

WSF MEMBER INFORMATION – JULY 2018

OLYMPIC BID DEADLINE

As members will have read from our media release commenting upon the IOC announcement giving the timing for nominations earlier this week, we now know that the deadline for new sports to be nominated by Paris will be by the end of the first half of 2019 (actual date to be announced). The sports proposed by Paris 2024 will then be presented for approval at the IOC Session in 2019. If approved, these sports may be considered for final inclusion in the last step of the process.

After the Session in 2019, and following any necessary observation at the Tokyo 2020 Games, the final event programme and athlete quotas for new sports will then be finalised in December 2020.

The effort now will continue to be nominated by Paris with the time period confirmed, and then to push to ensure that the nomination is accepted by the IOC.

There will be requirements from the Paris organising Committee as part of their selection process such as presentations and questionnaires, but these have not been announced yet.

OLYMPIC BID SUPPORT

A big thank you to all the nations who have committed to support the bid by fundraising to the level of their annual WSF membership or more – and especially to those who have already transferred support for this year.

We and PSA will be acknowledging receipt on our websites shortly, and will provide the link to all regions and nations when the latest list is published.

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 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

Members are reminded that the deadline for tenders to be received from nations wishing to host 2021 WSF World Championships (World Junior, Men's Team and Doubles) is 31 December this year. If information on any of these events is required please contact the WSF office.

WSF WORLD COACHING CONFERENCE 2018

Registration is still 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](#).

WSF 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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