

## WORLD INTERNATIONAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Doubles Squash has been played since the 1920s on singles courts in many countries, but in 1992 the WSF AGM approved dimensions of 32 feet (9.75 metres) by 25 feet (7.62 metres) for International Doubles courts and set about the task of promoting International Doubles. The width of the court for elite play at World and Commonwealth Games was increased to 8420mm from April 2008. The aim of the development programme is to achieve the same social and player retention benefits for Squash as experienced in Badminton, Table Tennis and Tennis. As part of the programme to raise awareness of International Doubles Squash the WSF committed itself to staging World International Doubles Squash Championships for Men, Women and Mixed Pairs on a biennial basis. It was agreed that pairs must be from the same Member Nation and that prize money should be paid to encourage top level participation. Hong Kong became the first host of the Championships in 1997, with play taking place on three moving side wall courts plus an International Doubles size glass court.

### 2. ROLL OF HONOUR

#### 1997 HONG KONG

##### MEN

##### POOL A:

Australia beat Pakistan 2/1, Canada 2/0, USA 2/0, Netherlands 2/0  
Pakistan beat Hong Kong 2/0, Canada 2/1, USA 2/0 Netherlands 2/0  
Hong Kong beat Australia 2/1, Canada 2/0, USA 2/1  
Canada beat USA 2/0, Netherlands 2/1  
USA beat Netherlands 2/1  
Netherlands beat Hong Kong 2/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia      2. Pakistan      3. Hong Kong      4. Canada  
5. USA                      6. Netherlands

##### POOL B:

England beat Malaysia 2/1, Singapore 2/0, South Africa 2/0, Scotland 2/0  
Malaysia beat New Zealand 2/1, Singapore 2/0, South Africa 2/0, Scotland 2/0  
New Zealand beat England 2/1, Singapore 2/0, South Africa 2/1, Scotland 2/0  
South Africa beat Singapore 2/0, Scotland 2/0  
Singapore beat Scotland 2/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. England              2. Malaysia              3. New Zealand      4. South Africa  
5. Singapore              6. Scotland

##### 1 - 4 SEMI FINALS:

Australia (Dan Jenson & Craig Rowland) beat Malaysia (Kenneth Low & Michael Soo) 15/4 15/8  
England (Chris Walker & Mark Cairns) beat Pakistan (Zubair Jahan Khan & Amjad Khan) 15/13 15/12

##### FINAL:

England beat Australia 15/11 15/13

**3/4 PLAY-OFF:**

Pakistan beat Malaysia 15/12 15/10

**5 - 8 PLAY-OFF:**

Hong Kong beat South Africa 17/15 15/9

New Zealand beat Canada 15/10

**5/6 PLAY-OFF:**

New Zealand beat Hong Kong 15/13 15/5

**7/8 PLAY-OFF:**

South Africa beat Canada 15/13 13/15 15/10

**WOMEN**

**POOL A:**

South Africa beat Australia 2/1, Canada 2/0, Malaysia 2/1, USA 2/0, Philippines 2/0

Australia beat Canada 2/0, Malaysia 2/0, USA 2/0, Philippines 2/0

USA beat Canada 2/0, Malaysia 2/1

Malaysia beat Canada 2/0, Philippines 2/0

Canada beat Philippines 2/0

Philippines beat USA 2/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. South Africa      2. Australia      3. USA      4. Malaysia  
5. Canada      6. Philippines

**POOL B:**

New Zealand beat England 2/0, Scotland 2/0, Japan 2/0, Hong Kong 2/0, Singapore 2/0

England beat Scotland 2/1, Japan 2/0, Hong Kong 2/0, Singapore 2/0

Hong Kong beat Scotland 2/0, Japan 2/0, Singapore 2/0

Singapore beat Scotland 2/1, Japan 2/0

Scotland beat Japan 2/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. New Zealand      2. England      3. Hong Kong      4. Singapore  
5. Scotland      6. Japan

**1 - 4 SEMI FINALS:**

New Zealand (Leilani Joyce & Philippa Beams) beat Australia (Sarah Fitz-Gerald & Carol Owens)  
15/7 15/13

