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THE MSRA'S PREMIERE SQUASH EVENT

# Squash Tournament 2006

Hosted by



EASTERN ATHLETIC



THE HEIGHTS CASINO

Tournament Program and Details

## From the Tournament Directors

Welcome to North America's longest running softball tournament and the MSRA's season ending event!

We are proud and privileged to be able to bring together a solid draw of professional players in the Men's Open. We welcome back defending champion Graham Ryding, and past champion Shahier Razik as they head up a solid draw that includes several PSA players and local pros. We also look forward to our amateur draws, with over 120 players testing their skills and fitness in competition.

We've tried something new this year - taking the event to Brooklyn Heights. We have access to eight courts within a couple of blocks of each other. Eastern Athletic Club, with its four brand new courts, will be the main event center, with Heights Casino Annex providing another four courts.

We will have a silent auction open, which for most goods will be open till the end of the tournament on Sunday. However, bidding for four prizes – two 30 minute court sessions with Graham Ryding and two 30 minute court sessions with Shahier Razik – will be closed early, so make sure you get your bids in for these great prizes.

Finally thank you to all sponsors and supporters of the event, and to all players – without you all we would not be able to hold this distinguished and well established event. Have fun, enjoy your squash and we'll see you sometime over the weekend.

Zoë Brunson & Kenny Scher

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## Tournament Details

### *Schedule of Events*

Thu 18	4.00pm	First round play of Pro Draw begins at Harvard Club
Fri 19	5.00pm	Tournament Registration opens at Eastern Athletic Club for all players
	5.30pm	First round play begins at Eastern Athletic Club and Heights Casino Annex.
Sat 20	9.00am	Play continues at Eastern Athletic Club and Heights Casino Annex
	6.15pm	Pro draw semi-finals played at Eastern Athletic Club
	7.15pm	Cocktail party including presentation of MSRA Annual Awards at Eastern Athletic Club
Sun 21	9.00am	Semi-finals completed at Eastern Athletic Club and Heights Casino Annex
	12.45pm	Pro draw final played at Eastern Athletic Club
	1.45pm	Finals played at Eastern Athletic Club

## Tournament Guidelines

Please ensure you closely check the draws after your match to find out where and when your next match will take place as there may be changes during the weekend.

- All tournament gifts and lunch will be at the Eastern Athletic Club.
- Protective eyewear is mandatory for all amateur matches, otherwise the match will be forfeited.
- Winners are expected to referee the next match or find a substitute.
- Players must arrive on time for their match, otherwise the match will be forfeited.

