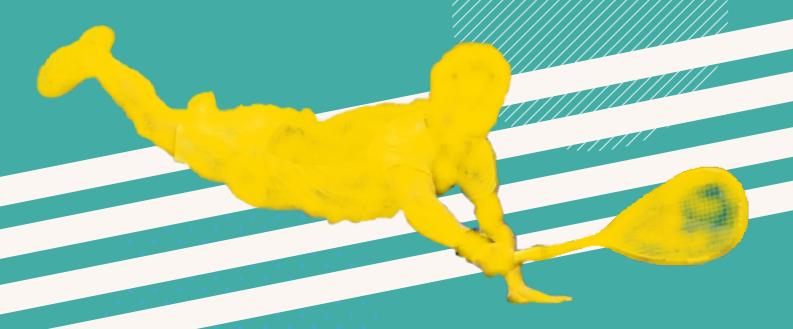
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Please join us in celebrating these talented athletes from across the globe!

Crawford Fund Management Open Tennis & Racquet Club, Boston March 20-24, 2019



#### Dear Squash Professionals,

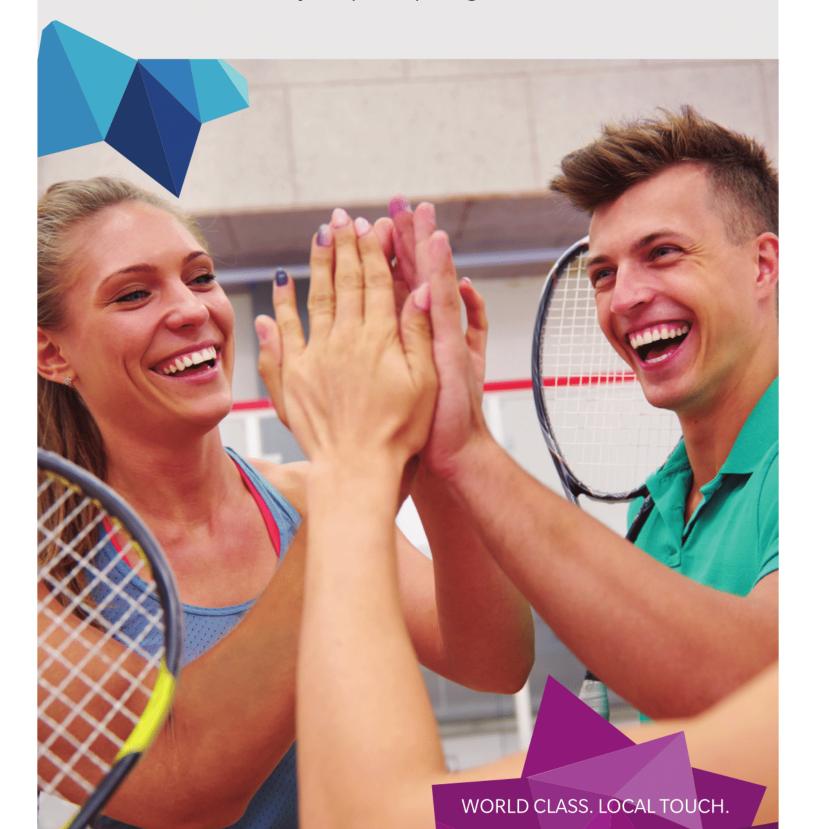
I heartily welcome you to the 2019 CFM Open Championships for five days of world class squash competition. This is the inaugural holding of this exciting event which will bring some of the best players in the world to Boston to compete at the historic Tennis & Racquet Club. Twenty-four players from 13 nations, will match great physicality, tactical wizardry, and emotional mastery in pursuit of the title.

The rallies will unfold with ferocious pace, interspersed with episodes of delicate grace. As gladiators, you will duel in this ballet, each probing for weaknesses, attacking the slightest mistake while continually shifting mindset between offense and defense. The sport of squash, that we all love, is one of the most complete athletics endeavors ever devised. It's so gratifying to witness the global squash renaissance currently underway, attracting ever more young talent and broader recognition. Thank you for the dedication to your craft and for coming to Boston to inspire us!

Many thanks go to the Tennis & Racquet Club. In particular, great thanks go to the Club's Squash Committee and two professionals, Tony Hollins and Alex Ingham, who've been working since last summer, taking great pains to ensure a first-class event. Moreover, we acknowledge Dev Hamlen for his generosity, Tom Dobbins and Janice Pearson for keeping it all together at the T&R. And thanks to all the supporters of the event for donating their time, capital, and effort to making the event a success.

Sincerely, Christopher L. Crawford Managing Partner, CFM Marsh & McLennan Agency congratulates all of our players in this year's 2019 Crawford Fund Management Open.

Good luck to everyone participating in the tournament!





This Tennis & Racquet Club very warmly welcomes you to The 2019 Crawford Fund Management LLC Open, Boston's premier professional squash championship.

