

QATAR CLASSIC 2008

Name	Country	Ranking
NICOL DAVID	MAS	1
RACHAEL GRINHAM	AUS	2
NATALIE GRINHAM	NED	3
NATALIE GRAINGER	USA	4
JENNY DUNCALF	ENG	5
SHELLEY KITCHEN	NZL	6
ALISON WATERS	ENG	8
LAURA LENGTHORN-MASSARO	ENG	9
OMNEYA ABDEL KAWY	EGY	10
KASEY BROWN	AUS	13
REBECCA CHIU	HKG	14
MADELINE PERRY	IRL	15
ISABELLE STOEHR	FRA	16
JACLYN HAWKES	NZL	18
ENGY KHEIRALLAH	EGY	19
ANNELIZE NAUDE	NED	20

Player Biography

Nicol David
MAS
Ranking 1



DATE OF BIRTH	26th Aug 1983
PLACE OF BIRTH	PENANG, MALAYSIA
LIVES	PENANG, MAS & AMSTERDAM, NED
COACH	LIZ IRVING
RACKET	PRINCE
STRINGS	PRINCE
SHOES	ASICS
OTHER ENDORSEMENTS	CIMB BANK, EQUATORIAL HOTEL, MALAYASIA,
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	5
CLUB BASED AT	SQUASH CITY, AMSTERDAM
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	SENIOR : 15 JUNIOR: 10
SQUASH ACHIEVEMENTS	WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPION 1999/2001, ASIAN CHAMPION 1998, 2000,2002, 2004, COMMONWEALTH GAMES SILVER MEDALLIST 2002, ASIAN GAMES GOLD MEDALLIST, WORLD CHAMPION 2005 & 2006
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	BEING WORLD CHAMPION
HOBBIES	OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, SHOPPING
PHOTO ACTION	

OTHER	<p>Nicol David is the most successful Malaysian female squash player of all time. In a glittering junior career, the Penang-born star won the Women's World Junior title in style in Belgium in June 1999, then became the first person ever to claim the title for a second time- beating her great rival Omneya Abdel Kawy in the final in her home town of Penang two years later in 2001.</p> <p>She moved inexorably up the senior rankings to become a fixture in the top flight. For one so young the accolades keep coming, including being invited to carry the Olympic torch for Malaysia during the build up to the Athens Olympics in 2004 and being appointed a UN goodwill ambassador.</p> <p>Perhaps the main plank which completed the building of an athletic retriever into a rounded tactician was a move to Amsterdam in 2003 to be based with former star Liz Irving. Results slowly picked up until in 2004 she reached the World Open semi final in her home country. A year later she won the British Open then beat Rachael Grinham in the World Open final in December 2005 to claim the title and send the Malaysian media into overdrive. The country's Prime Minister exclaimed that the small ever smiling star was more famous than he was! The headlines continued unabated when she took over as world number one in the January 2006 rankings.</p> <p>The momentum slackened under the weight of awards and other distractions in early 2006, with top ranking being lost in April, but on the back of further Tour wins she regained the number one ranking in August 2006.</p> <p>The following months were spent cementing this position with six Tour titles in a row, including a second British Open crown and a second World Open title won in Belfast in November 2006.</p> <p>It wasn't until April 2007 that her thirteen month fifty one match unbeaten streak came to an end when Natalie Grinham beat her in the final of the Seoul Open. But she has since followed that defeat with a further three titles on the roll – the CIMB Malaysian Open, CIMB Singapore Masters and in September the Forexx Dutch Open.</p> <p>However, a match ball squandered at 2/1 up in the final of the British Open was costly as she lost that match to Rachael Grinham, and then relinquished her hold on the World Open crown when she was beaten by New Zealander Shelley Kitchen in the last 16, the first time she had failed to make a WISPA last eight for the first time since April 2004, a run of 36 events.</p> <p>But these blips were put behind her when she took the last two events of the year the Qatar Classic and Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Open; and then opened her 2008 account by winning the first four events she entered, including regaining her British Open crown and the Seoul Open title.</p> <p>Small and slight, the girl nicknamed the Duracell Bunny is certainly spellbindingly fast, a great retriever, but also now a fully rounded attacking force too. She threatens to take a strong grip on the top ranking for a while to come.</p>
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Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
2007	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2006	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
2005	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
2004	10	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	6
2003	25	27	31	31	44	53	37	39	24	24	22	13
2002	16	16	17	18	19	18	16	16	17	18	19	26
2001	32	31	34	30	31	21	25	31	28	22	20	18
2000			50		37		35		30		29	31

Player Biography

Rachael Grinham
AUS
Ranking 2



DATE OF BIRTH	22nd Jan 1977
PLACE OF BIRTH	TOOWOOMBA, AUSTRALIA
LIVES	SHOROUK CITY, EGYPT
COACH	MAHA ZEIN
RACKET	HEAD
STRINGS	TECNIFIBRE
SHOES	ASICS
CLOTHING	SQUASH DESIGN
OTHER ENDORSEMENTS	EL AHLY, CAIRO
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	3
CLUB BASED AT	HELIOPOLIS CLUB, CAIRO
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	SENIOR : 5 JUNIOR : 2
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	WORLD OPEN CHAMPION, THREE BRITISH OPEN TITLES, WORLD NUMBER ONE, WON WORLD JUNIOR OPEN AGED 16 (1993)
AMBITIONS	TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO WHEN I RETIRE FROM SQUASH
HOBBIES	CINEMA, READING BY THE POOL, BEACH AND FISHING
PHOTO ACTION	

