

## **WORLD GAMES**

The World Games provide international competition for federated sports that have not been accorded full-medal status in the Olympic Games. The World Games are a quadrennial event.

**2022**

**Birmingham, Alabama**

### **MEN**

#### **Doubles**

1. Jesper Agerbo/Dan Ostergaard-Poulsen, Denmark
2. Darren Alexander/Graham Fach, Canada
3. Donghyeon Kim/Donghyuk Park, Korea

**Gold medal match:** Agerbo/Ostergaard-Poulsen def. Alexander/Fach, 2-0 (204-187, 212-180)

**Bronze medal match:** Kim/Park def. Edgar Burgos/David Marquez, Puerto Rico, 2-1 (165-185, 226-194, 214-202)

#### **Singles**

1. Sam Cooley, Australia
2. Jaroslav Lorenc, Czech Republic
3. Graham Fach, Canada

**Gold medal match:** Cooley def. Lorenc, 2-1 (244-258, 266-202, 211-181)

**Bronze medal match:** Fach def. Darren Alexander, Canada, 2-1 (226-190, 167-220, 225-203)

### **WOMEN**

#### **Doubles**

1. Mika Guldbaek/Mai Ginge Jensen, Denmark
2. **Shannon O'Keefe/Julia Bond, United States**
3. Natasha Roslan/Sin Li Jane, Malaysia

**Gold medal match:** Guldbaek/Jensen def. O'Keefe/Bond, 2-1 (199-184, 182-226, 226-177)

**Bronze medal match:** Roslan/Sin def. Clara Guerrero/Juliana Franco, Colombia, 2-0 (235-204, 247-237)

#### **Singles**

1. **Shannon O'Keefe, United States**
2. Clara Guerrero, Colombia
3. Jenny Wegner, Sweden

**Gold medal match:** O'Keefe def. Guerrero, 2-1 (279-194, 205-216, 242-225)

**Bronze medal match:** Wegner def. Janin Ribguth, Germany, 2-1 (268-172, 245-248, 230-206)

**2017**

**Wroclaw, Poland**

**MEN**

**Doubles**

1. Dan MacLelland/Francois Lavoie, Canada
2. Massimiliano Fridegotto/Ildemaro Ruiz, Venezuela
3. Siu Hong Wu/Michael Mak, Hong Kong

**Gold medal match:** MacLelland/Lavoie def. Fridegotto/Ruiz, 972-935 (477-449, 495-486; Lavoie 209, 279; MacLelland 268, 216; Fridegotto 190, 188; Ruiz 259, 298).

**Bronze medal match:** Mak/Wu, Hong Kong def. Ricardo Lecuona/Arturo Quintero, Mexico, 1,003-948 (Mak 296, 247; Wu 237, 223; Lecuona 233, 226; Quintero 212, 277)

**Singles**

1. Youngseon Cho, Korea
2. Ildemaro Ruiz, Venezuela
3. Tobias Bording, Germany

**Gold medal match:** Cho def. Ruiz, 483-435 (226-182; 257-253)

**Bronze medal match:** Bording def. Salvatore Polizzotto, Italy, 392-364 (201-177, 191-187)

**WOMEN**

**Doubles**

1. Clara Guerrero/Rocio Restrepo, Colombia
2. **Kelly Kulick/Danielle McEwan, United States**
3. Tannya Lopez/Sandra Gongora, Mexico

**Gold medal match:** Guerrero/Restrepo def. Kulick/McEwan, 922-874 (489-450, 433-424; Guerrero 279, 227; Restrepo 210, 206; Kulick 224, 223; McEwan 226, 201)

**Bronze medal match:** Lopez/Gongora def. Patricia de Faria/Karen Marcano, Venezuela, 965-835 (460-430, 505-405; Lopez 206, 237; Gongora 254, 268; de Faria 189, 231; Marcano 241, 174)

**Singles**

1. Laura Beuthner, Germany
2. **Kelly Kulick, United States**
3. Clara Guerrero, Colombia

**Gold medal match:** Beuthner def. Kulick, 509-372 (287-165, 222-207)

**Bronze medal match:** Guerrero def. Daria Kovalova, Ukraine, 467-386 (239-170, 228-216)

**2013**

**Cali, Colombia**

**MIXED**

## **Doubles**

### **1. Kelly Kulick/Mike Fagan, United States**

2. Lynne Gauthier/Dan MacLelland, Canada

3. Sandra Gongora/Alejandro Cruz, Mexico

**Stepladder Finals:** Gauthier/MacLelland def. Gongora/Cruz, 510-413; Kulick/Fagan def. Gauthier/MacLelland, 905-871 (two games)