The "Crawford Cup" is the most significant squash championship to be played in Boston in over a decade, and the tournament has drawn professionals, from the very highest ranks, from Canada, Egypt, England, Spain, Finland, France, Hong Kong, India, Mexico, New Zealand, Pakistan, and the United States. We are delighted, and honored, to be able present to you professional squash at its highest, international level.

The Tennis & Racquet Club is grateful for the many individual and corporate sponsors of the tournament. In particular, we thank Mr. Christopher Crawford and Mr. Stephen Columbia for their very generous, sustaining support. The Tennis & Racquet Club is also very thankful for its presenting partner, the Harvard Club of Boston, the host of several preliminary rounds of the tournament. A final, special acknowledgment is due to the tournament's organizers: Tony Hollins, Director of Athletics at the Tennis & Racquet Club; and Alex Ingham, Squash Professional at the Tennis & Racquet Club. The Crawford Cup is only possible through the tireless work and support of these sponsors and partners.

Please prepare yourself for the best squash that the world has to offer.

Enjoy the matches!

Matthew L. Mitchell
President, Tennis & Racquet Club

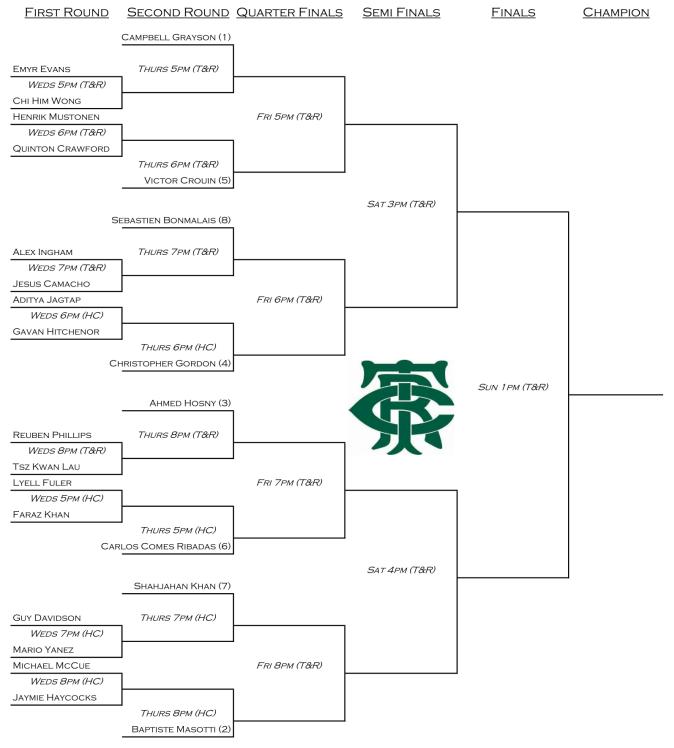


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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH TO SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH 2019















# **Player Bios:**









# Campbell Grayson

Seeding: 1

Highest World Ranking: 32 Current World Ranking: 48 Country: New Zealand

## **Baptiste Masotti**

Seeding: 2

Highest World Ranking: 67 Current World Ranking: 68

**Country: France** 

## **Ahmed Hosny**

Seeding: 3

Highest World Ranking: 76

**Current World Ranking: 76** 

**Country: Egypt** 

#### **Chris Gordon**

Seeding: 4

**Highest World Ranking: 44** 

Current World Ranking: 89

**Country: United States** 

# **Player Bios:**



#### **Victor Crouin**

Seeding: 5

Highest World Ranking: 79
Current World Ranking: 84

**Country: France** 



#### **Carlos Cornes Ribadas**

Seeding: 6

Highest World Ranking: 77

**Current World Ranking: 81** 

**Country: Spain** 



## Shahjahan Khan

Seeding: 7

**Highest World Ranking: 84** 

**Current World Ranking: 85** 

**Country: Pakistan** 



#### Sebastian Bonmalais

Seeding: 8

**Highest World Ranking: 85** 

**Current World Ranking: 87** 

**Country: United States** 

# **Player Bios:**

Michael McCue: Canada, World Ranking 91 Henrik Mustonen: Finland, World Ranking 95 Chi Him Wong: Hong Kong, World Ranking 102

Aditya Jagtap: India, World Ranking 102
Jesus Camacho: Mexico, World Ranking 108
Lyell Fuller: England, World Ranking 109
Mario Yanez: Mexico, World Ranking 111

Tsz Kwan Lau: Hong Kong, World Ranking 112

**Emyr Evans: Wales, World Ranking 115** 

Jaymie Haycocks: England, World Ranking 118

Faraz Khan: USA, World Ranking 121

Reuben Philips: England, World Ranking 145 Alex Ingham: England, World Ranking 188 Guy Davidson: USA, World Ranking 331 Quinton Crawford: USA, World Ranking 529

Gavan Hitchenor: England, Wildcard





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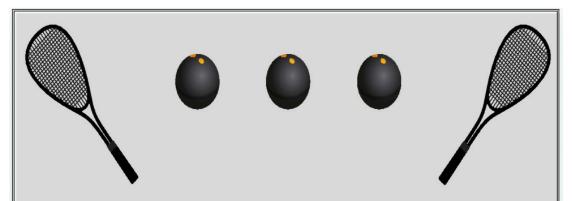
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# Introduction to squash

Squash is a fast-moving game that requires skill, speed and supreme fitness. The ball can reach speeds of up to 170mph (274kmh) and players can burn off up to 1000 calories per hour of squash - higher than most other sports.

