

## **WORLD WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

After a Women's World Invitation was staged in Australia in 1976, the Women's International Squash Rackets Federation was formed to run regular world competitions for individuals and teams. The first team event was staged in spring 1979 in Birmingham for a trophy donated by two of the great players of women's squash, Heather McKay and Janet Shardlow. Six countries entered the first event, which was won by Great Britain on the only occasion where the Home Countries didn't enter separately as they subsequently did.

### **2. ROLL OF HONOUR**

#### **1979 BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND**

##### **POOL MATCHES**

Great Britain beat Ireland 3/0, Canada 3/0, USA 3/0, Australia 3/0  
Australia beat Sweden 3/0, Ireland 3/0, Canada 3/0  
Ireland beat Sweden 3/0, USA 3/0  
Canada beat USA 3/0, Sweden 2/1  
Sweden beat USA 2/1

#### **1981 TORONTO, CANADA**

Full tie results not found. Final positions are detailed in Section 6.

Final score: Australia beat England 2/1

#### **1983 PERTH, AUSTRALIA**

##### **POOL MATCHES**

###### **POOL A:**

Australia beat Wales 3/0, USA 3/0, Sweden 3/0, Ireland 3/0  
Ireland beat Sweden 3/0, Wales 2/1, USA  
USA beat Wales 2/1, Sweden 2/1  
Wales beat Sweden 3/0

###### **POOL B:**

England beat Scotland 3/0, New Zealand 3/0, Canada 3/0  
New Zealand beat Canada 3/0, Scotland 3/0  
Canada beat Scotland 2/1

**SEMI FINALS:**

Australia beat New Zealand 2/1, England beat Ireland 3/0

**FINAL:**

Australia beat England 2/1

**PLAY-OFFS:**

**3 - 4:**

New Zealand beat Ireland 3/0

**5 - 6:**

Scotland beat USA 2/1

**7 - 8:**

Wales beat Canada 2/1

**FINAL POSITIONS - SEE SUMMARY**

**Notes:**

World Individual Champion Vicki Cardwell was under suspension and so did not represent Australia

**1985 DUBLIN, IRELAND**

**PRELIMINARY ROUNDS**

**POOL 1:**

Australia beat Canada 3/0, Zimbabwe 3/0  
Canada beat Zimbabwe 3/0

**POOL 2:**

England beat Wales 3/0, Netherlands 3/0, Sweden 3/0  
Netherlands beat Wales 3/0, Sweden 3/0  
Sweden beat Wales 2/1

**POOL 3:**

New Zealand beat Scotland 3/0, Finland 3/0, West Germany 3/0  
Scotland beat Finland 3/0, West Germany 3/0  
Finland beat West Germany 2/1

**POOL 4:**

Ireland beat USA 3/0, Hong Kong 3/0  
USA beat Hong Kong 2/1

**INTERMEDIATE POOLS**

**POSITIONS 1 - 8:**

**GROUP A:**

New Zealand beat Australia 2/1, Netherlands 2/1, USA 3/0  
Australia beat Netherlands 3/0, USA 3/0  
USA beat Netherlands 3/0

**GROUP B:**

England beat Ireland 3/0, Canada 2/1, Scotland 3/0  
Ireland beat Canada 2/1, Scotland 2/1  
Canada beat Scotland 2/1

**POSITIONS 9 - 14:**

**GROUP C:**

Finland beat Zimbabwe 3/0, Wales 2/1  
Wales beat Zimbabwe 2/1

**GROUP D:**

Hong Kong beat Sweden 3/0, West Germany 3/0  
Sweden beat West Germany 2/1

**SEMI FINALS:**

New Zealand beat Ireland 3/0  
England beat Australia 2/1

**FINAL:**

England beat New Zealand 2/1

**PLAY-OFFS:**

**3 - 4:**

Australia beat Ireland 2/1

**5 - 8:**

Canada beat Scotland 2/1, Netherlands 2/1  
Scotland beat USA 3/0  
USA beat Netherlands 3/0

**9 - 14:**

Finland beat Sweden 2/1, Hong Kong 2/1  
Hong Kong beat Wales 3/0  
Wales beat Sweden 2/1  
West Germany beat Zimbabwe 2/1

**FINAL POSITIONS - SEE SUMMARY**

**1987 AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND**

## POOL MATCHES

### POOL A:

England beat Canada 3/0, Wales 3/0, Netherlands 3/0, France 3/0, Ireland 3/0, Norway 3/0  
Ireland beat Netherlands 3/0, Norway 3/0, Wales 3/0, Canada 3/0, France 3/0  
Canada beat France 3/0, Norway 3/0, Netherlands 2/1, Wales 3/0  
Netherlands beat Wales 2/1, Norway 3/0, France 3/0  
France beat Norway 3/0, Wales 2/1  
Wales beat Norway 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. England            2. Ireland            3. Canada            4. Netherlands  
                  5. France            6. Wales            7. Norway

### POOL B:

Australia beat USA 3/0, West Germany 3/0, Sweden 3/0, Japan 3/0, Scotland 3/0, New Zealand 3/0  
New Zealand beat West Germany 3/0, Sweden 3/0, Scotland 3/0, USA 3/0, Japan 3/0  
Scotland beat Sweden 3/0, Japan 3/0, USA 2/1, West Germany 2/1  
West Germany beat Sweden 2/1, Japan 3/0, USA 2/1  
USA beat Japan 3/0, Sweden 2/1  
Sweden beat Japan 2/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia            2. New Zealand    3. Scotland            4. West Germany  
                  5. USA                6. Sweden            7. Japan

### SEMI FINALS:

#### 1 - 4:

England beat New Zealand 3/0  
Australia beat Ireland 3/0

#### 5 - 8:

Scotland beat Netherlands 2/1  
Canada beat West Germany 2/1

#### 9 - 12:

Sweden beat France 2/1  
Wales beat USA 2/1

### FINAL:

England beat Australia 2/1

### PLAY-OFFS:

#### 3 - 4:

New Zealand beat Ireland 2/1

#### 5 - 6:

Canada beat Scotland 3/0

#### 7 - 8:

West Germany beat Netherlands 2/1

**9 - 10:**

Wales beat Sweden 2/1

**11 - 12:**

France beat USA 2/1

**13 - 14:**

Japan beat Norway 2/1

**FINAL POSITIONS - SEE SUMMARY**

**1989 WARMOND, NETHERLANDS**

**POOL MATCHES**

**POOL A:**

England beat Canada 3/0, Netherlands 3/0, Ireland 3/0

Ireland beat Canada 3/0, Netherlands 2/1

Netherlands beat Canada 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. England      2. Ireland      3. Netherlands      4. Canada

**POOL B:**

Australia beat Scotland 3/0, West Germany 3/0, New Zealand 3/0

New Zealand beat Scotland 3/0, West Germany 3/0

Scotland beat West Germany 2/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia      2. New Zealand      3. Scotland      4. West Germany

**POOL C:**

Finland beat Denmark 3/0, Sweden 3/0

Sweden beat Denmark 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Finland      2. Sweden      3. Denmark

**POOL D:**

France beat Spain 3/0, Belgium 3/0, USA 3/0

USA beat Spain 3/0, Belgium 3/0

Spain beat Belgium 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. France      2. USA      3. Spain      4. Belgium

**QUARTER FINALS:**

England beat Scotland 3/0

New Zealand beat Canada 3/0

West Germany beat Ireland 2/1

Australia beat Netherlands 3/0

**SEMI FINALS:**

England beat New Zealand 2/1

Australia beat West Germany 2/1

**FINAL:**

England beat Australia 2/0 (final match not played)