OTHER	<p>Rachael has a great pedigree as a squash player. Winner of the World Junior title in 1993 aged 16, she had an opportunity to defend in 1995, but was beaten by Jade Wilson (NZ) in the final. Since joining the WISPA World Tour during 1994, her array of strokes and strong temperament initially took her steadily towards the top 20, a barrier she finally breached in the middle of 1997.</p> <p>At the Commonwealth Games in 1998 her partnership with Robyn Cooper brought them a silver medal in the Women's Doubles. A family final finally first happened at a WISPA World Tour event in Malaysia in February 2001 when she beat sister Natalie. Arguably, the 2003 British Open was the turning point for the – who pulled off a stunning semi-final upset over the top seed, Carol Owens, then the World No 1, before beating Cassie Jackman in the final to claim the title for the first time. It was a title she was to retain in 2004.</p> <p>She has based herself in Cairo for a few years and it had proved to be a great place to hone her game. She may be slight in stature, but there is no doubting her tenaciousness, which saw her become world number one in August 2004. She held top spot until November 2005. December 2005 saw her reach the final of the World Open in Hong Kong, only to be beaten by Malaysia's Nicol David.</p> <p>David and Vanessa Atkinson pushed her down to number three in the rankings at the start of 2006, but apart from tilting at WISPA Tour titles, she claimed Commonwealth Games Gold in Melbourne early in the year when she teamed up with sister Natalie to win the Women's Doubles title and another family final resulted in a silver medal for her with Natalie taking gold in the singles at the same Games.</p> <p>Finally in October 2006 Rachael broke her run of being beaten in WISPA Tour finals when after a run of four defeats she triumphed at the Weymuller US Open.</p> <p>Last year Rachael added two World Tour titles to her name, The Alexandria Open and Hurghada International, and was beaten by Nicol David in the last three 'majors', losing to the Malaysian in the semis of the CIMB Malaysian Open and CIMB Singapore Masters, then most recently in the final of the Forexx Dutch Open.</p> <p>That Dutch final place was a sign of improving self confidence, amply illustrated by her playing very well, saving a final match ball against Nicol David before going on to take her third British Open title. And this was followed by something more special in October 2007 when in Madrid she beat her sister Natalie to take the World Open title for the first time.</p> <p>Since that career topping moment she lost to sister Natalie in the final of the Monte Carlo Classic and started 2008 in patchy form, giving up her British Open crown when she lost to England's Jenny Duncalf in the quarter finals. However, signs that she is going up through the gears again were evident when she reached the final of the Seoul Open in June 2008 before going down to Nicol David.</p> <p>But having not been favourite when she had triumphed in the World Open 2007 who is to say that she will not do it again in 2008?</p>
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Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2			
2007	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
2006	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2
2005	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
2004	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
2003	8	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	3
2002	8	8	8	8	10	10	11	11	9	7	8	6

2001	11	10	8	8	8	7	9	9	10	9	9	8
2000	14		14		16		15		11		9	12
1999	19		19		19		16		18		18	
1998	18		18		18		19		19		20	
1997	24		25		27		18		18		18	
1996	29		29		26		29		27		26	
1995	31		29		34		27		33		34	
1994							65		42		30	

Player Biography

Natalie Grinham
NED
Ranking 3



DATE OF BIRTH	16th Mar 1978
PLACE OF BIRTH	TOOWOOMBA, AUSTRALIA
LIVES	ALMERE, NETHERLANDS
COACH	LUCAS BUIT TRAINER: ALLISTAIR McCAW
RACKET	HEAD
SHOES	ASICS
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	2
CLUB BASED AT	SQUASH ALMERE & FRANS OTTEN
SENIOR NATIONAL TITLES WON	ONE
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2006 - TRIPLE GOLD MEDALLIST
PHOTO ACTION	

OTHER	<p>Natalie is the younger sister of Rachael. Her sister chose to base herself in Egypt while Natalie chose Netherlands to maximise her competitive and practice opportunities. Definitely one of the fastest players on the circuit she scampers around the court to great effect and has consistently been in the top six of the rankings since December 2003& getting to second spot in February 2007.</p> <p>During 2004 she reached the semi finals in Brunei and Bahrain before being part of the Australian team which won the World Team title in her adopted base of Netherlands. That year ended on a real high note when she reached the final of the World Open in Kuala Lumpur, then paired up with her sister to take the Women's World Doubles title in India straight afterwards.</p> <p>2005 started slowly but momentum really got going again when she won the US Open and reached the finals of the British Open and Carol Weymuller Open. Now she was starting to edge closer to the top trio of David, Atkinson and sister Rachael.</p> <p>Early March 2006 saw her returning to her homeland to marry Dutch squash professional Tommy Berden, and she might have been expected to have had a poor preparation for the Commonwealth Games which followed straight after. Yet the younger of the Toowoomba Twosome took the Games by storm winning an unprecedented three gold medals. The individual title was taken when she beat Rachael in a sisterly final, then paired up with her to win the Women's Doubles, and with Joe Kneipp to triumph in the Mixed. Who would have bet on it!</p> <p>Her great form took her to another World Open final in 2006, where she was thwarted by Nicol David, but at the Seoul Open in April 2007 she got her revenge, ending David's 13 month unbeaten run in the final. Despite an ankle injury which caused a tame exit to Tania Bailey in the semi finals of the CIMB Malaysian Open, she bounced back to reach the CIMB Singapore Masters final the following week. However, a return of the problem may have contributed to a defeat by sister Rachael in the semis of the Forexx Dutch Open in September 2007. The up & down nature of her injury affected year continued with her managing to reach the World Open final in Madrid during October 2007 when she succumbed to sister Rachael, while nursing a wrist injury.</p> <p>She did reach three subsequent major event finals at the end of 2007 and into early 2008 but was thwarted by resurgent Nicol David on each occasion. Then in May the Dunlop British Open saw her forced to retire with a leg injury. This, coupled with her continuing wrist problem forced her to contemplate a break until the end of July.</p>
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Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3			
2007	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2006	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
2005	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	4
2004	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5
2003	11	10	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	4
2002	12	12	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	13	12	11
2001	21	20	18	19	19	19	17	17	19	17	14	12
2000	33		30		31		29		24		21	22
1999	43		43		41		45		37		36	
1998	50		49		50		47		41		43	
1997	99		97		80		83		72		45	
1996	71		71		72		77		89		93	
1995							86		74		76	

Player Biography

Natalie Grainger
USA
Ranking 4



DATE OF BIRTH	8th Jul 1977
PLACE OF BIRTH	MANCHESTER, ENGLAND
LIVES	GREENWICH, USA
RACKET	HEAD
CLOTHING	NIKE
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	2.5
CLUB BASED AT	RESULTS THE GYM, WASHINGTON DC
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	(SOUTH AFRICA) SENIOR : 3 JUNIOR: 2
SENIOR NATIONAL TITLES WON	SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONALS IN EVERY AGE GROUP
SQUASH ACHIEVEMENTS	COMMONWEALTH GAMES BRONZE MEDAL X 2, WINNER QATAR CLASSIC 2003, HURGHADA INTL 2002, US OPEN 2004, FINALIST WORLD OPEN 2002, BRITISH OPEN 2004
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	PLAYING CAROL OWENS - FINALS QATAR CLASSIC & SEMIS OF WORLD OPEN 2002
AMBITIONS	GOLF, WINE, READING (ESPECIALLY HISTORICAL NOVELS), CLOTHES AND SHOES!
PHOTO ACTION	