HISTORY: Harrow School in England is often credited as the birthplace of modern day squash, when the young schoolboys developed their own progression of the game 'rackets'. In the early eighteenth century, prisoners at the Fleet, London's notorious debtor's jail, created an outdoor version of tennis - called rackets, and it involved no more than smacking a ball, similar to a golf ball, against one or two walls using a stretched tennis bat. Accompanying rackets was another socially-lubricated ball and wall game called fives. Named for the five fingers of the hand, this ancient version of handball was more or less the game of rackets without the racket. Many men played both sports in the same court. Fives grew so popular at English public schools that the two leading forms of the game derived their standards entirely from the quirky spots on campus where the boys played.

In 1850, Harrow built two open-air rackets courts. With its long, heavy bat and bullet-hard ball, rackets was difficult for an inexperienced boy to learn. Rubber had just come into use and Harrow boys grabbed a rubber ball, sawed off the butt of their racquets and played a slower, easier game in their house yards. This version of racquets was called "baby rackets" or "soft rackets" or "softer." On 20 January 1865 Harrow officially opened a new complex of rackets and fives courts and the boys jumped on and played their new game of baby rackets. And this game became the game of squash.



# TO ALL THE PLAYERS: MAY YOUR COUNTERDROPS HIT JUST ABOVE THE TIN!

# TO ALEX INGHAM: GO FOR THE GOLD!!



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Best, Eric Silverman

# Did you know

In 1912, the RMS Titanic had a squash court in first class. The First-Class Squash Court was situated on G-Deck and the Spectators Viewing Gallery was on the deck above on F-Deck.

Squash is played today by more than 20 million people (1.7 million in the United States), and there are nearly 50,000 courts around the world in 185 countries.

Squash has been voted the healthiest sport to play by Forbes magazine based on cardiorespiratory endurance, muscular strength, flexibility, muscular endurance, calories burned (an hour of squash can burn 600-1000 calories), and risk of injury.

According to biometric data captured at PSA World Tour events in Chicago, Sweden and Zurich, the ball is in play 63 per cent of the time for an average of 33 minutes – a figure that pushes squash towards the very top of the relative time-in-play tables.

Prince Philip played squash while Queen Elizabeth II was in labour (for 30 hours) giving birth to Prince Charles.



LOVE THE GAME

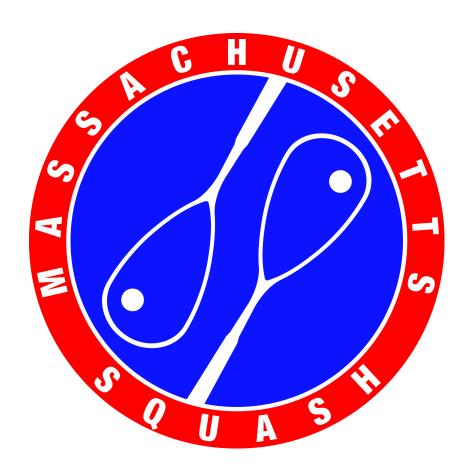


# Live video coverage

This year's Semi Finals and Finals will be streamed to you live by Pack Network. The company have a breadth of experience covering professional and college sporting events around the country.

The link for the coverage will be at **www.packnetwork.com** and a direct link to the matches will be sent out via email by MA-Squash and the Tennis & Racquet Club.

This coverage was made possible by the kind support of MA-Squash.



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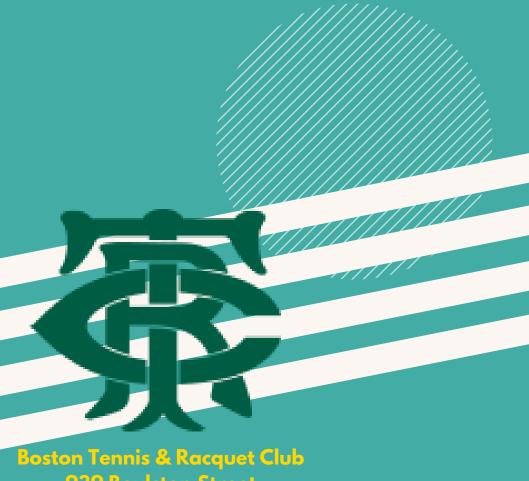
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