**PLAY-OFFS:**

**3 - 4:**

New Zealand beat West Germany 3/0

**5 - 6:**

Ireland beat Scotland 3/0

**7 - 8:**

Netherlands beat Finland 2/1

**9 - 10:**

Canada beat France 3/0

**11 - 12:**

Sweden beat USA 2/1

**13 - 15:**

Denmark beat Belgium 3/0

Denmark beat Spain 2/1

**FINAL POSITIONS - SEE SUMMARY**

**1990 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**

**POOL MATCHES**

**POOL A:**

England beat Finland 3/0, Ireland 2/1, Germany 3/0

Germany beat Finland 2/1, Ireland 2/1

Ireland beat Finland 2/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. England      2. Germany      3. Ireland      4. Finland

**POOL B:**

Australia beat Netherlands 3/0, Scotland 3/0, New Zealand 2/1

New Zealand beat Scotland 3/0, Netherlands 3/0

Netherlands beat Scotland 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia      2. New Zealand      3. Netherlands      4. Scotland

**POOL C:**

Canada beat Sweden 3/0, Switzerland 3/0, Hong Kong 3/0, Malaysia 3/0  
Switzerland beat Malaysia 3/0, Hong Kong 2/1, Sweden 2/1  
Hong Kong beat Malaysia 3/0, Sweden 2/1  
Sweden beat Malaysia 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Canada      2. Switzerland      3. Hong Kong      4. Sweden  
5. Malaysia

**POOL D:**

USA beat France 2/1, Spain 3/0, Singapore 3/0, PNG 3/0  
France beat Spain 3/0, Singapore 2/1, PNG 3/0  
Singapore beat Spain 2/1, PNG 3/0  
Spain beat PNG 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. USA      2. France      3. Singapore      4. Spain  
5. Papua New Guinea

**INTERMEDIATE POOLS**

**5 - 12:**

Ireland beat France 3/0, Canada 3/0  
Canada beat Scotland 2/1  
Finland beat USA 3/0, Netherlands 2/1  
Netherlands beat Switzerland 3/0  
France beat Scotland 2/1  
USA beat Switzerland 3/0

**13 - 18:**

Sweden beat Papua New Guinea 3/0  
Malaysia beat Spain 2/1  
Hong Kong beat Malaysia 3/0  
Singapore beat Sweden 2/1

**SEMI FINALS:**

England beat New Zealand 3/0  
Australia beat Germany 3/0

**FINAL:**

England beat Australia 2/1

**PLAY-OFFS:**

**3 - 4:**

New Zealand beat Germany 3/0

**5 - 6:**

Ireland beat Finland 3/0

**7 - 8:**

Netherlands beat Canada 2/1

**9 - 10:**

France beat USA 2/1

**11 - 12:**

Scotland beat Switzerland 2/1

**13 - 14:**

Singapore beat Hong Kong 2/1

**15 - 16:**

Sweden beat Malaysia 3/0

**17 - 18:**

Spain beat Papua New Guinea 3/0

**FINAL POSITIONS - SEE SUMMARY**

## **1992 CANADA**

### **POOL A:**

England beat Germany 3/0, Ireland 2/1, Canada 3/0

Germany beat Canada 2/1, Ireland 2/1

Canada beat Ireland 2/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. England      2. Germany      3. Canada      4. Ireland

### **POOL B:**

Australia beat Netherlands 3/0, Finland 3/0, New Zealand 2/1

New Zealand beat Finland 3/0, Netherlands 3/0

Netherlands beat Finland 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia      2. New Zealand      3. Netherlands      4. Finland

### **POOL C:**

South Africa beat Singapore 3/0, Brazil 3/0, Sweden 3/0, France 3/0

France beat Brazil 3/0, Singapore 2/1

Sweden beat France 2/1, Brazil 3/0

Singapore beat Brazil 2/1, Sweden 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. South Africa      2. France      3. Singapore      4. Sweden  
5. Brazil

### **POOL D:**



**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia      2. South Africa      3. Netherlands      4. Scotland

**POOL B:**

England beat New Zealand 3-0, Canada 3-0, Germany 3-0  
New Zealand beat Germany 2-1, Canada 3-0  
Germany beat Canada 3-0

**POSITIONS:** 1. England      2. New Zealand      3. Germany      4. Canada

**POOL C:**

Finland beat France 3-0, Singapore 3-0, Brazil 3-0  
France beat Singapore 2-1, Brazil 3-0  
Singapore beat Brazil 2-1

**POSITIONS:** 1. Finland      2. France      3. Singapore      4. Brazil

**POOL D:**

USA beat Ireland 2-1, Japan 3-0, Malaysia 3-0  
Ireland beat Malaysia 3-0, Japan 3-0  
Japan beat Malaysia 2-1

**POSITIONS:** 1. USA      2. Ireland      3. Japan      4. Malaysia

**POOL E:**

Wales beat Spain 3-0, Israel 3-0  
Spain beat Israel 2-1

**POSITIONS:** 1. Wales      2. Spain      3. Israel

**POOL F:**

Egypt beat Switzerland 3-0, Denmark 3-0  
Switzerland beat Denmark 2-1

**POSITIONS:** 1. Egypt      2. Switzerland      3. Denmark

**STAGE 2**

**1 - 12 PLACES:**

**PLACES 5 - 8:**

Netherlands beat France 2-1, USA 2-1, Germany 2-1  
Germany beat Ireland 3-0, Scotland 2-1  
Scotland beat Finland 3-0, USA 2-1  
USA beat Canada 3-0

**PLACES 9 - 12:**

Ireland beat Finland 2-1, France 3-0

France beat Canada 2-1  
Finland beat Canada 2-1

**SEMI FINALS:**

Australia beat New Zealand 3-0, England beat South Africa 3-0

**3 - 4 PLAY-OFF:**

South Africa beat New Zealand 2-1

**FINAL:**

Australia beat England 3-0

**PLACES 13 - 18:**

Wales beat Brazil 3-0, Japan 2-1, Egypt 2-1  
Egypt beat Malaysia 2-1, Singapore 2-1  
Singapore beat Japan 3-0  
Brazil beat Malaysia 2-1

**PLACES 19 - 22:**

Switzerland beat Israel 3-0, Spain 2-1, Denmark 2-1  
Spain beat Denmark 2-1, Israel 2-1  
Denmark beat Israel 2-1

**FINAL POSITIONS - SEE SUMMARY**

**1996 PETALING JAYA, MALAYSIA**

**STAGE 1 - POOL MATCHES**

**POOL A:**

Australia beat South Africa 3-0, Germany 3-0, USA 3-0  
South Africa beat Germany 2-1, USA 3-0  
Germany beat USA 3-0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia      2. South Africa      3. Germany      4. USA

**POOL B:**

England beat New Zealand 2-1, Netherlands 3-0, Egypt 3-0  
New Zealand beat Netherlands 3-0, Egypt 3-0  
Netherlands beat Egypt 3-0

**POSITIONS:** 1. England      2. New Zealand      3. Netherlands      4. Egypt

**POOL C:**

Finland beat Canada 2-1, Malaysia 3-0, Ireland 3-0  
Canada beat Malaysia 2-1, Ireland 3-0  
Ireland beat Malaysia 3-0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Finland      2. Canada      3. Ireland      4. Malaysia

**POOL D:**

Scotland beat France 3-0, Hong Kong 3-0, Japan 3-0  
France beat Hong Kong 2-1, Japan 3-0  
Hong Kong beat Japan 3-0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Scotland      2. France      3. Hong Kong      4. Japan

**POOL E:**

Denmark beat Brazil 2-1, Spain 2-1, Italy 2-1  
Spain beat Brazil 2-1, Italy 3-0  
Brazil beat Italy 3-0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Denmark      2. Spain      3. Brazil      4. Italy

