

CENTRAL BANK TEXAS OPEN 2008

Name	Country	Ranking
NATALIE GRAINGER	USA	4
SHELLEY KITCHEN	NZL	7
LAURA LENGTHORN-MASSARO	ENG	12
SAMANTHA TERAN	MEX	19
SHARON WEE	MAS	20
DOMINIQUE LLOYD-WALTER	ENG	21
ISABELLE STOEHR	FRA	22
LATASHA KHAN	USA	23

Player Biography

Natalie Grainger
USA
Ranking 4



DATE OF BIRTH	8th Jul 1977
PLACE OF BIRTH	MANCHESTER, ENGLAND
LIVES	WASHINGTON DC, USA
COACH	BRIAN O'HORA
RACKET	HEAD
CLOTHING	NIKE
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	2.5
CLUB BASED AT	RESULTS THE GYM, WASHINGTON DC
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	(SOUTH AFRICA) SENIOR : 3 JUNIOR: 2
SENIOR NATIONAL TITLES WON	SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONALS IN EVERY AGE GROUP
SQUASH ACHIEVEMENTS	COMMONWEALTH GAMES BRONZE MEDAL X 2, WINNER QATAR CLASSIC 2003, HURGHADA INTL 2002, US OPEN 2004, FINALIST WORLD OPEN 2002, BRITISH OPEN 2004
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	PLAYING CAROL OWENS - FINALS QATAR CLASSIC & SEMIS OF WORLD OPEN 2002
AMBITIONS	GOLF, WINE, READING (ESPECIALLY HISTORICAL NOVELS), CLOTHES AND SHOES!

OTHER	<p>If you know that mother Jean was the British squash champion, that the family owned a squash centre in Johannesburg and that Natalie started playing squash before reaching the age of three; then you would hardly be surprised that she has come through as a player herself. She reached the quarter finals of the World Juniors in 1993 and 1995, on both occasions being beaten by New Zealander – Jade Wilson – the 1995 winner. Natalie won the Junior Scottish and British Under 16 titles as well as the South African Under 19 & 21 National titles 5 times. At 17 years old, she was the youngest player to be selected for the South African senior side in 1994; also representing SA in 1998.</p> <p>That year at the Commonwealth Games she won bronze in both the women's and mixed doubles, partnered by Claire Nitch and Rodney Durbach respectively. Having spent a few years based at Nottingham Squash Club in England she then went on to be based in USA.</p> <p>Four WISPA titles in 2002 from eight appearances signalled a new look for Grainger – when she went on to gain one of the sport's ultimate rewards when she topped the world rankings for one month in June that year. After a notable upset over world number 1 Carol Owens in the final of the Qatar Classic in December 2003, Natalie had a disappointing sequence of results early in the new year which caused the 27 year old to take time out to rest and recharge her batteries.</p> <p>The WISPA President returned at the Atlanta Masters and US Open in October 2004 and walked away with both titles. She continued her successful comeback by reaching the final of the British Open but was stopped at the final hurdle by world number one Rachael Grinham.</p> <p>Her form since then has been mixed as a result of injuries and illness, and although she is always busy away from the court, is also hoping for a prolonged bout of good health so that her revered racketwork and power play can blossom again.</p> <p>Good health and a change of circumstances in 2007 have made it a strong year. In February US citizenship was granted – followed shortly by her winning three home WISPA Tour titles, Burning River Classic, Texas Open and Los Angeles Open. She then went on to take the individual crown in the July 2007 Pan American Games, before reaching the semis of the Forex Dutch Open in September, before being eliminated by Nicol David. A semi-final slot also followed in the World Open in Madrid.</p>
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Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	4	4	4	4								
2007	7	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	4
2006	7	7	6	7	15	15	14	15	13	14	11	7
2005	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	7
2004	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4
2003	3	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	5
2002	17	13	12	9	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	3
2001	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	5	10	14
2000	4		4		5		5		5		7	6
1999	9		7		7		5		4		6	
1998	17		16		15		17		15		11	
1997	30		28		20		17		17		16	
1996					83		59		65		51	

