

WORLD MEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP - HISTORY

INTRODUCTION

In January 1967 the first meeting of the International Squash Rackets Federation (ISRF) was held in London. This followed a gathering a year previously of representatives from Australia, Canada, Egypt, Great Britain, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa and USA, following which a constitution was agreed. One aspect of this was the holding of international championships, the first of which was held later in that year. Then, and subsequently, all matches have been held on a three man team basis.

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1967 AUSTRALIA

POOL MATCHES

Australia bt Great Britain 3/0, New Zealand 3/0, South Africa 3/0, Pakistan 3/0, India 3/0
Great Britain bt South Africa 2/1, India 3/0, Pakistan 3/0,
New Zealand bt Great Britain 3/0, South Africa 2/1, India 2/1
South Africa bt India 3/0, Pakistan 3/0. India bt Pakistan 2/1, Pakistan bt New Zealand 2/1

Notes: Australia won the inaugural event on home soil. They did not drop a match throughout the Championship. Subsequent champions Pakistan came last!

1969 ENGLAND

POOL MATCHES

Australia bt Great Britain 2/1, South Africa 2/1, Pakistan 2/1, New Zealand 3/0, Egypt 3/0
Great Britain bt South Africa 3/0, Pakistan 2/1, New Zealand 2/1, Egypt 2/1
Pakistan bt South Africa 2/1, New Zealand 2/1, Egypt 3/0
South Africa bt New Zealand 2/1, Egypt 2/1. New Zealand bt Egypt 2/1

Notes: Australia retain the title

1971 NEW ZEALAND

POOL MATCHES

Australia bt Pakistan 2/1, Egypt 3/0, Great Britain 3/0, New Zealand 3/0, India 3/0, Canada 3/0
Pakistan bt Egypt 2/1, New Zealand 3/0, India 3/0, Canada 3/0
Egypt bt Great Britain 2/1, New Zealand 2/1, India 3/0, Canada 3/0
Great Britain bt Pakistan 3/0, New Zealand 3/0, India 3/0, Canada 3/0
New Zealand bt India 2/1, Canada 3/0. India bt Canada 2/1

Notes: A hat-trick of wins for Australia. All the original ISRF members, except USA, participated.

1973 SOUTH AFRICA

POOL MATCHES

Australia bt Great Britain 2/1, South Africa 2/1, New Zealand 3/0, USA 3/0

Great Britain bt South Africa 2/1, New Zealand 3/1, USA 3/0

South Africa bt New Zealand 3/0, USA 3/0. New Zealand bt USA 3/0

Notes: Fourth title in a row for Australia. The event was contested by only five Nations

1976 ENGLAND

POOL A:

Australia bt Egypt 2/1, Sweden 3/0, India 3/0, USA 3/0

Egypt bt Sweden 2/1, India 3/0, USA 3/0. Sweden bt India 3/0, USA 3/0. India bt USA 2/1

POOL B:

Great Britain bt Pakistan 2/1, New Zealand 3/0, Canada 3/0, Kuwait 3/0

Pakistan bt New Zealand 2/1, Canada 3/0, Kuwait 3/0.

New Zealand bt Canada 3/0, Kuwait 3/0. Canada bt Kuwait 3/0

PLAY OFF SERIES:

Great Britain bt Australia 2/1, Egypt 2/1

Pakistan bt Australia 3/0, Egypt 2/1

New Zealand bt Sweden 2/1, India 3/1, USA 3/0. Sweden bt Canada 2/1, Kuwait 3/0

India bt Canada 2/1, Kuwait 3/0. Canada bt USA 2/1. USA bt Kuwait 3/0

Notes: Second home win in the history of the event. First Great Britain triumph.

1977 CANADA

POOL MATCHES:

Pakistan bt Canada 3/0, Egypt 3/0, USA 3/0, Great Britain 2/1, Sweden 3/0, Australia 3/0

New Zealand bt USA 3/0, Sweden 2/1, Pakistan 2/1, Great Britain 2/1, Canada 3/0, Australia 2/1

Egypt bt Great Britain 2/1, Sweden 2/1, Australia 2/1, New Zealand 2/1, Canada 3/0, USA 3/0

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

Australia bt Sweden 2/1, USA 3/0, Canada 2/1. Sweden bt Canada 2/1, USA 2/1. Canada bt USA 3/0

Notes: Eight teams competed in one group on a round-robin format. After the seven matches three nations finished on six wins, Pakistan, New Zealand and Egypt. Pakistan won by virtue of a better tie won / lost difference. New Zealand (runners up) had beaten Pakistan 2/1 in their match.

1979 AUSTRALIA

POOL A:

Pakistan bt Hong Kong 3/0, Ireland 3/0, Australia 2/1, Sweden 3/0, USA 3/0, India 3/0

Australia bt Sweden 3/0, India 2/1, USA 3/0, Hong Kong 3/0, Ireland 3/0

Sweden bt USA 2/1, Hong Kong 3/0, Ireland 3/0, India 2/1

India bt Ireland 3/0, Hong Kong 3/0, USA 3/0. USA bt Ireland 2/1, Hong Kong 3/0. Ireland bt Hong Kong 3/0

POOL B:

Great Britain bt Malaysia 3/0, Egypt 2/1, Nigeria 3/0, Kuwait 3/0, New Zealand 2/1, Canada 3/0

Egypt bt Canada 2/1, Nigeria 3/0, New Zealand 2/1, Malaysia 3/0, Kuwait 3/0
New Zealand bt Malaysia 3/0, Canada 3/0, Kuwait 3/0, Nigeria 3/0
Canada bt Nigeria 2/1, Malaysia 3/0, Kuwait 3/0. Nigeria bt Kuwait 3/0, Malaysia 3/0. Malaysia bt Kuwait 3/0

SEMI FINALS: Great Britain bt Australia 2/1 , Pakistan bt Egypt 2/1

FINAL: Great Britain bt Pakistan 2/1

Notes: Last event held for amateur players. Last time Great Britain competed. Subsequently the Home Countries have entered individually. Fifteen year old Jahangir Khan - who had surprisingly won the World Individual title was not included in the Pakistan squad for the team event.

1981 SWEDEN

POOL A:

Pakistan bt USA 3/0, Canada 3/0, Singapore 3/0. USA bt Singapore 2/1, Canada 2/1. Canada bt Singapore 3/0

POOL B:

Egypt bt England 2/1, Kuwait 3/0, Nigeria 3/0, West Germany 3/0

England bt Nigeria 3/0, West Germany 3/0, Kuwait 3/0

Nigeria bt Kuwait 2/1, West Germany 2/1. West Germany bt Kuwait 2/1

POOL C:

New Zealand bt Netherlands 2/1, France 3/0, Norway 3/0, Sweden 2/1, Finland 3/0

Sweden bt Norway 3/0, Netherlands 3/0, Finland 3/0, France 3/0

Finland bt France 3/0, Norway 3/0, Netherlands 2/1

Netherlands bt France 3/0, Norway 3/0. France bt Norway 3/0

POOL D:

Australia bt Scotland 3/0, Ireland 3/0, Zimbabwe 3/0, Monaco 3/0

Scotland bt Ireland 2/1, Zimbabwe 2/1, Monaco 3/0

Ireland bt Monaco 3/0, Zimbabwe 2/1. Zimbabwe bt Monaco 3/0

FINAL Pakistan bt Australia 3/0

3/4 Egypt bt England 2/1, 5/6 New Zealand bt Sweden 2/1, 7/8 USA bt Scotland 3/1

9/10 Canada bt Finland 2/1, 11/12 Zimbabwe bt Singapore 2/1

13/14 Ireland bt Nigeria 3/1 , 15/16 Netherlands bt West Germany 2/1

17/18 France bt Kuwait 3/0 , 19/20 Norway bt Monaco 3/0

1983 NEW ZEALAND

POOL 1:

Pakistan bt New Zealand Youth 3/0, Canada 3/0, Singapore 3/0, Scotland 3/0

New Zealand Youth bt Scotland 3/0, Singapore 3/0, Canada 2/1

Canada bt Scotland 3/0, Singapore 3/0 . Singapore bt Scotland 2/1

(New Zealand Youth had three wins but as an unofficial entry their results did not count in the final placings).