**STAGE 2**

**POSITIONS 1- 8**

Australia beat Scotland 3-0  
New Zealand beat Germany 2-1  
South Africa beat Netherlands 2-1  
England beat Finland 3-0

**SEMI-FINALS**

Australia beat New Zealand 3-0  
England beat South Africa 3-0

**PLACES 5-8**

Germany beat Scotland 2-1  
Netherlands beat Finland 2-1

**FINAL**

Australia beat England 2-1

**3-4 PLAY-OFF**

South Africa beat New Zealand 2-1

**5-6 PLAYOFF**

Germany beat Netherlands 3-0

**7-8 PLAY-OFF**

Scotland beat Finland 2-1

**POSITIONS 9 - 16**

USA beat Spain 3-0  
France beat Ireland 3-0  
Canada beat Hong Kong 3-0  
Egypt beat Denmark 2-1

**POSITIONS 9 - 12**

France beat USA 2-1  
Canada beat Egypt 2-1

**POSITIONS 13 - 16**

Spain beat Ireland 2-1  
Hong Kong beat Denmark 2-1

**9-10 PLAY-OFF**

Canada beat France 2-1

**11-12 PLAY-OFF**

Egypt beat USA 2-1

**13-14 PLAY-OFF**

Spain beat Hong Kong 3-0

**15-16 PLAY-OFF**

Denmark beat Ireland 2-1

**17 - 20 PLACES (Round Robin)**

Malaysia beat Brazil 2-1, Italy 2-1, Japan 2-1  
Brazil beat Japan 2-1, Italy 2-1  
Italy beat Japan 2-1

**1998 STUTTGART, GERMANY**

**STAGE 1 - POOL MATCHES**

**POOL A:**

Australia beat Germany 3/0, New Zealand 3/0, USA 3/0  
New Zealand beat USA 3/0, Germany 2/1  
Germany beat USA 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia      2. New Zealand      3. Germany      4. USA

**POOL B:**

England beat Spain 3/0, Netherlands 3/0, South Africa 2/1  
South Africa beat Netherlands 3/0, Spain 3/0  
Netherlands beat Spain 2/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. England      2. South Africa      3. Netherlands      4. Spain

**POOL C:**

France beat Austria 3/0, Canada 2/1, Sweden 3/0  
Canada beat Sweden 3/0, Austria 3/0  
Sweden beat Austria 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. France      2. Canada      3. Sweden      4. Austria

**POOL D:**

Egypt beat Ireland 2/1, Hong Kong 3/0, Belgium 3/0

Belgium beat Hong Kong 2/1, Ireland 3/0  
Ireland beat Hong Kong 2/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. Egypt            2. Belgium            3. Ireland            4. Hong Kong

**POOL E:**

Scotland beat Nigeria 3/0, Switzerland 3/0, Colombia 3/0  
Switzerland beat Colombia 3/0, Denmark 2/1, Nigeria 3/0  
Denmark beat Colombia 3/0 Nigeria 2/1, Scotland 2/1  
Nigeria beat Colombia 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Scotland            2. Switzerland            3. Denmark            4. Nigeria  
5. Colombia

**STAGE 2**

**POSITIONS 1- 8**

Australia beat Egypt 3-0  
South Africa beat Germany 3-0  
New Zealand beat Netherlands 3-0  
England beat France 3-0

**SEMI-FINALS**

Australia beat South Africa 3-0  
England beat New Zealand 2-1

**PLACES 5-8**

Germany beat Egypt 2-1  
Netherlands beat France 3-0

**FINAL**

Australia beat England 3-0

**3-4 PLAY-OFF**

New Zealand beat South Africa 2-1

**5-6 PLAYOFF**

Germany beat Netherlands 2-1

**7-8 PLAY-OFF**

France beat Egypt 2-1

**POSITIONS 9 - 16**

USA beat Switzerland 3-0  
Belgium beat Sweden 3-0  
Canada beat Ireland 3-0  
Scotland beat Spain 2-1

**POSITIONS 9 - 12**

USA beat Belgium 2-1  
Canada beat Scotland 2-1

**POSITIONS 13 - 16**



Egypt beat Switzerland 3/0, Canada 3/0  
Canada beat Switzerland 2/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. Egypt            2. Canada            3. Switzerland

**POOL E:**

Germany beat Netherlands 2/1, Ireland 3/0  
Netherlands beat Ireland 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Germany            2. Netherlands       3. Ireland

**POOL F:**

South Africa beat USA 3/0, Japan 3/0, Scotland 2/1  
Scotland beat Japan 3/0, USA 3/0  
USA beat Japan 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. South Africa    2. Scotland           3. USA                4. Japan

**STAGE 2**

**POSITIONS 1-16**

England beat Malaysia 3/0  
Canada beat Netherlands 2/1  
New Zealand beat Hong Kong 3/0  
South Africa beat Brazil 3/0  
Germany beat Switzerland 2/1  
Egypt beat Denmark 2/1  
France beat Scotland 2/1  
Australia beat Ireland 3/0

**POSITIONS 1-8**

England beat Canada 3-0  
New Zealand beat South Africa 2-1  
Egypt beat Germany 2-1  
Australia beat France 3-0

**SEMI-FINALS**

England beat New Zealand 2-1  
Australia beat Egypt 2-1

**PLACES 5-8**

South Africa beat Canada 2-1  
Germany beat France 3-0

**FINAL**

England beat Australia 2-1

**3-4 PLAY-OFF**

New Zealand beat Egypt 2-1

**5-6 PLAYOFF**

South Africa beat Germany 2-1



**POOL B:**

England beat Malaysia 3/0, Germany 3/0, Ireland 3/0  
Malaysia beat Ireland 3/0, Germany 3/0  
Germany beat Ireland 2/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. England      2. Malaysia      3. Germany      4. Ireland

**POOL C:**

New Zealand beat Denmark 3/0, France 3/0, Japan 3/0, Netherlands 2/1  
Netherlands beat Japan 3/0, France 3/0, Denmark 2/1  
France beat Japan 2/1, Denmark 2/1  
Denmark beat Japan 2/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. New Zealand    2. Netherlands    3. France            4. Denmark        5. Japan

**POOL D:**

Egypt beat USA 3/0, Hong Kong 3/0, Austria 3/0, Scotland 2/1  
Scotland beat Austria 3/0, Hong Kong 3/0, USA 3/0  
Hong Kong beat Austria 3/0, USA 2/1  
USA beat Austria 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Egypt            2. Scotland        3. Hong Kong      4. USA            5. Austria

**STAGE 2**

**POSITIONS 1-16**

New Zealand beat South Africa 2/1  
England beat Netherlands 3/0  
Australia beat Scotland 3/0  
Egypt beat Malaysia 2/1  
Hong Kong beat Spain 2/1  
Canada beat USA 2/1  
Germany beat Denmark 2/1  
Ireland beat France 2/1

**SEMI-FINALS**

England beat New Zealand 2/1  
Australia beat Egypt 3/0

**PLACES 5-8**

Scotland beat Malaysia 3/0  
Netherlands beat South Africa 3/0

**FINAL**

Australia beat England 2/1

**3-4 PLAY-OFF**

Egypt beat New Zealand 2/1

**5-6 PLAY-OFF**

Netherlands beat Scotland 3/0

**7-8 PLAY-OFF**

Malaysia beat South Africa 3/0

**POSITIONS 9 - 12**

Canada beat Hong Kong 3/0

Germany beat Ireland 2/1

**POSITIONS 13 - 16**

France beat Denmark 2/1

Spain beat USA 2/1

**9-10 PLAY-OFF**

Canada beat Germany 2/1

**11-12 PLAY-OFF**

Hong Kong beat Ireland 2/1

**13-14 PLAY-OFF**

France beat Spain 2/1

**15-16 PLAY-OFF**

USA beat Denmark 2/1

**17 - 19 PLACES (Round Robin)**

Japan beat Austria 3/0

Japan beat India 3/0

India beat Austria 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 17. Japan            18. India            19. Austria