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## Locations

### *Eastern Athletic Club / Heights Casino Annex*

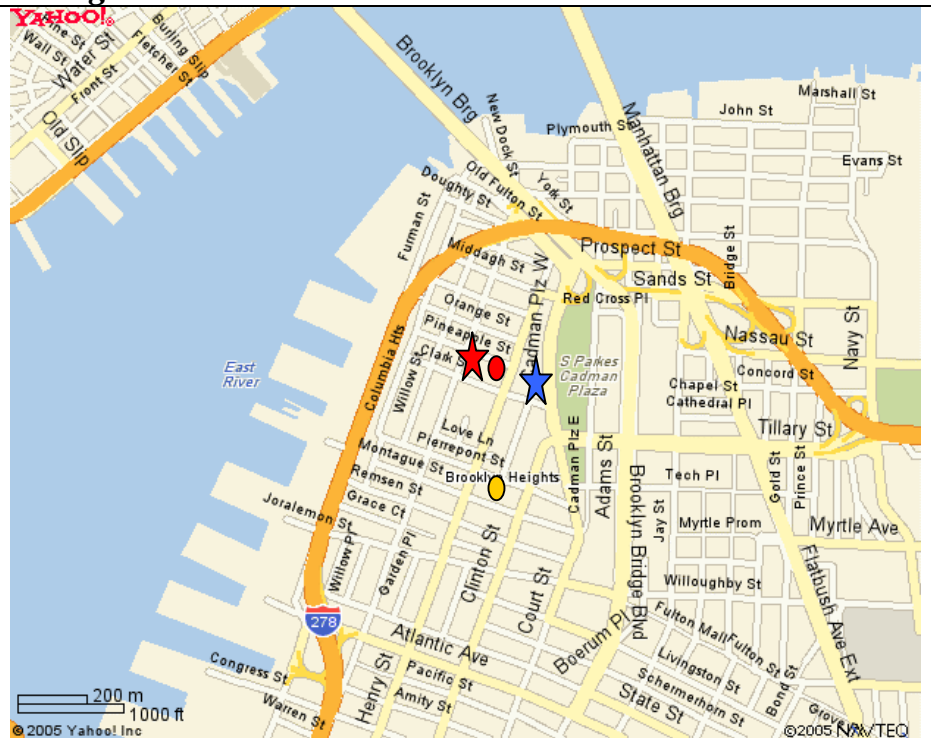
EAC  
43 Clark St, Brooklyn

Heights Casino Annex  
Cadman Plaza West,  
Brooklyn

Nearest Subways:  
2,3 at Clark St, or  
N,R at Court St

KEY:

- ★ EAC
- ★ HC Annex
- 2,3 Subway
- N,R Subway



Please note that the entrance to Heights Casino Annex is opposite the Park Plaza diner (next to American Red Cross) on Pineapple Walk and Cadman Plaza West. There are limited shower facilities at Heights Casino Annex, however you are welcome to use the showers at Eastern Athletic Club.

Emergency Contact Numbers :

Zoë Brunson (917 239 4365), Kenny Scher (718 496 5268), EAC (718 625 0500)

