

San Diego Squash

NEWSLETTER

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World Of Squash Latest Press Release



**Amanda Sobhy Wins World Junior Squash Championship**

Amanda Sobhy defeated Nour El Tayeb in four games to win the 2010 World Junior Women's Squash Championship in Cologne, Germany. Sobhy, who resides in Sea Cliff, New York, rebounded after dropping the first game to the fourth seeded Egyptian, sweeping the next three to take home the title, 3-11, 11-7, 11-6, 11-7.

The seventeen year old Sobhy reached the finals by knocking out the top seed and defending champion, Nour El Sherbini of Egypt, in the semi-finals on Monday, 12-10, 14-12, 11-9. Currently # 36 in the Women's International Squash Players Association (WISPA) world rankings, Sobhy also made squash history by recently becoming the first woman to garner four professional tour victories at the age of sixteen.

"It's the best birthday present anyone could ever ask for," said the New York teenager who turned seventeen yesterday. It was Sobhy's first victory over the Egyptian in four meetings on the junior international circuit since January 2008.

The United States sent a contingent of five players to Germany for the Championship, including Sobhy, Olivia Blatchford (CT), Mary Bena Ubina (CT), Katie Tutrone (MD) and Hayley Mendez (NY). Blatchford also shone at the tournament, reaching the quarter-finals before losing to eventual finalist El Tayeb. This marked the first time the United States had put two players in the quarter-finals at a world squash championship.

Dear Members,



This month we held our 3rd San Diego Squash Open. This event not only showcased the talent of squash players from local areas but also showed of the skill of our San Diego Squash Members. We would like to thank everyone who participated and made this event possible.

I encourage everyone to participate in our next tournament. It is a great way to support your club and move up on the US Squash rankings.

I would like to take a moment and thank everyone for being so patient with our hot water issue and let you know that we are taking step to prevent this from ever happening again.

**Upcoming Events**

Week 7 Of League  
07-12-2010

San Diego Squash 4th Open  
August 6th - 8th

**4th San Diego Squash Open**



4<sup>th</sup> San Diego Squash Open

Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

To

Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

2010

Please come and participate in our 4th San Diego Squash Open. This is a great way to support your club and earn points

Kevin Klipstein, the CEO of U.S. SQUASH remarked "We are incredibly proud of Amanda, she has worked very hard to achieve this milestone. This is a tremendous accomplishment for her personally and for squash in the United States. When we see individual results such as Amanda's on the world stage, coupled with our country's strong showings at other recent World Championships, the growth of squash in the US and success of our junior program has never been more evident".

towards rankings at US Squash.

## Summer Camps



Come and sign up for our camps going on at San Diego Squash.

Chris Walker Camp (featuring Neil Harvey)

August 2, 2010 - August 5, 2010

August 9, 2010 - August 12, 2010

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## Box League Is Here



For the upcoming new league, San Diego Squash is going to start a box league. Starting date is still to be confirmed and a REGISTRATION will be required to avoid walk overs.

Participation in Box Leagues requires a moderate level of player commitment. Participants in each box change at the end of each stage based upon wins and losses according to customizable league scoring rules. During each stage, current standings are recorded. At the end of each play stage, the player(s) with the highest total scores in each box (except the highest box) will ascend to the next highest box. The player(s) with the lowest scores in each box (except the lowest box) will drop to the next lowest box. The middle player(s) will remain in the same box. For the second stage, each box will have a new mix of players. New players can be easily added to and existing players removed from the league between stages to accommodate players with limited availability.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, don't hesitate in contacting me at any time. Our phone number is (858) 452-3616 or via email at [renato@sandiegosquash.com](mailto:renato@sandiegosquash.com). We are looking forward to serving our members the best way possible.

**Sincerely,**

Renato Paiva  
San Diego Squash

## Save

- Check out our proshop! Racquets, grips, balls and all the squash equipment you need.

-Existing member can sign up a friend and have their choice of one month of free membership or 100 dollars credit towards the purchase of any item or items in the pro shop.