**2004 AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS**

**STAGE 1 - POOL MATCHES**

**POOL A:**

Australia beat Ireland 3/0, Germany 3/0, Switzerland 3/0, Canada 3/0

Ireland beat Switzerland 2/1, Germany 2/1, Canada 2/1

Canada beat Switzerland 3/0, Germany 2/1

Switzerland beat Germany 2/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia            2. Ireland            3. Canada            4. Switzerland  
5. Germany

**POOL B:**

England beat USA 3/0, Hong Kong 3/0, Japan 3/0, Scotland 3/0

USA beat Scotland 3/0, Hong Kong 2/1

Hong Kong beat Scotland 2/1, Japan 3/0

Scotland beat Japan 2/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. England      2. USA      3. Hong Kong      4. Scotland  
5. Japan

**POOL C:**

New Zealand beat Austria 3/0, Denmark 3/0, Belgium 3/0, Netherlands 2/1  
Netherlands beat Belgium 2/1, Denmark 3/0, Austria 3/0  
Belgium beat Austria 2/1, Denmark 2/1  
Denmark beat Austria 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. New Zealand    2. Netherlands    3. Belgium      4. Denmark  
5. Austria

**POOL D:**

Egypt beat South Africa 3/0, France 3/0, Malaysia 2/1  
Malaysia beat France 2/1, South Africa 3/0  
South Africa beat France 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Egypt      2. Malaysia      3. South Africa    4. France

**STAGE 2**

**POSITIONS 1-8**

Australia beat Malaysia 3/0  
Egypt beat Ireland 2/1  
New Zealand beat USA 3/0  
England beat Netherlands 2/1

**SEMI-FINALS**

Australia beat Egypt 3/0  
England beat New Zealand 3/0

**PLACES 5-8**

Malaysia beat Ireland 3/0  
Netherlands beat USA 3/0

**FINAL**

Australia beat England 2/0

**3-4 PLAY-OFF**

New Zealand beat Egypt 2/0

**5-6 PLAYOFF**

Malaysia beat Netherlands 2/1

**7-8 PLAY-OFF**

Ireland beat USA 2/1

**POSITIONS 9 - 16**

Canada beat France 3/0  
Belgium beat Scotland 3/0  
South Africa beat Switzerland 2/1

Hong Kong beat Denmark 3/0

**POSITIONS 9 - 12**

Canada beat Belgium 3/0

South Africa beat Hong Kong 2/1

**POSITIONS 13 - 16**

Scotland beat France 2/1

Denmark beat Switzerland 2/1

**9-10 PLAY-OFF**

Canada beat South Africa 2/1

**11-12 PLAY-OFF**

Hong Kong beat Belgium 2/0

**13-14 PLAY-OFF**

Denmark beat Scotland 2/0

**15-16 PLAY-OFF**

Switzerland beat France 2/0

**17 - 19 PLACES**

Germany beat Austria 2/1, Japan 3/0

Austria beat Japan 2/1

**POSITIONS:** 17. Germany      18. Austria      19. Japan

**2006 EDMONTON, CANADA**

**STAGE 1 - POOL MATCHES**

**POOL A:**

England beat Ireland 3/0, Hong Kong 3/0, Austria 3/0

Ireland beat Austria 3/0, Hong Kong 2/1

Hong Kong beat Austria 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. England      2. Ireland      3. Hong Kong      4. Austria

**POOL B:**

Egypt beat Spain 3/0, France 3/0, Canada 2/1

France beat Canada 2/1, Spain 3/0

Canada beat Spain 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Egypt      2. France      3. Canada      4. Spain

**POOL C:**

Malaysia beat USA 3/0, New Zealand 2/1, Japan 3/0

New Zealand beat Japan 3/0, USA 3/0

USA beat Japan 2/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. Malaysia      2. New Zealand    3. USA                      4. Japan

**POOL D:**

Netherlands beat Germany 2/1, South Africa 3/0, Australia 3/0  
South Africa beat Australia 2/1, Germany 2/1  
Australia beat Germany 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Netherlands    2. South Africa    3. Australia              4. Germany

**STAGE 2**

**POSITIONS 1-8**

England beat New Zealand 3/0  
Netherlands beat Ireland 3/0  
Malaysia beat France 3/0  
Egypt beat South Africa 3/0

**SEMI-FINALS**

England beat Netherlands 3/0  
Egypt beat Malaysia 2/1

**PLACES 5-8**

New Zealand beat Ireland 3/0  
South Africa beat France 2/1

**FINAL**

England beat Egypt 2/0 (Dead Rubber – Match Withdrawn)

**3-4 PLAY-OFF**

Malaysia beat Netherlands 2/1

**5-6 PLAYOFF**

New Zealand beat South Africa 2/1

**7-8 PLAY-OFF**

Ireland beat France 2/0 (Dead Rubber – Match Withdrawn)

**POSITIONS 9 - 16**

Hong Kong beat Japan 3/0  
USA beat Spain 3/0  
Australia beat Austria 3/0  
Germany beat Canada 2/1

**POSITIONS 9 - 12**

Hong Kong beat USA 2/1  
Australia beat Germany 3/0

**POSITIONS 13 - 16**

Japan beat Spain 3/0  
Canada beat Austria 3/0

**9-10 PLAY-OFF**

Hong Kong beat Australia 2/0 (Dead Rubber – Match Withdrawn)

**11-12 PLAY-OFF**

USA beat Germany 2/1

**13-14 PLAY-OFF**

Canada beat Japan 2/1

**15-16 PLAY-OFF**

Spain beat Austria 2/1

**2008 CAIRO, EGYPT**

**STAGE 1 - POOL MATCHES**

**POOL A:**

England beat Hong Kong 3/0, Spain, 3/0. Austria 3/0, France 3/0

Hong Kong beat Austria 3/0, Spain 2/1, France 3/0

France beat Austria 3/0, Spain 3/0

Spain beat Austria 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. England      2. Hong Kong   3. France   4. Spain   5. Austria

**POOL B:**

Egypt beat Canada 2/1, Japan 3/0, Switzerland 3/0, Australia 3/0

Australia beat Switzerland 3/0, Japan 3/0, Canada 2/1

Canada beat Switzerland 3/0, Japan 3/0

Japan beat Switzerland 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Egypt      2. Australia      3. Canada      4. Japan      5. Switzerland

**POOL C:**

New Zealand beat USA 2/1, Italy 3/0, China 3/0, Ireland 3/0

Ireland beat China 3/0, Italy 3/0, USA 3/0

USA beat Italy 2/1, China 3/0

Italy beat China 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. New Zealand   2. Ireland      3. USA      4. Italy      5. China

**POOL D:**

Malaysia beat South Africa 3/0, Germany 3/0, Netherlands 3/0

Netherlands beat Germany 3/0, South Africa 2/1

South Africa beat Germany 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Malaysia   2. Netherlands   3. South Africa      4. Germany

**STAGE 2**

**POSITIONS 1-8**

**1-8 QUARTER FINALS**

England beat Ireland 3/0  
New Zealand beat Hong Kong 3/0  
Malaysia beat Australia 2/1  
Egypt beat Netherlands 3/0

**SEMI-FINALS**

England beat New Zealand 3/0  
Egypt beat Malaysia 2/1

**FINAL**

Egypt beat England 2/1

**3-4 PLAY-OFF**

Malaysia beat New Zealand 2/1

**PLACES 5-8**

Ireland beat Hong Kong 2/1  
Australia beat Netherlands 2/1

**5-6 PLAYOFF**

Ireland beat Australia 2/1

**7-8 PLAY-OFF**

Netherlands beat Hong Kong 2/0 (Dead Rubber – Match Withdrawn)