POOL 2:

England bt Zimbabwe 3/0, Papua New Guinea 3/0, USA 3/0, Kuwait 3/0

USA bt Kuwait 3/0, Zimbabwe 3/0, Papua New Guinea 3/0

Zimbabwe bt Papua New Guinea 3/0, Kuwait 3/0. Papua New Guinea bt Kuwait 3/0

POOL 3:

Australia bt Hong Kong 3/0, Wales 3/0, Malaysia 3/0, Sweden 3/0

Sweden bt Malaysia 3/0, Hong Kong 3/0, Wales 3/0
Wales bt Malaysia 3/0, Hong Kong 3/0. Malaysia bt Hong Kong 3/0

POOL 4:

Egypt bt Finland 3/0, Ireland 3/0, Japan 3/0, New Zealand 2/1
New Zealand bt Japan 3/0, Finland 3/0, Ireland 3/0
Ireland bt Japan 3/0, Finland 2/1. Finland bt Japan 3/0

INTERMEDIATE GROUPS

GROUP A:

Pakistan bt USA 3/0, New Zealand 3/0, Australia 3/0
Australia bt New Zealand 3/0, USA 3/0. New Zealand bt USA 2/1

GROUP B:

England bt Sweden 3/0, Canada 3/0, Egypt 2/1
Egypt bt Canada 3/0, Sweden 2/1. Sweden bt Canada 3/0

GROUP C:

Singapore bt Papua New Guinea 3/0, Wales 2/1
Wales bt Finland 2/1, Papua New Guinea 3/0. Finland bt Singapore 2/1, Papua New Guinea 2/1

GROUP D:

Ireland bt Malaysia 3/0, Scotland 2/1, Zimbabwe 3/0
Scotland bt Zimbabwe 3/0, Malaysia 3/0. Zimbabwe bt Malaysia 2/1

GROUP E:

Japan bt Hong Kong 3/0, Kuwait 3/0

SEMI-FINALS:

Pakistan bt Egypt 3/0; England bt Australia 3/0

FINAL: Pakistan bt England 3/0

3/4 Australia bt Egypt 2/1, 5/6 New Zealand bt Sweden 2/1

7/8 USA bt Canada 2/1, 9/10 Singapore bt Ireland 2/1

11/12 Wales bt Scotland 3/0, 13/14 Finland bt Zimbabwe 2/1

15/16 Malaysia W/O Papua New Guinea.

Japan, Kuwait and Hong Kong filled 17, 18 and 19 positions respectively.

Notes: Second of a hat-trick of Pakistan wins. Event lasted fourteen days, subsequently abbreviated. Home player Ross Norman unable to compete following parachuting accident.

1985 EGYPT

POOL 1:

England bt Kuwait 3/0, France 3/0, USA 2/1, Singapore 3/0
Singapore bt France 3/0, USA 3/0, Kuwait 3/0. USA bt Kuwait 3/0, France 2/1. France bt Kuwait 3/0

POOL 2:

Australia bt Malaysia 3/0, Greece 3/0, Canada 3/0, Finland 3/0
Canada bt Finland 2/1, Malaysia 3/0, Greece 3/0. Finland bt Greece 3/0, Malaysia 3/0. Greece bt Malaysia 3/0

POOL 3:

New Zealand bt Netherlands 3/0, Egypt 2/1, Monaco 3/0, Ireland 3/0
Egypt bt Ireland 2/1, Netherlands 3/0, Monaco 3/0
Netherlands bt Monaco 3/0, Ireland 2/1. Ireland bt Monaco 3/0

POOL 4:

Pakistan bt Scotland 3/0, West Germany 3/0, Spain 3/0, Sweden 3/0

West Germany bt Sweden 2/1, Scotland 2/1, Spain 3/0. Sweden bt Spain 3/0, Scotland 3/0. Scotland bt Spain 3/0

INTERMEDIATE GROUPS:

GROUP A:

New Zealand bt England 2/1, West Germany 3/0, Canada 3/0

England bt Canada 3/0, West Germany. Canada bt West Germany 3/0

GROUP B:

Pakistan bt Australia 2/1, Egypt 3/0, Singapore 3/0

Australia bt Singapore 3/0, Egypt 3/0. Singapore bt Egypt 2/1

GROUP C:

Netherlands bt Scotland 2/1, Greece 3/0, USA 3/0

Scotland bt Greece 3/0, USA 2/1. USA bt Greece 2/1

GROUP D:

Sweden bt Finland 3/0, Ireland 3/0, France 3/0

Finland bt France 3/0, Ireland 2/1. Ireland bt France 3/0

GROUP E:

Malaysia bt Spain 2/1, Monaco 3/0, W/O Kuwait . Spain bt Monaco 3/0, W/O Kuwait. Monaco W/O Kuwait

SEMI FINALS: New Zealand bt Australia 2/1, Pakistan bt England 3/0

FINAL: Pakistan bt New Zealand 2/1

3/4 Australia bt England 2/1, 5/6 Egypt bt Singapore 2/1,

7/8 Canada bt West Germany 3/0, 9/10 Sweden bt Finland 3/0,

11/12 Netherlands bt Scotland 2/1, 13/14 Ireland bt France 3/0, 15/16 USA bt Greece 2/1.

1987 ENGLAND

QUALIFYING POOLS:

Italy bt Belgium 2/1. Denmark bt Kuwait 3/0, Monaco 3/0, Norway 2/1

Norway bt Monaco 3/0, Belgium 2/1. Spain bt Italy 2/1, Belgium 2/1. Kuwait bt Monaco 3/0, Italy 2/1

Norway, Denmark, Spain, Kuwait all qualified. Nigeria failed to arrive for qualifying pools.

POOL A:

Pakistan bt West Germany 3/0, Greece 3/0, Malaysia 3/0, Norway 3/0

Sweden bt Greece 3/0, Malaysia 3/0, Norway 3/0, West Germany 3/0

West Germany bt Malaysia 3/0, Norway 2/1, Greece 3/0

Norway bt Malaysia 2/1, Greece 2/1. Greece bt Malaysia 2/1

POOL B:

New Zealand bt Finland 3/0, USA 3/0, Wales 3/0, Denmark 3/0, Canada 3/0

Canada bt Wales 2/1, Denmark 3/0, USA 3/0, Finland 2/1

Finland bt Wales 3/0, Denmark 3/0, USA 2/1. Wales bt USA 2/1, Denmark 3/0. USA bt Denmark 3/0

POOL C:

Australia bt France 3/0, Switzerland 3/0, Spain 3/0, Singapore 3/0, Netherlands 3/0

Singapore bt Spain 3/0, France 3/0, Netherlands 2/1, Switzerland 3/0

Netherlands bt Switzerland 3/0, Spain 2/1, France 2/1

France bt Switzerland 3/0, Spain 2/1. Switzerland bt Spain 2/1

POOL D:

England bt Brazil 3/0, Kuwait 3/0, Egypt 3/0, Scotland 3/0, Ireland 3/0

Egypt bt Ireland 2/1, Scotland 3/0, Brazil 3/0, Kuwait 3/0

Scotland bt Kuwait 3/0, Ireland 2/1, Brazil 3/0. Ireland bt Brazil 2/1, Kuwait 3/0. Brazil bt Kuwait 3/0

QUARTER FINALS:

New Zealand bt Egypt 3/0, England bt Canada 3/0, Pakistan bt Singapore 3/0, Australia bt Sweden 3/0

Semi-Finals: New Zealand bt England 2/1, Pakistan bt Australia 2/1

FINAL: Pakistan bt New Zealand 3/0

5/8 Semi-Finals: Sweden bt Singapore 3/0, Egypt bt Canada 2/1

3/4: England bt Australia 2/1, 5/6: Sweden bt Egypt 2/1, 7/8: Singapore bt Canada 2/1

9 - 16 QUARTER FINALS:

Finland bt Ireland 2/1, Scotland bt Wales 2/1, France bt West Germany 2/1, Netherlands bt Norway 2/1

9/12 Semi-Finals: Scotland bt Finland 3/0, Netherlands bt France 2/1

13/16 Semi-Finals: West Germany bt Norway 2/1, Wales bt Ireland 3/0

9/10 play-offs: Scotland bt Netherlands 3/0, 11/12: Finland bt France 3/0

13/14 play-offs: Wales bt West Germany 3/0, 15/16: Ireland bt Norway 2/1

17 - 24 QUARTER FINALS:

USA bt Kuwait 3/0, Brazil bt Denmark 2/1, Spain bt Greece 2/1, Switzerland bt Malaysia 2/1

17/20 Semi-Finals: Switzerland bt Spain 2/1, Brazil bt USA 2/1

17/18 play-offs: Brazil bt Switzerland 3/0, 19/20: USA bt Spain 3/0

21/24 Semi-finals: Denmark bt Kuwait 3/0, Greece bt Malaysia 2/1

21/2 play-off: Denmark bt Greece 3/0. 23/4 play-off: Malaysia bt Kuwait W/O

Notes: First entry from South America (Brazil). New format with a maximum of twenty-four finals entry. A record twenty-seven countries entered

1989 SINGAPORE

POOL A:

Pakistan bt France 3/0, Scotland 3/0, Sweden 3/0, New Zealand 3/0, Canada 3/0

New Zealand bt Sweden 2/1, Canada 3/0, Scotland 3/0, France 3/0

Sweden bt France 3/0, Canada 2/1, Scotland 3/0. Canada bt Scotland 2/1, France 2/1. Scotland bt France 2/1

POOL B:

Australia bt Egypt 3/0, Netherlands 3/0, Finland 3/0, Singapore 3/0, England 3/0

England bt Finland 3/0, Singapore 3/0, Netherlands 3/0, Egypt 3/0

Finland bt Egypt 2/1, Netherlands 3/0, Singapore 3/0

Egypt bt Singapore 3/0, Netherlands 3/0. Singapore bt Netherlands 2/1

POOL C:

Spain bt Kuwait 3/0, USA 2/1, West Germany 2/1, Japan 3/0, Papua New Guinea 3/0

West Germany bt USA 2/1, Japan 3/0, Papua New Guinea 3/0, Kuwait 3/0

USA bt Papua New Guinea 2/1, Kuwait 3/0, Japan 3/0

Kuwait bt Papua New Guinea 3/0, Japan 3/0. Japan bt Papua New Guinea 2/1

POOL D:

Ireland bt Switzerland 2/1, Hong Kong 2/1, Denmark 3/0, Italy 3/0, Malaysia 3/0

Malaysia bt Denmark 2/1, Italy 2/1, Hong Kong 3/0, Switzerland 2/1

Denmark bt Switzerland 2/1, Hong Kong 3/0, Italy 3/0

Hong Kong bt Italy 2/1, Switzerland 2/1. Switzerland bt Italy 2/1

QUARTER FINALS:

Australia bt Canada 3/0, Pakistan bt Egypt 3/0, England bt Sweden 3/0, New Zealand bt Finland 3/0

Semi-finals: Australia bt New Zealand 3/0, Pakistan bt England 3/0

Final: Australia bt Pakistan 3/0,

3/4: England bt New Zealand 2/1

5/8 Semi-finals: Egypt bt Sweden 2/1, Finland bt Canada 2/1

5/6 play-offs: Egypt bt Finland 2/1, 7/8: Sweden bt Canada 2/1

9 - 16 QUARTER FINALS:

Singapore bt Malaysia 3/0 , West Germany bt Scotland 2/1, Ireland bt Netherlands 2/1 , France bt Spain 3/0

19/12 Semi-Finals: Singapore bt France 2/1, West Germany bt Ireland 3/0

13/16 Semi-finals: Netherlands bt Scotland 2/1, Spain bt Malaysia 2/1

9/10 play-offs: Singapore bt West Germany 2/1, 11/12: Ireland bt France 3/0

13/14 play-offs: Netherlands bt Spain 2/1, 15/16: Scotland bt Malaysia 3/0

17 -24 QUARTER FINALS:

USA bt Italy 2/1, Switzerland bt Kuwait 3/0 , Denmark bt Papua New Guinea 3/0 , Hong Kong bt Japan 3/0

17/20 Semi-Finals: USA bt Hong Kong 3/0, Switzerland bt Denmark 2/1

21/24 Semi-Finals: Kuwait bt Papua New Guinea 2/1, Italy bt Japan 2/1

17/18 play-offs: USA bt Switzerland 2/1, 19/20: Denmark bt Hong Kong 3/0

21/24 play-offs: Kuwait bt Italy 3/0, 23/4: Papua New Guinea bt Japan 2/1

Notes: Amended pools format so that only one of the top twelve seeded teams could win the championship

1991 FINLAND

POOL A:

Australia bt Egypt 2/1, New Zealand 3/0, Canada 3/0

Egypt bt Canada 2/1. Canada bt New Zealand 2/1. New Zealand bt Egypt 2/1

POOL B:

England bt Pakistan 2/1, Sweden 3/0, Finland 2/1. Finland bt Sweden 2/1, Pakistan 2/1 . Sweden bt Pakistan 2/1.

POOL C:

Germany bt Spain 2/1, Switzerland 3/0, Netherlands 2/1

Netherlands bt Switzerland 3/0, Spain 3/0. Spain bt Switzerland 2/1.

POOL D:

Scotland bt Ireland 3/0, France 2/1, USA 2/1. Ireland bt USA 2/1, France 2/1. France bt USA 3/0

POOL E:

Denmark bt Japan 3/0, Italy 3/0. Italy bt Japan 3/0

POOL F:

Austria bt Hong Kong 2/1, Kuwait 3/0, Oman 3/0. Hong Kong bt Oman 3/0, Kuwait 3/0. Kuwait bt Oman 2/1

SEMI FINALS: Australia bt Finland 3/0 , England bt Egypt 3/0

FINAL: Australia bt England 3/0

3/4 PLAY-OFF: Finland bt Egypt 3/0

5 - 12 QUARTER FINALS:

Netherlands bt Canada 2/1 , Pakistan bt Scotland 2/1, New Zealand bt Germany 3/0 , Sweden bt Ireland 3/0

5 - 8 PLAYOFFS: Netherlands bt Pakistan 2/1 , New Zealand bt Sweden 2/1
5/6 : New Zealand bt Netherlands 2/1 . 7/8 : Sweden bt Pakistan 3/0
9-12 PLAY-OFFS: Canada bt Scotland 2/1, Germany bt Ireland 3/0
9/10 PLAY-OFF: Canada bt Germany 2/1 . 11/12 PLAY-OFF: Scotland bt Ireland 3/0
13 - 20 QUARTER FINALS:
Italy bt Spain 3/0, Austria bt USA 2/1, Denmark bt Switzerland 3/0 , France bt Hong Kong 3/0
13-16 PLAY-OFFS: Austria bt Italy 3/0, France bt Denmark 3/0
13/14 PLAY-OFF: France bt Austria 3/0 . 15/16 PLAY-OFF: Denmark bt Italy 2/1
17-20 PLAY-OFFS: Spain bt USA 2/1, Hong Kong bt Switzerland 3/0
17/18 PLAY-OFF: Spain bt Hong Kong 3/0 . 19/20 PLAY-OFF: USA bt Switzerland 3/0
21 - 23 PLAYOFFS: Kuwait bt Oman 2/1, Japan 2/1 , Japan bt Oman 3/0

Notes: The Championship staged separately from the World Open. New format shortened the event to six days.
Only the top eight teams (top two pools) could win

1993 PAKISTAN

POOL A:

Australia bt New Zealand 2/1, Egypt 3/0, Pakistan 2/1
Pakistan bt Egypt 2/1, New Zealand 3/0 . Egypt bt New Zealand 2/1

POOL B:

England bt Netherlands 2/1, Finland 3/0, Sweden 3/0
Finland bt Sweden 3/0, Netherlands 3/0. Sweden bt Netherlands 3/0

POOL C:

Canada bt France 3/0, Ireland 3/0, Spain 3/0. Ireland bt Spain 3/0, France 3/0 . Spain bt France 2/1

POOL D:

Germany bt Austria 3/0, Scotland 2/1, Denmark 3/0
Scotland bt Denmark 2/1, Austria 3/0 . Denmark bt Austria 3/0

POOL E:

Malaysia bt Hong Kong 2/1, Argentina 3/0 . Hong Kong bt Argentina 2/1

POOL F:

Singapore bt Brazil 2/1, Kuwait 3/0 . Brazil bt Kuwait 2/1

POOL G:

Wales bt Switzerland 3/0, Nigeria 3/0 . Nigeria bt Switzerland 2/1

POOL H:

South Africa bt USA 3/0, Japan 3/0 . USA bt Japan 3/0

SEMI-FINALS: Australia bt Finland 2/1 , Pakistan bt England 2/1

FINAL: Pakistan bt Australia 3/0

3/4 PLAY-OFF: England bt Finland 3/0

5-12 QUARTER FINALS:

Egypt bt Ireland 2/1 , Germany bt Netherlands 2/1 , New Zealand bt Canada 3/0 , Sweden bt Scotland 2/1

5-8 PLAY-OFFS: Egypt bt Germany 2/1 , New Zealand bt Sweden 3/0

9-12 PLAY-OFFS: Ireland bt Netherlands 3/0 , Scotland bt Canada 2/1

5/6 PLAY-OFF: New Zealand bt Egypt 3/0. 7/8 PLAY-OFF: Sweden bt Germany 3/0.

