

WORLD OPEN AND WORLD AMATEUR INDIVIDUAL

1. INTRODUCTION

The World Amateur Individual Championship was inaugurated by the ISRF at the same time as the Team event and until 1983 was played together every two years. However, as a number of players turned professional in the 1970s, a clamouring began for an Open title. Initially in February 1976 the event was incorporated into the British Open, but subsequently it developed as the Premier World Individual Championship. The illogicality of playing both the World Amateur Individual and World Open titles in the same year meant that agreement was reached between the ISRF and ISPA for them to be merged as the World Open on alternative years and played in conjunction with the team event.

2. ROLL OF HONOUR

WORLD AMATEUR INDIVIDUAL

1967 AUSTRALIA

Quarter finals: Jonah Barrington (Ire) beat Dawie Botha (RSA) 9/7, 10/9, 9/1; Cam Nancarrow (Aus) beat Dick Carter (Aus) 9/5, 7/9, 9/6, 3/9, 9/4; Geoff Hunt (Aus) beat Mike Corby (Eng) 9/3, 9/3, 10/8; Ken Hiscoe (Aus) beat Tyson Burgess (Aus) 9/5, 9/3, 9/3.

Semi finals: Nancarrow beat Barrington 9/7, 9/6, 9/6; Hunt beat Hiscoe 9/3, 9/7, 0/9, 10/8.

Final: Hunt beat Nancarrow 9/3, 9/2, 9/1.

WORLD AMATEUR INDIVIDUAL

1969 ENGLAND

Quarter finals: Jonah Barrington (Ire) beat Trevor Johnson (Nzl) 9/7, 9/1, 9/2; Cam Nancarrow (Aus) beat Dick Carter (Aus) 10/8, 9/7, 9/7; Ken Hiscoe (Aus) beat Mike Corby (Eng) 9/7, 9/5, 9/6; Geoff Hunt (Aus) beat Aftab Jawaid (Pak) 9/5, 9/2, 9/2.

Semi finals: Barrington beat Nancarrow 9/0, 9/2, 10/8; Hunt beat Hiscoe 9/6, 9/5, 2/9, 9/7.

Final: Hunt beat Barrington 9/7, 2/9, 9/4, 9/0.

Notes:

Championships held in England for first time.

Jonah Barrington reached the final for the only occasion, following which he turned professional.

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1971 NEW ZEALAND

Quarter finals: Geoff Hunt (Aus) beat Aftab Jawaid (Pak) 5/9, 9/6, 9/6, 9/7; Ken Hiscoe (Aus) beat John Easter (Eng) 9/4, 9/7, 9/5; Mo Asran (Egypt) beat Ray Lewis (Aus) 9/3, 9/7, 9/7; Cam Nancarrow (Aus) beat Philip Ayton (Eng) 2/9, 10/9, 9/2, 9/7.

Semi finals: Hunt beat Hiscoe 9/1, 9/3, 3/9, 9/1; Nancarrow beat Asran 9/3, 6/9, 9/7, 9/5.

Final: Hunt beat Nancarrow 9/0, 9/7, 8/10, 9/5.

Notes:

Geoff Hunt completed a hat trick of World Amateur titles and turned professional.

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1973 SOUTH AFRICA

Quarter finals: Cam Nancarrow (Aus) beat Bill Reedman (Aus) 5/9, 9/3, 9/5, 10/8; Mike Donnelly (Aus) beat Philip Ayton (Eng) 3/9, 10/8, 9/2, 10/8; Bryan Patterson (Eng) beat John Easter (Eng) 9/4, 10/8, 9/1; Dave Wright (Aus) beat Lionel Robberds (Aus) 9/4, 9/10 9/4, 9/5.

Semi finals: Nancarrow beat Donnelly 10/9, 9/2, 7/9, 9/6; Patterson beat Wright 5/9, 9/5, 9/7, 10/8.

Final: Nancarrow beat Patterson 9/2, 9/5, 9/3.

Notes:

Third final appearance for Nancarrow - after which he turned professional.
Runner up Bryan Patterson was unseeded in the Championship.
Both finalists left handed.

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1976 ENGLAND

Quarter finals: Kevin Shawcross (Aus) beat Nevan Barbour (Nzl) 9/5, 9/1, 9/4; Mike Donnelly (Aus) beat Bruce Brownlee (Nzl) 5/9, 9/7, 9/0, 9/0; Dave Scott (RSA) beat Leo Keppell (Aus) 9/7, 9/4, 9/4; Ian Holding (RSA) beat Philip Ayton (Eng) 9/1, 9/3, 5/9, 9/6.

Semi finals: Shawcross beat Donnelly 9/3, 9/4, 9/2; Scott beat Holding 2/9, 9/3, 9/10, 9/6, 9/2.

Final: Shawcross beat Scott 9/1, 0/9, 9/6, 6/9, 9/2.

Notes:

World Individual played in London - teams in Birmingham - opposite to 1987.
Winner Shawcross had already won the Australian and British Amateur titles in the season.
He maintained complete Australian dominance since inception.

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1976 ENGLAND

Quarter finals: Qamar Zaman (Pak) beat Jonah Barrington (Ire) 9/0, 9/1, 9/6; Mohibullah Khan (Pak) beat Hiddy Jahan (Pak) 6/9, 9/1, 4/9, 9/7, 9/1; Gogi Alauddin (Pak) beat Ken Hiscoe (Aus) 5/9, 9/0, 9/2, 9/1; Geoff Hunt (Aus) beat Cam Nancarrow (Aus) 9/5, 9/6, 9/4.

