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## Men's /Women's Asian Individual Squash Championship

At Tamilnadu, India: 30th April 2017

Joshna Chinappa became the first Indian to clinch the Asian Squash title with a thrilling win over compatriot Dipika Pallikal Karthik in the women's final.

In the men's final, Saurav Ghosal went down fighting against top seed Max Lee 11-5, 4-11, 8-11, 7-11. In a clash between doubles' partners, Chinappa beat Pallikal 13-15, 12-10, 11-13, 11-4, 11-4 in a match that lasted for 78 minutes.

#### All Mens Result:

Final: [1] Max Lee (HKG) bt [2] Saurav Ghosal (IND)

5/11, 11/4, 11/8, 11/7 (61m)

**Semi-finals:** [1] Max Lee (HKG) bt [3] Nafiizwan Adnan (MAS) 12-10, 11-6, 11-5 (51m)

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[2] Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt [5] Leo Au (HKG) 11-6, 11-7, 11-3 (37m)

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Quarter-finals: [1] Max Lee (HKG) bt [15] Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu (IND) 11-8, 11-9, 11-8 (42m)

[3] Nafiizwan Adnan (MAS) bt [7] Ivan Yuen (MAS)

11-9, 11-6, 6-11, 16-14 (70m)

[5] Leo Au (HKG) bt [4] Yip Tsz Fung (HKG) 10-12, 12-

10, 11-6, 11-4 (80m)

[2] Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt [10] Vikram Malhotra (IND) 11-7, 11-7, 11-7 (35m)

**3rd round:** [15] Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu (IND) bt [6] Abdulla Mohd Al Tamimi (QAT) 4-11, 11-6, 8-11, 11-6, 11-6 (59m)

[7] Ivan Yuen (MAS) bt Velavan Senthilkumar (IND) 11-1, 11-1, 11-8 (22m)

[4] Yip Tsz Fung (HKG) bt [11] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) 12-10, 8-11, 11-8, 11-3

[10] Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt Addeen Idrakie (MAS) 11-1, 11-4, 11-9 (27m)

(2) Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt (16) Mohammad Al Sarraj (JOR) 11-8, 11-5, 11-2 (36m)

#### All Womens Result:

Final: (2) Joshna Chinappa (IND) bt (4) Dipika Pallikal Karthik (IND) 13-15, 12-10, 11-13, 11-4, 11-4

Semi-finals: [4] Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt [1] Annie Au (HKG) 11-9, 7-11, 11-7, 11-9 (50m) [2] Joshna Chinappa (IND) bt [6] Tong Tsz-Wing (HKG) 11-6, 11-4, 11-8 (29m)

Quarter-finals: [1] Annie Au (HKG) bt [16] Satomi Watanabe (JPN) 11-5, 11-6, 11-3 (28m) [4] Dipika Pallikal Karthik (IND) bt [5] Liu Tsz-Ling (HKG) 11-3, 11-6, 11-6 (27m)

(6) Tong Tsz-Wing (HKG) bt (3) Joey Chan (HKG) 6-11, 11-9, 11-6, 11-7 (39m)

[2] Joshna Chinappa (IND) bt [7] Misaki Kobayashi (JPN) 11-7, 11-3, 9-11, 12-10 (35m)

2nd round: [4] Dipika Pallikal Karthik (IND) bt [10] Andrea Lee (MAS) 14-12, 11-5, 11-5(32m) [6] Tong Tsz-Wing (HKG) bt Sunayna Kuruvilla (IND) 11-6, 11-4, 11-6 (32m)

[2] Joshna Chinappa (IND) bt [13] Jemyca Aribado (PHI) 11-7, 11-9, 11-7 (31m)

1st round: Sunayna Kuruvilla (IND) bt [12] Yura Choi (KOR) 11-4, 11-8, 11-8 (27m) Aifa Azman (MAS) bt [9] Sachika Ingale (IND) 11-7, 11-6, 7-11, 11-13, 13-11 (52m)

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## Gymkhana Classic Championship At Delhi Gymkhana Club : 25th April 2017

#### Finals:

Mens Over 45: Dushyant Jamwal bt Vivan Khubchand 11-6,6-11,11-5,11-7 Mens Over 35: Amitpal Kohli [1] bt Benjamin Nedarupali 11-9,11-5,11-7 Girls U-17: Sanya Vats [1] bt Pranjali Sharma [2] 11-9,11-3,11-5

**Boys U-17:** Sankalp Anand [3/4] bt Utkarsh Baheti [3/4] 12-10,11-8,11-9 **Girls U-15:** Aryaa Ogale [3/4] bt Megha Bhatia [1] 6-11,11-8,11-8,11-8 **Boys U-15:** Nikhil Jason [3/4] bt Mohit Bhatt [9/16] 7-11,11-2,7-11,11-7,15-13