OTHER	<p>If you know that mother Jean was the British squash champion, that the family owned a squash centre in Johannesburg and that Natalie started playing squash before reaching the age of three; then you would hardly be surprised that she has come through as a player herself. She reached the quarter finals of the World Juniors in 1993 and 1995, on both occasions being beaten by New Zealander – Jade Wilson – the 1995 winner. Natalie won the Junior Scottish and British Under 16 titles as well as the South African Under 19 & 21 National titles 5 times. At 17 years old, she was the youngest player to be selected for the South African senior side in 1994; also representing SA in 1998.</p> <p>That year at the Commonwealth Games she won bronze in both the women's and mixed doubles, partnered by Claire Nitch and Rodney Durbach respectively. Having spent a few years based at Nottingham Squash Club in England she then went on to be based in USA.</p> <p>Four WISPA titles in 2002 from eight appearances signalled a new look for Grainger – when she went on to gain on of the sport's ultimate rewards when she topped the world rankings for one month in June that year. After a notable upset over world number 1 Carol Owens in the final of the Qatar Classic in December 2003, Natalie had a disappointing sequence of results early in the new year which caused the 27 year old to take time out to rest and recharge her batteries.</p> <p>The WISPA President returned at the Atlanta Masters and US Open in October 2004 and walked away with both titles. She continued her successful comeback by reaching the final of the British Open but was stopped at the final hurdle by world number one Rachael Grinham.</p> <p>Her form since then has been mixed as a result of injuries and illness, and although she is always busy away from the court, is also hoping for a prolonged bout of good health so that her revered racketwork and power play can blossom again.</p> <p>Good health and a change of circumstances in 2007 made it a strong year. In February US citizenship was granted – followed shortly by her winning three home WISPA Tour titles, Burning River Classic, Texas Open and Los Angeles Open. She then went on to take the individual crown in the July 2007 Pan American Games, before reaching the semis of the Forexx Dutch Open in September, where she was eliminated by Nicol David. A semi-final slot also followed in the World Open in Madrid.</p> <p>Grainger went one better in the Qatar Classic which followed, reaching the final before being stopped by Nicol David. 2007 ended with another home win in the Carol Weymuller Open, which incorporated the US Open title.</p> <p>During the first half of 2008 she retained her Burning River and Texas Open titles and reached the semi finals of the Dunlop British Open; as well as relocating to the New York area and dabbling in hardball doubles.</p>
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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4			
2007	7	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	4
2006	7	7	6	7	15	15	14	15	13	14	11	7
2005	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	7
2004	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4
2003	3	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	5
2002	17	13	12	9	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	3
2001	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	5	10	14
2000	4		4		5		5		5		7	6
1999	9		7		7		5		4		6	
1998	17		16		15		17		15		11	

1997	30		28		20		17		17		16	
1996					83		59		65		51	

Player Biography

Jenny Duncalf
ENG
Ranking 5



DATE OF BIRTH	10th Nov 1982
PLACE OF BIRTH	HAARLEM, HOLLAND
LIVES	HARROGATE, ENGLAND
COACH	DAVID PEARSON
RACKET	PRINCE
STRINGS	E-SQUASH
OTHER ENDORSEMENTS	KARAKAL GRIPS, SORBOTHANE INSOLES
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	9
CLUB BASED AT	HARROGATE
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	SENIOR : 22 JUNIOR : 25
SENIOR NATIONAL TITLES WON	1
SQUASH ACHIEVEMENTS	NATIONAL CHAMPION, EUROPEAN INDIV CHAMPION X 2, EURO & WORLD TEAM CHAMPION, BRITISH U12/ U14X2/U16/U17X2/U23 OTHER TITLES: EUROPEAN JUNIOR CHAMPION/ COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GOLD MEDALLIST / ATLANTA MASTERS WINNER / BRITISH NATIONALS 2007
AMBITIONS	TO BE WORLD NO 1 AND WORLD CHAMPION AND TO REPRESENT ENGLAND AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
HOBBIES	MUSIC, SPORT, TRAVEL
PHOTO ACTION	

OTHER	<p>Jenny is a past winner of the European Junior title, and other milestones are slowly being ticked off, including reaching the world top ten (in March 2005) and playing in England's women's team.</p> <p>Talented and athletic, Jenny is clearly beginning to make her mark in the upper reaches of the world rankings. An indication of her development would be the win she scored over higher ranked Natalie Grainger in the first round of the Tournament of Champions in February 2005.</p> <p>She also ended 2005 on a high beating Vicky Botwright to win the Prince Canary Islands Open. There have been mixed results in 2006 for the Harrogate, England based player, but she is such a good athlete with strong skills to match that it is only a matter of time before the top five beckons.</p> <p>However, if nothing else she could point to being part of the England side which triumphed at the World Teams in Canada in September 2006. And since then she showed that her confidence & game were blossoming as she won her national title for the first time in 2007 & was a semi finalist in the Seoul Open in Korea during April.</p> <p>Her improved confidence was clear in her play as the year progressed.</p> <p>Reaching the final of the Carol Weymuller US Open in November 2007 and also taking runner up slot in the Hurghada International in April 2008 did reinforce the conclusion that her top ten status was being consolidated; and this became more obvious when the British Open draw opened up and she reached her first British Open final in May 2008, only to be stopped by Nicol David.</p> <p>This helped propel her up to a career best equalling six in the rankings.</p>
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Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	7	8	8	6	8	6	6	5	5			
2007	10	12	12	11	10	10	10	12	10	12	10	7
2006	10	8	7	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	8	9
2005	12	11	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	8	9	8
2004	15	14	13	12	12	12	10	12	12	11	14	14
2003	29	29	26	25	24	23	23	23	22	22	16	12
2002	47	48	47	43	45	47	38	40	37	32	30	29
2001	108	85	83	82	66	67	66	58	58	52	48	45
2000												
1999	129											
1998											122	