Semi finals: Mohibullah beat Zaman 6/9, 9/5, 3/9, 9/2 9/7; Hunt beat Alauddin 9/2, 9/5, 1/9, 9/5.

Final: Hunt beat Mohibullah 7/9, 9/4, 8/10, 9/2, 9/2.

Notes:

The World Open was appended to the British Open.

Forty one of the sixty four main draw places were filled by overseas players.

Qamar Zaman was top seed above Geoff Hunt.

Hunt won the first World Open as well as the first World Amateur Individual (in 1967).

The event was sponsored by Lucas Industries with a first prize of £1,900.00.

The final lasted 2 hours, 10 minutes.

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1977 AUSTRALIA

Quarter finals: Geoff Hunt (Aus) beat Bruce Brownlee (Nzl) 9/2, 9/7,9/3, Gogi Alauddin (Pak) beat Hiddy Jahan (Pak) 7/9, 9/3, 5/9, 10/9, 10/8; Qamar Zaman (Pak) beat Jonah Barrington (Ire) 9/1, 9/5, 9/5; Mohibullah Khan (Pak) beat Roland Watson (RSA) 9/4, 9/6, 9/5.

Semi finals: Hunt beat Alauddin 9/6, 5/9, 9/2, 9/6; Zaman beat Mohibullah 5/9, 9/4, 9/6, 8/10, 9/1.

Final: Hunt beat Zaman 9/5, 10/9, 0/9, 9/4.

Notes:

Geoff Hunt took time out between his first and second round matches to achieve runner-up position in the Australian Superstars in Sydney!

The 94 minute final was shown live to nationwide television audience.

Sponsors Uniroyal put up a total prize fund of \$40,000.00 (Aust). 1st prize \$8,000.00

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1977 CANADA

Quarter finals: Mohammed Saleem (Pak) beat Bruce Brownlee (Nzl) 10/8, 4/9, 9/5, 3/9, 9/1; Gamal Awad (Egypt) beat Atlas Khan (Pak) 9/6, 9/0, 9/5; Maqsood Ahmed (Pak) beat Lars Kvant (Swe) 9/0, 9/1, 9/4; Jonny Leslie (Eng) beat Dean Williams (Aus) 9/2, 6/9, 9/1, 9/0.

Semi finals: Saleem beat Awad 9/7, 9/4, 1/9, 9/7; Ahmed beat Leslie 6/9, 9/2, 7/9, 9/5,9/2.

Final: Ahmed beat Saleem 9/4, 9/7, 9/3.

Notes:

The final was played between brothers, Maqsood (aged 19) and Saleem (aged 30) and lasted 39 minutes.

Maqsood was seeded 3 and Saleem 8.
Bruce Brownlee (Nzl) and Jonny Leslie (Eng) were seeded 1 and 2 respectively.

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1979 CANADA

Quarter finals: Geoff Hunt (Aus) beat Roland Watson (RSA) 9/6, 9/0, 5/9, 9/7; Mohibullah Khan (Pak) beat Gogi Alauddin (Pak) 5/9, 9/3, 9/2, 9/4; Qamar Zaman (Pak) beat Bruce Brownlee (Nzl) 9/1, 9/4, 9/6; Maqsood Ahmed (Pak) beat Hiddy Jahan (Pak) 4/9, 9/4, 9/6, 7/9, 9/4.

Semi finals: Hunt beat Mohibullah 9/3, 9/0, 9/2; Zaman beat Ahmed 9/7, 9/10, 9/4, 6/9, 9/4.

Final: Hunt beat Zaman 9/2, 9/3, 9/2.

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1979 AUSTRALIA

Quarter finals: Atlas Khan (Pak) beat Ross Norman (Nzl) 9/6, 9/4, 2/9, 9/3; Philip Kenyon (Eng) beat Mohammed Awad (Egypt) 10/8, 9/0, 9/2; Frank Donnelly (Aus) beat Mikael Hellstrom (Swe) 9/4, 2/9, 9/4, 9/2; Jahangir Khan (Pak) beat Jonny Leslie (Eng) 9/7, 9/3, 9/4.

Semi finals: Kenyon beat Atlas Khan 8/10, 9/1, 9/0, 9/4; Jahangir Khan beat Donnelly 9/4, 9/4, 9/3.

Final: Jahangir Khan beat Kenyon 2/9, 9/3, 9/3, 9/5.

Notes:

Jahangir Khan - aged 15 and unseeded - took the title. He was then excluded from the team championship squad in the event which followed immediately.

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1980 AUSTRALIA

Quarter finals; Geoff Hunt (Aus) beat Gogi Alauddin (Pak) 9/5, 10/8, 9/0; Hiddy Jahan (Pak) beat Gamal Awad (Egypt) 10/9, 9/1, 9/1; Mohibullah Khan (Pak) beat Dean Williams (Aus) 9/5, 9/5, 9/1; Qamar Zaman (Pak) beat Jahangir Khan (Pak) 5/9, 9/4, 9/0, 7/9, 9/2.

Semi finals: Hunt beat Jahan 7/9, 10/9, 9/3, 9/5; Zaman beat Mohibullah 10/8, 9/3, 9/3.

Final: Hunt beat Zaman 9/0, 9/3, 9/3.