## **MEN**

### **Singles**

1. Osku Palermaa, Finland

2. Mads Sandbaekken, Norway

3. Dongjun Hwang, Korea

**Stepladder Finals:** Palermaa def. Hwang, 267-182; Palermaa def. Sandbaekken, 537-441 (two games)

## **WOMEN**

### **Singles**

1. Daria Kovalova, Ukraine

### **2. Kelly Kulick, United States**

3. Karen Marcano, Venezuela

**Stepladder Finals:** Kovalova def. Marcano, 257-225; Kovalova def. Kulick, 428-425 (two games)

## **2009**

### **Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei**

## **MIXED**

### **Doubles**

1. Gye Min-Young /Kong Byoung-Hee, Korea

2. Anggie Rodriguez/Manuel Otalora, Colombia

3. Zatil Iman/Adrian Ang, Malaysia

**Stepladder Finals:** Gye/Kong def. Iman/Ang, 421-391; Gye/Kong def. Rodriguez/Otalora, 840-710 (two games)

## **MEN**

### **Singles**

1. Manuel Otalora, Colombia

2. Wu Siu Hong, Hong Kong

3. Adrian Ang, Malaysia

**Stepladder Finals:** Otlalora def. Ang, 184-181; Otalora def. Wu, 445-367 (two games)

## **WOMEN**

### **Singles**

1. Krista Pollanen, Finland

2. Zara Glover, England

3. Liza Del Rosario, Philippines

**Stepladder Finals:** Pollanen def. Del Rosario, 215-210; Pollanen def. Glover, 407-378 (two games)

**2005**

**Duisburg, Germany**

**MIXED**

**Doubles**

1. Isabelle Saldjian/Francois Sacco, France
2. Shalin Zulkifli/Zulmazran Zulkifli, Malaysia
3. Kim Soo-Kyung/Kang Hee-Won, Korea

**Stepladder Finals:** Saldjian/Sacco def. Soo-Kyung/Hee-Won, 412-363; Saldjian/Sacco def. Zulkifli/Zulkifli, 828-792 (two games)

**MEN**

**Singles**

1. Kai Virtanen, Finland
2. Gery Verbruggen, Belgium
3. **Andrew Cain, United States**

**Stepladder Finals:** Virtanen def. Cain, 228-148; Virtanen def. Verbruggen, 444-424 (two games)

**WOMEN**

**Singles**

1. Kim Soo-Kyung, Korea
2. Zara Glover, England
3. Caroline Lagrange, Canada

**Stepladder Finals:** Glover def. Lagrange, 227-167; Soo-Kyung def. Glover, 416-415 (two games)

**2001**

**Akita, Japan**

**MIXED**

**Doubles**

1. Kirsten Penny/Steven Thornton, Great Britain
2. Tanya Petty/Tobias Gaebler, Germany
3. Mette Hansen/Petter Hansen, Norway

**Stepladder Finals:** Petty/Gaebler def. Hansen/Hansen, 364-348; Penny/Thornton def. Petty/Gaebler, 834-763 (two games)

**MEN**

**Singles**

1. Tobias Gaebler, Germany
2. Kim Kyung-Min, Korea
3. Tom Mahl, Finland

**Stepladder Finals:** Gaebler def. Mahl, 241-234; Gaebler def. Kyung-Min, 447-386 (two games)

## **WOMEN**

### **Singles**

1. Sofia Matilde Rodriguez, Guatemala
2. Ross Greiner, Netherlands
3. Piritta Kantola, Finland

**Stepladder Finals:** Rodriguez def. Kantola, 180-169; Rodriguez def. Greiner, 421-360 (two games)

## **1997**

### **Lahti, Finland**

## **MIXED**

### **Doubles**

1. Sharon Low/Daniel Lim, Malaysia
2. Cara Honeychurch/Andrew Frawley, Australia
3. Tomomi Shibata/Shiegeo Saito, Japan

**Stepladder Finals:** Low/Lim def. Shibata/Saito, 446-438; Low/Lim def. Honeychurch/Frawley, 838-816 (two games)

## **MEN**

### **Singles**

1. Gery Verbruggen, Belgium
2. **Vernon Peterson, United States**
3. Paeng Nepomuceno, Philippines

**Stepladder Finals:** Peterson def. Nepomuceno, 217-173; Verbruggen def. Peterson 463-430 (two games)

## **WOMEN**

### **Singles**

1. Patricia Schwarz, Germany
2. Isabelle Saldjian, France
3. Lee Mi-Young, Korea

**Stepladder Finals:** Saldjian def. Mi-Young, 219-197; Schwarz def. Saldjian, 395-345 (two games)

## **1993**

### **The Hague, Netherlands**

## **MIXED**

### **Doubles**

1. Pauliina Aalto/Mika Koivuniemi, Finland
2. Asa Larson/Tomas Leandersson, Sweden
3. Isabel Saldjian/Yvan Augustin, France