Player Biography

Shelley Kitchen
NZL
Ranking 6



DATE OF BIRTH	2nd Dec 1979
PLACE OF BIRTH	KAITAIA, NORTHLAND, NZ
LIVES	AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND
RACKET	HARROW
SHOES	ASICS
CLOTHING	ASICS
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	10
CLUB BASED AT	BROWNS BAY, AUCKLAND & PONTEFRACT, ENGLAND
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	SENIOR 3 JUNIOR 2
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	2004 WORLD OPEN QUARTER FINALIST, 2006 WOMEN'S WORLD DOUBLES CHAMPION, 2006 COMMONWEALTH GAMES SILVER (DOUBLES) AND BRONZE (SINGLES)
AMBITIONS	TO BECOME WORLD NUMBER ONE
HOBBIES	READING NOVELS
PHOTO ACTION	

OTHER	<p>Shelley is originally from the small Far North township of Kaitaia, New Zealand. It was there Shelley started playing competitive squash as a ten year old.</p> <p>Through her junior years, Shelley won every New Zealand junior title on offer, as well as numerous Australian and Oceania titles. At age 20, Shelley turned professional, and has competed on the WISPA international circuit since.</p> <p>To date Shelley has achieved a career high world ranking of 11, and has won five international titles. Shelley was a member of the 2002 and 2004 New Zealand Women's teams that both placed third at the World Teams Championships.</p> <p>In 2006 Shelley won the Women's World Doubles title with partner Tamsyn Leevey and also a silver (women's doubles) and bronze medal (singles) at the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne. Shelley is the current New Zealand Champion.</p> <p>And showing fine form on the WISPA Tour during 2007 she beat third seed Rachael Grinham to reach the last eight of the Kuwait Open & repeated the feat later the same month at the Seoul Open to secure another quarter final finish.</p> <p>Although she suffered a surprise defeat to Kasey Brown in her home Central Open she bounced back to take the NZ North Shore title before going on to win the Australian Open, beating Kasey Brown in the final.</p> <p>Strong & athletic Shelley is clearly on the up, as evidenced by her reaching world number 10 slot for the first time in August 2007.</p> <p>If more evidence of her steadily improving form were needed, it was supplied when she stunningly beat favourite Nicol David in the last 16 of the World Open in October 2007. Although she went out to Natalie Grainger in the following round the momentum took her up to a career high of seven in the rankings at the start of 2008, helped by winning the Harrow Greenwich Open in January, where she beat Alison Waters in the final.</p> <p>Although subsequently beaten by Laura Lengthorn-Massaró in both the CIMB KL Open and Texas Open and suffering a surprise loss to Kasey Brown in the first round of the Seoul Open she has become a real threat to all the top players.</p>
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Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6			
2007	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	10	11	11	9	10
2006	16	16	15	15	13	13	13	13	12	13	15	14
2005	13	13	11	11	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	13
2004	18	16	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13
2003	17	18	17	17	17	16	16	16	15	15	15	18
2002	14	14	14	14	16	15	19	19	19	17	18	18
2001	26	26	26	26	26	22	20	20	17	18	18	16
2000	32		27		28		26		29		22	24
1999	62		63		67		63		41		34	
1998	78		74		69		72		72		70	
1997											75	

Player Biography

Alison Waters
ENG
Ranking 8



DATE OF BIRTH	19th Mar 1984
PLACE OF BIRTH	LONDON, ENGLAND
LIVES	LONDON, ENGLAND
COACH	PAUL CARTER
RACKET	DUNLOP
STRINGS	E-SQUASH
SHOES	ASICS
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	5
CLUB BASED AT	SOUTHGATE SC, LONDON
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	SENIOR : 13 JUNIOR : 20
SENIOR NATIONAL TITLES WON	2 X BRITISH U12 1993 & 1995 / U19 2003;VARIOUS JUNIOR TITLES
SQUASH ACHIEVEMENTS	PART OF WINNING TEAM -SOUTHGATE SQUASH CLUB WINNERS OF MIDDLESEX LEAGUE 2003. LOTS OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS AT SCHOOL & COLLEGE. ACHIEVED THREE A LEVELS IN 2002
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	SEMI FINALIST MONTE CARLO CLASSIC 2006, WORLD OPEN 2006 LAST 16, WINNER FORBES OPEN 2005 , R/U NATIONAL CHAMPS 2005 & 2007, QUARTER FINALIST BRITISH OPEN 2005, REPRESENTING ENGLAND - EUROPEANS 2005, FINALIST HYDER 2003, SEMI FINALIST HURGHADA 2004
AMBITIONS	TO BECOME THE BEST PLAYER I CAN POSSIBLY BECOME AND TO WIN MAJOR TITLES
HOBBIES	FILMS, CINEMA, WATCHING ALL SPORTS ESPECIALLY FOOTBALL & LIVERPOOL.

OTHER	<p>After a junior career which saw her win national titles, the pinnacle was reached for the North London girl when she a member of the England team which won the World Junior title in Penang in 2001. Since then after turning professional she climbed the rankings and in 2005 she became the first unseeded player in the history of the British National championship to reach the final – in only her second appearance in the event!</p> <p>The Londoner went on to claim her first WISPA title later in the month, winning the Southport Open in the USA. Alison continues to make her mark on the WISPA Tour at a rapid rate – winning her player associations 'Most Improved Player of the Year ' award in December 2005 for the second year in a row. After making it through to the quarter-finals of the British Open as a qualifier in October, then the semi-finals of the Monte Carlo Classic in November, Alison reached a career high world number 12 in December. The next target of a place in the top ten has been reached based upon her strong game and phlegmatic nature as she continued to be a threat to all top ranked players.</p> <p>In September 2006 she added the world senior team title to her junior one when England took the title in Edmonton, Canada.</p> <p>Then in 2007 she stormed to the final of the British Nationals before being beaten by Jenny Duncalf. After a flat spell which followed this she took strong steps forward in the first half of 2008, starting with reaching the final of the Harrow Greenwich Open in January, beating Omneya Abdel Kawy on the way. Then in February she became British National Champion, and March saw the Londoner beating world champion Rachael Grinham in the quarter finals of the CIMB KL Open before losing to Nicol David in the semis. Then there was a final placing in April at the Irish Open where British Nationals runner up Laura Lengthorn-Massaro reversed their result.</p> <p>This spell, followed by a semi final slot in the Seoul Open has taken her close to the top ten of the WISPA rankings, with every likelihood of this target being reached during 2008.</p>
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Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	12	11	11	11	11	12	10	11	8			
2007	11	10	11	9	11	11	11	13	13	14	14	11
2006	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	11
2005	24	23	20	20	18	17	17	18	18	16	13	12
2004	24	23	24	24	24	26	27	26	26	25	25	27
2003	59	50	50	49	48	33	33	34	37	36	36	25
2002	105	100	101	99	75	77	79	79	76	80	71	63
2001	101	99	95	97	98	98	97	95	95	91	101	95
2000									127		112	116

