



# **How Egypt Achieved & Sustained Global Dominance in Squash**

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# The Speaker

- **WSF Certified Coach and Tutor**
- **Former Egyptian National Coach**
- **Former ESF Tour Director**
- **Founder of ElBorolossy Squash Academy**
- **2x World Teams Champion**
- **3x Egyptian National Men Champion**
- **Top 20 PSA Player from 1996 to 2004**

# Outline

***The History***

***The Rise***

***The National Support***

***Global Dominance***

***Sustainability***

***Junior Development in Egypt***

***ElBorolossy Squash Academy***



# The History

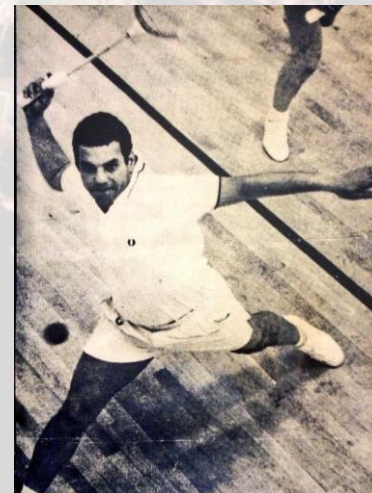
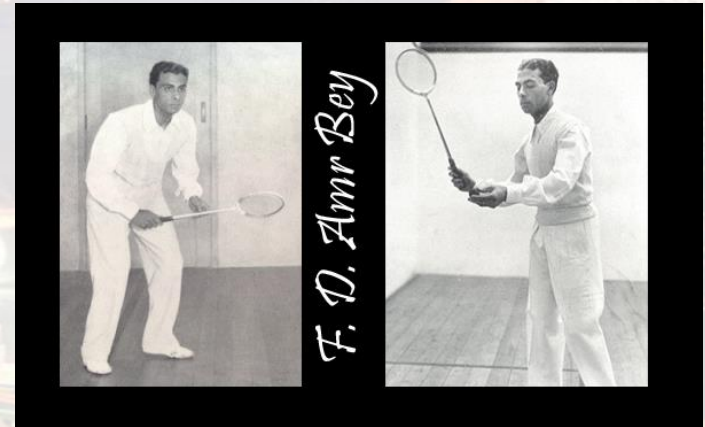


- Introduction of squash in Egypt and the launch of the Egyptian Squash Federation

- The Pioneers:

**British Open Champions:**

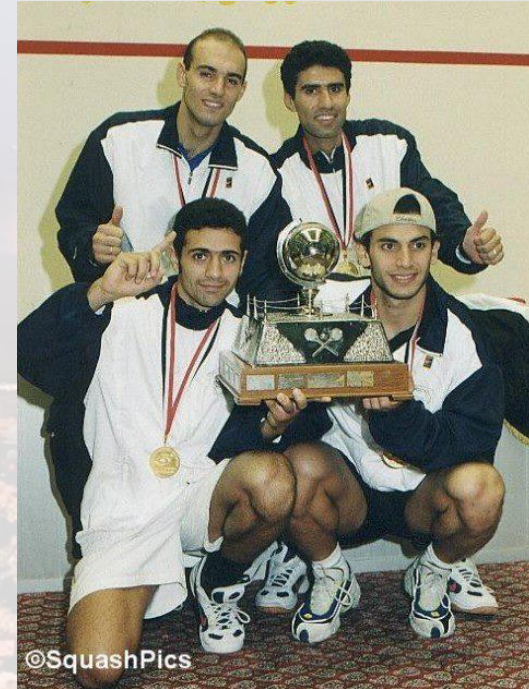
- Abdelfattah Amr (1932-1937)
- Mahmoud AbdelKarim (1947-1950)
- Abdelfattah Abutaleb (1964-1966)



# The Rise

## The 1<sup>st</sup> Times:

- World Juniors Men 1994 (New Zealand)
- World Teams 1999 (Cairo)
- World Juniors Women 2003 (Cairo)
- World Women Teams 2008 (Cairo)





# The National Support

- Political Influence
- Al Ahram  
Tournaments
- Egyptian Media  
Coverage



# Global Dominance

- **Top 10 PSA Rankings (Men & Women): > 50%**
- **World Champions (Men & Women): > 80%**
- **World Teams Titles (Men & Women): > 90%**
- **World Juniors Champions (Boys & Girls): > 90%**
- **World Juniors Teams Titles (Boys & Girls): > 90%**





# Sustainability

- **Availability (Clubs/Academies)**
- **Role Models**
- **Former Champions --> Coaches**
- **Events Hosting**
- **Local Tournaments**
- **Parents**





# Junior Development in Egypt

- **The Clubs and Academies:**
  - Wadi Degla
  - Alexandria Sporting & Smouha Clubs
  - ElBorolossy Squash Academy
- **The ESF's Junior Tournaments and League**



# ElBorolossy Squash Academy

- The Idea
- The Dream
- The Technical Program
- The Achievement





A large crowd of people is gathered at a night event, likely a football match, with the Great Pyramids of Giza visible in the background. The scene is illuminated by stadium lights, and the pyramids are silhouetted against the dark sky. The text "Thank You" is overlaid in the center of the image.

**Thank You**