

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 (ENG) 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 (ENG) 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 (ENG) beat Joseph Kneipp (AUS) 9/6, 9/6, 9/3

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

Peter Nicol (ENG) 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

WOMENS

Quarter finals:

Rachael Grinham (AUS) beat Jenny Tranfield (ENG) 9/2, 9/0, 9/5
Omneya Abdel Kawy (EGY) beat Runa Reta (CAN) 9/7, 9/4, 9/2
Linda Elriani (ENG) 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

WOMENS

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

3. SUMMARY OF WINNERS - MEN

Ahmed Barada (EGY): 1997
Peter Nicol (GBR): 2005
Nick Matthew (GBR): 2009

4. SUMMARY OF RUNNERS UP – MEN

Thierry Lincou (FRA): 2005
Derek Ryan (IRL): 1997
James Willstrop (GBR): 2009

5. SUMMARY OF LOSING SEMI FINALISTS – MEN

Stewart Boswell (AUS) 2009
Mark Cairns (GBR) 1997
Mohd Azlan Iskander (MAS) 2009
Nick Mathew (GBR): 2005
Graham Ryding (CAN): 1997
James Willstrop (GBR) 2005

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Natalie Grinham (NED): 2009
Rachael Grinham (AUS): 2005
Sabine Schöne (GER): 1997

8. SUMMARY OF LOSING SEMI FINALISTS – WOMEN

Linda Elriani (GBR): 2005
Leilani Joyce (NZL): 1997
Omneya Abdel Kawy (EGY): 2005 2009
Alison Waters (GBR): 2009
Sue Wright (GBR): 1997

9. SUMMARY OF VENUES

WORLD GAMES

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