## Silent Auction Items

<i>Item</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Min Bid</i>
30 minutes on court with Graham Ryding	\$150	\$100
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30 minutes on court with Shahier Razik	\$150	\$100
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Six month all inclusive membership to Eastern Athletic Club	\$1,250	\$300
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Peter Nicol Signature Racket, donated by Prince	\$200	\$80
One hour video analysis of your squash game, including DVD, donated by Terral Brunson	\$80	\$60
Cooking instruction for two hours, for up to four people, donated by Rob Endelman	\$250	\$80
One year membership to Metropolitan Squash Rackets Association (non-members only)	\$65	\$40
Dinner for two at FOOD (100th & Lexington), donated by FOOD	\$80	\$40
One box of Dunlop squash balls, donated by Dunlop	\$45	\$30
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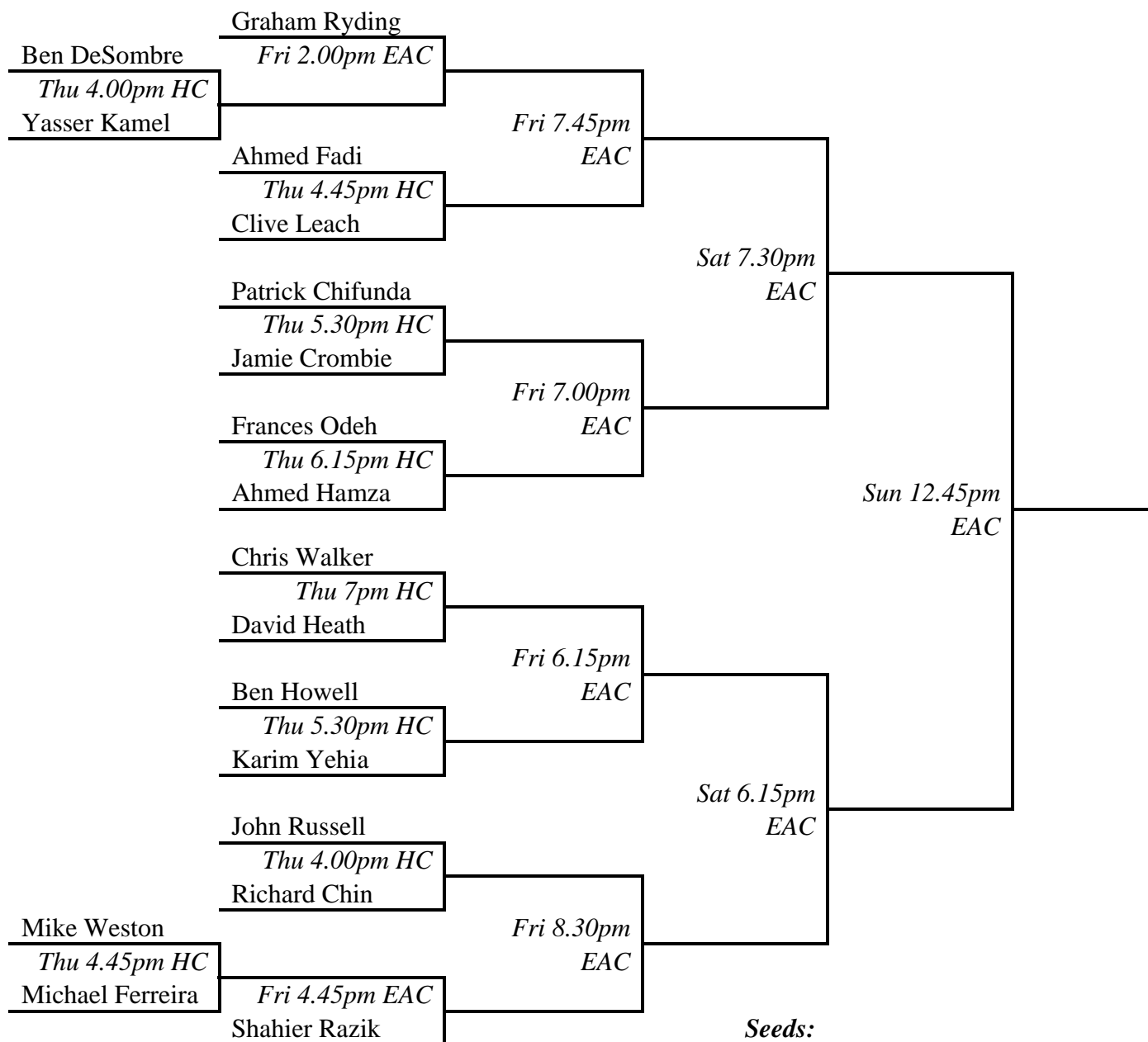
Be sure to check the listing at Eastern Athletic Club during the tournament, as new items may be added. Early bidding opens Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> for the court time with Graham Ryding and Shahier Razik. Please contact tournament director Zoë Brunson ([zoe.brunson@msra.net](mailto:zoe.brunson@msra.net)) if you wish to place a bid for these prizes.

## Previous Men's Open Winners\*

2005	Graham Ryding (Can)	1992	John Musto	1979	Will Andruss
2004	Mark Heather (Eng)	1991	Soli Mehta (Ind)	1978	Mo Hussain (Pak)
2003	Shahier Razik (Can)	1990	Soli Mehta (Ind)	1977	Lenny Bernheimer
2002	Damien Mudge (Aus)	1989	Sohail Quaiser (Pak)	1976	Tom Poor
2001	Derek Ryan (Ire)	1988	Diniar Alikhan (Ind)	1975	Will Andruss
2000	Martin Heath (Sco)	1987	Hugh Labossier	1974	Jay Nelson
1999	Angus Kirkland (Eng)	1986	Doug Whittaker (Can)	1973	Dinny Adams
1998	Jonathon Power (Can)	1985	Stu Grodman	1972	Mo Khan (Pak)
1997	Angus Kirkland (Eng)	1984	Ned Edwards	1971	Farooq Mir (Pak)
1996	Richard Chin	1983	Robert Forde (Eng)	1970	Anil Nayar (Ind)
1995	Philip Yarrow (Eng)	1982	Doug Whittaker (Can)	1969	Graham Sharman (Eng)
1994	Nathan Dugan (Eng)	1981	Doug Whittaker (Can)		
1993	Soli Mehta (Ind)	1980	Stu Goldstein		

