

WSF MEMBER INFORMATION – DECEMBER 2017

WSF AGM 2017

The minutes of the recent AGM in Marseille, France, are now available for viewing on our [website](#). The conference presentations have also been uploaded to our [website](#).

SPIN MOVES TO ANNUAL RENEWAL

As confirmed last week, beginning at the start of 2018, SPIN will become an annual licence fee for players, team officials and coaches.

One priority is to provide relevant information to all groups, such as rules information, championship details, masters updates, coaching resources etc. This will involve resourcing by WSF. We are also beginning to offer member benefits too such as squash-related discounts that we hope SPINs will like. Details will be uploaded as they are added.

The initial Registration fee will be unchanged at £15, but there will be an annual renewal fee for subsequent years set at £10 for adults, and £5 for juniors (still Under 19 on 1st January at the start of the renewal year).

However, WSF is mindful that the current SPIN registered individuals were offered it on a once-for-lifetime basis, so SPINs paid before 31 December this year will not be subject to an annual renewal fee.

Registration Rebates will continue to be offered to Regions, and when the planned worldwide refereeing programme - being developed in partnership with PSA - goes live during 2018, rebates will be offered to National Federations for referee course fees. (Details of this will be published during the first quarter of next year).

BOARD MEMBER / CEO UPDATES

At the PSA AGM held in Manchester earlier this month, WSF Vice-President Pablo Serna was elected to the PSA Board, making him the first person to serve both bodies concurrently.

The election of Serna, the Colombian Squash Federation President, illustrates the very close and strong partnership between WSF and PSA.

Meanwhile, the Board as a whole will be reviewing structural options as well as the replacement process to deal with Chief Executive Andrew Shelley's resignation in November. He has already agreed to stay on until April to provide a handover.

WOMEN'S WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

This event is scheduled for week 10 – 16 September in China (between Asian Games and China Open) and will be finalised in early January all being well, after the proposed facility inspection has been carried out at the end of this month.

WISHES FOR 2018

The WSF President, Board and office wish all Member Federations and their officers a very happy and successful 2018 – with thanks to all who have supported squash in general and WSF specifically during 2017.

REMINDERS

MEN'S WORLD JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

The entry form for this event taking place in Chennai, India has been circulated to Members. The deadline for entries is **18 January** (with the entry fee payment deadline being 19 February).

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

Final reminder. The deadline for tenders to be received from nations wishing to host 2020 WSF World Championships (World Junior, Women's Team, Masters and Doubles) is **31 December**. If information on any of these events is required please contact the WSF office.

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.