Notes:

Jahangir Khan - aged 16 - beat No 6 seed Maqsood Ahmed (Pakistan) 3/1 in the 2nd round.
Hunt beat Zaman in the final for the third time in a row.
This was the last of Hunt's World Championship wins.

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1981 CANADA

Quarter finals: Geoff Hunt (Aus) beat Maqsood Ahmed (Pak) 9/0, 9/4, 9/1; Qamar Zaman (Pak) beat Ahmed Safwat (Egypt) 9/5, 9/2, 9/4; Hiddy Jahan (Pak) beat Ali Aziz (Egypt) 7/9, 9/4, 9/0, 9/2; Jahangir Khan (Pak) beat Gamal Awad (Egypt) 9/6, 8/10, 9/5, 9/1.

Semi finals: Hunt beat Zaman 9/5, 7/9, 9/2, 9/3; Jahangir beat Jahan 9/3, 9/3, 9/3.

Final: Jahangir beat Hunt 7/9, 9/1, 9/2, 9/1.

Notes:

Jahangir won his first World Open title.

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1981 SWEDEN

Quarter Finals: Lars Kvant (Swe) beat Mikael Hellstrom (Swe) 10/8, 9/4, 9/7; Craig Blackwood (Nzl) beat Peter Bostrom (Swe) 6/9, 6/9, 9/3, 9/6, 9/3; Jan Ulf Soderberg (Swe) beat Robert Henning (Swe) 7/9, 9/6, 9/3, 2/9, 9/4; Steve Bowditch (Aus) beat Magdi Saad (Egypt) 9/7, 9/7, 9/5.

Semi Finals: Blackwood beat Kvant 8/10, 8/10, 9/2, 9/1, 10/8; Bowditch beat Soderberg 9/7, 9/2, 9/3.

Final: Bowditch beat Blackwood 3/9, 7/9, 9/4, 9/3, 9/3.

Notes:

Now open to professionals but few played as prize money was not permitted to be paid.

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1982 BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND

Quarter finals: Jahangir Khan (Pak) beat Philip Kenyon (Eng) 9/2, 9/7, 9/6; Glen Brumby (Aus) beat Maqsood Ahmed (Pak) 9/7, 9/7, 9/6; Dean Williams (Aus) beat Qamar Zaman (Pak) 6/9, 5/9, 9/1, 9/3, 9/2; Hiddy Jahan (Pak) beat Gamal Awad (Egypt) 9/7, 9/3, 9/4.

Semi finals: Jahangir beat Brumby 9/1, 9/2, 9/0; Williams beat Jahan 9/6, 9/2, 0/9, 9/1.

Final: Jahangir beat Williams 9/2, 6/9, 9/1, 9/1.

Notes:

Total prize fund £30,000.00

Jahangir's second World Open title

The first World Open played on a multi sided transparent court with viewing on three sides and on solid side wall. Then, as 1987 at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, although in a smaller hall.

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1983 WEST GERMANY

Quarter finals: Jahangir Khan (Pak) beat Philip Kenyon (Eng) 9/6, 9/0, 9/6; Gamal Awad (Egypt) beat Dean Williams (Aus) 10/8, 9/5, 9/4; Chris Dittmar (Aus) beat Maqsood Ahmed (Pak) 9/1, 9/7, 9/5; Stuart Davenport (Nzl) beat Qamar Zaman (Pak) 9/6, 10/8, 9/1.

Semi finals: Jahangir beat Awad 9/0, 9/1, 9/0; Dittmar beat Davenport 9/3, 9/3, 9/6.

Final: Jahangir beat Dittmar 9/3, 9/6, 9/0.

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1983 NEW ZEALAND

Quarter finals: Jahangir Khan (Pak) beat Philip Kenyon (Eng) 6/9, 9/1, 9/2, 9/3; Stuart Davenport (Nzl) beat Ross Thorne (Aus) 9/4, 1/9, 9/5, 9/2; Hiddy Jahan (Eng) beat Gawain Briars (Eng) 9/6, 9/2, 9/5; Qamar Zaman (Pak) beat Maqsood Ahmed (Pak) 9/7, 5/9, 9/5, 9/4.

Semi finals: Jahangir beat Davenport 9/4, 9/0, 9/2; Zaman beat Jahan 9/3, 9/5, 2/9, 9/3.

Final: Jahangir beat Zaman 9/0, 9/4, 9/3.

Notes:

Last ISRF World Individual Championship.

Was contested immediately preceding the World Team Championship.

Third title for Jahangir Khan.

First time prize money offered.

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1984 PAKISTAN

Quarter finals: Jahangir Khan (Pak) beat Hiddy Jahan (Eng) 9/0, 9/4, 9/1; Ross Norman (Nzl) beat Stuart Davenport (Nzl) 9/4, 7/9, 9/4, 9/0; Qamar Zaman (Pak) beat Greg Pollard (Aus) 10/9, 9/1, 9/1; Maqsood Ahmed (Pak) beat Chris Dittmar (Aus) 6/9, 9/3, 3/9, 9/3, 9/2.

Semi finals: Jahangir beat R Norman 9/2, 9/1, 9/1; Q Zaman beat Ahmed 4/9, 9/3, 9/5, 9/3.

Final: Jahangir beat Zaman 9/0, 9/3, 9/4.

Notes:

Jahangir equalled Hunt's World Open wins.

In Jahangir's six matches he dropped a total of only 28 points.