England (Cassie Jackman & Sue Wright) beat South Africa (Claire Nitch & Natalie Grainger)  
15/5 9/15 15/12

**FINAL:**

New Zealand beat England 15/4 15/12

**3/4 PLAY-OFF:**

Australia beat South Africa 15/13 15/8

**5 - 8 PLAY-OFF:**

USA beat Singapore 15/9 15/12

Hong Kong beat Malaysia 15/5 15/17 17/15

**5/6 PLAY-OFF:**

USA beat Hong Kong 13/15 15/3 15/11

**7/8 PLAY-OFF:**

Singapore beat Malaysia 9/15 15/9 15/13

**MIXED**

**QUARTER FINALS:**

England beat USA 15/6 15/13

Canada beat Malaysia 15/10 15/11

South Africa beat Hong Kong 15/13 15/13

Australia beat New Zealand 11/15 15/11 15/13

**SEMI FINALS:**

England (Chris Walker & Cassie Jackman) beat Canada (Jamie Crombie & Heather Wallace) 15/7 15/11

Australia (Dan Jenson & Liz Irving) beat South Africa (Morgan Morris & Natalie Grainger) 15/5 8/15 17/15

**FINAL:**

Australia beat England 15/9 15/12

**2004 CHENNAI, INDIA**

For these Championships experimental rules of PAR to nine points, best of five games, were introduced by the WSF.

**MEN**

**POOL A:**

Australia beat South Africa 3/0, Singapore w/o, beat India 3/0

India beat Singapore w/o, South Africa 3/0

South Africa beat Singapore w/o

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia      2. India      3. South Africa      4. Singapore

**POOL B:**

USA beat Malaysia 3/1, India 3/0, Hong Kong 3/2

Hong Kong Beat India 3/0, Malaysia 3/1

India beat Malaysia 1/0 retd

**POSITIONS:** 1. USA      2. Hong Kong      3. India      4. Malaysia

**POOL C:**

Australia beat India 3/0, Malaysia 3/0, Pakistan 3/1  
Pakistan beat Malaysia 3/0, India 3/2  
India beat Malaysia 3/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia 2. Pakistan 3. India 4. Malaysia

**POOL D:**

Australia beat India 3/0, Pakistan 3/1, India 3/0  
Pakistan beat India 3/0, India 3/2  
India beat India 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia 2. Pakistan 3. India 4. India

**1 - 8 QUARTER FINALS:**

Australia (David Palmer & Anthony Ricketts) beat Pakistan (Safeerullah Khan & Farrukh Zaman) 9/3  
9/7 9/7  
Australia (Byron Davis & Cameron White beat Hong Kong (Wai Hang Wong & Roger Ngan) 9/5 9/6  
9/5  
India (Ritwik Bhattacharya & Saurav Ghosal) beat Australia (Dan Jenson & Cameron Pilley) 9/3  
11/8 4/9 8/9 9/6  
USA (Jamie Crombie & Preston Quick) beat Pakistan (Mansoor Zaman & Shahid Zaman) 8/9 11/10  
9/7 9/6

**1 - 8 SEMI FINALS:**

Australia (Davis & White) beat Australia (Palmer & Ricketts) 9/4 9/6 4/9 11/10  
India beat USA 9/5 10/11 11/9 9/4

**FINAL:**

Australia beat India 9/4 9/3 8/9 9/7

**3/4 PLAY-OFF:**

Australia beat USA 11/9 7/9 9/4 9/5

**5 - 8 PLAY-OFF:**

Pakistan (Khan & Zaman) beat Hong Kong 6/9 9/7 9/6 11/8  
USA beat Pakistan (Zaman & Zaman) 9/7 9/4 9/11 9/4

