

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.

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; Otlalora 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
(Yuen Yue Huang, Ying Chieh Ma) | 4,708 |
| 2. Philippines
(Arianne Cerdana, Jorge Fernandez) | 4,646 |
| 3. West Germany
(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

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| 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. Porn-tip Singha, Thailand
3. **Mary Lou Vining, United States**

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