First prize was £5,600.00

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1985 EGYPT

Quarter finals: Jahangir Khan (Pak) beat Ross Thorne (Aus) 9/2, 9/2, 9/5; Glen Brumby (Aus) beat Dean Williams (Aus) 6/9, 9/6, 9/1, 9/0; Gawain Briars (Eng) beat Maadi Saad (Egypt) 9/4, 9/3, 2/9, 9/2; Ross Norman (Nzl) beat Umar Hayat Khan (Pak) 9/1, 9/3, 9/1.

Semi finals: Jahangir beat Brumby 9/2, 9/0, 9/7; Norman beat Briars 9/6, 9/2, 9/2.

Final: Jahangir beat Norman 9/4, 4/9, 9/5, 9/1.

Notes:

Fifth World Open title for Jahangir Khan (beating Geoff Hunt's record four).
Finals staged on a three glass wall installation in Cairo.

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1986 FRANCE

Quarter finals: Jahangir Khan (Pak) beat Jan Ulf Soderberg (Swe) 9/0, 9/1, 9/1; Chris Dittmar (Aus) beat Ross Thorne (Aus) 9/2, 9/1, 9/7; Chris Robertson (Aus) beat Stuart Davenport (Nzl) 9/6, 9/2, 9/1; Ross Norman (Nzl) beat Gawain Briars (Eng) 9/4, 9/7, 9/7.

Semi finals: Jahangir beat Dittmar 9/3, 9/5, 3/9, 9/1; Norman beat Robertson 10/8, 6/9, 9/5, 9/2.

Final: Norman beat Jahangir 9/5, 9/7, 7/9, 9/1.

Notes:

Historic first triumph by Norman over Jahangir after 30 losses.
Staged on a transparent "Perspex" court in Toulouse.

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1987 ENGLAND

Quarter finals: Jahangir Khan (Pak) beat Chris Robertson (Aus) 9/5, 10/8, 9/6; Jansher Khan (Pak) beat Umar Hayat Khan (Pak) 9/3, 7/9, 9/0, 9/7; Chris Dittmar (Aus) beat Stuart Davenport (Nzl) 9/4, 9/3, 9/4; Rodney Martin (Aus) beat Neil Harvey (Eng) 9/5, 9/2, 9/7.

Semi finals: Jansher beat Jahangir 3/9, 9/4, 9/7, 9/7; Dittmar beat Martin 10/9, 9/2, 4/9, 9/4.

Final: Jansher beat Dittmar 9/5, 9/4, 4/9, 9/6.

Notes:

Jansher's first title. He was seeded four, with Jahangir seeded one.
Staged on a "Perspex" transparent court at NEC, Birmingham, England.

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1988 NETHERLANDS

Quarter finals: Jansher Khan (Pak) beat Chris Robertson (Aus) 9/4, 9/2, 9/2; Ross Norman (Nzl) beat Del Harris (Eng) 9/6, 9/3, 9/2; Chris Dittmar (Aus) beat Rodney Martin (Aus) 4/9, 9/1, 9/3, 9/7; Jahangir Khan (Pak) beat Umar Hayat Khan (Pak) 9/1, 9/1, 9/4.

Semi finals: Jansher beat Norman 9/7, 9/2, 7/9, 9/3; Jahangir beat Dittmar 9/7, 9/4, 9/5.

Final: Jahangir beat Jansher 9/6, 9/2, 9/2.

Notes:

The championship staged in May, six months after 1987 event
Transparent glass court used in Amsterdam

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1989 MALAYSIA

Quarter finals: Jahangir Khan (Pak) beat Mark Maclean (Scot) 15/11, 15/11, 15/12; Chris Dittmar (Aus) beat Rodney Eyles (Aus) 15/3, 15/8, 10/15, 15/12; Chris Robertson (Aus) beat Brett Martin (Aus) 15/12, 17/15, 8/15, 15/13; Jansher Khan (Pak) beat Bryan Beeson (Eng) 15/7, 15/2, 15/3.

Semi finals: Dittmar beat Jahangir 15/9, 12/15, 15/9, 9/15, 15/13; Jansher beat Robertson 15/3, 15/12, 15/6.

Final: Jansher beat Dittmar 10/15, 6/15, 15/4, 15/11, 15/10.

Notes:

The first World Open to use point-a-rally scoring, as part of an experiment authorised by ISRF.
Second win for Jansher Khan.
Transparent staging at the World Trades Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

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1990 FRANCE

Quarter finals: Tristan Nancarrow (Aus) beat Mir Zamal Gul (Pak) 15/4, 17/16, 9/15, 15/8; Chris Dittmar (Aus) beat Paul Carter (Eng) 15/0, 15/6, 15/2; Chris Robertson (Aus) beat Brett Martin (Aus) 15/13, 9/15, 15/7, 15/8; Jansher Khan (Pak) beat Ross Norman (Nzl) 15/12, 15/7, 15/8.

Semi finals: Dittmar beat Nancarrow 15/8, 15/3, 15/7; Jansher beat Robertson 10/15, 15/5, 15/13, 15/11.

Final: Jansher beat Dittmar 15/8, 17/15, 13/15, 15/5.

Notes:

Staged for a second time at Palais des Sports, Toulouse, France.
Third title for Jansher Khan. Jahangir Khan (seeded 1) withdrew through illness.
Fourth time runner up for Chris Dittmar.

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1991 AUSTRALIA

Quarter finals: Rodney Martin (Aus) beat Jansher Khan (Pak) 15/8, 15/7, 15/9; Chris Dittmar (Aus) beat Anthony Hill (Aus) 15/6, 15/3, 15/6; Chris Robertson (Aus) beat Brett Martin (Aus) 15/13, 8/15, 15/12, 15/12; Jahangir Khan (Pak) beat Ross Norman (Nzl) 15/5, 15/5, 15/7.