Player Biography

Laura Lengthorn-Massarò
ENG
Ranking 9



DATE OF BIRTH	2nd Nov 1983
PLACE OF BIRTH	GREAT YARMOUTH, ENGLAND
LIVES	PRESTON, LANCS, ENGLAND
COACH	NICK TAYLOR, NIGEL WILLIS
RACKET	HARROW
STRINGS	HARROW
SHOES	ASICS
CLOTHING	INFLIGHT
OTHER ENDORSEMENTS	GRIPS - KARAKAL
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	7
CLUB BASED AT	NEXT GENERATION, CHORLEY
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	SENIOR : - JUNIOR: 25 (APPROX)
SENIOR NATIONAL TITLES WON	GERMAN OPEN
SQUASH ACHIEVEMENTS	WOLVERHAMPTON CHAMPION 07, PLAYTED FOR ENGLAND IN EUROPEANS 07, GERMAN OPEN, SWISS OPEN FINALIST, BRITISH JUNIOR CHAMPION AT ALL LEVELS, WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPION AND EUROPEAN JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPION
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	KUWAIT 05 - QUARTER FINALIST, BRITISH OPEN 05 QUARTER FINALIST
AMBITIONS	TO REACH FULL POTENTIAL AND GET AS HIGH UP THE RANKINGS AS POSSIBLE
HOBBIES	CINEMA, EATING OUT, SEEING FRIENDS, SPENDING TIME AT HOME
PHOTO ACTION	
OTHER	<p>Laura , a twice British Under 19 champion, claimed her first WISPA title in 2004 when she won the German Open – but it was in 2005 that the 22 year old broke into the world top 20. Her most notable scalp of the year was Natalie Grainger in the British Open in October – a sensational straight games upset which led to a place in the quarter finals as a qualifier.</p> <p>The middle period saw her move up to number eleven in the world rankings as well as getting married. Hence the addition of Massarò to her name.</p> <p>And since then she has shown excellent form as 2008 unfolded, carrying on from a win against former World champion Vanessa Atkinson that took her into the Monte Carlo Classic semi finals at the end of 2007.</p> <p>In January she beat Natalie Grainger in the quarter finals of the Greenwich Open before losing to fellow English player Alison Waters the following day. But she reversed that result in the final of the Irish Open in April to take her fourth WISPA Tour title. Then in June she again belied her seeding to reach the semi finals of the Seoul Open.</p>

Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	11	12	12	12	12	9	8	8	9			
2007	12	11	10	12	12	12	12	11	12	10	12	12
2006	15	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	11	11	13	12
2005	21	21	21	19	21	19	20	20	20	19	18	16
2004	26	26	26	27	25	23	23	24	24	24	24	23
2003	47	44	43	41	39	36	35	37	38	37	37	29
2002	75	78	74	75	58	57	60	60	61	61	53	50
2001	71	75	74	67	70	70	65	64	64	62	73	70
2000							115		127		76	77

Player Biography

Omneya Abdel Kawy
EGY
Ranking 10



DATE OF BIRTH	15th Aug 1985
PLACE OF BIRTH	CAIRO, EGYPT
LIVES	CAIRO, EGYPT
COACH	Dr talha Hussein, Hisham Attar, Ahmed Faragallah, Dr HanyWahba, Amir W
RACKET	HARROW
STRINGS	HARROW
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	5
CLUB BASED AT	GEZIRA
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	JUNIOR: 4
AMBITIONS	TO IMPROVE MY RANKING AND MY SQUASH
HOBBIES	HORSE RIDING, FOOTBALL AND HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS
PHOTO ACTION	
OTHER	<p>Omneya crowned a sparkling junior career in 2003 in her home city of Cairo when she lifted the World Junior title darter having been runner up to Nicol David in 1999 and 2001. Such was her precocious talent that she was already competing on the WISPA Tour in her mid teens. Her success has been amply evidenced by her having already reached a high of seven in the world rankings earlier in 2005.</p> <p>Perhaps the highlight of 2005 was reaching match ball against world number one Rachael Grinham in the final of the Hurghada International in her home country ... though she eventually lost the match. She also reached another two finals, Greenwich and Dayton, both in the USA, and finished as runner up; but won the Marsh McLennan title by beating Vicky Botwright. Since then she has continued to be a threat to all the top players, her astute tactical brain and range of shots causing problems to everybody she meets.</p> <p>2006 saw her avenge the Hurghada loss the previous year when she turned the tables in a pulsating Hurghada final to win the event in front of ecstatic home supporters.</p> <p>Later in the year she led Egypt to the final of the Women's World Team Championship in Canada where her country were beaten by England. Early in 2007 she won the EBS Dayton Open in USA, and since then has consistently reached the last eight of the 'majors', without causing an upset. But she is more than capable of doing so and thus is taken very seriously by those above her in the rankings.</p> <p>A career high of six in the world rankings was reached at the end of 2007, and then regained in May 2008 on the back of winning the Hurghada International for a second time, beating Rachael Grinham and Jenny Duncalf in the last two rounds. And while she surprisingly exited the Dunlop British Open and Seoul Open in the first round to Isabelle Stoehr she will doubtless regain her momentum and be challenging for titles again very soon.</p>

Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	8	9	9	9	6	8	9	10	10			
2007	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	9
2006	8	11	11	11	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	10
2005	10	7	9	9	10	8	8	8	8	9	10	10
2004	16	13	10	10	10	11	12	10	11	10	10	9
2003	16	14	13	13	13	12	12	12	13	14	14	15
2002	25	22	22	19	20	19	18	17	18	16	14	16
2001	29	28	22	21	28	26	26	24	25	25	23	26
2000	91		64		48		41		36		28	27
1999											109	

