

WSF MEMBER INFORMATION – JUNE 2018

WSF EXECUTIVE BOARD & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (ExCo) MEETING DIGEST

If The WSF Board and ExCo had met earlier this month. (ExCo features the WSF Board, together with WSF Regional Presidents, and a representative from PSA and the Squash Athletes Commission.

During the two days, there was extended discussion on many general matters, including the Olympic bid and a strategic plan for squash. Updates were also received from regions and for the many facets / commissions that WSF coordinates.

A few specific points of information:

- The Voting Review Group who have been set up to look at our voting system will be sending a questionnaire to all member nations in due course to solicit views in advance of the AGM.
- There will also be a group looking at eligibility in respect of anomalies that could exist for less clear-cut entities such as sovereign states. These include, semi-autonomous regions, territories and dependencies.
- A WSF/PSA group has been set up under the chairmanship of Jacques Fontaine to take forward the intention for a global strategic plan, as proposed in the WSF/PSA MoU.
- WSF Vice President Pablo Serna has also been appointed WSF Secretary General to maximise his accessibility when representing squash at international meetings and events (as this is an IOC recognised position).
- Four companies – Club Locker, RankedIn, SportyHq and Tournament Software are all preparing to become WSF Certified Software so that they can link to SPIN for entry verification and to PSA for results submission for WSF & PSA Satellite Tour (National & Junior Open events)

OLYMPIC BID

We await news from the IOC & Paris 2024 hosts concerning the timeline and process for the nomination of new sports, which is understood to be due very soon. Pending that, updates with background and the outline budget were circulated to Regions & Nations last month, with a report from President Jacques Fontaine in the May/June WSF Instant Update. Further information is planned for circulation later this month.

WSF AGM & CONFERENCE 2018

Details of the hotel and general arrangements for the [WSF AGM & Conference](#) in Cairo have been circulated. If you have not received them for any reason please let us know. We look forward to seeing you there.

WSF ANTI-DOPING COMMISSION

The WSF would like to expand the composition of our Anti-Doping Commission and, as such, requests members to nominate persons of with experience in the field of Anti-Doping. Recommendations, accompanied by CVs to be submitted to lorraine@worldsquash.org

WSF WORLD COACHING CONFERENCE 2018

Registration is open for this conference at Gold Coast, Australia, being held 21 – 23 September. For details please click [here](#).

REMINDERS

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

The WSF Development Commission have collected details of several national development programmes as a resource for all Member Nations. They are on our website [here](#).

More programme details are welcomed please.

WSF NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first new WSF World Junior Rankings will appear in August, and then be published monthly.

Events included are:

- *WSF World and WSF Regional Junior Championships*
- *WSF National Junior Opens*
- *WSF National Junior Championships*

For details go [here](#)

Register your event [here](#).

WORLD SQUASH DAY 2018

Saturday 13 October is the date set for World Squash Day this year, the date on which players and clubs worldwide come together to promote the sport and support charities.

One of the main aims this year, as well as simply encouraging clubs to open their doors to encourage participation, is to use empty daytime courts for projects to welcome disadvantaged young people. For further information contact World Squash Day coordinator Alan Thatcher at: alan@squashmad.com

WSF FACEBOOK PAGE

If you have any events or other interesting news that you think would be of interest to the wider squash world and would like us to share it on the WSF Facebook page, please don't hesitate to send the WSF Office the details

CALENDAR UPLOADED

The [WSF World Calendar](#) is updated monthly; you can add your National Championships to it [here](#).

WSF COACH EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Full details can be found [here](#) along with a list of [National Course Managers](#).

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DIRECTORY

The current edition of the [WSF Directory](#) with updated National Federation addresses, WSF Commission details, and much more besides is on the WSF website. Please check your information and let us know of any changes for the next edition please.

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