Semi finals: Jahangir beat Robertson 15/3, 14/15, 15/6, 16/4; Martin beat Dittmar 5/15, 15/13, 17/14, 15/13.

Final: Martin beat Jahangir 14/17, 15/9, 15/4, 15/13.

Notes:

The first ever victory over Jahangir and Jansher by one player in the same event. In fact Rodney Martin beat the World 1, 2 and 3 to win his first World Open title.

First time Jansher Khan hadn't reached the final since 1987.

1992 SOUTH AFRICA

Quarter finals: Jansher Khan (Pak) beat Sami Elopuro (Fin) 15/7, 15/5, 15/9; Austin Adarraga (Spain) beat Peter Marshall (Eng) 15/3, 15/12, 9/15, 10/15, 15/10; Rodney Martin (Aus) beat Brett Martin (Aus) 17/16, 15/5, 15/17, 15/17, 15/10; Chris Dittmar (Aus) beat Rodney Eyles (Aus) 15/10, 15/7, 15/4.

Semi finals: Jansher beat Adarraga 15/5, 13/15, 15/7, 15/9; Dittmar beat Martin 15/4, 12/15, 17/16, 15/8.

Final: Jansher beat Dittmar 15/11, 15/9, 10/15, 15/6.

Notes:

First staging in South Africa, shortly after the ending of period of isolation.

The brothers Martin played each other in the quarter-finals.

Fifth time as runner-up for Chris Dittmar, four times to Jansher.

1993 PAKISTAN

Quarter finals: Jansher Kahn (Pak) beat Rodney Eyles (Aus) 15/7, 15/7, 15/7; Peter Marshall (Eng) beat Tony Hands (Eng) 15/8, 15/12, 15/14; Jahangir Khan (Pak) beat Brett Martin (Aus) 17/16, 17/15, 15/11; Chris Walker (Eng) beat Rodney Martin (Aus) 15/13, 15/8, 15/6

Semi finals: Jansher beat Marshall 15/5, 15/6, 15/8; Jahangir beat Walker 15/7 15/5 9/15 15/4

Final: Jansher beat Jahangir 14/15, 15/9, 15/5, 15/5

Notes:

This was the last Individual event played by Jahangir Khan who came out of retirement to reach the final.

1994 SPAIN

Quarter finals:

Jansher Khan (Pak) beat Chris Walker (Eng) 15/11, 15/6 15/10

Rodney Eyles (Aus) beat Anthony Hill (Aus) 15/6, 15/10, 15/8

Peter Marshall (Eng) beat Rodney Martin (Aus) 15/13, 13/15, 15/10, 15/11
Peter Nicol (Sco) beat Brett Martin (Aus) 15/10, 15/11, 6/15, 15/10

Semi finals:

Jansher beat Eyles 15/7, 15/12, 15/13
Marshall beat Nicol 15/7, 13/15, 15/5, 15/3

Final:

Jansher beat Marshall 10/15, 15/11 15/8, 15/4

1995 CYPRUS

Quarter finals:

Jansher Khan (Pak) beat Simon Parke (Eng) 15/5, 17/15, 15/9
Anthony Hill (Aus) beat Sami Elopuro (Fin) 15/13, 15/4, 15/13
Craig Rowland (Aus) beat Mark Challoner (Eng) 17/15, 12/15, 15/7, 15/6
Del Harris (Eng) beat Rodney Eyles (Aus) 15/13, 10/15, 15/4, 15/8

Semi finals:

Jansher beat Hill 15/7, 15/12, 15/6
Harris beat Rowland 10/15, 15/13, 15/4, 15/8

Final:

Jansher beat Harris 15/10, 17/14, 16/17, 15/8

Notes:

In winning his seventh World Open title, Jansher Khan took the record holder for the number of World Open titles from his fellow countryman, Jahangir Khan.

1996 PAKISTAN

Quarter finals:

Jansher Khan (Pak) beat Simon Parke (Eng) 15/3, 15/4, 15/8
Peter Nicol (Sco) beat Craig Rowland (Aus) 15/13, 15/6, 15/9
Chris Walker (Eng) beat Brett Martin (Aus) 15/12, 15/9, 15/13
Rodney Eyles (Aus) beat Zubair Jahan Khan (Pak) 15/17, 13/15, 17/16, 15/7

Semi finals:

Jansher beat Nicol 15/9, 15/9, 15/9
Eyles beat Walker 15/12, 15/7, 14/15, 4/15

Final:

Jansher beat Eyles 15/13, 17/15, 11/15, 15/3

Notes:

Jansher Khan took his eighth World Open title including the last five consecutive years

1997 MALAYSIA

Quarter finals:

Rodney Eyles (Aus) beat Anthony Hill (Aus) 15/8, 17/16, 15/2
Peter Marshall (Eng) beat Jonathon Power (Can) 15/12, 15/14, 2/15, 15/9
Alex Gough (Wal) beat Mark Cairns (Eng) 15/12, 15/11, 15/9

Peter Nicol (Sco) beat Ahmed Barada (Egy) 9/15, 14/15, 15/7, 15/13, 15/3

Semi finals:

Eyles beat Marshall 10/15, 15/8, 15/8, 15/6

Nicol beat Gough 15/13, 15/8, 15/5

Final:

Eyles beat Nicol 15/11, 15/12, 15/12

Notes:

Holder Jansher Khan declined to enter due to a pending court order in Malaysia concerning maintenance payments for his son. Rodney Eyles, runner up in 1996, wins his first World Open title.

