita, Japan.

2005 GERMANY

MENS

Quarter finals:

Thierry Lincou (FRA) beat Johann Hansi Seestaller (GER) 9/2, 9/0, 9/3

Nick Matthew (GBR) beat Joseph Kneipp (AUS) 9/6, 9/6, 9/3

James Willstrop (GBR) beat Ong BGBR Hee (MAS) 10/8, 2/9, 9/1, 9/4

Peter Nicol (GBR) beat Karim Darwish (EGY) 9/5, 9/6, 9/3

Semi finals:

Lincou beat Matthew 3/9, 10/9, 9/3, 9/2
Nicol beat Willstrop 9/2, 9/4, 10/8

Final:

Nicol beat Lincou 9/3, 9/0, 9/4

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Quarter finals:

Rachael Grinham (AUS) beat Jenny Tranfield (GBR) 9/2, 9/0, 9/5
Omneya Abdel Kawy (EGY) beat Runa Reta (CAN) 9/7, 9/4, 9/2
Linda Elriani (GBR) beat Isabelle Stoehr (FRA) 9/4, 9/6, 9/0
Nicol David (MAS) beat Latasha Khan (USA) 9/6, 9/6, 9/4

Semi finals:

Grinham beat Kawy 9/4, 9/5, 3/9, 9/6
David beat Elriani 9/6, 10/8, 9/6

Final:

David beat Grinham 9/4, 10/8, 9/1

2009 TAIWAN

MENS

Quarter finals:

Nick Matthew (GBR) beat Saurav Ghosal (IND) 11/4, 11/13, 11/9, 11/6
Mohd Azlan Iskandar (MAS) beat Cameron Pilley (AUS) 11/7, 11/8, 11/5
Stewart Boswell (AUS) beat Julien Balbo (FRA) 11/9, 11/6, 11/4
James Willstrop (GBR) beat Omar Mosaad (EGY) 11/6, 12/10, 4/11, 12/10

Semi finals:

Matthew beat Iskander 7/11, 6/11, 11/6, 11/7, 13/11
Willstrop beat Boswell 5/7 ret.

Bronze medal play off:

Iskander beat Boswell w/o

Final:

Matthew beat Willstrop 11/8, 11/6, 11/5

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Quarter finals:

Nicol David (MAS) beat Joey Chan (HKG) 11/2, 11/3, 11/3
Omneya Abdel Kawy (EGY) beat Jenny Duncalf (GBR) 6/11, 13/11, 14/12, 11/8
Alison Waters (GBR) beat Samatha Teran (MEX) 7/11, 11/9, 11/7, 11/7
Natalie Grinham (NED) beat Kasey Brown (AUS) 11/8, 11/7, 11/4

Semi finals:

David beat Kawy 11/4, 11/3, 11/6
Grinham beat Waters 8/11, 0/11, 11/4, 11/9, 11/6

Bronze medal play off:

Kawy beat Waters 8/11, 11/7, 6/11, 11/8, 12/10

Final:

David beat Grinham 11/6, 11/8, 11/6

2013 COLOMBIA

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Quarter finals:

Gregory Gaultier (FRA) beat Ryan Cuskelly (AUS) 11-6, 11-4, 11-4

Miguel Angel Rodriguez (COL) beat Cameron Pilley (AUS) 5-11, 11-8, 11-6, 11-6

Simon Rosner (GER) beat Mathieu Castagnet (FRA) 11-8, 10-12, 11-9, 12-10

Peter Barker (GBR) beat Ong BGBR Hee (MAS) 11-4, 11-8, 11-4

Semi finals:

Gregory Gaultier (FRA) beat Miguel Angel Rodriguez (COL) 11-6, 11-5, 8-11, 11-9

Simon Rosner (GER) beat Peter Barker (GBR) 11-8, 11-7, 11-8

Bronze medal play off:

Miguel Angel Rodriguez (COL) beat Peter Barker (GBR) w/o

Final:

Gregory Gaultier (FRA) beat Simon Rosner (GER) 9-11, 11-7, 11-5, 11-4

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Quarter finals:

Nicol David (MAS) beat Sarah-Jane Perry (GBR) 11-9, 11-9, 11-8

Camille Serme (FRA) beat Rachael Grinham (AUS) 7-11, 11-3, 11-7, 11-5

Natalie Grinham (NED) beat Misaki Kobayashi (JPN) 9-11, 11-9, 11-7, 11-5

Low Wee Wern (MAS) beat Emma Beddoes (GBR) 11-8, 11-6, 11-8

Semi-finals:

Nicol David (MAS) beat Camille Serme (FRA) 11-5, 11-5, 11-8

Natalie Grinham (NED) beat Low Wee Wern (MAS) 11-7, 2-11, 11-4, 11-4

Bronze medal play off:

Camille Serme (FRA) beat Low Wee Wern (MAS) 11-8, 11-4, 11-4

Final:

Nicol David (MAS) beat Natalie Grinham (NED) 11-6, 11-9, 11-8

2017 POLAND

MENS

Quarter finals:

Simon Rösner (GER) bt Miguel Angel Rodriguez (COL) 9-11, 11-7, 11-5, 7-11, 11-7 (74m)

Mathieu Castagnet (FRA) bt Raphael Kandra (GER) 8-11, 11-6, 10-12, 11-7, 11-3 (67m)

Diego Elias (PER) bt Yip Tsz Fung (HKG) 11-0, 8-11, 11-9, 13-11 (37m)

Gregoire Marche (FRA) bt Max Lee (HKG) 11-8, 11-9, 11-2 (42m)

Semi finals:

Simon Rösner (GER) bt Mathieu Castagnet (FRA) 9-11, 12-10, 11-5, 11-7 (69m)
Gregoire Marche (FRA) bt Diego Elias (PER) 11-7, 11-4, 11-8 (42m)

Bronze medal play off:

Mathieu Castagnet (FRA) bt Diego Elias (PER) 14-12, 12-10, 11-8 (56m)

Final:

Simon Rösner (GER) bt Gregoire Marche (FRA) 15-13, 11-6, 9-11, 11-8 (78m)

WOMENS

Quarter finals:

Camille Serme (FRA) bt Nadine Shahin (EGY) 11-3, 11-4, 11-1 (19m)
Fiona Moverley (GBR) bt Millie Tomlinson (GBR) 7-11, 11-7, 11-3, 11-9 (39m)
Joey Chan (HKG) bt Coline Aumard (FRA) 7-11, 5-11, 11-1, 11-4, 11-8 (50m)
Nicol David (MAS) bt Nele Gilis (BEL) 11-9, 12-10, 11-7 (45m)

Semi-finals:

Camille Serme (FRA) bt Fiona Moverley (GBR) 11-6, 11-5, 11-7 (31m)
Joey Chan (HKG) bt Nicol David (MAS) 7-11, 12-10, 5-11, 11-4, 11-5 (54m)

Bronze medal play off:

Nicol David (MAS) bt Fiona Moverley (GBR) 11-4, 11-8, 11-3 (28m)

Final:

Camille Serme (FRA) bt Joey Chan (HKG) 11-4, 11-3, 11-4 (26m)

2022 USA

MENS

Quarter finals:

Gregoire Marche (FRA) bt David Baillargeon (CAN) 11-7, 11-1 (17m)
Dimitri Steinmann (SUI) bt Raphael Kandra (GER) 12-10, 11-2 (30m)
Victor Crouin (FRA) bt Shahjahan Khan (USA) 8-11, 13-11, 11-13 (44m)
Miguel Angel Rodriguez Forero (COL) bt Baptiste Masotti (FRA) 11-3, 11-6 (21m)

Semi-finals:

Gregoire Marche (FRA) bt Dimitri Steinmann (SUI) 11-8, 13-11, 11-4 (45m)
Victor Crouin (FRA) bt Miguel Angel Rodriguez Forero (COL) 11-8, 11-5, 8-11, 11-9 (68m)

Bronze medal play off:

Miguel Angel Rodriguez Forero (COL) bt Dimitri Steinmann (SUI) 11-5, 4-11, 12-10, 13-11 (64m)

Final:

Victor Crouin (FRA) bt Gregoire Marche (FRA) 9-11, 14-12, 10-12, 11-3, 11-2 (66m)

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Quarter finals:

Tinne Gilis (BEL) bt Marina Stefanoni (USA) 11-5, 11-7 (17m)
Coline Aumard (FRA) bt Saskia Beinhard (GER) 11-7, 11-5 (17m)
Lucy Beecroft (ENG) bt Kaci Tycova (GER) 11-4, 11-7 (14m)
Haley Mendez (USA) bt Melissa Alves (FRA) 6-11, 11-4, 11-9 (26m)

Semi-finals:

Tinne Gilis (BEL) bt Coline Aumard (FRA) 11-7, 11-9, 11-6 (29m)
Lucy Beecroft (ENG) bt Haley Mendez (USA) 11-8, 11-3, 11-6 (24m)

Bronze medal play off:

Coline Aumard (FRA) bt Haley Mendez (USA) 11-6, 5-11, 11-9, 6-11, 11-8 (43m)

Final:

Tinne Gilis (BEL) bt Lucy Beecroft (ENG) 11-9, 11-7, 11-6 (30m)

3. SUMMARY OF WINNERS - MEN

1997	Ahmed Barada	(EGY)
2005	Peter Nicol	(GBR)
2009	Nick Matthew	(GBR)
2013	Gregory Gaultier	(FRA)
2017	Simon Rösner	(GER)
2022	Victor Crouin	(FRA)

4. SUMMARY OF RUNNERS UP – MEN

1997	Derek Ryan	(IRL)
2005	Thierry Lincou	(FRA)
2009	James Willstrop	(GBR)
2013	Simon Rösner	(GER)
2017	Gregoire Marche	(FRA)
2022	Gregoire Marche	(FRA)

5. SUMMARY OF LOSING SEMI FINALISTS – MEN

1997	Mark Cairns (GBR)	&	Graham Ryding (CAN)
2005	Nick Matthew (GBR)	&	James Willstrop (GBR)
2009	Stewart Boswell (AUS)	&	Mohd Azlan Iskander (MAS)
2013	Peter Barker (GBR)	&	Miguel Angel Rodriguez (COL)
2017	Mathieu Castagnet (FRA)	&	Diego Elias (PER)
2022	Miguel A Rodriguez F(COL)	&	Dimitri Steinmann (SUI)

6. SUMMARY OF WINNERS - WOMEN

1997	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	(AUS)
2005	Nicol David	(MAS)
2009	Nicol David	(MAS)
2013	Nicol David	(MAS)
2017	Camille Serme	(FRA)
2022	Tinne Gilis	(BEL)

7. SUMMARY OF RUNNERS UP – WOMEN

1997	Sabine Schöne	(GER)
2005	Rachael Grinham	(AUS)
2009	Natalie Grinham	(NED)
2013	Natalie Grinham	(NED)
2017	Joey Chan	(HKG)
2022	Lucy Beecroft	(ENG)

8. SUMMARY OF LOSING SEMI FINALISTS – WOMEN

1997	Leilani Joyce (NZL)	&	Sue Wright (GBR)
2005	Linda Elriani (GBR)	&	Omneya Abdel Kawy (EGY)
2009	Omneya Abdel Kawy (EGY)	&	Alison Waters (GBR)
2013	Camille Serme (FRA)	&	Low Wee Wern (MAS)
2017	Nicol David (MAS)	&	Fiona Moverley (GBR)
2022	Coline Aumard (FRA)	&	Haley Mendez (USA)

9. SUMMARY OF VENUES

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1981	Santa Clara, USA
1985	London, UK
1989	Karlsruhe, Germany
1993	The Hague, Netherlands
1997	Lahti, Finland
2001	Akita, Japan
2005	Duisburg, Germany
2009	Kaohsiung, Taiwan
2013	Cali, Colombia
2017	Wroclaw, Poland
2022	Birmingham, USA