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**Boys U-11:** Ekambir Singh [3/4] bt Siddhant Rewari [1] 11-9,6-11,11-4,6-11,11-4

Womens Open: Urwashi Joshi [1] bt Janet Vidhi [2] 11-4,11-7,11-6 Mens Open: Gaurav Nandrajog [2] bt Ravi Dixit 11-7,11-4,11-5

## \$70,000 Men's Houston Squash Open Texas, USA (23 April 2017)

#### Final:

[2] Declan James (ENG) bt [3] Adrian Waller (ENG) 11-9, 6-11, 3-11, 11-5, 11-8

#### 1st round:

[2] Declan James (ENG) bt Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) 11-8, 11-7, 13-11 (53m)





## \$5,000 Men's West Rand Open, South Africa (21 April 2017)

India teenager Velavan Senthilkumar once again lost in the summit clash to Mohammed Elsherbini in the West Rand Open, a PSA world tour event, in Roodepoort, South Africa.

Senthilkumar lost another opportunity to grab his maiden PSA title. He had gone down to the Egyptian in the final of the Parkview Open in Johannesburg less than a fortnight ago as well.

Final: [Q] Mohamed Elsherbini (EGY) bt [Q] Velavan Senthilkumar (IND) 11-8, 11-3, 11-8

Semi-finals: [Q] Velavan Senthilkumar (IND) bt [4] Tristan Eysele (RSA) 16-14, 15-13, 11-7 (40m) [Q] Mohamed Elsherbini (EGY) bt [3] Mark Fuller (ENG) 11-2, 11-1, 11-2 (15m)

Quarter-finals: [Q] Velavan Senthilkumar (IND) bt [5] Lyell Fuller (ENG) 7-11, 11-5, 11-3, 11-6 (41m) [Q] Mohamed Elsherbini (EGY) bt [2] Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu (IND) 12-10, 9-11, 11-7, 12-10 (61m)

**1st round:** [Q] Velavan Senthilkumar (IND) bt [1] Aqeel Rehman (AUT) 11-7, 8-11, 11-8, 11-8 (48m) [2] Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu (IND) bt Enzo Corigliano (FRA) 11-6, 11-6, 11-6 (22m)

**Qualifying finals:** Velavan Senthilkumar (IND) bt Zeeshan Khan (PAK) 11-5, 11-5, 13-11 (55m)

**1st qualifying round:** Velavan Senthilkumar (IND) bt Guhan Senthilkumar (IND) 11-8, 11-7, 14-12 (36m)

## \$5,000 Men's Assore & Balwin Parkview Squash Open, South Africa (13 April 2017)

Velavan falls at last hurdle

Up and coming Indian player Velavan Senthilkumar's dream run came to a halt when Egyptian Mohamed Elsherbini defeated him in the final of the Parkview Open, a PSA World Tour event, in Johannesburg in South Africa.

Elsherbini too, like Velavan, was aiming for his maiden PSA title and took his chances to eventually win it with a 11-8, 11-7, 10-12, 11-8 scoreline.

#### ALL MEN'S RESULT:

Final: Mohamed Elsherbini (EGY) bt [Q] Velavan Senthilkumar (IND) 11-8, 11-7, 10-12, 11-8 (55m)

Semi-finals: [Q] Velavan Senthilkumar (IND) bt [3] Mark Fuller (ENG) 12-10, 11-7, 11-9 (46m) Mohamed Elsherbini (EGY) bt [2] Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu (IND) 11-8, 11-6, 11-5 (37m)

Quarter-finals: [Q] Velavan Senthilkumar (IND) bt [1] Aqeel Rehman (AUT) 11-3, 11-1, 11-5 (31m) [2] Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu (IND) bt [WC] Gareth Naidoo (RSA) 11-7, 11-7, 11-5 (28m)

**1st round:** [Q] Velavan Senthilkumar (IND) bt [8] Tiago Goriely (BEL) 11-1, 11-5, 11-3 (32m) [2] Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu (IND) bt [Q] Blessing Muhwati (ZIM) 11-4, 11-5, 9-11, 11-5 (41m)

**Qualifying finals:** Velavan Senthilkumar (IND) bt Devon Hendrikse (RSA) 11-3, 11-7, 14-12 (34m)

**1st qualifying round:** Velavan Senthilkumar (IND) bt Dylan Groenewald (RSA) 11-4, 9-11, 11-1, 11-3 (41m)

#### ALL WOMEN'S RESULT:

Final: [3] Alexandra Fuller (RSA) bt [2] Milnay Louw (RSA) 14-12, 7-11, 11-9, 11-7 (52m)