1998 QATAR

Quarter finals:

Peter Nicol (Sco) beat Paul Johnson (Eng) 13/15 15/4 17/16 15/9

Stefan Casteleyn (Bel) beat John White (Sco) 10/15 15/13 15/9 17/15

Anthony Hill (Aus) beat Alex Gough (Wal) 13/15 15/11 15/10 15/7

Jonathon Power (Can) beat Ahmed Barada (Egy) 15/5 15/2 15/3

Semi finals:

Nicol beat Casteleyn 15/8 15/13 15/7

Power beat Hill 15/3 13/15 15/10 15/8

Final:

Power beat Nicol 15/17 15/7 15/9 15/10

Notes:

Jonathon Power became the first North American world squash champion.

1999 EGYPT

Quarter finals:

Jonathan Power (Can) beat Simon Parke (Eng) 15/8. 9/15, 15/7, 15/3

Ahmed Barada (Egy) beat Anthony Hill (Aus) 15/4, 17/14, 15/8

Martin Heath (Sco) beat Paul Johnson (Eng) 15/13, 15/6, 15/13

Peter Nicol (Sco) beat Mark Chaloner (Eng) 14/17, 15/8, 15/6, 15/12

Semi finals:

Barada beat Power 9/15, 15/9. 13/3 retired

Nicol beat Heath 11/15, 15/13, 15/9, 15/12

Final:

Nicol beat Barada 15/9, 15/13, 15/11

Notes:

Defending champion Jonathon Power sustained a leg injury during the first game of his semi-final against Peter Nicol, who went on to win the title after losing in the preceding two finals. The later rounds were played on a glass court in the shadows of the Pyramids of Giza (Cairo).

2002 BELGIUM

Quarter finals:

Peter Nicol (Eng) beat Anthony Ricketts (Aus) 12/15, 15/12, 11/15 15/10, 15/8

John White (Sco) beat Simon Parke (Eng) 16/17, 15/10, 15/6, 15/7

David Palmer (Aus) beat Martin Heath (Sco) 15/9, 15/11, 15/10

Jonathon Power (Can) beat Thierry Lincou (Fra) 15/8, 15/14, 15/8

Semi finals:

White beat Nicol 15/9, 15/7, 15/10

Palmer beat Power 13/15 10/10 retired

Final:

Palmer beat White 13/15, 12/15, 15/6, 15/14, 15/11

Notes:

Both of the top two seeds went out in the semi-finals in the first Men's World Open played for three years following sponsorship difficulties.

2003 PAKISTAN

Quarter finals:

Karim Darwish (Egy) beat Davide Bianchetti (Ita) 17/16, 15/9, 15/5

Amr Shabana (Egy) beat Anthony Ricketts (Aus) 14/15, 15/14, 15/12, 12/15, 17/16

Thierry Lincou (Fra) beat Nick Matthew (Eng) 14/15, 15/7, 15/3, 15/11

Joseph Kneipp (Aus) beat Lee Beachill (Eng) 10/15, 15/10, 15/8, 11/15, 15/10

Semi finals:

Shabana beat Darwish 15/11, 11/15, 15/8, 15/14

Lincou beat Kneipp 15/12, 15/10, 15/7

Final:

Shabana beat Lincou 15/14, 9/15, 15/11, 15/7

Notes:

Amr Shabana became the lowest seeded player at 11 ever to win the World Open. The top 3 seeds were eliminated before the quarterfinals.

2004 QATAR

Quarter finals:

Lee Beachill (Eng) beat James Willstrop (Eng) 11/7, 11/4, 11/9
David Palmer (Aus) beat Amr Shabana (Egy) 6/11, 7/11, 11/2, 11/8, 11/10
Graham Ryding (Can) beat Peter Nicol (Eng) 11/5, 11/7, 9/11, 11/3
Thierry Lincou (Fra) beat Anthony Ricketts (Aus) 11/10, 11/7, 7/11, 8/11, 11/3

Semi finals:

Beachill beat Palmer 11/8, 11/6, 5/11, 11/10
Lincou beat Ryding 6/11, 11/3, 11/4, 7/11, 11/10

Final:

Lincou beat Beachill 5/11, 11/2, 2/11, 11/10, 11/8

Notes:

The 2004 staging was the first played since the change of Men's event scoring to eleven points each game, introduced in August 2004. It also saw the first ever French winner of a WSF World Championship.

2005 HONG KONG

Quarter finals:

Peter Nicol (Eng) beat Thierry Lincou (Fra) 8/11, 11/3, 11/5, 11/9
Amr Shabana (Egy) beat Lee Beachill (Eng) 11/5, 11/7, 11/4
David Palmer (Aus) beat Anthony Ricketts (Aus) 11/9, 2/11, 11/9, 7/11, 11/8
James Willstrop (Eng) beat Jonathon Power (Can) 11/6, 7/11, 11/6, 11/6

Semi finals:

Shabana beat Nicol 11/8, 11/2, 11/6
Palmer beat Willstrop 11/9, 11/10 (3-1), 11/10 (2-0)

Final:

Shabana beat Palmer 11/6, 11/7, 11/8

Notes:

At the first Men's World Open staged in Hong Kong, and the first time that the Men's and Women's titles had been held together, Egyptian Amr Shabana won his second title.

