

7TH WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP SQUASH  
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# DAILY NEWS

## Teams competition starts today!

With the individual format of the World University Squash Championship done and dusted (please see below for coverage of the finals) we get to see country v country battle it out in the teams competition.

Already showing great prowess throughout the individual competition are the USA and Great Britain teams. However the athletes from Hong Kong, Germany, Australia, South Africa and Austria will have plenty of motivation behind them when start of play kicks off today.



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## British flag flies strongly in medal ceremony

The individual competition of the World University Squash Championships (WUSC) wrapped up yesterday at Melbourne's Monash University with **Annie Au from Hong Kong taking the honours in the women's competition and Joel Hinds claiming the title in the men's.**

But the British camp should be pleased to have occupied three of the six podium spots on offer after they split the **results of the men's and women's finals of the individual competition at the World University Squash Championships at Monash University today.**



**The team's star Joel Hinds will return home with the men's title after a fiery yet dominant performance over Germany's Jens Schoor in straight sets (11-6, 11-7, 11-2).** It was a thrilling match, delivering many classic points throughout.

Hinds was visibly exhausted but relieved and ecstatic after the battle, exclaiming after his win; **"it was great, it's my third time (at the World University Squash Championships) so it's great to finally get that first place".**

**In the women's competition Brit Emma Chorley's quest for gold came to an end with a straight sets loss (11-8, 11-5, 11-4) to the highly rated Annie Au from Hong Kong.** Compatriot Kirsty McPhee took third place after beating local Melody Francis in the bronze medal match. **Mc Phee and Chorley's attention will now turn to the team's competition where the Brits will try to continue their run of hot form in the face of some fierce opposition from all across the globe.** Au was visibly delighted with her win, confirming her as a world class competitor and a force to be reckoned with in the competitive squash world.



TODAY'S FORECAST



Showers, 8° - 14°



**60 seconds with... Karim Langer (Referee)**

Who is your sporting hero? Geoff Hunt  
 What would you eat as your last meal? Pancakes  
 Do you play or follow any other sports? All sports  
 Tell us something about yourself that **most people wouldn't know.** I love milk and honey  
 If you could visit any place in the world, where would it be and why? Egypt to see the pyramids.  
 If you were a superhero, what would your superpowers be? Be the invisible man.  
 What three people, living or dead, would you invite to a dinner party? Karim Abdul Jabar, Julia Roberts, Mohammed Ali  
 What is the best piece of advice you have received? **Don't stuff up**



**About the host city**

Melbourne has many world class venues, which play host to some of the biggest events on the globe. Melbourne's many theatres, including the Arts centre with its iconic spire and the Melbourne Town Hall, are arenas for cultural spectacles like the Melbourne International Comedy Festival. The often quaint Albert Park lake is transformed into a screeching hub for one week of each year and the Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix comes to town. In the fast developing docklands precinct Etihad Stadium has seen many an exciting sporting contest, and has also hosted concerts from ACDC to Andre Rieu. The jewel in Melbourne's crown is undoubtedly the Melbourne Cricket Ground, home to the AFL grand final and the Boxing day test, it holds around 100,000 people.

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