\* Players from USA unless noted otherwise

## Men's Open Draw



HC: Harvard Club  
 EAC: Eastern Athletic Club

- Seeds:**
1. Graham Ryding
  2. Shahier Razik
  3. Chris Walker
  4. Ahmed Hamza

## Men's Open Players



### **Jamie Crombie**

Born: Vermont  
Lives: Cincinnati, OH  
Highest PSA Rank: 115  
National Teams: USA & Canada  
Hobbies: Mountainbiking, photography



### **Richard Chin**

Born: Guyana  
Lives: Riverdale, NY  
Highest PSA Rank: 190  
National Teams: USA  
Hobbies: Reading, coffee, travel



### **Michael Ferreira**

Born: Bloemfontein, South Africa  
Lives: New York  
Highest PSA Rank: 176  
National Teams: England Jnrs  
Hobbies: Snowboarding, travel, reading



### **David Heath**

Born: Stirling, Scotland  
Lives: Hanover, NH  
Highest PSA Rank:  
National Teams: Scotland (1996-01)  
Hobbies: Golf, hiking, cycling



### **Yasser Kamel**

Born: Alexandria, Egypt  
Lives: New York  
Highest PSA Rank: 225  
National Teams:  
Hobbies: Friends, socializing

**Replaced  
by Ahmed  
Fadi**

### **Robbie Lingashi**

Born: Zambia  
Lives: Hartford, CT  
Highest PSA Rank: 77  
National Teams: Zambia  
Hobbies:



### **Shahier Razik (PSA #21)**

Born: Cairo, Egypt  
Lives: Toronto, Canada  
Highest PSA Rank: 21  
National Teams: Canada (1999 – current)  
Hobbies: Travel, friends, music



### **Patrick Chifunda (PSA #169)**

Born: Mufuliya, Zambia  
Lives: Washington DC  
Highest PSA Rank: 92  
National Teams: Zambia  
Hobbies: Travel, reading, movies



### **Benoit DeSombre**

Born: France  
Lives: New York, NY  
Highest PSA Rank:  
National Teams: France (late 80s)  
Hobbies: Tennis, waterskiing, watches



### **Ahmed Hamza (PSA #111)**

Born: Alexandria, Egypt  
Lives: Mamaroneck, NY  
Highest PSA Rank: 111  
National Teams: Egypt (2004)  
Hobbies: Soccer

### **Ben Howell**

Born: Guildford, England  
Lives: Stamford, CT  
Highest PSA Rank: 75  
National Teams:  
Hobbies: Sports, travel, real estate



### **Clive Leach**

Born: Halifax, England  
Lives: Jersey City, NJ  
Highest PSA Rank: 26  
National Teams: England Jnrs  
Hobbies: Soccer, snooker, running



### **Frances Odeh**

Born: Lagos, Nigeria  
Lives: Laurence Harbor, NJ  
Highest PSA Rank: 152  
National Teams: Nigeria (1987-1999)  
Hobbies: Travel, music, sports



### **John Russell**

Born: England  
Lives: Brooklyn, NY  
Highest PSA Rank: 46  
National Teams: England Jnrs  
Hobbies: Socializing, golf, guitar

**Graham Ryding (PSA #18)**

Born: Winnipeg, Canada  
 Lives: Toronto, Canada  
 Highest PSA Rank: 10  
 National Teams: Canada (1995 – current)  
 Hobbies: Music, golf, mountainbiking

**Chris Walker**

Born: Chelmsford, England  
 Lives: Greenwich, CT  
 Highest PSA Rank: 4  
 National Teams: England (14 years)  
 Hobbies: Films, gadgets, concerts

**Michael Weston**

Born: New Zealand  
 Lives: Brooklyn, NY  
 Highest PSA Rank: 226  
 National Teams: New Zealand  
 Hobbies: Guitar, songwriting

**Karim Yehia (PSA #164)**

Born: Cairo, Egypt  
 Lives: New York  
 Highest PSA Rank: 73  
 National Teams: Egypt  
 Hobbies: Socializing