2006 EGYPT

Quarter finals:

Thierry Lincou (Fra) beat Peter Nicol (Eng) 11/6, 5/11, 11/9, 11/6
Amr Shabana (Egy) beat Wael El Hindi (Egy) 11/5, 11/7, 11/5
David Palmer (Aus) beat Anthony Ricketts (Aus) 9/11, 11/3, 11/6, 11/7
Gregory Gaultier (Fra) beat Ramy Ashour (Egy) 13/11, 11/9, 11/2

Semi finals:

Gaultier beat Shabana 11/5, 11/7, 2/11, 11/9
Palmer beat Lincou 11/2, 11/10 (2-0), 10/11 (0-2), 11/5

Final:

Palmer beat Gaultier 9/11, 9/11, 11/9, 16/14, 11/2

2007 BERMUDA

Quarter finals:

Amr Shabana (Egy) beat Thierry Lincou (Fra) 10/12, 11-6, 12-10, 11-5

David Palmer (Aus) beat Alex Gough (Wal) 11/5, 11/4, 11/4

Nick Matthew (Eng) beat James Willstrop (Eng) 11/8, 11/6, 11/4

Gregory Gaultier (Fra) beat John White (Sco) 12/10, 11/6, 11/5

Semi finals:

Shabana beat Palmer 11/6, 3/11, 11/5, 11/5

Gaultier beat Matthew 11/6, 11/4, 11/8

Final:

Shabana beat Gaultier 11/7, 11/4, 11/6

2008 ENGLAND

Quarter finals:

Amr Shabana (Egy) beat Mohamed El Shorbagy (Egy) 11/2, 11/3, 11/6

Ramy Ashour (Egy) beat Nick Matthew (Eng) 2/11, 11/8, 11/9, 11/7

David Palmer (Aus) beat James Willstrop (Eng) 5/11, 11/5, 9/11, 11/4, 11/5

Karim Darwish (Egy) beat Adrian Grant (Eng) 12/10, 11/7, 11/7

Semi finals:

Ashour beat Shabana 11/6, 7/11, 7/11, 11/9, 11/7

Darwish beat Palmer 11/6, 11/9, 11/8

Final:

Ashour beat Darwish 5/11, 11/8, 11/4, 11/5

2009 KUWAIT

Quarter finals:

James Willstrop (Eng) beat Thierry Lincou (Fra) 11/9, 11/5, 11/5

Amr Shabana (Egy) beat Wael El Hindi (Egy) 11/1, 11/5, 11/9

Ramy Ashour (Egy) beat Peter Barker (Eng) 11/8, 11/3, 9/11, 11/8

Gregory Gaultier (Fra) beat Nick Matthew (Eng) 8/11, 11/8, 2/11, 11/6, 11/4

Semi finals:

Shabana beat Willstrop 11/5, 11/9, 6/11, 11/9

Ashour beat Gaultier 11/5, 11/9, 12/10

Final:

Shabana beat Ashour 11/8, 11/5, 11/5

2010 SAUDI ARABIA

Quarter finals:

Nick Matthew (Eng) beat Thierry Lincou (Fra) 11/3, 11/5, 11/2
Amr Shabana (Egy) beat Gregory Gaultier (Fra) 6/11, 13/11, 4/0 ret.
Peter Barker (Eng) beat Karim Darwish (Egy) 11/7, 6/11, 6/7 ret.
James Willstrop (Eng) beat Mohamed El Shorbagy (Egy) 11/9, 11/8, 11/8

Semi finals:

Matthew beat Shabana 11/6, 12/10, 12/10
Willstrop beat Barker 8/11, 14/12, 11/4, 11/8

Final:

Matthew beat Willstrop 8/11, 11/6, 11/2, 11/3

2011 NETHERLANDS

Quarter finals:

Nick Matthew (Eng) beat Peter Barker (Eng) 6/11, 11/8, 11/8, 11/5
Karim Darwish (Egy) beat David Palmer (Aus) 11/9, 11/7, 11/1
James Willstrop (Eng) beat Amr Shabana (Egy) 11/8, 11/2, 11/13, 11/1
Gregory Gaultier (Fra) beat Ramy Ashour (Egy) 11/8, 11/1, 1/0 ret.

Semi finals:

Matthew (Eng) beat Darwish (Egy) 11/9, 11/9, 11/1
Gaultier (Fra) beat Willstrop (Eng) 11/6, 11/8, 11/4

Final:

Matthew (Eng) beat Gaultier (Fra) 6/11, 11/9, 11/6, 11/5

3. SUMMARY OF WINNERS (WORLD OPEN / WORLD INDIVIDUAL)

Maqsood Ahmed	(Pak):	1977*							
Ramy Ashour	(Egy):	2008							
Steve Bowditch	(Aus):	1981*							
Rodney Eyles	(Aus):	1997							
Geoff Hunt	(Aus):	1967*	1969*	1971*	1976	1979	1980		
Jahangir Khan	(Pak):	1979*	1981	1982	1983	1983*	1984	1985	1988
Jansher Khan	(Pak):	1987	1989	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Thierry Lincou	(Fra):	2004							
Rodney Martin	(Aus):	1991							
Nick Matthew	(Eng):	2010	2011						
Peter Nicol	(Sco):	1999							
Cam Nancarrow	(Aus):	1973*							
Ross Norman	(Nzl):	1986							
David Palmer	(Aus):	2002	2006						
Jonathon Power	(Can):	1998							
Amr Shabana	(Egy):	2003	2005	2007	2009				
Kevin Shawcross	(Aus):	1976*							