**Stepladder Finals:** Larsson/Leandersson def. Saldjian/Augustin, 414-337;  
Larsson/Leandersson def. Aalto/Koivuniemi, 368-332; Aalto/Koivuniemi def.  
Larsson/Leandersson, 428-373

## **MEN**

### **Singles**

1. Tomas Leandersson, Sweden
2. Yvan Augustin, France
3. Rafael Nepomuceno, Philippines

**Stepladder Finals:** Augustin def. Nepomuceno, 218-245; Leandersson def. Augustin,  
237-176

## **WOMEN**

### **Singles**

1. Pauline Smith, Great Britain
2. Lisa Kwan, Malaysia
3. Yuon Oh, Korea

**Stepladder Finals:** Kwan def. Oh, 215-168; Kwan def. Smith, 190-176; Smith def.  
Kwan, 189-184

## **1989**

### **Karlsruhe, West Germany**

## **MIXED**

### **Doubles**

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| 1. Chinese Taipei<br>(Yuen Yue Huang, Ying Chieh Ma) | 4,708 |
| 2. Philippines<br>(Arianne Cerdana, Jorge Fernandez) | 4,646 |
| 3. West Germany<br>(Michaela Viol, Wolfgang Strupf)  | 4,616 |

## **MEN**

### **Singles**

1. Yingh Chieh Ma, Chinese Taipei
2. **Darold Meisel, United States**
3. Hendro Pratono, Indonesia

**Stepladder Finals:** Meisel def. Pratono, 198-164; Ma def. Meisel, 424-380

## **WOMEN**

## **Singles**

1. Jane Amlinger, Canada
2. Arianne Cerdena, Philippines

### **3. Patty Ann, United States**

**Stepladder Finals:** Amlinger def. Ann, 184-184 (40-38 in a two-frame roll-off);  
Amlinger def. Cerdena, 364-352

## **1985**

### **London, England**

#### **MIXED**

##### **Doubles**

1. Belgium 3,184  
(Nora Haveneers 1,573, Dominique DeNolf 1,611)
2. West Germany 3,127  
(Gisela Lins 1,511, Utz Dehler 1,616)
3. Philippines 3,072  
(Olivia Garcia 1,506, Rene Reyes 1,566)

#### **MEN**

##### **Singles**

1. Raymond Jansson, Sweden 1,699
2. Arne Stroem, Norway 1,654
3. Utz Dehler, Germany 1,567

##### **All-events**

1. Raymond Jansson, Sweden 6,093
2. Utz Dehler, West Germany 6,053
3. Byun Yonghwan, Korea 5,742

#### **WOMEN**

##### **Singles**

1. Adelene Wee, Singapore 1,601
2. Pamela Pope, Australia 1,531
3. Jette Hansen, Denmark 1,483

##### **All-events**

1. Gisela Lins, West Germany 5,396
2. Josette Romon, Switzerland 5,358
3. Pamela Pope, Australia 5,225

## **1981**

### **Santa Clara, Calif.**

## **MIXED**

### **Doubles**

1. Australia

Ruth Guerster, Chris Batson

2. Finland

Airi Leppala, Mikko Kaartinen

3. Austria

Hilde Reitermaier, Ernst Berndt

**Stepladder Finals:** Guerster/Batson def. Kaartinen/Leppala, 399-345

## **MEN**

### **Singles**

1. Arne Stroem, Norway

2. Ernst Berndt, Austria

3. Chris Batson, Australia

**Stepladder Finals:** Berndt def. Batson, 382-376; Berndt def. Stroem, 398-390; Stroem def. Berndt, 224-170

## **WOMEN**

### **Singles**

1. Lilane Gregori, France

2. Pornthip Singha, Thailand

**3. Mary Lou Vining, United States**

**Stepladder Finals:** Singha def. Vining, 351-336; Gregori def. Singha, 349-341