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Squash in Egypt

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Squash is a popular sport **in Egypt**.

As of 2018, Egypt was a squash superpower.[1] It has been producing top players since the 1930s, and it is believed that former president Hosni Mubarak, a keen player himself, gave it a major boost in the 1990s.[2] It has also been said that the current success is the result of an investment in the sport of Egyptian society as a whole.[3]

Squash in Egypt	
Country	Egypt
Governing body	Egyptian Squash Association
National team(s)	Egypt men's national squash team Egypt women's national squash team

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Former world number one Amr Shabana

Former world number one Karim Darwish

Former world number one Ramy Ashour

Former world number one Mohamed El Shorbagy

Former world number one Karim Abdel Gawad

Former world number one Nour El Sherbini

Professional competitions [edit]

Many professional squash competitions take place in Egypt each year.

PSA World Tour [edit]

Egyptian events in the PSA World Tour calendar include the El Gouna International (PSA150)[4] and the Alexandria International tournaments.

Top players [edit]

As of April 2018, Egypt boasted 5 out of the top 10 male players in the world and 5 out of the top 10 female players in the world. The El Shorbagy brothers had been particularly successful, with Mohamed and Marwan being the world numbers 2 and 6 respectively.

World number ones [edit]

Egypt has produced the following world number ones:

- Men:
  - Amr Shabana
  - Karim Darwish
  - Ramy Ashour
  - Mohamed El Shorbagy
  - Karim Abdel Gawad
  - Ali Farag
- Women:
  - Raneem El Weleily
  - Nour El Sherbini
  - Nouran Gohar

Highest ranked players [edit]

As of August 2022, the highest ranked Egyptian squash players were:

- Men:[5]
  - Ali Farag (1)
  - Mostafa Asal (3)
  - Tarek Momen (6)
  - Mazen Hesham (8)
  - Marwan Elshorbagy (9)
- Women:[6]
  - Nouran Gohar (1)
  - Nour El Sherbini (2)
  - Hania El Hammamy (3)
  - Rowan Elaraby (7)
  - Salma Hany (9)

National teams [edit]

Egypt has national men's and women's teams, that represent the country in international competitions.

Governance [edit]

Squash in Egypt is governed by the Egyptian Squash Association.[7]

See also [edit]

- Sport in Egypt

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- Egyptian Squash Federation (in English)
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