**POSITIONS 9 - 16**

France beat Germany 2/1  
South Africa beat Spain 3/0  
Japan beat USA 2/1  
Canada beat Italy 3/0

**POSITIONS 9 - 12**

South Africa beat France 2/1  
Canada beat Japan 3/0

**POSITIONS 13 - 16**

Germany beat Spain 3/0  
USA beat Italy 2/1

**9-10 PLAY-OFF**

Canada beat South Africa 2/1

**11-12 PLAY-OFF**

France beat Japan 2/1

**13-14 PLAY-OFF**

Germany beat USA 2/1

**15-16 PLAY-OFF**

Italy beat Spain 2/1

**17-19 PLAY-OFFS**

Switzerland beat China 3/0, Austria 3/0  
Austria beat China 3/0

Final positions: 17. Switzerland 18. Austria 19. China

### 3. SUMMARY OF WINNERS

Australia	1981	1983	1992	1994	1996	1998	2002	2004
Egypt	2008							
England	1985	1987	1989	1990	2000	2006		
Great Britain	1979							

### 4. SUMMARY OF RUNNERS UP

Australia	1979	1987	1989	1990	2000			
Egypt	2006							
England	1981	1983	1994	1996	1998	2002	2004	2008
New Zealand	1985	1992						

### 5. FINAL POSITIONS

1979	1. Great Britain 5. Sweden	2. Australia 6. USA	3. Ireland	4. Canada
1981	1. Australia 5. Ireland 9. Sweden 13. West Germany	2. England 6. Wales 10. Kenya 14. Nigeria	3. New Zealand 7. Canada 11. USA	4. Scotland 8. Zimbabwe 12. Netherlands
1983	1. Australia 5. Scotland 9. Sweden	2. England 6. USA	3. New Zealand 7. Wales	4. Ireland 8. Canada
1985	1. England 5. Canada 9. Finland 13. West Germany	2. New Zealand 6. Scotland 10. Hong Kong 14. Zimbabwe	3. Australia 7. USA 11. Wales	4. Ireland 8. Netherlands 12. Sweden
1987	1. England 5. Canada 9. Wales 13. Japan	2. Australia 6. Scotland 10. Sweden 14. Norway	3. New Zealand 7. W. Germany 11. France	4. Ireland 8. Netherlands 12. USA
1989	1. England 5. Ireland 9. Canada 13. Denmark	2. Australia 6. Scotland 10. France 14. Spain	3. New Zealand 7. Netherlands 11. Sweden 15. Belgium	4. West Germany 8. Finland 12. USA
1990	1. England 5. Ireland 9. France 13. Singapore 17. Spain	2. Australia 6. Finland 10. USA 14. Hong Kong 18. Papua New Guinea	3. New Zealand 7. Netherlands 11. Scotland 15. Sweden	4. Germany 8. Canada 12. Switzerland 16. Malaysia

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1992	1. Australia 5. South Africa 9. Finland 13. Singapore 17. Brazil	2. New Zealand 6. Canada 10. Ireland 14. Malaysia 18. Cayman Islands	3. England 7. Germany 11. USA 15. Japan	4. Netherlands 8. Scotland 12. France 16. Sweden
1994	1. Australia 5. Netherlands 9. Ireland 13. Wales 17. Brazil 21. Denmark	2. England 6. Germany 10. France 14. Egypt 18. Malaysia 22. Israel	3. South Africa 7. Scotland 11. Finland 15. Singapore 19. Switzerland	4. New Zealand 8. USA 12. Canada 16. Japan 20. Spain
1996	1. Australia 5. Germany 9. Canada 13. Spain 17. Malaysia	2. England 6. Netherlands 10. France 14. Hong Kong 18. Brazil	3. South Africa 7. Scotland 11. Egypt 15. Denmark 19. Italy	4. New Zealand 8. Finland 12. USA 16. Ireland 20. Japan
1998	1. Australia 5. Germany 9. USA 13. Switzerland 17. Denmark 21. Colombia	2. England 6. Netherlands 10. Canada 14. Ireland 18. Hong Kong	3. New Zealand 7. France 11. Belgium 15. Spain 19. Nigeria	4. South Africa 8. Egypt 12. Scotland 16. Sweden 20. Austria
2000	1. England 5. South Africa 9. Scotland 13. Switzerland 17. Spain 21. Wales	2. Australia 6. Germany 10. Hong Kong 14. Netherlands 18. USA	3. New Zealand 7. Canada 11. Denmark 15. Ireland 19. Italy	4. Egypt 8. France 12. Malaysia 16. Brazil 20. Japan
2002	1. Australia 5. Netherlands 9. Canada 13. France 17. Japan	2. England 6. Scotland 10. Germany 14. Spain 18. India	3. New Zealand 7. Malaysia 11. Hong Kong 15. USA 19. Austria	4. Egypt 8. South Africa 12. Ireland 16. Denmark
2004	1. Australia 5. Malaysia 9. Canada 13. Denmark 17. Germany	2. England 6. Netherlands 10. South Africa 14. Scotland 18. Austria	3. New Zealand 7. Ireland 11. Hong Kong 15. Switzerland 19. Japan	4. Egypt 8. USA 12. Belgium 16. France
2006	1. England 5. New Zealand 9. Hong Kong 13. Canada	2. Egypt 6. South Africa 10. Australia 14. Japan	3. Malaysia 7. Ireland 11. USA 15. Spain	4. Netherlands 8. France 12. Germany 16. Austria
2008	1. Egypt 5. Ireland 9. Canada 13. Germany 17. Switzerland	2. England 6. Australia 10. South Africa 14. USA 18. Austria	3. Malaysia 7. Netherlands 11. France 15. Italy 19. China	4. New Zealand 8. Hong Kong 12. Japan 16. Spain

## 6. SUMMARY OF VENUES

1979	Birmingham, England
1981	Toronto, Canada
1983	Perth, Australia
1985	Dublin, Ireland
1987	Auckland, New Zealand
1989	Warmond, Netherlands
1990	Sydney, Australia
1992	Vancouver, Canada
1994	St, Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands
1996	Petaling Jaya, Malaysia
1998	Stuttgart, Germany
2000	Sheffield, England
2002	Odense, Denmark
2004	Amsterdam, Netherlands
2006	Edmonton, Canada
2008	Cairo, Egypt

## 7. NUMBERS OF TEAMS PARTICIPATING

1979	6
1981	14
1983	9
1985	14
1987	14
1989	15
1990	18
1992	18
1994	22
1996	20
1998	21
2000	21
2002	19
2004	19
2006	16
2008	19

## 8. NATIONS - YEARS OF PARTICIPATION

Australia	1979	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1990	1992	1994
	1996	1998	2000	2002	2002	2004	2006	2008	
Austria	1998	2002	2004	2006	2008				
Belgium	1989	1998	2004						
Brazil	1992	1994	1996	2000					
Canada	1979	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1990	1992	1994
	1996	1888	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008		
Cayman Islands	1992								
China	2008								
Colombia	1998								
Denmark	1989	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004		
Egypt	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	
England *	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1990	1992	1994	1996

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	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008			
Finland	1985	1989	1990	1992	1994	1996			
France	1987	1989	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002
	2004	2006	2008						
Germany (a)	1981	1985	1987	1989	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998
	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008				
Great Britain*	1979								
Hong Kong	1985	1990	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
India	2002								
Ireland	1979	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1990	1992	1994
	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008		
Israel	1994								
Italy	1996	2000	2008						
Japan	1987	1992	1994	1996	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Kenya	1981								
Malaysia	1990	1992	1994	1996	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Netherlands	1981	1985	1987	1989	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998
	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008				
New Zealand	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1990	1992	1994	1996
	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008			
Nigeria	1981	1998							
Norway	1987								
Papua New Guinea	1990								
Scotland *	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1990	1992	1994	1996
	1998	2000	2002	2004					
Singapore	1990	1992	1994						
South Africa	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Spain	1989	1990	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2006	2008
Sweden	1979	1981	1983	1985	1989	1990	1992	1998	
Switzerland	1990	1994	1998	2000	2004	2008			
USA	1979	1981	1983	1987	1989	1990	1992	1994	1996
	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008			
Wales *	1981	1983	1985	1987	1994	2000			
Zimbabwe	1981	1985							

\* In 1979 Great Britain comprised England, Wales and Scotland combined

(a) Was West Germany until 1990

## **WOMEN'S WORLD OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

A World Women's invitation event was staged in Brisbane, Australia in 1976, won by Heather McKay. Following this the WISRF was evolved to run regular world competitions for individuals and teams. The first, in 1979 was awarded, to be run jointly in England, and was fittingly won by the sixteen times British Open Champion Heather McKay (Australia).

