



### **World Women's Open Individual Championship**

A World Women's invitation event was staged in Brisbane, Australia, in 1976, and was won by Heather McKay. Following this the Women's International Squash Rackets Federation (WISRF) was evolved to run regular world competitions for individuals and teams. The first, in 1979, was fittingly won by the sixteen times British Open champion, Heather McKay of Australia. The event, hosted by Toronto in 1981 and by Vancouver in 1992, is now played at different times and venues from the Team event. The best achievement by a Canadian has been by Heather Wallace from Scotland, playing for the first time in this event as a Canadian resident, who reached the quarter-finals in 1992.