9/10 PLAY-OFF: Scotland bt Ireland 2/1 . 11/12 PLAY-OFF: Netherlands bt Canada 2/1

13-20 QUARTER FINALS:

South Africa bt Spain 3/0 , Austria bt Malaysia 2/1 , France bt Singapore 2/1 , Wales bt Denmark 3/0
13-16 PLAY-OFFS: South Africa bt Austria 3/0 , Wales bt France 3/0
17-20 PLAY-OFFS: Spain bt Malaysia 3/0 , Denmark bt Singapore 2/1
13/14 PLAY-OFF: South Africa bt Wales 3/0. 15/16 PLAY-OFF: France bt Austria 2/1
17/18 PLAY-OFF: Spain bt Denmark 2/1. 19/20 PLAY-OFF: Malaysia bt Singapore 2/1
21-24 PLAY-OFFS: Nigeria bt Argentina 2/1 , Hong Kong bt Switzerland 3/0
21/22 PLAY-OFF: Hong Kong bt Nigeria 2/1 . 23/24 PLAY-OFF: Switzerland bt Argentina 3/0
25-28 PLAY-OFFS: Brazil bt Japan 2/1 , USA bt Kuwait 3/0
25/26 PLAY-OFF: Brazil bt USA 2/1 . 27/28 PLAY-OFF: Kuwait bt Japan 2/1

Notes: An unprecedented entry of 28 teams was allowed to compete in the Championships after a motion was passed by the 1993 WSF AGM in Johannesburg. South Africa's first World Men's Championships since returning to WSF Membership in 1992. First World Men's Team Championship entry from Argentina. Third home win in the history of the Championships

1995 EGYPT

POOL A:

Australia bt New Zealand 2/1, Finland 2/1, Germany 3/0. Finland bt New Zealand 2/1
Germany bt Finland 2/1 . New Zealand bt Germany 2/1

POOL B:

England bt Pakistan 2/1, Sweden 3/0, Egypt 3/0. Pakistan bt Sweden 3/0, Egypt 2/1 . Egypt bt Sweden 2/1

POOL C:

Canada bt Scotland 3/0, Austria 3/0, Ireland 2/1. Ireland bt Austria 2/1, Scotland 2/1 . Scotland bt Austria 2/1

POOL D:

Wales bt South Africa 2/1, Netherlands 2/1
South Africa bt Netherlands 2/1, France 2/1 . France bt Wales 2/1, Netherlands 2/1

POOL E:

Hong Kong bt Switzerland 2/1, Spain 2/1, Singapore 2/1
Singapore bt Spain 2/1, Switzerland 3/0 . Spain bt Switzerland 3/0

POOL F:

Argentina bt Malaysia 2/1, Denmark 3/0, Nigeria 2/1
Malaysia bt Nigeria 2/1, Denmark 3/0 . Denmark bt Nigeria 2/1

POOL G:

Brazil bt Greece 3/0, Portugal 3/0, Japan 3/0 . Greece bt Japan 2/1, Portugal 2/1 . Japan bt Portugal 2/1

POOL H:

Italy bt India 3/0, USA 2/1, Kuwait 3/0 . USA bt Kuwait 3/0, India 3/0 . Kuwait bt India 2/1

QUARTER FINALS:

Australia bt South Africa 3/0 , Pakistan bt New Zealand 2/1 , Egypt bt Finland 2/1 , England bt Canada 3/0

SEMI-FINALS: Pakistan bt Australia 2/1 , England bt Egypt 3/0

FINAL: England bt Pakistan 2/1

3/4 PLAY-OFF: Egypt bt Australia 2/1

5-8 PLAY-OFFS: South Africa bt New Zealand 3/0 , Canada bt Finland 3/0

5/6 play-off: South Africa bt Canada 2/1 . 7/8 play-off: New Zealand bt Finland 2/1

9-16 QUARTER FINALS:

Germany bt Hong Kong 2/1 , France bt Ireland 2/1 , Wales bt Scotland 3/0 , Sweden bt Argentina 2/1

9-12 SEMI-FINALS: Germany bt France 3/0 , Wales bt Sweden 2/1
FINAL: Wales bt Germany 3/0 . 11/12 PLAY-OFF: France bt Sweden 2/1
13 - 16 PLAY-OFFS: Hong Kong bt Ireland 2/1 m Argentina bt Scotland 2/1
13/14 PLAY-OFF: Argentina bt Hong Kong 2/1 . 15/16 PLAY-OFF: Ireland bt Scotland 2/1
17 - 24 QUARTER FINALS:
Spain bt Austria 3/0 , Italy bt Malaysia 3/0 , Singapore bt Brazil 2/1 , Denmark bt Netherlands 3/0
17 - 20 SEMI-FINALS: Spain bt Italy 2/1 , Netherlands bt Singapore 2/1
FINAL: Netherlands bt Spain 3/0 . 19-20 PLAY-OFF: Singapore bt Italy 2/1
21 - 24 PLAY-OFFS: Malaysia bt Austria 2/1 , Brazil bt Denmark 3/0
21/22 PLAY-OFF: Malaysia bt Brazil 2/1 . 23/24 PLAY-OFF: Austria bt Denmark 3-0
25 - 32 QUARTER-FINALS:
Switzerland bt Kuwait 3/0 , India bt Greece 2/1 , USA bt Portugal 3/0 , Nigeria bt Japan 3/0
25 - 28 SEMI-FINALS: Switzerland bt India 3/0 , USA bt Nigeria 2/1
FINAL: USA bt Switzerland 3/0 . 27 - 28 PLAY-OFF: Nigeria bt India 2/1
29 - 32 PLAY-OFFS: Kuwait bt Greece 2/1 , Japan bt Portugal 3/0
29/30 PLAY-OFF: Kuwait bt Japan 2/1 . 31/32 PLAY-OFF: Greece bt Portugal 2/1

Notes:

The 1995 Championships in Cairo attracted a record 32 teams after a motion increasing maximum entry to 32 was passed at the 1994 WSF AGM in Guernsey. The format was also changed allowing any team seeded in the top 16 to have a chance of winning a World Championship.

England won the Championship for the first time. Argentina, at only their second World Men's Team Championship, became the first team from South America to reach the top 16.

First entry to the Championships from Portugal. Australia fell out of the top 3 for the first time since 1987. Scotland, playing without Peter Nicol, recorded their lowest ever finishing position (16).

1997 MALAYSIA

POOL A:

Canada bt Germany 2/1, England 2/1, Pakistan 3/0
England bt Pakistan 3/0 Germany 3/0. Pakistan bt Germany 2/1

POOL B:

Australia bt Finland 3/0, Wales 3/0, Egypt 3/0. Egypt bt Wales 2/1, Finland 2/1 . Finland bt Wales 2/1

POOL C:

South Africa bt New Zealand 3/0, France 2/1, Spain 3/0 .
New Zealand bt Spain 2/1, France 2/1 . France bt Spain 3/0

POOL D:

Malaysia bt Sweden 2/1, Scotland 2/1, Argentina 3/0
Sweden bt Argentina 3/0, Scotland 3/0 . Scotland bt Argentina 3/0

POOL E:

Netherlands bt Denmark 2/1, Switzerland 2/1, Singapore 3/0
Switzerland bt Singapore 3/0, Denmark 3/0 . Denmark bt Singapore 3/0

POOL F:

Ireland bt Austria 2/1, Brazil 3/0, Hong Kong 3/0 . Austria bt Hong Kong 2/1, Brazil 3/0 . Hong Kong bt Brazil 3/0

POOL G:

Italy bt Mexico 3/0, Nigeria 2/1, Portugal 3/0 . Nigeria bt Portugal 3/0, Mexico 2/1 . Mexico bt Portugal 3/0

POOL H:

USA bt Norway 3/0, Kuwait 2/1, Japan 2/1 . Japan bt Kuwait 2/1 . Norway bt Japan 2/1 . Kuwait bt Norway 2/1

QUARTER FINALS:

Canada bt Malaysia 3/0 , Egypt bt Pakistan 3/0 , England bt Finland 3/0 , Australia bt South Africa 3/0

SEMI-FINALS: England bt Australia 3/0 , Canada bt Egypt 2/1

FINAL : England bt Canada 3/0

3-4 PLAY-OFF: Australia bt Egypt 2/1

5-8 PLAY-OFF: Pakistan bt Malaysia 2/1 , South Africa bt Finland 3/0

5-6 play-off: South Africa bt Pakistan 2/1 . 7-8 play-off: Finland bt Malaysia 2/1

9-16 QUARTER FINALS:

Germany bt Netherlands 2/1 , New Zealand bt Scotland 3/0 , Sweden bt France 2/1 , Wales bt Ireland 2/1

9-12 SEMI-FINALS: Germany bt New Zealand 2/1 , Sweden bt Wales 2/1

FINAL: Germany bt Sweden 2/1 . 11-12 PLAY-OFF: New Zealand bt Wales 2/1

13-16 PLAY OFFS: Netherlands bt Scotland 2/1 , France bt Ireland 2/1

13-14 PLAY-OFF: France bt Netherlands 3/0 . 15-16 PLAY-OFF: Scotland bt Ireland 2/1

17-24 QUARTER FINALS:

Argentina bt Hong Kong 2/1 , Austria bt USA 2/1 , Denmark bt Spain 3/0 , Switzerland bt Italy 3/0

17-20 SEMI-FINALS: Austria bt Denmark 3/0 , Switzerland bt Argentina 3/0

FINAL: Switzerland bt Austria 2/1 . 19-20 PLAY OFF: Denmark bt Argentina 3/0

21-24 PLAY OFFS: Italy bt Hong Kong 2/1 , Spain bt USA 2/1

21-22 PLAY OFF: Spain bt Italy 2/1 . 23-24 PLAY OFF: USA bt Hong Kong 3/0

25-32 QUARTER FINALS:

Mexico bt Brazil 3/0 , Nigeria bt Norway 3/0 , Japan bt Portugal 2/1 , Kuwait bt Singapore 2/1

25-28 SEMI-FINALS: Mexico bt Japan 2/1 , Nigeria bt Kuwait 3/0

FINAL: Nigeria bt Mexico 3/0 . 27-28 PLAY OFF: Japan bt Kuwait 2/1

29-32 PLAY OFFS: Brazil bt Portugal 2/1 , Norway bt Singapore 3/0

29-30 PLAY OFF: , Norway bt Brazil 2/1 . 31-32 PLAY OFF: Singapore bt Portugal 2/1

Notes: England retain title beating Canada in the final having lost to them in Stage 1 pools.