### **2. ROLL OF HONOUR**

#### **1979 SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND**

##### **QUARTER FINALS**

Heather McKay (Aus) beat Anne Smith (Aus) 9/2 9/5 9/4  
Angela Smith (Eng) beat Barbara Wall (Aus) 9/5 9/3 9/3  
Sue Cogswell (Eng) beat Sue King (nee Newman) (Aus) 9/1 9/1 9/0  
Vicki Hoffman (Aus) beat Rhonda Thorne (Aus) 9/2 9/1 9/1

##### **SEMI FINALS**

McKay beat Smith 9/10 9/4 9/3 9/1  
Cogswell beat Hoffman 9/6 9/5 7/9 9/7

**FINAL:** McKay beat Cogswell 6/9 9/3 9/1 9/4

#### **1981 TORONTO, CANADA**

##### **QUARTER FINALS:**

Vicki Hoffman (Aus) beat Martine le Moignan (Eng) 9/1 9/5 9/3  
Angela Smith (Eng) beat Margaret Zachariah (Aus) 9/2 9/2 10/9  
Lisa Opie (Eng) beat Sue Cogswell (Eng) 8/10 9/4 7/9 9/3 9/2  
Rhonda Thorne (Aus) beat Barbara Diggins (Eng) 9/2 9/1 9/1

##### **SEMI FINALS:**

Hoffman beat Smith 9/0 9/7 9/1  
Thorne beat Opie 9/2 9/0 9/4

**FINAL:** Thorne beat Hoffman 8/10 9/4 9/5 7/9 9/7

##### **Notes:**

Defending champion Heather McKay decided not to play, despite living in the venue city of Toronto

#### **1983 PERTH, AUSTRALIA**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Vicki Cardwell (nee Hoffman) (Aus) beat Angela Smith (Eng) 9/6 9/5 9/4  
Rhonda Thorne (Aus) beat Lisa Opie (Eng) 9/7 9/6 9/10 3/9 10/9  
Susan Devoy (Nzl) beat Heather Wallace (Scot) 7/9 9/3 9/4 9/7  
Carin Clonda (Aus) beat Martine le Moignan (Eng) 9/3 9/7 5/9 9/4

**SEMI FINALS:**

Cardwell beat Devoy 9/2 9/5 9/4  
Thorne beat Clonda 6/9 9/1 9/1 9/2

**FINAL:** Cardwell beat Thorne 9/1 9/3 9/4

**1985 DUBLIN, IRELAND**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Lucy Soutter (Eng) beat Jan Miller (Aus) 9/0 10/8 9/3  
Martine le Moignan (Eng) beat Heather Wallace (Scot) 3/9 9/1 9/2 9/6  
Susan Devoy (Nzl) beat Angela Smith (Eng) 9/3 9/4 9/0  
Lisa Opie (Eng) beat Alison Cumings (Eng) 9/2 9/4 5/9 9/6

**SEMI FINALS:**

Devoy beat Soutter 9/2 9/5 9/1  
Opie beat le Moignan 9/6 7/9 9/3 9/5

**FINAL:** Devoy beat Opie 9/4 9/5 10/8

**1987 AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Susan Devoy (Nzl) beat Alison Cumings (Eng) 9/4 9/4 9/1  
Liz Irving (Aus) beat Lucy Soutter (Eng) 9/3 9/3 6/9 9/7  
Vicki Cardwell (Aus) beat Martine le Moignan (Eng) 2/9 10/9 1/9 10/8 9/3  
Lisa Opie (Eng) beat Robyn Friday (Aus) 9/3 9/6 9/3

**SEMI FINALS:**

Devoy beat Irving 9/3 9/4 9/2  
Opie beat Cardwell 10/8 9/5 8/10 4/9 9/3

**FINAL:** Devoy beat Opie 9/3 10/8 9/2

**1989 WARMOND, NETHERLANDS**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Susan Devoy (Nzl) beat Danielle Drady (Aus) 10/8 6/9 9/1 9/7  
Liz Irving (Aus) beat Michelle Martin (Aus) 9/7 9/5 10/8  
Martine le Moignan (Eng) beat Robyn Lambourne (nee Friday) (Aus) 9/7 9/2 9/2  
Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Aus) beat Alison Cumings (Eng) 6/9 9/7 9/1 3/9 10/8

**SEMI FINALS:**

Devoy beat Irving 5/9 10/9 9/6 9/2  
le Moignan beat Fitz-Gerald 9/4 9/5 0/9 5/9 9/1

**FINAL:** le Moignan beat Devoy 4/9 9/4 10/8 10/8

**1990 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Susan Devoy (Nzl) beat Liz Irving (Aus) 3/9 7/9 9/2 9/3 9/2  
Danielle Drady (Aus) beat Michelle Martin (Aus) 6/9 9/7 9/5 9/4  
Martine le Moignan (Eng) beat Suzanne Horner (Eng) 9/3 9/4 2/9 9/1  
Robyn Lambourne (Aus) beat Lisa Opie (Eng) 10/9 10/9 4/9 7/9 9/7

**SEMI FINALS:**

Devoy beat Drady 9/4 9/3 9/2  
le Moignan beat Lambourne 4/9 9/0 5/9 9/5 10/9

**FINAL:** Devoy beat le Moignan 9/4 9/4 9/4

**1992 VANCOUVER, CANADA**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Susan Devoy (Nzl) beat Robyn Lambourne (Aus) 9/3 9/4 10/8  
Cassie Jackman (Eng) beat Sue Wright (Eng) 6/9 9/6 9/2 10/8  
Michelle Martin (Aus) beat Suzanne Horner (Eng) 9/6 9/5 9/7  
Martine le Moignan (Eng) beat Heather Wallace (Can) 9/6 9/5 10/8

**SEMI FINALS:**

Devoy beat Jackman 9/0 4/9 9/0 9/0  
Martin beat le Moignan 9/2 9/1 9/4

**FINAL:** Devoy beat Martin 9/4 9/6 9/4

**1993 JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Michelle Martin (Aus) beat Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Aus) 9/7 9/4 9/3  
Martin le Moignan (Eng) beat Suzanne Horner (Eng) 9/8 5/9 9/7 10/8  
Sabine Schoene (Ger) beat Cassie Jackman (Eng) 8/10 1/9 9/1 10/8 9/6  
Liz Irving (Aus) beat Sue Wright (Eng) 9/4 9/1 9/6