Player Biography

Kasey Brown
AUS
Ranking 13



DATE OF BIRTH	1st Aug 1985
PLACE OF BIRTH	TAREE, AUSTRALIA
LIVES	HARROGATE, N YORKSHIRE
COACH	BYRON DAVIS/ROD MARTIN/MICHELLE MARTIN
RACKET	GRAYS
STRINGS	TECHNIFIBRE
OTHER ENDORSEMENTS	KARAKAL GRIPS
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	9
CLUB BASED AT	HARROGATE S&FC, ENGLAND
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	SENIOR : 2 JUNIOR 2
SENIOR NATIONAL TITLES WON	AUSTRALIAN OPEN & CLOSED
SQUASH ACHIEVEMENTS	2007 CENTRAL OPEN CHAMPION, 2006 AUSTRALIAN OPEN WINNER, 2006 AUSTRALIAN CLOSED WINNER, 2006 WA OPEN WINNER, CENTRAL OPEN (NZ) WINNER, SA OPEN WINNER 2006. 2005 WA OPEN CHAMPION, 2003 U19 BRITISH JUNIOR OPEN RUNNER UP, 2002 U17 BRITISH JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPION
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPION 2006. REPRESENTING AUSTRALIA AT COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2006
AMBITIONS	TO BE WORLD NUMBER 1, BRITISH OPEN CHAMPION, WORLD OPEN CHAMPION
PHOTO ACTION	

OTHER	<p>Kasey had a strong junior career and is well set to carry on the tradition of Australians featuring in the highest levels of the WISPA World rankings.</p> <p>Hailing from Taree, NSW, Kasey came to the fore as Australian junior champion in 2003 and 2004, and has not only followed that up by winning the senior title in 2006 but also the Australian Open title that year too.</p> <p>Currently a member of the Australian Institute of Sport squash program, Kasey is coached by Byron Davis and Rodney and Michelle Martin.</p> <p>Although she is currently based in Harrogate, England, when she has ventured home she has used the opportunity to gather more Tour success. During 2006 she won no less than five WISPA events in Australia as well as the Central Open in New Zealand.</p> <p>And after final defeats in events in Canada and Hong Kong (Mayfair Lakeshore and Buler) in early 2007 she again won the Central event, beating top seed Shelley Kitchen in the final.</p> <p>Reaching the final of the Burning River Classic in Cleveland (USA) in February, winning the Atwater Cup in Canada in April, reaching the quarter finals of the Seoul Open and winning the Crocodile Cup in June 2008 have all left her well placed to attack the WISPA top ten rankings in the second half of the year.</p>
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Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	15	15	15	15	13	13	13	13	13			
2007	17	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15	15
2006	35	39	35	35	34	33	25	22	21	20	21	17
2005	38	34	34	32	34	34	34	33	33	34	33	34
2004	58	70	72	55	56	54	45	40	40	40	42	44
2003		56	55	53	51	47	57	54	52	50	46	42

Player Biography

Rebecca Chiu
HKG
Ranking 14



DATE OF BIRTH	24th Nov 1978
PLACE OF BIRTH	HONG KONG
LIVES	HONG KONG
COACH	TONY CHOI
RACKET	PRINCE
SHOES	ADIDAS
CLOTHING	ADIDAS
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	9
CLUB BASED AT	HONG KONG SPORTS INSTITUTE
SQUASH ACHIEVEMENTS	WINNER ASIAN GAMES 2002, SINGAPORE OPEN 2004
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	ASIAN GAMES GOLD MEDAL SINGLES 2002
HOBBIES	READING, EATING, GOING OUT WITH FRIENDS
PHOTO ACTION	
OTHER	<p>Rebecca has been the top player in Hong Kong for some years now, and a product of a squash promotion at her primary school.</p> <p>She won the Asian Junior title and a bronze at the World Juniors before going on to win Asian Senior Gold.</p> <p>Since finishing university in 2001 she has been playing the WISPA Tour, and has become a mainstay of the top twenty with her blend of accurate shotmaking and resilience.</p> <p>A popular home winner of the Buler Challenge Cup again in 2007 she has also reached the final of the Texas Open & won the Goshen Open in USA & NSC Super Satellite in Malaysia.</p> <p>These results nudged Rebecca up to her highest ranking at 13 at the end of 2007, a placing she maintained into 2008, helped by taking two Tour titles in January 2008, the Buler in Hong Kong again, together with the WISPA Hangzhou Open on China.</p> <p>She managed another strong performance in the CIMB Kuala Lumpur Open in March 2008, beating seeded Jenny Duncalf in the first round before losing to Natalie Grinham in the quarter finals.</p> <p>However, after seemingly being impregnable at home, she lost in the final of the Crocodile Cup to Kasey Brown in June.</p>

Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	14	13	14	13	14	14	14	14	14			
2007	15	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	15	13	13	14
2006	17	17	17	18	18	18	18	17	14	15	16	15
2005	17	16	16	17	17	18	18	16	16	17	17	17
2004	19	18	19	19	18	19	18	18	17	17	18	18
2003	28	25	24	19	20	18	19	19	19	18	17	17
2002	27	26	28	25	31	30	31	31	28	27	26	27
2001	49	46	42	49	38	35	33	33	31	33	28	28
2000	42		42		38		39		46		57	43
1999	51		53		52		66		81		58	
1998	64		58		60		63		50		52	
1997	69		71		73		49		47		56	
1996	54		54		57		58		69		67	
1995	62		58		57				71		57	
1994	78		79		81		61		67		58	
1993							76					

Player Biography

Madeline Perry
IRL
Ranking 15



DATE OF BIRTH	11th Feb 1977
PLACE OF BIRTH	BANBRIDGE, N IRELAND
LIVES	HALIFAX, ENGLAND
COACH	MARCUS BERRETT
STRINGS	ASHAWAY
CLOTHING	ELLESSE
OTHER ENDORSEMENTS	KARAKAL GRIPS
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	11
CLUB BASED AT	QUEENS, HALIFAX
SENIOR NATIONAL TITLES WON	7
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	IRISH OPEN - WINNER 2007
AMBITIONS	TO GO TO BASE CAMP OF MOUNT EVEREST, TO REACH TOP 5 IN WORLD.
HOBBIES	WATCHING SPORT, WATERCOLOUR PAINTING
PHOTO ACTION	