* World Amateur/Individual

4. SUMMARY OF RUNNERS UP

Ramy Ashour	(Egy)	2009				
Ahmed Barada	(Egy):	1999				
Jonah Barrington	(Ire):	1969*				
Lee Beachill	(Eng):	2004				
Craig Blackwood	(Nzl):	1981*				
Karim Darwish	(Egy):	2008				
Chris Dittmar	(Aus):	1983	1987	1989	1990	1992
Rodney Eyles	(Aus):	1996				
Gregory Gaultier	(Fra):	2006	2007	2011		
Del Harris	(Eng):	1995				
Geoff Hunt	(Aus):	1981				
Philip Kenyon	(Eng):	1979*				
Jahangir Khan	(Pak):	1986	1991	1993		
Jansher Khan	(Pak):	1988				
Mohibullah Khan	(Pak):	1976				
Thierry Lincou	(Fra):	2003				
Peter Marshall	(Eng):	1994				
Peter Nicol	(Sco):	1997	1998			
Cam Nancarrow	(Aus):	1967*	1971*			
Ross Norman	(Nzl):	1985				
David Palmer	(Aus)	2005				
Bryan Patterson	(Eng):	1973*				
Mohammed Saleem	(Pak):	1977*				
David Scott	(RSA):	1976*				
John White	(Sco):	2002				
Dean Williams	(Aus):	1982				
James Willstrop	(Eng):	2010				
Qamar Zaman	(Pak):	1977	1979	1980	1983*	1984

5. SUMMARY OF LOSING SEMI FINALISTS

Austin Adarraga	(Spa):	1992				
Maqsood Ahmed	(Pak):	1979	1984			
Gogi Alauddin	(Pak):	1976	1977			
Mo Asran	(Egy):	1971*				
Gamal Awad	(Egy):	1977*	1983			
Peter Barker	(Eng):	2010				
Jonah Barrington	(GB):	1967*				
Gawain Briars	(Eng):	1985				
Glen Brumby	(Aus):	1982	1985			
Stefan Casteleyn	(Bel):	1998				
Karim Darwish	(Egy):	2003	2011			
Stuart Davenport	(Nzl):	1983	1983*			
Chris Dittmar	(Aus):	1986	1988	1991		
Mike Donnelly	(Aus):	1973*	1976*	1979*		
Rodney Eyles	(Aus):	1994				
Gregory Gaultier	(Fra):	2009				
Alex Gough	(Wal):	1997				
Martin Heath	(Sco):	1999				
Anthony Hill	(Aus):	1995	1998			
Ken Hiscoe	(Aus):	1967*	1969*	1971*		
Ian Holding	(RSA):	1976*				

Hiddy Jahan	(Pak/Eng):	1980	1981	1982	1983
Atlas Khan	(Pak):	1979*			
Jahangir Khan	(Pak):	1987	1989		
Mohibullah Khan	(Pak):	1977	1979	1980	
Joseph Kneipp	(Aus):	2003			
Jonny Leslie	(Eng):	1977*			
Thierry Lincou	(Fra):	2006			
Peter Marshall	(Eng):	1997			
Rodney Martin	(Aus):	1987	1992		
Nick Matthew	(Eng):	2007			
Cam Nancarrow	(Aus):	1969*			
Tristan Nancarrow	(Aus):	1990			
Peter Nicol	(Sco):	1994	1996	2002	2005
Ross Norman	(Nzl):	1984	1988		
David Palmer	(Aus):	2004	2007	2008	
Jonathon Power	(Can):	1999	2002		
Chris Robertson	(Aus):	1986	1989	1990	1991
Craig Rowland	(Aus):	1995			
Graham Ryding	(Can):	2004			
Amr Shabana	(Egy):	2006	2008	2010	
Chris Walker	(Eng):	1996			
James Willstrop	(Eng)	2005	2009	2011	
David Wright	(Aus):	1973*			
Qamar Zaman	(Pak):	1976	1981		

6. SUMMARY OF VENUES

WORLD AMATEUR INDIVIDUAL

1967	Melbourne, Australia
1969	London, England
1971	Hamilton, New Zealand
1973	Durban, South Africa
1976	London, England
1977	Toronto, Canada
1979	Melbourne, Australia
1981	Jonkoping, Sweden
1983	Auckland, New Zealand

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1976	London, England
1977	Adelaide, Australia
1979	Toronto, Canada
1980	Adelaide, Australia
1981	Toronto, Canada
1982	Birmingham, England
1983	West Germany
1984	Karachi, Pakistan
1985	Cairo, Egypt
1986	Toulouse, France
1987	Birmingham, England
1988	Amsterdam, Netherlands
1989	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
1990	Toulouse, France
1991	Adelaide, Australia
1992	Johannesburg, South Africa
1993	Karachi, Pakistan
1994	Barcelona, Spain
1995	Nicosia, Cyprus
1996	Karachi, Pakistan
1997	Petaling Jaya, Malaysia
1998	Doha, Qatar
1999	Cairo, Egypt
2002	Antwerp, Belgium
2003	Lahore, Pakistan

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2004	Doha, Qatar
2005	Hong Kong
2006	Cairo, Egypt
2007	Hamilton, Bermuda
2008	Manchester, England
2009	Kuwait
2010	Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia
2011	Rotterdam, Netherlands