**SEMI FINALS:**

Martin beat le Moignan 9/4 9/0 9/6  
Irving beat Schoene 9/5 8/10 9/4 9/7

**FINAL:** Martin beat Irving 9/2 9/2 9/1

**1994 ST. PETER PORT, GUERNSEY, CHANNEL ISLANDS**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Michelle Martin (Aus) beat Sue Wright (Eng) 9/2 9/7 9/1  
Suzanne Horner (Eng) beat Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Aus) 9/4 10/8 9/2  
Cassie Jackman (Eng) beat Carol Owens (Aus) 9/6 3/9 9/5 9/1  
Fiona Geaves (Eng) beat Liz Irving (Aus) 9/7 2/9 9/3 0/9 9/7

**SEMI FINALS:**

Martin beat Horner 9/4 9/4 9/6  
Jackman beat Geaves 9/4 9/1 9/2

**FINAL:** Martin beat Jackman 9/1 9/0 9/6

**1995 HONG KONG**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Michelle Martin (Aus) beat Sue Wright (Eng) 9/1 10/8 6/9 9/4  
Cassie Jackman (Eng) beat Carol Owens (Aus) 9/7 9/7 7/9 9/2  
Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Aus) beat Liz Irving (Aus) 9/6 9/6 3/9  
Fiona Geaves (Eng) beat Suzanne Horner (Eng) 9/5 9/6 9/1

**SEMI FINALS:**

Martin beat Jackman 9/6 7/9 9/2 9/3  
Fitz-Gerald beat Geaves 9/6 9/4 9/0

**FINAL:** Martin beat Fitz-Gerald 8/10 9/2 9/6 9/3

**1996 PETALING JAYA, MALAYSIA**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Liz Irving (Aus) beat Michelle Martin (Aus) 4/9 10/9 9/5 9/5  
Cassie Jackman (Eng) beat Sabine Schoene (Ger) 9/2 9/2 9/4  
Sue Wright (Eng) beat Suzanne Horner (Eng) 9/4 9/0 9/4  
Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Aus) beat Carol Owens (Aus) 9/2 9/1 9/1

**SEMI FINALS:**

Jackman beat Irving 9/5 9/6 4/9 10/8  
Fitz-Gerald beat Wright 9/3 9/4 9/1

**FINAL:** Fitz-Gerald beat Jackman 9/0 9/3 9/4

**1997 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Aus) beat Suzanne Horner (Eng) 9/3 9/0 9/4  
Sue Wright (Eng) beat Liz Irving (Aus) 9/1 9/5 9/5  
Carol Owens (Aus) beat Cassie Jackman (Eng) 4/9 9/6 7/9 9/0 9/6  
Michelle Martin (Aus) beat Sabine Schoene (Ger) 1/9 9/2 9/5 9/5

**SEMI FINALS:**

Fitz-Gerald beat Wright 9/2 9/0 9/4  
Martin beat Owens 6/9 9/2 9/6 10/8

**FINAL:** Fitz-Gerald beat Martin 9/5 5/9 6/9 9/2 9/3

**1998 STUTTGART, GERMANY**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Aus) beat Natalie Grainger (RSA) 9/4 9/7 9/4  
Sue Wright (Eng) beat Carol Owens (Aus) 4/9 7/9 9/6 9/7 9/3  
Suzanne Horner (Eng) beat Stephanie Brind (Eng) 9/7 2/9 7/9 9/5 9/1  
Michelle Martin (Aus) beat Leilani Joyce (Nzl) 9/7 9/1 9/10 9/5

**SEMI FINALS:**

Fitz-Gerald beat Wright 10/9 9/4 9/2  
Martin beat Horner 9/3 9/0 9/5

**FINAL:** Fitz-Gerald beat Martin 10/8 9/7 2/9 3/9 10/9

**1999 SEATTLE, USA**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Leilani Joyce (Nzl) beat Tania Bailey (Eng) 9/2 9/4 9/4

Cassie Champion (Eng) beat Suzanne Horner (Eng) 9/4 9/0 9/1  
Michelle Martin (Aus) beat Carol Owens (Aus) 6/9 10/9 5/9 9/3 9/3  
Natalie Grainger (Eng) beat Linda Charman (Eng) 9/1 9/1 9/1

**SEMI FINALS:**

Campion beat Joyce 9/6 9/3 9/3  
Martin beat Grainger 9/7 9/0 9/6

**FINAL:** Campion beat Martin 9/6 9/7 9/7

**2000 EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Carol Owens (Aus) beat Tania Bailey (Eng) 9/5 9/0 9/1  
Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Aus) beat Linda Charman (Eng) 9/3 9/0 9/1  
Natalie Grainger (Eng) beat Stephanie Brind (Eng) 9/2 9/5 9/3  
Leilani Joyce (Nzl) beat Suzanne Horner (Eng) 9/2 9/6 9/0

**SEMI FINALS:**

Owens beat Fitz-Gerald 9/6 9/5 7/9 5/9 9/6  
Joyce beat Grainger 9/6 9/3 9/10 4/9 9/5

**FINAL:** Owens beat Joyce 7/9 3/9 10/8 9/6 9/1

**2001 MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Leilani Joyce (Nzl) beat Fiona Geaves (Eng) 9/3 9/4 9/2  
Linda Charman-Smith (Eng) beat Stephanie Brind (Eng) 9/1 9/0 9/7  
Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Aus) beat Suzanne Horner (Eng) 9/0 9/4 9/2  
Carol Owens (Nzl) beat Cassie Champion (Eng) 9/5 9/4 9/4

**SEMI FINALS:**

Joyce beat Charman-Smith 9/3 9/5 10/8  
Fitz-Gerald beat Owens 9/1 9/1 9/5

**FINAL:** Fitz-Gerald beat Joyce 9/0 9/3 9/2

**2002 DOHA, QATAR**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Aus) beat Vanessa Atkinson (Ned) 9/5 9/1 9/6  
Linda Charman (Eng) beat Tania Bailey (Eng) 2/9 9/5 9/4 7/9 9/1

Natalie Pohrer (Eng) beat Rachael Grinham (Aus) 6/9 9/7 9/5 4/9 10/8  
Carol Owens (Nzl) beat Jenny Tranfield (Eng) 9/1 9/0 9/1

**SEMI FINALS:**

Fitz-Gerald beat Charman 9/2 1/9 9/4 9/3  
Pohrer beat Owens 5/9 2/9 9/5 9/1 10/8

**FINAL:**

Fitz-Gerald beat Pohrer 10/8 9/3 7/9 9/7

**2003 HONG KONG**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Carol Owens (Nzl) beat Natalie Grinham (Aus) 9/6 9/3 9/1  
Vanessa Atkinson (Ned) beat Rachael Grinham (Aus) 9/1 9/0 3/9 10/8  
Cassie Jackman (Eng) beat Linda Charman (Eng) 9/5 5/9 9/3 9/1  
Nicol David (Mas) beat Fiona Geaves (Eng) 9/4 9/1 2/9 9/2

**SEMI FINALS:**

Owens beat Atkinson 6/9 9/7 9/6 9/6  
Jackman beat David 9/6 9/3 9/4

**FINAL:**

Owens beat Jackman 3/9 9/2 9/7 9/3

**2004 KUALA LUMPUR**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Rachael Grinham (Aus) beat Jenny Tranfield (Eng) 9/1 9/1 9/7  
Vanessa Atkinson (Ned) beat Linda Elriani (Eng) 7/9 9/1 9/3 rtd  
Natalie Grinham (Aus) beat Rebecca Macree (Eng) 9/6 9/3 9/0  
Nicol David (Mas) beat Shelley Kitchen (Nzl) 9/7 9/3 9/4

**SEMI FINALS:**

Atkinson beat Grinham 9/0 9/2 9/2  
Grinham beat David 9/3 9/7 2/9 9/10 9/7

**FINAL:**

Atkinson beat Grinham 9/1 9/1 9/5

**2005 HONG KONG**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Rachael Grinham (Aus) beat Madeline Perry (Irl) 9/4, 9/4, 10/8  
Natalie Grinham (Aus) beat Onmeya Abdel Kawy (Egy) 9/1, 1/9, 9/4, 9/0  
Nicol David (Mas) beat Linda Elriani (Eng) 9/4, 9/7, 9/7  
Vanessa Atkinson (Ned) beat Vicky Botwright (Eng) 9/6, 9/0, 9/7

**SEMI FINALS:**

R Grinham beat N Grinham 10/8, 9/6, 9/4

David beat Atkinson 6/9, 9/1, 10/9, 9/3

**FINAL:**

David beat Grinham 8/10, 9/2, 9/6, 9/7

**NOTE:**

The staging repeated the Hong Kong Harbour background used from 2003, and the first time that the Men's and Women's titles had been held together saw Malaysian Nicol David become the first ever Asian female winner of the World Open title.