Canada substantially improve on their best so far (6).

1999 EGYPT

POOL A:

England bt Wales 3/0, Egypt 2/1, Malaysia 3/0 . Egypt bt Malaysia 3/0, Wales 3/0 . Wales bt Malaysia 2/1

POOL B:

Australia bt Finland 3/0, Pakistan 3/0, Canada 3/0

Canada bt Pakistan 3/0 . Finland bt Canada 2/1 . Pakistan bt Finland 2/1

POOL C:

South Africa bt Belgium 3/0, Germany 3/0, Sweden 3/0

Sweden bt Germany 2/1, Belgium 3/0 . Germany bt Belgium 3/0

POOL D:

France bt New Zealand 3/0, Switzerland 3/0, Scotland 2/1

Scotland bt New Zealand 2/1 . New Zealand bt Switzerland 2/1 . Switzerland bt Scotland 2/1

POOL E:

Denmark bt Japan 3/0, Netherlands 2/1, Hong Kong 2/1

Hong Kong bt Netherlands 2/1, Japan 3/0 . Netherlands bt Japan 3/0

POOL F:

Ireland bt Spain 3/0, Austria 2/1, Nigeria 3/0 . Austria bt Nigeria 2/1, Spain 2/1 . Spain bt Nigeria 2/1

POOL G:

Argentina bt Norway 3/0

POOL H:

USA bt Kuwait 3/0, Kenya 3/0 . Kuwait bt Kenya 2/1

QUARTER FINALS:

England bt France 3/0 , Wales bt Canada 2/1 , Egypt bt Finland 3/0 , Australia bt South Africa 2/1

SEMI-FINALS: Wales bt England 2/1 , Egypt bt Australia 3/0

FINAL : Egypt bt Wales 3/0

3-4 PLAY-OFF: England bt Australia 2/1

5-8 PLAY-OFFS: Canada bt France 2/1 , Finland bt South Africa 2/1

5-6 play-off: Finland bt Canada 3/0 . 7-8 play-off: France bt South Africa 2/1

9-16 QUARTER FINALS:

Malaysia bt Denmark 2/1 ,Sweden bt New Zealand 3/0 , Germany bt Scotland 3/0 , Pakistan bt Ireland 2/1

9-12 SEMI-FINALS: Sweden bt Malaysia 3/0 , Germany bt Pakistan 2/1

FINAL: Sweden bt Germany 2/1 . 11-12 PLAY-OFF: Malaysia bt Pakistan 2/1

13-16 PLAY OFF: New Zealand bt Denmark 2/1 , Ireland bt Scotland 2/1

13-14 PLAY-OFF: Ireland bt New Zealand 2/1 . 15-16 PLAY-OFF: Denmark bt Scotland 2/1

17-24 QUARTER FINALS:

Netherlands bt Belgium 2/1 , USA bt Austria 2/1 , Hong Kong bt Argentina 2/1 , Switzerland bt Spain 3/0

17-20 SEMI-FINALS: USA bt Netherlands 2/1 , Switzerland bt Hong Kong 2/1

FINAL: Switzerland bt USA 2/1 . 19-20 PLAY OFF: Netherlands bt Hong Kong 2/1

21-24 PLAY OFF: Austria bt Belgium 3/0 , Spain bt Argentina 2/1

21-22 PLAY OFF: Austria bt Spain 2/1 . 23-24 PLAY OFF: Argentina bt Belgium 2/1

POSITIONS 25-29: Nigeria bt Kenya 3/0, Norway 3/0, Kuwait 3/0, Japan 3/0 .

Japan bt Kenya 3/0, Kuwait 2/1 . Kuwait bt Norway 2/1, Kenya 2/1 . Norway bt Japan 2/1, Kenya 2/1

Notes: The fourth time the host nation had won the Championships. Neither the winners Egypt nor runners- up Wales had reached the final before.

2001 AUSTRALIA

POOL A:

Australia bt Hong Kong 3/0, Ireland 3/0, Norway 3/0

Ireland bt Norway 3/0, Hong Kong 3/0 . Hong Kong bt Norway 3/0

POOL B:

South Africa bt Germany 3/0, Mexico 3/0, Wales 2/1

Wales bt Mexico 3/0, Germany 2/1 . Germany bt Mexico 3/0

POOL C:

England bt Sweden 3/0, Pakistan 2/1, Kenya 3/0

Pakistan bt Kenya 3/0, Sweden 3/0 . Sweden bt Kenya 3/0

POOL D:

Canada bt Japan 3/0, Denmark 3/0, Finland 3/0

Finland bt Denmark 3/0, Japan 3/0 . Denmark bt Japan 3/0

POOL E:

Malaysia bt Austria 3/0, Netherlands 3/0

Scotland bt Malaysia 2/1, Austria 3/0 . Netherlands bt Scotland 2/1, Austria 3/0

POOL F:

Egypt bt USA 3/0, New Zealand 3/0, France 2/1

France bt New Zealand 3/0, USA 3/0 . New Zealand bt USA 2/1

LAST SIXTEEN:

Australia bt Sweden 3/0 , France bt Pakistan 2/1 , England bt Wales 2/1 , Malaysia bt Germany 2/1

Egypt bt Denmark 3/0 , Canada bt Ireland 3/0 , Scotland bt Finland 3/0 , South Africa bt Netherlands 2/1

QUARTER FINALS:

Australia bt France 3/0 , England bt Malaysia 2/1, Egypt bt Canada 2/1 , Scotland bt South Africa 2/1

SEMI-FINALS: Australia bt England 3/0 , Egypt bt Scotland 2/1

FINAL : Australia bt Egypt 3/0

3-4 PLAY-OFF: England bt Scotland 3/0

5-8 PLAY-OFF: France bt Malaysia 3/0 , South Africa bt Canada 2/1

5-6 play-off: France bt South Africa 2/1 . 7-8 play-off: Malaysia bt Canada 2/1

9-16 QUARTER FINALS:

Pakistan bt Sweden 3/0 , Wales bt Germany 2/1 , Ireland bt Denmark 3/0 , Finland bt Netherlands 2/1

9-12 SEMI-FINALS: Wales bt Pakistan 2/1 , Ireland bt Finland 2/1

FINAL: Wales bt Ireland 2/1 . 11-12 PLAY-OFF: Pakistan bt Finland 2/1

13-16 PLAY OFF: Sweden bt Germany 3/0 , Netherlands bt Denmark 3/0

13-14 PLAY-OFF: Sweden bt Netherlands 2/1 . 15-16 PLAY-OFF: Germany bt Denmark 2/1

17-24 QUARTER FINALS:

New Zealand bt Mexico 3/0 , Austria bt Japan 3/0 , USA bt Norway 3/0 , Hong Kong bt Kenya 3/0

17-20 SEMI-FINALS: New Zealand bt Austria 3/0 , Hong Kong bt USA 2/1

FINAL: New Zealand bt Hong Kong 2/1 . 19-20 PLAY OFF: USA bt Austria 2/1

21-24 PLAY OFF: Mexico bt Japan 3/0 , Norway bt Kenya 2/1

21-22 PLAY OFF: Mexico bt Norway 3/0 . 23-24 PLAY OFF: Japan bt Kenya 3/0

Notes: The fifth time the host nation had won the Championships. A record seventh win for Australia.

2003 AUSTRIA

POOL A:

Australia bt Russia 3/0, Germany 3/0, Japan 3/0 . Germany bt Japan 3/0, Russia 3/0 . Japan bt Russia 3/0

POOL B:

England bt Switzerland 3/0, New Zealand 3/0, Hungary 3/0

Switzerland bt Hungary 2/1, New Zealand 2/1 . New Zealand bt Hungary 3/0

POOL C:

France bt Slovenia 3/0, Sweden 3/0, Austria 3/0. Sweden bt Austria 2/1, Slovenia 3/0 . Austria bt Slovenia 3/0

POOL D:

Egypt bt Finland 3/0, Hong Kong 3/0, Bermuda 3/0

Hong Kong bt Bermuda 2/1, Finland 2/1 . Finland bt Bermuda 3/0

POOL E:

Canada bt Netherlands 3/0, Czech Republic 3/0 . Netherlands bt Czech Republic 3/0 .