**5/6 PLAY-OFF:**

Australia beat Pakistan 9/6 7/9 9/11 9/7 9/2

**7/8 PLAY-OFF:**

Pakistan beat Hong Kong 9/3 7/9 9/7 9/3

**WOMEN**

**POOL A:**

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

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

**POOL B:**

New Zealand beat Malaysia 3/0, Australia 3/1, South Africa 3/0  
Malaysia beat South Africa 3/1, Australia 3/2  
South Africa beat Australia 3/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. New Zealand 2. Malaysia 3. South Africa 4. Australia

**1 - 4 SEMI FINALS:**

Australia (Natalie Grinham & Rachael Grinham) beat Malaysia (Tricia Chuah & Nicol David) 9/4 9/5 9/4  
New Zealand (Louise Crome & Lara Petera) beat New Zealand (Shelley Kitchen & Tamsyn Leevey) 11/10 11/8 7/9 9/7

**FINAL:**

Australia beat New Zealand 9/7 9/4 9/2

**3/4 PLAY-OFF:**

New Zealand beat Malaysia 9/7 9/5 0/6

**5 - 8 PLAY-OFF:**

Australia (Mather & Pittock) beat Australia (Brown & Martin) 3/9 8/11 9/2 9/7 9/1  
USA beat South Africa 9/6 3/9 9/3 11/9

**5/6 PLAY-OFF:**

Australia beat USA 9/2 11/9 9/1

**7/8 PLAY-OFF:**

South Africa beat Australia 9/3 6/9 9/4 9/4

**MIXED**

**POOL A:**

Australia beat South Africa 3/0, New Zealand 3/0  
New Zealand beat South Africa 3/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia 2. New Zealand 3. South Africa

**POOL B:**

New Zealand beat India 3/1, USA 3/0  
India beat USA 3/2

**POSITIONS:** 1. New Zealand 2. India 3. USA

**POOL C:**

Australia beat USA 3/0, Hong Kong 3/0, Malaysia 3/2  
Hong Kong beat Malaysia 3/2, USA 3/0  
Malaysia beat USA 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia 2. Hong Kong 3. Malaysia 4. USA

**POOL D:**

Australia beat South Africa 3/1, Malaysia 3/0  
Malaysia beat South Africa 3/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia      2. Malaysia      3. South Africa

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Australia (Rachael Grinham & David Palmer) beat Hong Kong (Rebecca Chiu & Faheem Khan) 9/4  
9/2 9/3

Australia (Dianne Desira & Cameron White) beat India (Joshna Chinapa & Saurav Ghosal) 10/11  
11/90 9/3 9/5

Australia (Natalie Grinham & Dan Jenson) beat New Zealand (Lara Petera & Callum O'Brien) 9/6  
11/9 6/9 7/9 9/4

New Zealand (Shelley Kitchen & Glen Wilson) beat Malaysia (Tricia Chuah & Mohd Azlan Iskandar)  
9/3 9/2 9/6

**SEMI FINALS:**

Australia (Grinham & Palmer) beat Australia (Desira & White) 9/5 9/3 9/8

New Zealand beat Australia (Grinham & Jenson) 9/6 7/9 3/9 9/7 11/10

**FINAL:**

Australia beat New Zealand 11/8 9/8 9/8

**3/4 PLAY-OFF:**

Australia (Grinham & Jenson) beat Australia (Desira & White)

**5 - 8 PLAY-OFF:**

Hong Kong beat India w/o

New Zealand beat Malaysia w/o

**5/6 PLAY-OFF:**

Hong Kong beat New Zealand 11/10 9/1 7/9 9/7

**7/8 PLAY-OFF:**

India beat Malaysia w/o

**2006 MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA**

**MEN**

**POOL A:**

Australia (Ricketts & Boswell) beat Germany (Wissner & Gunsav) 3/0, Scotland (White & Leitch) 2/0  
ret, Australia (Doherty & Bond) 3/1

White & Leitch beat Doherty & Bond 3/0, Wissner & Gunsav 3/0

Doherty & Bond beat Wissner & Gunsav 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia (Ricketts & Boswell)      2. Scotland (White & Leitch)  
3. Australia (Doherty & Bond)      4. Germany (Wissner & Gunsav)