**2006 BELFAST, N IRELAND**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Nicol David (Mas) beat Omneya Abdel Kawy (Egy) 10/8, 9/2, 9/4

Rachael Grinham (Aus) beat Laura-Jane Lengthorn (Eng) 9/2, 9/3, 9/6

Natalie Grinham (Aus) beat Tania Bailey (Eng) 9/5, 10/8, 9/5

Natalie Grainger (USA) beat Madeline Perry (Irl) 9/2, 9/4, 9/5

**SEMI FINALS:**

David beat R Grinham 9/7, 9/1, 9/1

N Grinham beat Grainger 9/4, 10/8, 9/6

**FINAL:**

David beat N Grinham 1/9, 9/7, 3/9, 9/5, 9/2

**2007 SPAIN**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Natalie Grainger (USA) beat Shelley Kitchen (Nzl) 9/2, 9/1, 9/0

Rachael Grinham (Aus) beat Jenny Duncalf (Eng) 9/3, 9/2, 9/1

Tania Bailey (Eng) beat Vanessa Atkinson (Ned) 9/0, 10/9, 7/9, 9/4

Natalie Grinham (Ned) beat Omneya Abdel Kawy (Egy) 4/9, 9/2, 9/0, 9/4

**SEMI FINALS:**

R Grinham beat Grainger 5/9, 9/6, 9/6, 9/3

N Grinham beat Bailey 9/2, 9/5, 9/7

**FINAL:**

R Grinham beat N Grinham 9/4, 10/8, 9/2

**2008 ENGLAND**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Nicol David (Mas) beat Omneya Abdel Kawy (Egy) 11/8, 11/1, 11/9  
Madeline Perry (Irl) beat Jaclyn Hawkes (Nzl) 6/11, 5/11, 11/9, 12/10, 11/9  
Jenny Duncalf (Eng) beat Natalie Grinham (Ned) 11/8, 10/12, 5/11, 11/6, 11/7  
Vicky Botwright (Eng) beat Alison Waters (Eng) 13/11, 5/11, 13/11, 11/9

**SEMI FINALS:**

David beat Perry 11/6, 11/8, 11/6  
Botwright beat Duncalf 11/3, 11/6 ret.

**FINAL:**

David beat Botwright 5/11, 11/1, 11/6, 11/9

**2009 NETHERLANDS**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Nicol David (Mas) beat Jenny Duncalf (Eng) 11/6, 11/13, 11/6, 11/7  
Alison Waters (Eng) beat Madeline Perry (Irl) 11/5, 11/8, 11/13, 11/2  
Rachael Grinham (Aus) beat Omneya Abdel Kawy (Egy) 6/11, 7/11, 11/1, 11/6, 11/8  
Natalie Grinham (Ned) beat Laura Massaro (Eng) 11/6, 11/4, 11/6

**SEMI FINALS:**

David beat Waters 4/11, 11/6, 15/13, 11/7  
N Grinham beat R Grinham 11/13, 11/6, 11/6, 11/4

**FINAL:**

David beat N Grinham 3/11, 11/6, 11/3, 11/8

**3. SUMMARY OF WINNERS**

Vanessa Atkinson (Ned)	2004				
Cassie Champion (nee Jackman) (Eng)	1999				
Vicki Cardwell (Aus)	1983				
Nicol David (Mas)	2005	2006	2008	2009	
Susan Devoy (Nzl)	1985	1987	1990	1992	
Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Aus)	1996	1997	1998	2001	2002
Rachael Grinham (Aus)	2007				
Michelle Martin (Aus)	1993	1994	1995		
Martine le Moignan (Eng)	1989				
Heather McKay (Aus)	1979				
Carol Owens (Aus/Nzl)	2000	2003			
Rhonda Thorne (Aus)	1981				

#### 4. SUMMARY OF RUNNERS UP

Vicky Botwright (Eng)	2008			
Sue Cogswell (Eng)	1979			
Susan Devoy (Nzl)	1989			
Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Aus)	1995			
Natalie Grinham (Aus/Ned)	2004	2006	2007	2009
Rachael Grinham (Aus)	2005			
Vicki Hoffman (nee Cardwell) (Aus)	1981			
Liz Irving (Aus)	1993			
Cassie Jackman (nee Champion) (Eng)	1994	1996	2003	
Leilani Joyce (Nzl)	2000	2001		
Michelle Martin (Aus)	1992	1997	1998	1999
Martine le Moignan (Eng)	1990			
Lisa Opie (Eng)	1985	1987		
Natalie Pohrer (nee Grainger) (Eng)	2002			
Rhonda Thorne (Aus)	1983			

#### 5. SUMMARY OF LOSING SEMI FINALISTS

Vanessa Atkinson (Ned)	2003	2005		
Tania Bailey (Eng)	2007			
Cassie Champion (nee Jackman) (Eng)	1992	1995		
Linda Charman-Smith (Eng)	2001	2002		
Carin Clonda (Aus)	1983			
Nicol David (Mas)	2003	2004		
Susan Devoy (Nzl)	1983			
Danielle Drady (Aus)	1990			
Jenny Duncalf (Eng)	2008			
Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Aus)	1989	2000		
Fiona Geaves (Eng)	1994	1995		
Natalie Grainger (nee Pohrer) (Eng/USA)	1999	2000	2006	2007
Natalie Grinham (Aus)	2005			
Rachael Grinham (Aus)	2004	2006	2009	
Nicki Hoffman (nee Cardwell) (Aus)	1979	1987		
Suzanne Horner (Eng)	1994	1998		
Liz Irving (Aus)	1987	1989	1995	1996
Leilani Joyce (Nzl)	1999			
Robyn Lambourne (nee Friday) (Aus)	1990			
Martine le Moignan (Eng)	1985	1992	1993	
Lisa Opie (Eng)	1981			
Carol Owens (Aus/Nzl)	1997	2001	2002	
Madeline Perry (Irl)	2008			
Sabine Schoene (Ger)	1993			
Angela Smith (Eng)	1979	1981		
Lucy Soutter (Eng)	1985			
Alison Waters	2009			
Sue Wright (Eng)	1996	1997	1998	

#### 6. SUMMARY OF VENUES

1979 Sheffield, England  
1981 Toronto, Canada  
1983 Perth, Australia  
1985 Dublin, Ireland  
1987 Auckland, New Zealand  
1989 Warmond, Netherlands  
1990 Sydney, Australia  
1992 Vancouver, Canada  
1993 Johannesburg, South Africa  
1994 St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands  
1995 Hong Kong  
1996 Petaling Jaya, Malaysia  
1997 Sydney, Australia  
1998 Stuttgart, Germany  
1999 Seattle, USA  
2000 Edinburgh, Scotland  
2001 Melbourne, Australia  
2002 Doha, Qatar  
2003 Hong Kong  
2004 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
2005 Hong Kong  
2006 Belfast, N Ireland  
2007 Madrid, Spain  
2008 Manchester, England  
2009 Amsterdam, Netherlands