POOL F:

Scotland bt South Africa 2/1, USA 3/0, Korea 3/0 . South Africa bt Korea 3/0, USA 3/0 . USA bt Korea 3/0

POOL G:

Wales bt Kuwait 3/0, Ireland 3/0, Mexico 3/0 . Ireland bt Mexico 2/1, Kuwait 3/0 . Mexico bt Kuwait 2/1

POOL H:

Malaysia bt Italy 3/0, Pakistan 2/1 . Pakistan bt Italy 3/0

LAST SIXTEEN:

Australia bt Netherlands 3/0 , Hong bt Malaysia 2/1 , Egypt bt South Africa 3/0 , Wales bt Germany 3/0

Scotland bt Switzerland 3/0 , France bt Ireland 3/0 , Canada bt Sweden 3/0 , England bt Pakistan 3/0

QUARTER FINALS:

Australia bt Hong Kong 3/0 , Egypt bt Wales 2/1 , France bt Scotland 2/1 , England bt Canada 2/1

SEMI-FINALS: Australia bt Egypt 3/0 , France bt England 2/1

FINAL : Australia bt France 3/0

3-4 PLAY-OFF: England bt Egypt 3/0

5-8 PLAY-OFF: Wales bt Hong Kong 3/0 , Canada bt Scotland 2/1

5-6 PLAY-OFF: Wales bt Canada 2/1 . 7-8 PLAY-OFF: Scotland bt Hong Kong 3/0

9-16 QUARTER FINALS:

Netherlands bt Malaysia 3/0 , South Africa bt Germany 3/0 , Ireland bt Switzerland 3/0 , Pakistan bt Sweden 3/0

9-12 SEMI-FINALS: South Africa bt Netherlands 3/0 , Pakistan bt Ireland 2/1

FINAL: Pakistan bt South Africa 2/1 . 11-12 PLAY-OFF: Netherlands bt Ireland 2/1

13-16 PLAY OFF: Malaysia bt Germany 2/1 , Switzerland bt Sweden 2/1

13-14 PLAY-OFF: Switzerland bt Malaysia 2/1 . 15-16 PLAY-OFF: Germany bt Sweden 2/1

POSITIONS 17-30 PLAY-OFFS:

Kuwait bt Finland 2/1 , Hungary bt Mexico 3/0 , Italy bt Bermuda 3/0

Czech Republic bt Slovenia 3/0 , USA bt Russia 3/0 , Austria bt Korea 3/0

17-24 QUARTER FINALS:

New Zealand bt Czech Republic 2/1 , Kuwait bt Hungary 2/1 , Italy bt Japan 3/0 , USA bt Austria 2/1

17-20 SEMI-FINALS: Italy bt Kuwait 2/1 , New Zealand bt USA 3/0

FINAL: New Zealand bt Italy 3/0 . 19-20 PLAY OFF: Kuwait bt USA 3/0

21-24 PLAY OFF: Austria bt Czech Republic 2/1 , Hungary bt Japan 3/0

21-22 PLAY OFF: Austria bt Hungary 3/0 . 23-24 PLAY OFF: Czech Republic bt Japan 2/1

25-30 PLAY OFF: Finland bt Mexico 2/1 , Korea bt Russia 3/0

25-28 PLAY OFF: Finland bt Bermuda 3/0 , Slovenia bt Korea 2/1

25-26 PLAY OFF: Finland bt Slovenia 2/1 . 27-28 PLAY OFF: Korea bt Bermuda 2/1

29-30 PLAY OFF: Mexico bt Russia 3/0

2005 PAKISTAN

POOL A:

England bt Kuwait 3/0, South Africa 3/0, Austria 3/0

South Africa bt Austria 3/0, Kuwait 2/1 . Kuwait bt Austria 3/0

POOL B:

Egypt bt Iran 3/0, Germany 3/0, New Zealand 2/1

Germany bt New Zealand 2/1, Iran 3/0 . New Zealand bt Iran 3/0

POOL C:

France bt Ireland 3/0, India 3/0 . India bt Ireland 2/1

POOL D:

Australia bt USA 3/0, Finland 3/0, Netherlands 3/0

Netherlands bt Finland 2/1, USA 2/1 . Finland bt USA 2/1

POOL E:

Canada bt Hong Kong 3/0, Wales 3/0 . Wales bt Hong Kong 3/0

POOL F:

Pakistan bt Scotland 2/1, Spain 3/0, Malaysia 3/0

Malaysia bt Spain 2/1, Scotland 2/1 . Scotland bt Spain 3/0

1-12 PLAY-OFF:

Wales bt Germany 2/1 , Canada bt India 3/0 , Pakistan bt Netherlands 3/0 , Malaysia bt South Africa 2/1

QUARTER FINALS:

England bt Wales 3/0 , Canada bt Australia 2/1 , France bt Pakistan 2/1 , Egypt bt Malaysia 3/0

SEMI-FINALS: England bt Canada 2/1 , Egypt bt France 2/1

FINAL : England bt Egypt 2/0

3-4 PLAY-OFF: France bt Canada 2/1

5-8 PLAY-OFF: Australia bt Wales 3/0 , Malaysia bt Pakistan 2/1

5-6 PLAY-OFF: Australia bt Malaysia 2/0 7-8 PLAY-OFF: Pakistan bt Wales 2/1

9-12 PLAY-OFF: Germany bt India 3/0 , South Africa bt Netherlands 2/1

9-10 PLAY-OFF: South Africa bt Germany 2/1 , 11-12 PLAY-OFF: India bt Netherlands 2/1

13-22 PLAY-OFF: USA bt Hong Kong 3/0 , Spain bt Austria 3/0

13-20 PLAY OFF:

Kuwait bt Iran 2/1 , Scotland bt Finland 3/0 , USA bt Ireland 2/1 , New Zealand bt Spain 2/1

13-16 PLAY OFF: Scotland bt Kuwait 2/1 , USA bt New Zealand 2/1

13-14 PLAY-OFF: USA bt Scotland 2/1 . 15-16 PLAY-OFF: New Zealand bt Kuwait 2/1

17-20 PLAY-OFF: Finland bt Iran 3/0 , Spain bt Ireland 3/0

17-18 PLAY-OFF: Spain bt Finland 2/1 . 19-20 PLAY-OFF: Ireland bt Iran 3/0

21-22 PLAY-OFF: Hong Kong bt Austria 3/0

2007 INDIA

POOL A:

Egypt bt Finland 3/0, Germany 3/0, Russia 3/0 . Germany bt Russia 3/0, Finland 2/1 . Finland bt Russia 3/0

POOL B:

England bt Spain 3/0, Hong Kong 3/0 . Hong Kong bt Spain 2/1

POOL C:

France bt Japan 3/0, USA 3/0, Venezuela 3/0 . USA bt Venezuela 3/0, Japan 3/0 . Japan bt Venezuela 3/0

POOL D:

Australia bt Scotland 3/0, New Zealand 3/0 . New Zealand bt Scotland 3/0

POOL E:

Malaysia bt Kuwait 3/0, South Africa 2/1, Sri Lanka 3/0

South Africa bt Sri Lanka 3/0, Kuwait 2/1 . Kuwait bt Sri Lanka 3/0

POOL F:

Canada bt Austria 3/0, Ireland 2/1 . Ireland bt Austria 3/0

POOL G:

Pakistan bt Kenya 3/0, India 3/0, Bermuda 3/0 . India bt Bermuda 3/0, Kenya 3/0 . Kenya bt Bermuda 3/0

POOL H:

Wales bt Sweden 3/0, Chinese Taipei 3/0, Netherlands 2/1

Netherlands bt Chinese Taipei 3/0, Sweden 3/0 . Sweden bt Chinese Taipei 3/0

LAST SIXTEEN

Egypt bt Hong Kong 3/0 , India bt Wales 3/0 , Australia bt USA 3/0 , Canada bt South Africa 2/1
Malaysia bt Ireland 2/1 , France bt New Zealand 3/0 , Netherlands bt Pakistan 2/1 , England bt Germany 3/0

QUARTER FINALS:

Egypt bt India 3/0 , Australia bt Canada 3/0, France bt Malaysia 3/0 , England bt Netherlands 3/0

SEMI-FINALS: Australia bt Egypt 2/1 , England bt France 2/1

FINAL : England bt Australia 2/1

3-4 PLAY-OFF: France bt Egypt 2/0

5-8 PLAY-OFF: Canada bt India 2/1 , Malaysia bt Netherlands 3/0

5-6 PLAY-OFF: Malaysia bt Canada 2/0 . 7-8 PLAY-OFF: Netherlands bt India 2/0

9-16 QUARTER FINAL:

Wales bt Hong Kong 2/1, South Africa bt USA 2/,, Ireland bt New Zealand 3/0, Pakistan bt Germany 2/1