**POOL B:**

Australia (Jenson & Kneipp) beat Malaysia (Adnan & Adnan) 3/1, South Africa (Durbach & Hansen) 3/2, USA (Crombie & Puertas) 3/0  
Durbach & Hansen beat Crombie & Puertas 3/2, Adnan & Adnan 3/0  
Crombie & Puertas beat Adnan & Adnan 3/2

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia (Jenson & Kneipp) 2. South Africa (Durbach & Hansen)  
3. USA (Crombie & Puertas) 4. Malaysia (Adnan & Adnan)

**POOL C:**

New Zealand (Grayson & Knight) beat Australia (Price & Manning) 3/2, Australia (Rowland & Freeme) 3/0, India (Bhattacharya & Ghosal) 3/0  
Bhattacharya & Ghosal beat Rowland & Freeme 3/2  
Rowland & Freeme beat Price & Manning 3/1  
Price & Manning beat Bhattacharya & Ghosal 3/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. New Zealand (Grayson & Knight) 2. India (Bhattacharya & Ghosal)  
3. Australia (Rowland & Freeme) 4. Australia (Price & Manning)

**POOL D:**

Australia (White & Pilley) beat Zimbabwe (Nesbit & Burns) 3/0, New Zealand (Sharplin & Shuja) 3/0, South Africa (Van der Wath & Leeuw) 3/0  
Sharplin & Shuja beat Van der Wath & Leeuw 3/0, Nesbit & Burns 3/0  
Van der Wath & Leeuw beat Nesbit & Burns 3/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia (White & Pilley) 2. New Zealand (Sharplin & Shuja)  
3. South Africa (Van der Wath & Leeuw) 4. Zimbabwe (Nesbit & Burns)

**1 - 8 QUARTER FINALS:**

Australia (Ricketts & Boswell) beat Australia (Price & Manning) 9/3 9/5 9/5  
New Zealand (Grayson & Knight) beat South Africa (Durbach & Hansen) 9/5 9/6 6/9 13/15 9/6  
Australia (White & Pilley) beat Scotland (White & Leitch) 9/3 7/9 9/1 9/2  
Australia (Jenson & Kneipp) beat New Zealand (Sharplin & Shuja) 9/7 9/3 6/9 9/5

**1 - 4 SEMI FINALS:**

Australia (Ricketts & Boswell) beat New Zealand (Grayson & Knight) 9/4 9/7 9/7  
Australia (Jenson & Kneipp) beat Australia (White & Pilley) 7/9 9/7 5/9 11/9 9/4

**FINAL:**

Australia (Ricketts & Boswell) beat Australia (Jenson & Kneipp) 7/9 4/9 9/4 9/7 9/5

**3/4 PLAY-OFF:**

New Zealand (Grayson & Knight) beat Australia (White & Pilley) 9/1 9/5 1/9 8/10 9/7

**5 - 8 PLAY-OFF:**

Australia (Price & Manning) beat South Africa (Durbach & Hansen) 7/9 9/7 10/8 7/9 9/7  
New Zealand (Sharplin & Shuja) beat Scotland (White & Leitch) 7/9 7/9 9/6 10/8 9/5

**5/6 PLAY-OFF:**

Australia (Price & Manning) beat New Zealand (Sharplin & Shuja) 3/9 9/7 9/6 11/9

**7/8 PLAY-OFF:**

South Africa (Durbach & Hansen) beat Scotland (White & Leitch) 9/3 9/6 8/10 6/9 9/4

## WOMEN

### POOL A:

Australia (R Grinham & Hopps) beat Australia (Brown & Desira) 3/0, Scotland (Philip & Gillen-Buchert) 3/0

Brown & Desira beat Philip & Gillen-Buchert 3/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia (R Grinham & Hopps) 2. Australia (Brown & Desira)  
3. Scotland (Philip & Gillen-Buchert)

### POOL B:

New Zealand (Heta & Crome) beat Australia (Cooper & Fitz-Gerald) 3/0, Australia (Bessell & Miller) 3/0, Australia (Doherty & Davis) 3/0