**Tournament Players & Supporters*****Men's 3.0***

Abraham, Fred  
 Laguna, Julio  
 Ranieri, Carl  
 Weiss, David

***Men's 3.5***

Barr, Nicholas  
 Birch, Foster  
 Burnazian, Stephen  
 Carr, William  
 Cipolla, Joseph  
 Fennema, Mike  
 Green, James  
 Hightower, Heath  
 Peppiatt, Jonah  
 Penney, Erik  
 Perkins, James  
 Ranieri, Paul  
 Schumacher, David  
 Siviero, Marcio  
 Smith, Jonathan  
 Steinberg, Matthew

***Men's 4.0***

Allemann, Yves  
 Collier, David  
 Davidson, Marshall  
 Franklin, Max  
 Gannon, Mark  
 Gibbs, John  
 Inowlocki, Ronen  
 Jain, Gautam  
 Linder, Andrew  
 Mccauley, Mac  
 McQuade, Shayne  
 Osborne, Robert  
 Satin, Joshua

***Men's 4.5***

Angard, Jeffrey  
 Azriliant, Cory  
 Bershadsky, Gabriel  
 Dolce, Jake  
 Finegan, Mike  
 Fjermedal, Glenn  
 Gedney III, John  
 Gens, Kyle  
 Gens, William  
 Kao, Christopher

Lasi, Yousef  
 Michas, Jason  
 Mukherjee, Mithun  
 Palma, Eugen  
 Park, Emily  
 Phillips, Nicholas  
 Pierson, Benjamin  
 Reiss, John  
 Siddiqui, Yousuf  
 Winkley, Alexander

***Men's 5.0***

Bhagat, Dhiraj  
 Callender, Jamal  
 Daw, Michael  
 Furman, Rich  
 Goncharuk, Edwin  
 Gordon, Bruce  
 Gordon, Harry  
 Haridas, Ramesh  
 Mallick, Shashank  
 Scherl, Ezekiel  
 Stow, Trevor  
 Strasfogel, Andrew  
 Swan, Michael  
 Vengrin, Joel

**Men's 5.5**

Besser,Evan  
Breitkopf,Joel  
Chen,Rob  
Delaney,Chris  
Erez,Rimon  
Geisser,Dan  
Hagegard,Goran  
Haynes,Patrick  
Klaris,Edward  
Lichtman,Kurt  
Malhotra,Uday  
Mcdavid,Robert  
Mehta,Soli  
Monogenis,Nick  
Nauzo,Yahaya  
Nayar,Rahul  
Pierson,Stephen  
Russell,Gareth  
Scherl,Michael  
Torres,Javier  
Vig,Chetan  
Vogel,David  
Walker,Adam  
Wu,Richard

**Men's 6.0**

Achenbach,Adam  
Anvari,Hamad  
Baglio,Carl  
Baranauth,Sean  
Chitnis,Vijay  
Fulham,John  
Kapur,Eddie  
Li,Terence  
Preston,Alex  
Reid,Bernard  
Roberts,Thad  
Solgaard,Christian

**Men's 60+**

Caslon,Denis  
Greco,John  
Hankinson,Richard  
Hugo,Norman  
Peppiatt,Geoffrey  
Spikerman,Richard

**Women's 3.0**

Cooper,Joanne  
Gabler,Jennifer  
Garr,Gabriella  
Michas,Zoe  
Musero,Monica  
Santillan,Patricia  
Sion,Brigitte  
Stanley,Tammy

**Women's 3.5**

Fuschetti,Danielle  
Murphy,Megan  
Sharpe,Donna  
Siebert,Constance

**Women's 4.5**

Armstrong,Jennifer  
Ettinger,Katharine  
Itkin,Laurie  
Ross,Fraser  
Salovitz,Marcia  
Scherl,Sophie

**Women's Open**

Aziz,Alia  
Chisimba,Victoria  
Novelo,Ileana  
Roos,Jen  
Wild,Joanne

**Supporters**

Dr. Quentin Hyder  
Alex Lau  
Debra Ryan  
Joel Brietkopf  
Eric Fast  
Sanford Schwartz  
Richard Spikerman  
Tom Wolfe