OTHER	<p>Madeline has asserted that she had two ambitions – to reach the WISPA Top 10 and the base camp of Everest. She has conquered the former!</p> <p>Improving performances for the last two years carried her into the top ten early in 2006, and then as high as six following her retaining her Irish Open title in Dublin in April.</p> <p>Having moved across to Halifax in England to get stronger competition and coaching from former England International Marcus Berrett there is a maturity about her on and off court.</p> <p>Although slight of frame, a strong game and mental approach have been the key, coupled with good management of a troublesome knee condition.</p> <p>She took time out after the Irish Open 2006 to have treatment on her knee and reported that all was well when she played without pain upon her return at the Malaysian Open in July 2006.</p> <p>But it wasn't her knee that troubled her when she led the Irish team at the Women's Worlds in Canada. Madeline was struck down by food poisoning, though did prove herself back on song towards the end.</p> <p>In November 2006 the pressure was really on when the World Open came to Belfast, but she justified her seeding of eight by reaching the quarter finals. She also did the same as top seed in the Irish Open 2007, winning the title in Dublin. Since then she has maintained steady form, with only one early exit (to Australian Kasey Brown in the CIMB Malaysian Open), but a highlight has perhaps been the defeat to Nicol David in the quarter finals of the Forexx Dutch Open where she took the world number one to 9/7 in the fourth in a very strong performance.</p> <p>However, an off-court fall put paid to the rest of 2007 while she recovered from the resulting serious head injury.</p> <p>The inactivity caused a dip in her ranking that took her out of the top ten after nearly two years, but as 2008 began so did Madeline. In her first event back, the Buler Challenge in Hong Kong, she reached the final; and though she couldn't retain her Irish open crown, her improvement was evident. More evidence of this return to full health and fitness was a quarter final slot in the Seoul Open.</p> <p>A few more months and maybe a return into the top ten will be realised.</p>
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Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	13	14	13	14	15	16	15	15	15			
2007	6	8	9	10	8	8	8	8	8	8	11	13
2006	11	10	9	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	7	6
2005	14	14	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11
2004	20	19	17	16	16	17	17	16	16	16	17	17
2003	21	21	21	20	19	19	18	18	18	20	18	19
2002	23	24	24	26	26	26	24	24	27	23	23	21
2001	37	33	31	29	30	30	31	30	26	26	25	24
2000	67		47		49		45		51		40	36
1999	93		90		96		97		122		97	
1998									102		96	

Player Biography

Isabelle Stoehr
FRA
Ranking 16



DATE OF BIRTH	9th Jun 1979
PLACE OF BIRTH	TOURS, FRANCE
LIVES	MONTPELLIER, FRANCE
COACH	SCIBERRAS/CORNET
RACKET	WILSON
STRINGS	WILSON
SHOES	ASICS
CLOTHING	ASICS
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	5
CLUB BASED AT	MONTPELLIER
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	SENIOR : 20 JUNIOR : 30
SENIOR NATIONAL TITLES WON	10X FRENCH NATIONAL CHAMPION 7
SQUASH ACHIEVEMENTS	WINNER OPEN DE LA CITE, CARCASSONE 2002, BREST 2002, HIMMERLAND OPEN, DENMARK OPEN 2001, WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPION 2002, RUNNER UP WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPION 1997 AND EUROPEAN 1998
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	2007 QUARTERS DUTCH OPEN
AMBITIONS	TO GET INTO THE TOP 10
HOBBIES	ALL SPORTS, MUSIC, MOUNTAIN BIKING

OTHER	<p>The popular Isabelle came to the fore as a top junior, and more recently the French number returned to France after a spell in Manchester "to open a new coaching chapter". Already possessing great flair, she is becoming an increasingly dangerous opponent as she turns her pages. Sometimes struggling with injuries, a run clear will surely see her getting closer to the top ten.</p> <p>In 2005 she reached the final of the Alexandria Open only to be thwarted by home hero Engy Kheirallah.</p> <p>2006 saw her in steady rather than spectacular form, but a good Irish Open run was again stopped by a home player when Madeline Perry beat her in the semi finals.</p> <p>Since moving to Montpellier she won the WISPA Lakeshore Open In Canada in 2007 and scored a notable first round victory over Vicky Botwright in the Forex Dutch Open. But she has raised the bar still further in 2008. In February she won a record breaking 11th French national title – and the following month, also n home soil, she clinched the Des Pyramides Open title.</p> <p>Then in Liverpool in May she not only qualified for the main draw of the Dunlop British Open, then proceeded to reach the semi finals having beaten second seed Natalie Grinham.</p> <p>This took her to a mid year ranking high of 15, celebrated by her eighth Tour title when she won another title in France, the Sannois Open trophy.</p>
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Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	17	19	19	22	18	15	16	16	16			
2007	20	21	17	17	17	18	18	20	18	20	17	17
2006	14	15	18	17	19	19	19	18	16	17	17	20
2005	16	15	17	16	16	15	16	15	15	15	15	15
2004	14	12	12	13	13	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
2003	22	22	19	18	18	15	15	15	16	16	20	20
2002	34	32	30	31	30	31	28	28	26	25	24	22
2001	23	22	24	27	29	29	30	29	33	31	30	31
2000			59		40		38		35		26	26
1999	93											
1998	77		73		84		98		89		86	
1997	75		77		69		68		65		74	
1996					98		107		114		84	

Player Biography

Jaclyn Hawkes
 NZL
 Ranking 18



DATE OF BIRTH	3rd Dec 1982
PLACE OF BIRTH	HONG KONG
LIVES	HALIFAX, ENGLAND
COACH	PAUL HORNSBY
RACKET	WILSON
STRINGS	WILSON
SHOES	ASICS
CLOTHING	ASICS
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	5
CLUB BASED AT	QUEENS, HALIFAX
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	SENIOR : 2 JUNIOR : 2
SQUASH ACHIEVEMENTS	NOV 2007 BEATING TOM PASHLEY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA OPEN WINNER 2005
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	FINAL IRISH OPEN 2007, LAST 16 QATAR CLASSIC 2007
AMBITIONS	TO BE THE BEST I CAN BE
HOBBIES	READING, MOVIES, EATING, DRINKING RED WINE!
OTHER	<p>Jaclyn grew up in Hong Kong and lived there until she was 15 when she moved to New Zealand. She started playing squash aged five because her mother Judy was a NZ representative and World Masters champion and all her three older siblings played already.... a very competitive family! While Jaclyn played squash when she was younger she was much more keen on playing tennis (her father was a Davis cup player for NZ), hockey and netball. However, when she moved to NZ she made the NZ Junior team and travelled to Antwerp for the World Juniors in 1997 and really began to enjoy playing squash. It was after making the NZ Senior team in 2004 and competing in Amsterdam at the World Teams event that she decided to make squash my profession.</p> <p>Now, she is based in Halifax in England after having completed a double degree in law and commerce in 2004 and has been playing full time since the beginning of 2005.</p> <p>And having breached the WISPA top 20 for the first time in August 2007 squash is certainly taking centre stage.</p> <p>After the step up in 2007, 2008 saw a final slot at the WISPA Pyramides in Paris in February where top seed Isabelle Stoehr prevailed; but the following month saw her winning the NSC Tour 12 event in Kuala Lumpur to gain he second WISPA Tour title and propel her closer to the world top 15.</p> <p>The tall and athletic Kiwi, a bright and popular member of the WISPA Tour, tells us "I am still an avid sports fan so play golf, tennis, and anything else going when I have time off the squash court".</p>

Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	18	18	18	17	17	18	19	19	18			
2007	24	23	22	21	21	20	20	19	20	21	19	18
2006	34	34	34	32	30	28	29	32	29	26	28	28
2005	59	60	56	57	52	49	55	44	46	38	35	35
2004	56	57	55	57	57	57	52	52	52	54	56	62
2003	132	108	106	100	103	102	103	91	82	63	66	54

Player Biography

Engy Kheirallah
EGY
Ranking 19



DATE OF BIRTH	5th Dec 1981
PLACE OF BIRTH	ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT
LIVES	ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT
RACKET	HEAD
STRINGS	ASHAWAY
CLOTHING	COMPANION
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	12
CLUB BASED AT	ALEXANDRIA SPORTING CLUB
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	SENIOR: 4 JUNIOR : 2
SQUASH ACHIEVEMENTS	WORLD JUNIORS 1999 3RD PLACE U19 INDIVIDUAL, ALL ARAB GAMES 1999 GOLD MEDAL IN INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM EVENTS, ALL AFRICA GAMES 2003 SILVER MEDAL INDIVIDUAL, GOLD MEDAL TEAMS
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	FINALIST TEXAS OPEN 2006, BRITISH OPEN SEMI-FINALIST 2006, RUNNER UP WORLD OPEN TEAM EVENT 2006, WINNER EGYPTIAN CIRCUIT NO 1 2003, WINNER SQUASHWORKS OPEN 2005, WINNER
AMBITIONS	TO GET INTO THE WORLD TOP 5 AND LOOK UP FROM THERE
HOBBIES	MUSIC, DRAWING
OTHER	<p>Engy really came to the fore in 1999 when she, Omneya Abdel Kawy and Eman El Amir, captured the World Junior Team title, herself having been a semi finalist in the Individual event.</p> <p>By 2002 she had broken into the World Top 30, but it was not until 2005 when she began to move forward more steadily than occasional match wins. The girl from the Mediterranean city of Alexandria won three events that year, including an emotional Alexandria Open when she beat Abdel Kawy in the semis.</p> <p>The surge continued in 2006 with another win over Abdel Kawy in the Apawamis Open and reaching the final of the Texas Open by continuing her hold over Abdel Kawy and beating Natalie Grainger, together with a semi final berth in the Hurghada International. These results propelled her into the Top 20 and she is made strides towards the Top 10.</p> <p>She did reach the Alexandria Open final in August 2007, particularly pleasing for Engy in her home city, but Rachael Grinham spoilt th party by winning the final.</p> <p>Since then a combination of tough draws and injury at the CIMB KL Open in 2008 have hampered her bid to move back to her highest ranking of 12, but maybe that will be equalled or surpassed in the second half of 2008.</p> <p>In addition to competing on the women's tour she has a special interest in the men's tour too as she is married to top Egyptian player Karim Darwish in December 2007.</p>

Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	16	16	16	16	16	17	17	18	19			
2007	13	13	13	14	14	15	15	15	14	15	16	16
2006	20	20	20	20	17	16	16	14	15	12	12	13
2005	27	27	27	28	28	27	27	27	27	26	24	20
2004	25	27	28	26	28	27	26	29	29	27	28	28
2003	23	23	22	30	33	29	30	25	30	29	30	32
2002	33	33	33	29	25	25	23	23	25	24	22	24
2001	46	41	41	41	41	42	44	42	46	38	33	36
2000	100		86		67		53		47		43	45
1999									122		115	

Player Biography

Annelize Naude
 NED
 Ranking 20



DATE OF BIRTH	1st Jan 1977
PLACE OF BIRTH	KEMPTON PARK, SOUTH AFRICA
LIVES	AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS
COACH	LIZ IRVING
RACKET	HARROW
CLOTHING	FORZA
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	9
CLUB BASED AT	SQUASH CITY, AMSTERDAM
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	JUNIOR : 2 (RSA)
SENIOR NATIONAL TITLES WON	HOLLAND (1) RSA (1)
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	REACHING WORLD RANKING 13
HOBBIES	DRUMMING, MUSIC, WINE, EXTREME SPORTS
PHOTO ACTION	
OTHER	<p>Instantly recognisable by her brightly ever changing coloured hair, Annelize grew up in South Africa before moving to the Netherlands.</p> <p>Based at Kempton Park Country Club, Annelize was coached in her early days by Phillip Schelbusch and Jean Grainger. Their work took Annelize to national titles at various junior levels before she moved to Amsterdam and eventually took on Dutch nationality and become a fixture in their national team.</p> <p>She may be slight of frame but has a great competitive instinct aligned to quality shot-making.</p> <p>She is well known amongst WISPA Tour players for her drumming, and professes to collect drumsticks from stars whose concerts she attends! She also loves extreme sports and regularly bunjee jumps and goes mountain biking. It is only squash that stands in the way of her indulging in more hair raising sports!</p> <p>Annelize won her second Dutch National title in February 2008, but this time beating her long-time national rival Vanessa Atkinson – the favourite – in the final.</p> <p>Later in the month, appearing in her 12th WISPA World Tour final at the Internationaux de Creteil in France, she beat England's Lauren Siddall to win the fourth title of her career.</p> <p>It was in January 2006 that Annelize celebrated her best ever world ranking of 13.</p>

Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	19	17	17	18	19	21	21	20	20			
2007	16	16	18	18	18	17	17	17	17	17	22	21
2006	13	14	14	14	14	14	15	16	17	16	14	16
2005	19	19	14	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
2004	28	24	25	25	26	24	24	23	23	21	21	21
2003	20	20	18	21	21	21	21	21	21	23	24	31
2002	24	23	23	23	23	22	22	22	22	21	21	20
2001	30	29	28	28	27	28	24	25	24	24	27	25
2000	60		69		86		78		50		30	30
1999	39		38		39		38		50		48	
1998	39		38		38		39		37		36	
1997	53		55		53		56		57		55	
1996					76		74		53		53	