Cooper & Fitz-Gerald beat Bessell & Miller 3/0, Doherty & Davis 3/0

Doherty & Davis beat Bessell & Miller 3/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. New Zealand (Crome & Heta) 2. Australia (Cooper & Fitz-Gerald)  
3. Australia (Doherty & Davis) 4. Australia (Bessell & Miller)

### POOL C:

Australia (Pittock & Martin) beat Australia (Pickerd & Saxby) 3/0, Malaysia (Chuah & Arnold) 3/0, South Africa (Argyle & Swartz) 3/0

Argyle & Swartz beat Chuah & Arnold 3/2, Pickerd & Saxby 3/0

Chuah & Arnold beat Pickerd & Saxby 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia (Pittock & Martin) 2. South Africa (Argyle & Swartz)  
3. Malaysia (Chuah & Arnold) 4. Australia (Pickerd & Saxby)

### POOL D:

New Zealand (Kitchen & Leevey) beat Australia (Camilleri & Fowler) 3/1, Australia (Hughes & Smith) 3/1, USA (Hall & Quick) 3/0

Camilleri & Fowler beat Hall & Quick 3/1, Hughes & Smith 3/2

Hall & Quick beat Hughes & Smith 3/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. New Zealand (Kitchen & Leevey) 2. Australia (Camilleri & Fowler)  
3. USA (Hall & Quick) 4. Australia (Hughes & Smith)

### 1 - 8 QUARTER FINALS:

Australia (Grinham & Hopps) beat Australia (Camilleri & Fowler) 9/1 9/6 9/3

Australia (Cooper & Fitz-Gerald) beat Australia (Pittock & Martin) 9/4 9/5 9/5

New Zealand (Kitchen & Leevey) beat Australia (Brown & Desira) 7/9 11/9 6/9 9/2 10/8

New Zealand (Heta & Crome) beat South Africa (Argyle & Swartz) 5/9 9/3 9/4 9.5

### 1 - 8 SEMI FINALS:

Australia (Cooper & Fitz-Gerald) beat Australia (Grinham & Hopps) 6/9 12/10 9/5 4/9 9/6

New Zealand (Kitchen & Leevey) beat New Zealand (Heta & Crome) 9/6 11/9 9/7 1/9 9/7

### FINAL:

New Zealand (Kitchen & Leevey) beat Australia (Cooper & Fitz-Gerald) 9/6 10/8 9/6

### 3/4 PLAY-OFF:

New Zealand (Heta & Crome) beat Australia (Grinham & Hopps) 4/9 10/12 10/8 9/4 9/5

**5 - 8 PLAY-OFF:**

Australia (Pittock & Martin) beat Australia (Camilleri & Fowler) 6/9 9/3 9/5 9/3

Australia (Brown & Desira) beat South Africa (Argyle & Swartz) 9/7 5/9 9/6 11/9

**5/6 PLAY-OFF:**

Australia (Pittock & Martin) beat Australia (Brown & Desira) w/o

**7/8 PLAY-OFF:**

South Africa (Argyle & Swartz) beat Australia (Camilleri & Fowler) 9/7 9/4 11/9

**MIXED**

**POOL A:**

Australia (R Grinham & Kneipp) beat Malaysia (Arnold & N Adnan) 3/0, South Africa (Argyle & Van der Wath) 3/0

Argyle & Van der Wath beat Arnold & N Adnan 3/2

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia (Grinham & Kneipp) 2. South Africa (Argyle & Van der Wath)  
3. Malaysia (Arnold & N Adnan)

**POOL B:**

New Zealand (Kitchen & Wilson) beat Ireland (Owens & Richardson) 3/0, USA (Hall & Puertas) 3/0, Australia (Brown & Price) 3/1

Brown & Price beat Hall & Puertas 3/0, Owens & Richardson 3/0

Hall & Puertas beat Owens & Richardson 3/0

**POSITIONS:** 1. New Zealand (Kitchen & Wilson) 2. Australia (Brown & Price)  
3. USA (Hall & Puertas) 4. Ireland (Owens & Richardson)