Quarter-finals: [2] Milnay Louw (RSA) bt [6] Sunayna Kuruvilla (IND) 11-2, 11-9, 11-6 (20m)

**1st round:** [6] Sunayna Kuruvilla (IND) bt Alexa Pienaar (RSA) 11-5, 7-11, 11-8, 11-9 (41m)

## Orascom Development PSA World Championship, El Gouna, Egypt (14 April 2017)

#### ALL RESULTS:

Final: [4] Alan Clyne (SCO) bt [3] Tom Richards (ENG) 11-3, 11-9, 11-6 (36m)

**Semi-finals:** [4] Alan Clyne (SCO) bt [1] Saurav Ghosal (IND) 11-3, 12-10, 11-9 (60m)

[3] Tom Richards (ENG) bt [2] Nafiizwan Adnan (MAS) 9-11, 11-3, 11-8, 11-6 (66m)

**Quarter-finals:** [1] Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt Joe Lee (ENG)12-10, 11-5, 11-5 (47m)

[3] Tom Richards (ENG) bt [Q] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) 11-9, 12-10, 11-7 (48m)

[2] Nafiizwan Adnan (MAS) bt [Q] Vikram Malhotra (IND)12-10, 11-7, 8-11, 11-8 (52m)

**1st round:** [1] Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt Olli Tuominen (FIN) 11-4, 11-9, 11-8 (32m)

[Q] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt [8] Ivan Yuen (MAS) 11-6, 12-10, 10-12, 10-12, 11-7 (107m)

[Q] Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt [7] Mohamed Reda (EGY) 11-8, 11-4, 11-2

Qualifying finals: Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt Evan Williams (NZL) 11-13, 11-4, 11-7, 11-6
Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt Jens Schoor (GER) 11-9, 13-11, 911, 11-4

1st qualifying round: Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt Ben Grindrod (NZL) 11-7, 11-8, 11-5 Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt Peter Marshall (ENG) 11-4,11-8,11-4



## \$10,000 Men's TRAC Oil & Gas North of Scotland Open (2 April 2017)

#### Vikram Malhotra triumphs in PSA Tour event



Second seed Vikram Malhotra defeated third seed Mahesh Mangaonkar in what was the first ever all-Indian final in a PSA World Tour away event, the North of Scotland Open Squash Tournament 2017, in Aberdeen.

It was a close contest

that lasted 66 minutes in which Vikram edged out Mahesh 3-11, 11-8, 6-11, 13-11, 11-4.

Earlier in the semifinals, Mumbai player Mangaonkar had stunned top-seed Richard Fallows of England while Mahesh had beaten Eain Yow Ng of Malaysia.

Final: [2] Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt [3] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND)

3-11, 11-8, 6-11, 13-11, 11-4

**Semi-finals:** [3] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt [1] Richie Fallows (ENG) 10-12, 11-8, 13-11, 11-3 (70m) [2] Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt [7] Eain Yow Ng (MAS) 11-4, 11-7,

6-11, 11-2 (58m)

Quarter-finals: [1] Richie Fallows (ENG) bt [Q] Addeen Idrakie (MAS) 10-12, 11-7, 11-6, 11-7 (55m)

[3] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt [6] Jan van den Herrewegen (BEL) 11-6, 11-3, 4-11, 11-6 (58m)

[7] Eain Yow Ng (MAS) bt Douglas Kempsell (SCO) 5-11, 12-10, 8-11, 11-6, 11-5 (92m)

[2] Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt [5] Evan Williams (NZL) 11-5, 11-5, 11-8 (27m)

## \$25,000 Men's Montreal Open Squash, Canada (31 March 2017)

Final: [2] Cesar Salazar (MEX) bt [3] Omar Abdel Meguid (EGY) 11-8, 16-14, 11-6 (41m)

#### Semi-finals:

(3) Omar Abdel Meguid (EGY) bt (1) Saurav Ghosal (IND) 10-12, 12-10, 11-7, 17-15 (76m)

[2] Cesar Salazar (MEX) bt [4] Adrian Waller (ENG) 11-9, 12-10, 10-12, 2-11, 11-6 (80m)

#### Quarter-finals:

[1] Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt Arturo Salazar (MEX) 11-8, 9-11, 9-11, 11-4, 15-13

#### 1st round:

[1] Saurav Ghosal (IND) bt [Q] Alfredo Avila (MEX) 11-2, 11-7, 11-3 (34m)



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