9-12 SEMI-FINAL: Wales bt South Africa 2/1 , Pakistan bt Ireland 2/1

9-10 PLAY-OFF: Pakistan bt Wales 2/0 . 11-12 PLAY-OFF: South Africa bt Ireland 2/1

13-16 PLAY-OFFS: USA bt Hong Kong 2/1 , New Zealand bt Germany 2/1

13-14 PLAY-OFF: New Zealand bt USA 2/0 . 15-16 PLAY-OFF: Hong Kong bt Germany 2/1

17-32 PLAY-OFFS:

Finland bye , Sweden bt Bermuda 3/0 , Japan bye , Austria bt Venezuela 3/0

Kuwait bt Russia 3/0 , Scotland bt Chinese Taipei 3/0 , Kenya bt Sri Lanka 2/1 , Spain bye

17-24 QUARTER FINALS:

Sweden bt Finland 2/1 , Japan bt Austria 2/1 , Scotland bt Kuwait 2/1 , Spain bt Kenya 3/0

17-20 SEMI-FINALS: Sweden bt Japan 3/0 , Scotland bt Spain 2/1

17-18 PLAY-OFF: Sweden bt Scotland 2/0 . 19-20 PLAY-OFF: Spain bt Japan 2/0

21-24 PLAY-OFFS: Finland bt Austria 3/0 , Kuwait bt Kenya 3/0

21-22 PLAY-OFF: Finland bt Kuwait 2/1 . 23-24 PLAY-OFF: Kenya bt Austria 2/1

25-32 PLAY-OFFS: Bermuda bye , Venezuela bye , Russia bt Chinese Taipei 3/0 , Sri Lanka bye

25-28 PLAY-OFFS: Bermuda bt Venezuela 2/1 , Sri Lanka bt Russia 2/1

25-26 PLAY-OFF: Sri Lanka bt Bermuda 2/0 . 27-28 PLAY-OFF: Russia bt Venezuela 2/1

29-30 PLAY-OFF: Chinese Taipei bye

2009 DENMARK

POOL A:

Egypt bt Kuwait 3/0, Hong Kong 3/0, Serbia 3/0 . Kuwait bt Serbia 3/0, Hong Kong 2/1 . Hong Kong bt Serbia 3/0

POOL B:

England bt Japan 3/0, Austria 3/0, Germany 2/1 . Germany bt Austria 3/0, Japan 3/0 . Austria bt Japan 2/1

POOL C:

France bt Denmark 3/0, Ireland 3/0 . Ireland bt Denmark 3/0

POOL D:

Australia bt Wales 3/0, Netherlands 2/1 . Netherlands bt Wales 2/1 .

POOL E:

Malaysia bt Finland 2/1, USA 3/0 . USA bt Finland 2/1

POOL F:

South Africa bt Sweden 2/1, Kenya 3/0, Pakistan 2/1 . Pakistan bt Kenya 3/0, Sweden 3/0 . Sweden bt Kenya 3/0

POOL G:

Canada bt Spain 3/0, New Zealand 3/0 . New Zealand bt Spain 2/1

POOL H:

Italy bt Venezuela 3/0, Scotland 3/0, India 2/1 . Scotland bt India 3/0, Venezuela 3/0 . India bt Venezuela 3/0

LAST SIXTEEN

Egypt bt Germany 3/0 , Canada bt Scotland 3/0 , Australia bt Ireland 3/0 , Pakistan bt Malaysia 2/1

South Africa bt USA 2/1 , France bt Netherlands 3/0 , Italy bt New Zealand 2/1 , England bt Kuwait 2/1

QUARTER FINALS:

Egypt bt Canada 3/0 , Australia bt Pakistan 3/0 , France bt South Africa 3/0 , England bt Italy 3/0

SEMI-FINALS: Egypt bt Australia 3/0 , France bt England 2/1

FINAL : Egypt bt France 2/1

3-4 PLAY-OFF: Australia bt England 2/1

5-8 PLAY-OFF: Pakistan bt Canada 3/0 , South Africa bt Italy 2/1

5-6 PLAY-OFF: Pakistan bt South Africa 2/0 . 7-8 PLAY-OFF: Italy bt Canada 2/0

9-16 QUARTER FINAL:

Germany bt Scotland 3/0 , Malaysia bt Ireland 3/0 , USA bt Netherlands 2/1 , New Zealand bt Kuwait 2/1

9-12 SEMI-FINAL: Malaysia bt Germany 3/0 , New Zealand bt USA 2/1

9-10 PLAY-OFF: Malaysia bt New Zealand 2/0 . 11-12 PLAY-OFF: Germany bt USA 2/0

13-16 PLAY-OFFS: Scotland bt Ireland 2/1 , Netherlands bt Kuwait 2/1

13-14 PLAY-OFF: Scotland bt Netherlands 2/1 . 15-16 PLAY-OFF: Kuwait bt Ireland 2/0

17-24 QUARTER FINALS:

Hong Kong bt Spain 3/0 , Finland bt Wales 2/1 , Denmark bt Sweden 2/1 , India bt Austria 2/1

17-20 SEMI-FINALS: Hong Kong bt Finland 2/1 , India bt Denmark 2/1

17-18 PLAY-OFF: Hong Kong bt India 2/1 . 19-20 PLAY-OFF: Finland bt Denmark 2/1

21-24 PLAY-OFFS: Wales bt Spain 3/0 , Sweden bt Austria 3/0

21-22 PLAY-OFF: Wales bt Sweden 2/1 . 23-24 PLAY-OFF: Spain bt Austria 2/1

25-28 PLAY-OFFS: Japan bt Kenya 2/1, Venezuela 3/0, Serbia 2/1 , Kenya bt Serbia 2/1, Venezuela 2/1, Serbia bt Venezuela 3/0

2011 GERMANY

POOL A:

England bt Spain 3/0, Germany 3/0, Ireland 3/0 . Germany bt Ireland 2/1, Spain 3/0 . Spain bt Ireland 2/1

POOL B:

Egypt bt Sweden 3/0, Hong Kong, China 3/0, New Zealand 3/0

Hong Kong, China bt New Zealand 3/0, Sweden 3/0 . New Zealand bt Sweden 3/0

POOL C:

France bt Argentina 3/0, Netherlands 3/0, Korea 3/0

Netherlands bt Korea 3/0, Argentina 2/1 . Argentina bt Korea 3/0

POOL D:

Australia bt Bermuda 3/0, Colombia 3/0, Finland 3/0

Finland bt Colombia 3/0, Bermuda 3/0 . Colombia bt Bermuda 3/0

POOL E:

Malaysia bt Denmark 3/0, Pakistan 3/0, Austria 3/0 . Denmark bt Austria 2/1, Pakistan 2/1 . Pakistan bt Austria 3/0

POOL F:

India bt Hungary 3/0, Kuwait 3/0, South Africa 3/0

South Africa bt Kuwait 3/0, Hungary 3/0 . Kuwait bt Hungary 3/0

POOL G:

Canada bt Scotland 2/1, Mexico 2/1, Namibia 3/0 . Mexico bt Namibia 3/0, Scotland 2/1 . Scotland bt Namibia 3/0

POOL H:

Italy bt Switzerland 2/1, Ukraine 3/0, USA 3/0 . USA bt Ukraine 3/0, Switzerland 2/1 . Switzerland bt Ukraine 3/0

LAST SIXTEEN:

England bt Hong Kong 3/0 , Italy bt Mexico 2/1 , Australia bt Netherlands 2/1 , India bt Denmark 2/0

Malaysia bt South Africa 3/0 , France bt Finland 3/0 , USA bt Canada 2/0 , Egypt bt Germany 3/0

QUARTER FINALS: England bt Italy 2/1 , Australia bt India 2/0 , France bt Malaysia 3/0 , Egypt bt USA 3/0

SEMI-FINALS: England bt Australia 3/0 , Egypt bt France 2/1

FINAL : Egypt bt England 2/1

3-4 PLAY-OFF: Australia bt France 2/1

5-8 PLAY-OFF: Italy bt India 2/1 , Malaysia bt USA 2/0

5-6 PLAY-OFF: Malaysia bt Italy 2/1 . 7-8 PLAY-OFF: USA bt India 2/0

9-16 PLAY-OFFS:

Hong Kong bt Mexico 2/1 , Netherlands bt Denmark 2/0 , Finland bt South Africa 2/1 , Germany bt Canada 2/1

9-12 PLAY-OFFS: Netherlands bt Hong Kong China 2/0 , Germany bt Finland 2/1

9-10 PLAY-OFF: Germany bt Netherlands 2/0 . 11-12 PLAY-OFF: Hong Kong China bt Finland 2/0

13-16 PLAY-OFFS: Denmark bt Mexico 2/1 , South Africa bt Canada 2/1

13-14 PLAY-OFF: Denmark bt South Africa 2/1 . 15-16 PLAY-OFF: Canada bt Mexico 2/1

17 – 32 PLAY-OFFS:

Spain bt Hungary 3/0 , Scotland bt Bermuda 3/0 , Argentina bt Austria 2/1 , Kuwait bt Ukraine 3/0

Pakistan bt Namibia 2/0 , Ireland bt Colombia 3/0 , Switzerland bt Sweden 2/1 , New Zealand bt Korea 3/0

17-24 PLAY-OFFS:

Spain bt Scotland 2/0 , Kuwait bt Argentina 2/1 , Ireland bt Pakistan 2/1 , Switzerland bt New Zealand 2/1

17-20 PLAY-OFFS: Spain bt Kuwait 2/1 , Switzerland bt Ireland 3/0

17-18 PLAY-OFF: Switzerland bt Spain 2/1 . 19-20 PLAY-OFF: Kuwait bt Ireland 2/0

21-24 PLAY-OFFS: Scotland bt Argentina 2/1 , Pakistan bt New Zealand 2/0

21-22 PLAY-OFF: Scotland bt Pakistan 2/0 , New Zealand bt Argentina 2/0

25-32 PLAY-OFFS:

Hungary bt Bermuda 3/0 , Austria bt Ukraine 3/0 , Colombia bt Namibia 3/0 , Korea bt Sweden 2/1

29-32 PLAY-OFFS: Ukraine bt Bermuda 3/0 , Sweden bt Namibia 2/0

25-28 PLAY-OFFS: Austria bt Hungary 2/1 , Colombia bt Korea 2/1

25-26 PLAY-OFF: Austria bt Colombia 2/1. 27-28 PLAY-OFF: Hungary bt Korea 2/0

29-30 PLAY-OFF: Sweden bt Ukraine 2/0 . 31-32 PLAY-OFF: Namibia bt Bermuda 2/0

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WINNERS

Australia	8	1967	1969	1971	1973	1989	1991	2001	2003
Pakistan	6	1977	1981	1983	1985	1987	1993		
England	4	1995	1997	2005	2007				
Egypt	3	1999	2009	2011					
Great Britain	2	1976	1979						

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FINAL POSITIONS

- 1967 1. Australia 2. Great Britain 3. New Zealand 4. South Africa 5. India 6. Pakistan
- 1969 1. Australia 2. Great Britain 3. South Africa 4. Pakistan 5. New Zealand 6. Egypt
- 1971 1. Australia 2. Great Britain 3. Pakistan 4. Egypt 5. New Zealand 6. India 7. Canada
- 1973 1. Australia 2. Great Britain 3. South Africa 4. New Zealand 5. USA
- 1976 1. Great Britain 2. Pakistan 3. Australia 4. Egypt 5. New Zealand
6. Sweden 7. India 8. Canada 9. USA 10. Kuwait
- 1977 1. Pakistan 2. New Zealand 3. Egypt 4. Great Britain 5. Australia
6. Sweden 7. Canada 8. USA
- 1979 1. Great Britain 2. Pakistan 3. Australia 4. Egypt 5. New Zealand
6. Sweden 7. India 8. Canada 9. USA 10. Ireland
11. Nigeria 12. Malaysia 13. Hong Kong 14. Kuwait
- 1981 1. Pakistan 2. Australia 3. Egypt 4. England 5. New Zealand 6. Sweden 7. USA
8. Scotland 9. Canada 10. Finland 11. Zimbabwe 12. Singapore 13. Ireland 14. Nigeria
15. Netherlands 16. West Germany 17. France 18. Kuwait 19. Norway 20. Monaco
- 1983 1. Pakistan 2. England 3. Australia 4. Egypt 5. New Zealand 6. Sweden 7. USA
8. Canada 9. Singapore 10. Ireland 11. Wales 12. Scotland 13. Finland 14. Zimbabwe
15. Malaysia 16. PNG 17. Japan 18. Kuwait 19. Hong Kong
- 1985 1. Pakistan 2. New Zealand 3. Australia 4. England 5. Egypt 6. Singapore 7. Canada
8. West Germany 9. Sweden 10. Finland 11. Netherlands 12. Scotland 13. Ireland
14. France 15. USA 16. Greece 17. Malaysia 18. Spain 19. Monaco 20. Kuwait
- 1987 1. Pakistan 2. New Zealand 3. England 4. Australia 5. Sweden 6. Egypt 7. Singapore
8. Canada 9. Scotland 10. Netherlands 11. Finland 12. France 13. Wales 14. West Germany
15. Ireland 16. Norway 17. Brazil 18. Switzerland 19. USA 20. Spain 21. Denmark
22. Greece 23. Malaysia 24. Kuwait
- 1989 1. Australia 2. Pakistan 3. England 4. New Zealand 5. Egypt 6. Finland 7. Sweden
8. Canada 9. Singapore 10. West Germany 11. Ireland 12. France 13. Netherlands 14. Spain
15. Scotland 16. Malaysia 17. USA 18. Switzerland 19. Denmark 20. Hong Kong
21. Kuwait 22. Italy 23. PNG 24. Japan
- 1991 1. Australia 2. England 3. Finland 4. Egypt 5. New Zealand 6. Netherlands 7. Sweden
8. Pakistan 9. Canada 10. Germany 11. Scotland 12. Ireland 13. France 14. Austria
15. Denmark 16. Italy 17. Spain 18. Hong Kong 19. USA 20. Switzerland
21. Kuwait 22. Japan 23. Oman

- 1993 1. Pakistan 2. Australia 3. England 4. Finland 5. New Zealand 6. Egypt 7. Sweden
8. Germany 9. Scotland 10. Ireland 11. Netherlands 12. Canada 13. South Africa 14. Wales
15. France 16. Austria 17. Spain 18. Denmark 19. Malaysia 20. Singapore 21. Hong Kong
22. Nigeria 23. Switzerland 24. Argentina 25. Brazil 26. USA 27. Kuwait 28. Japan
- 1995 1. England 2. Pakistan 3. Egypt 4. Australia 5. South Africa 6. Canada 7. New Zealand
8. Finland 9. Wales 10. Germany 11. France 12. Sweden 13. Argentina 14. Hong Kong
15. Ireland 16. Scotland 17. Netherlands 18. Spain 19. Singapore 20. Italy 21. Malaysia
22. Brazil 23. Austria 24. Denmark 25. USA 26. Switzerland 27. Nigeria 28. India
29. Kuwait 30. Japan 31. Greece 32. Portugal
- 1997 1. England 2. Canada 3. Australia 4. Egypt 5. South Africa 6. Pakistan 7. Finland
8. Malaysia 9. Germany 10. Sweden 11. New Zealand 12. Wales 13. France 14. Netherlands
15. Scotland 16. Ireland 17. Switzerland 18. Austria 19. Denmark 20. Argentina
21. Spain 22. Italy 23. USA 24. Hong Kong 25. Nigeria 26. Mexico
27. Japan 28. Kuwait 29. Norway 30. Brazil 31. Singapore 32. Portugal
- 1999 1. Egypt 2. Wales 3. England 4. Australia 5. Finland 6. Canada 7. France
8. South Africa 9. Sweden 10. Germany 11. Malaysia 12. Pakistan 13. Ireland
14. New Zealand 15. Denmark 16. Scotland 17. Switzerland 18. USA 19. Netherlands
20. Hong Kong 21. Austria 22. Spain 23. Argentina 24. Belgium 25. Nigeria
26. Japan 27. Kuwait 28. Norway 29. Kenya
- 2001 1. Australia 2. Egypt 3. England 4. Scotland 5. France 6. South Africa 7. Malaysia
8. Canada 9. Wales 10. Ireland 11. Pakistan 12. Finland 13. Sweden 14. Netherlands
15. Germany 16. Denmark 17. New Zealand 18. Hong Kong 19. USA 20. Austria
21. Mexico 22. Norway 23. Japan 24. Kenya
- 2003 1. Australia 2. France 3. England 4. Egypt 5. Wales 6. Canada 7. Scotland
8. Hong Kong 9. Pakistan 10. South Africa 11. Netherlands 12. Ireland 13. Switzerland
14. Malaysia 15. Germany 16. Sweden 17. New Zealand 18. Italy 19. Kuwait
20. USA 21. Austria 22. Hungary 23. Czech Rep. 24. Japan 25. Finland
26. Slovenia 27. Korea 28. Bermuda 29. Mexico 30. Russia
- 2005 1. England 2. Egypt 3. France 4. Canada 5. Australia 6. Malaysia 7. Pakistan
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1967 Melbourne, Australia
1969 Birmingham, England
1971 Palmerston North, New Zealand
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1981 Stockholm, Sweden
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1985 Cairo, Egypt
1987 London, England
1989 Singapore
1991 Helsinki, Finland
1993 Karachi, Pakistan
1995 Cairo, Egypt
1997 Petaling Jaya, Malaysia
1999 Cairo, Egypt
2001 Melbourne, Australia
2003 Vienna, Austria
2005 Islamabad, Pakistan
2007 Chennai, India
2009 Odense, Denmark
2011 Paderborn, Germany

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