**POOL C:**

Australia (Pittock & Pilley) beat South Africa (Swartz & Leeuw) 3/0, Malaysia (Chuah & M N Adnan) 3/1, Australia (Desira & White) 3/0

Desira & White beat Chuah & Adnan 3/2, Swartz & Leeuw 3/0

Swartz & Leeuw beat Chuah & Adnan 3/1

**POSITIONS:** 1. Australia (Pittock & Pilley) 2. Australia (Desira & White)  
3. South Africa (Swartz & Leeuw) 4. Malaysia (Chuah & Adnan)

**POOL D:**

New Zealand (Heta & O'Brien) beat USA (Quick & Crombie) 3/0, Australia (Hopps & Manning) 3/0, Australia (Martin & Jenson) 3/1

Australia (Martin & Jenson) beat Australia (Hopps & Manning) 3/1, Quick & Crombie 3/1

Australia (Hopps & Manning) beat Quick & Crombie 3/2

**POSITIONS:** 1. New Zealand (Heta & O'Brien) 2. Australia (Martin & Jenson)  
3. Australia (Hopps & Manning) 4. USA (Quick & Crombie)

**QUARTER FINALS:**

Australia (Grinham & Kneipp) beat Australia (Martin & Jenson) 9/1 9/5 9/3  
New Zealand (Heta & O'Brien) beat Australia (Brown & Price) 4/9 9/2 9/4 9/4  
Australia (Pittock & Pilley) beat South Africa (Argyle & van der Wath) 5/9 10/8 9/5 9/6  
New Zealand (Kitchen & Wilson) beat Australia (Desira & White) 11/9 9/7 9/7

**SEMI FINALS:**

Australia (Grinham & Kneipp) beat New Zealand (Heta & O'Brien) 10/8 15/13 9/6  
Australia (Pittock & Pilley) beat New Zealand (Kitchen & Sharplin\*) 11/9 7/9 10/12 9/6 9/6

**FINAL:**

Australia (Grinham & Kneipp) beat Australia (Pittock & Pilley) 9/6 9/1 5/9 9/4

**3/4 PLAY-OFF:**

New Zealand (Heta & O'Brien) beat New Zealand (Kitchen & Sharplin\*) w/o  
\* Replaced Wilson (injured)

**5 - 8 PLAY-OFF:**

Australia (Brown & Price) beat Australia (Martin & Jenson) 13/11 9/7 14/12  
South Africa (Argyle & van der Wath) beat Australia (Desira & White) 9/4 6/9 9/7 6/9 9/6

**5/6 PLAY-OFF:**

South Africa (Argyle & van der Wath) beat Australia (Brown & Price) 3/9 4/9 9/2 9/6 10/8

**7/8 PLAY-OFF:**

Australia (Martin & Jenson) beat Australia (Desira & White) w/o

## **2008 CHENNAI, INDIA**

Regrettably the 2008 event was cancelled due to security problems in India following bombing in Mumbai.

### **3. SUMMARY OF WINNERS**

**MEN**

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| England   | 1997 |
| Australia | 2004 |
| Australia | 2006 |
| Not Held  | 2008 |

**WOMEN**

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| New Zealand | 1997 |
| Australia   | 2004 |
| New Zealand | 2006 |
| Not Held    | 2008 |

**MIXED**

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Australia | 1997 |
| Australia | 2004 |
| Australia | 2006 |
| Not Held  | 2008 |

#### 4. SUMMARY OF RUNNERS UP

##### **MEN**

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Australia | 1997 |
| India     | 2004 |
| Australia | 2006 |
| Not Held  | 2008 |

##### **WOMEN**

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| England     | 1997 |
| New Zealand | 2004 |
| Australia   | 2006 |
| Not Held    | 2008 |

##### **MIXED**

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| England     | 1997 |
| New Zealand | 2004 |
| Australia   | 2006 |
| Not Held    | 2008 |

#### 5. SUMMARY OF VENUES

|      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| 1997 | Hong Kong            |
| 2004 | Chennai, India       |
| 2006 | Melbourne, Australia |
| 2008 | Event not Held       |