Player Biography

Shelley Kitchen
NZL
Ranking 7



DATE OF BIRTH	2nd Dec 1979
PLACE OF BIRTH	KAITAIA, NORTHLAND, NZ
LIVES	AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND
RACKET	HARROW
SHOES	ASICS
CLOTHING	ASICS
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	10
CLUB BASED AT	BROWNS BAY, AUCKLAND & PONTEFRACT, ENGLAND
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	SENIOR 3 JUNIOR 2
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	2004 WORLD OPEN QUARTER FINALIST, 2006 WOMEN'S WORLD DOUBLES CHAMPION, 2006 COMMONWEALTH GAMES SILVER (DOUBLES) AND BRONZE (SINGLES)
AMBITIONS	TO BECOME WORLD NUMBER ONE
HOBBIES	READING NOVELS
OTHER	<p>Shelley is originally from the small Far North township of Kaitaia, New Zealand. It was there Shelley started playing competitive squash as a ten year old.</p> <p>Through her junior years, Shelley won every New Zealand junior title on offer, as well as numerous Australian and Oceania titles. At age 20, Shelley turned professional, and has competed on the WISPA international circuit since.</p> <p>To date Shelley has achieved a career high world ranking of 11, and has won five international titles. Shelley was a member of the 2002 and 2004 New Zealand Women's teams that both placed third at the World Teams Championships.</p> <p>In 2006 Shelley won the Women's World Doubles title with partner Tamsyn Leevey and also a silver (women's doubles) and bronze medal (singles) at the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne. Shelley is the current New Zealand Champion.</p> <p>And showing fine form on the WISPA Tour during 2007 she beat third seed Rachael Grinham to reach the last eight of the Kuwait Open & repeated the feat later the same month at the Seoul Open to secure another quarter final finish.</p> <p>Although she suffered a surprise defeat to Kasey Brown in her home Central Open she bounced back to take the NZ North Shore title before going on to win the Australian Open, beating Kasey Brown in the final.</p> <p>Strong & athletic Shelley is clearly on the up, as evidenced by her reaching world number 10 slot for the first time in August 2007.</p>

Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	10	7	7	7								
2007	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	10	11	11	9	10
2006	16	16	15	15	13	13	13	13	12	13	15	14
2005	13	13	11	11	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	13
2004	18	16	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13
2003	17	18	17	17	17	16	16	16	15	15	15	18
2002	14	14	14	14	16	15	19	19	19	17	18	18
2001	26	26	26	26	26	22	20	20	17	18	18	16
2000	32		27		28		26		29		22	24
1999	62		63		67		63		41		34	
1998	78		74		69		72		72		70	
1997											75	

Player Biography

Laura Lengthorn-Massaró
ENG
Ranking 12



DATE OF BIRTH	2nd Nov 1983
PLACE OF BIRTH	GREAT YARMOUTH, ENGLAND
LIVES	PRESTON, LANCS, ENGLAND
COACH	NICK TAYLOR, NIGEL WILLIS
RACKET	HARROW
STRINGS	HARROW
SHOES	ASICS
CLOTHING	INFLIGHT
OTHER ENDORSEMENTS	GRIPS - KARAKAL
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	7
CLUB BASED AT	NEXT GENERATION, CHORLEY
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	SENIOR : - JUNIOR: 25 (APPROX)
SENIOR NATIONAL TITLES WON	GERMAN OPEN
SQUASH ACHIEVEMENTS	WOLVERHAMPTON CHAMPION 07, PLAYTED FOR ENGLAND IN EUROPEANS 07, GERMAN OPEN, SWISS OPEN FINALIST, BRITISH JUNIOR CHAMPION AT ALL LEVELS, WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPION AND EUROPEAN JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPION
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	KUWAIT 05 - QUARTER FINALIST, BRITISH OPEN 05 QUARTER FINALIST
AMBITIONS	TO REACH FULL POTENTIAL AND GET AS HIGH UP THE RANKINGS AS POSSIBLE
HOBBIES	CINEMA, EATING OUT, SEEING FRIENDS, SPENDING TIME AT HOME
OTHER	<p>Laura , a twice British Under 19 champion, claimed her first WISPA title in 2004 when she won the German Open – but it was in 2005 that the 22 year old broke into the world top 20. Her most notable scalp of the year was Natalie Grainger in the British Open in October – a sensational straight games upset which led to a place in the quarter finals as a qualifier. Like her fellow world junior winning team members Jenny Duncalf and Alison Waters, she is making good progress up the rankings and is a difficult opponent for even the very top ranked players.</p> <p>The middle period saw her move up to number eleven in the world rankings as well as getting married. Hence the addition of Massaró to her name.</p>

Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	11	12	12	12								

2007	12	11	10	12	12	12	12	11	12	10	12	12
2006	15	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	11	11	13	12
2005	21	21	21	19	21	19	20	20	20	19	18	16
2004	26	26	26	27	25	23	23	24	24	24	24	23
2003	47	44	43	41	39	36	35	37	38	37	37	29
2002	75	78	74	75	58	57	60	60	61	61	53	50
2001	71	75	74	67	70	70	65	64	64	62	73	70
2000							115		127		76	77

Player Biography

Samantha Teran
MEX
Ranking 19



DATE OF BIRTH	6th May 1981
PLACE OF BIRTH	MEXICO CITY
LIVES	MEXICO CITY
COACH	JAVIER TERAN
RACKET	WILSON
CLOTHING	WILSON
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	9
CLUB BASED AT	SPORTS WORLD
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	SENIOR : 5
SQUASH ACHIEVEMENTS	WINNER 4 WISPA EVENTS, 2 PAN-AMERICAN 02 & 05, 4 GOLD MEDALS IN CENTROAMERICAN GAMES
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	WON PANAM CHAMPIONSHIP
AMBITIONS	WANT TO GO AS HIGH ON THE RANKINGS AND IN MY SQUASH CAREER AS I CAN
HOBBIES	RUNNING, READING, LISTENING TO MUSIC.

Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	22	20	20	19								
2007	27	27	24	24	22	22	22	21	21	22	21	22
2006	28	26	25	28	28	29	32	36	35	33	36	31
2005	48	41	36	37	33	33	32	31	31	31	30	32
2004	42	52	53	69	70	109	113	115	100	73	59	52
2003	54	42	42	44	43	42	43	43	41	39	41	39
2002	62	66	67	60	63	67	61	61	62	62	62	52
2001	66	61	61	58	60	60	63	61	61	58	61	64
2000							89		76		65	64

Player Biography

Sharon Wee
MAS
Ranking 20



DATE OF BIRTH	5th Oct 1977
PLACE OF BIRTH	MELAKA, MALAYSIA
LIVES	BELGIUM/ KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA
COACH	SHAUN MOXHAM
RACKET	HARROW
STRINGS	TECNIFIBRE
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	12
CLUB BASED AT	INDOOR SC, ANTWERP, BELGIUM
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	SENIOR : 60+ JUNIOR : 60+
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	RUNNER UP IN ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN KL 2004 AND CHAMPION IN TEAM EVENT, R/UP IN SINGAPORE OPEN 2004, BEATING WORLD 7 FIONA GEAVES IN LAST 32 OF BRITISH OPEN 2004.
AMBITIONS	TO BE THE BEST PRO PLAYER THAT I CAN BE
HOBBIES	FOOD, MEETING NEW FRIENDS, BADMINTON, TENNIS
OTHER	Sharon, the Malaysian number two, has worked hard on her game, training in Belgium under Shaun Moxham, and this has seen her reach the top twenty, and during 2007 hold her own in the lower reaches of it. During 2007 she reached the finals of 4 events & won her first WISPA title in November in the NSC Tour 10 No 2 in KL.

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2008	21	21	22	20								
2007	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	18	19	18	20	20
2006	22	22	23	24	24	24	24	25	22	22	19	18
2005	26	26	24	24	25	23	24	24	24	22	22	22
2004	21	20	20	22	23	28	29	27	27	29	27	25
2003	24	26	23	22	23	20	20	20	20	19	23	22
2002	31	30	31	32	29	29	27	27	29	28	27	23
2001	53	50	48	44	40	40	41	41	37	37	32	33
2000	76		72		73		64		56		50	52
1999	48		49		60		87		88		91	
1998	69		65		55		46		48		48	
1997									74		64	

Player Biography

Dominique Lloyd-Walter
 ENG
 Ranking 21



DATE OF BIRTH	17th Jun 1981
PLACE OF BIRTH	LB OF HARROW, MIDDLESEX, ENGLA
LIVES	LB OF HARROW, MIDDLESEX, ENGLAND
COACH	STEVE TOWNSEND
RACKET	HARROW
STRINGS	TECNIFIBRE
SHOES	HI-TEC
CLOTHING	TTK
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	7
CLUB BASED AT	LA FITNESS NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	SENIOR : - JUNIOR: 24
SQUASH ACHIEVEMENTS	2007 ICELANDAIR CHAMPION, 2007 LONDON OPEN CHAMPION. 1999 EUROPEAN JUNIOR CHAMPION (INDIVIDUAL & TEAM)
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	WINNING TWO WISPA TITLES IN 2007 ESPECIALLY ICELAND AS I WAS SEEDDED THREE
AMBITIONS	TO REACH WORLD TOP TWELVE IN THE NEXT YEAR AND IMPROVE ALL ASPECTS OF MY GAMES THROUGH HARD WORK.
HOBBIES	SPENDING TIME WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY WHEN NOT TRAINING

Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	20	22	21	21								
2007	22	19	20	20	20	21	21	22	22	19	18	19
2006	24	23	21	21	21	21	21	21	20	19	18	21
2005	29	29	28	27	27	28	28	28	28	28	27	23
2004	29	30	30	31	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	31
2003	42	40	38	37	31	28	27	29	28	27	28	24
2002	54	55	53	52	52	51	53	53	56	53	57	42
2001	62	59	59	62	61	62	62	60	59	60	51	55
2000	110		78		75		76		77		73	65
1999					117		119		122		118	

Player Biography

Isabelle Stoehr
FRA
Ranking 22



DATE OF BIRTH	9th Jun 1979
PLACE OF BIRTH	TOURS, FRANCE
LIVES	MONTPELLIER, FRANCE
COACH	SCIBERRAS/CORNET
RACKET	WILSON
STRINGS	WILSON
SHOES	ASICS
CLOTHING	ASICS
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	5
CLUB BASED AT	MONTPELLIER
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	SENIOR : 20 JUNIOR : 30
SENIOR NATIONAL TITLES WON	10X FRENCH NATIONAL CHAMPION 7
SQUASH ACHIEVEMENTS	WINNER OPEN DE LA CITE, CARCASSONE 2002, BREST 2002, HIMMERLAND OPEN, DENMARK OPEN 2001, WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPION 2002, RUNNER UP WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPION 1997 AND EUROPEAN 1998
BEST RESULTS SO FAR	2007 QUARTERS DUTCH OPEN
AMBITIONS	TO GET INTO THE TOP 10
HOBBIES	ALL SPORTS, MUSIC, MOUNTAIN BIKING
OTHER	<p>The popular Isabelle came to the fore as a top junior, and more recently the French number returned to France after a spell in Manchester "to open a new coaching chapter". Already possessing great flair, she is becoming an increasingly dangerous opponent as she turns her pages. Sometimes struggling with injuries, a run clear will surely see her getting closer to the top ten.</p> <p>In 2005 she reached the final of the Alexandria Open only to be thwarted by home hero Engy Kheirallah.</p> <p>2006 has seen her in steady rather than spectacular form, but a good Irish Open run was again stopped by a home player when Madeline Perry beat her in the semi finals.</p>

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	17	19	19	22								
2007	20	21	17	17	17	18	18	20	18	20	17	17

2006	14	15	18	17	19	19	19	18	16	17	17	20
2005	16	15	17	16	16	15	16	15	15	15	15	15
2004	14	12	12	13	13	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
2003	22	22	19	18	18	15	15	15	16	16	20	20
2002	34	32	30	31	30	31	28	28	26	25	24	22
2001	23	22	24	27	29	29	30	29	33	31	30	31
2000			59		40		38		35		26	26
1999	93											
1998	77		73		84		98		89		86	
1997	75		77		69		68		65		74	
1996					98		107		114		84	

Player Biography

Latasha Khan
USA
Ranking 23



DATE OF BIRTH	20th Jan 1973
PLACE OF BIRTH	SEATTLE, USA
LIVES	SEATTLE, USA
COACH	YUSUF KHAN
RACKET	PRINCE
HANDED	RIGHT HANDED
AGE BEGAN PLAYING	9
CLUB BASED AT	SEATTLE ATHLETIC CLUB DOWNTOWN
TIMES PLAYED FOR COUNTRY	SENIOR : 4 JUNIOR : 1
SENIOR NATIONAL TITLES WON	5
HOBBIES	SHOPPING, MUSIC

Ranking History

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2008	24	23	23	23								
2007	31	29	30	31	28	29	27	26	24	25	23	24
2006	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	23	24	24	25	30
2005	22	22	23	23	23	25	23	22	22	23	20	21
2004	22	21	21	20	22	21	21	21	21	23	22	22
2003	26	24	25	24	22	22	22	22	23	21	21	21
2002	29	28	27	30	27	27	29	29	31	29	29	28
2001	22	21	25	24	24	31	27	26	27	27	29	29
2000	18		20		20		19		19		20	21
1999	29		24		23		21		19		20	
1998	38		34		32		33		32		29	
1997	88		66		63		67		52		51	
1996									98		98	
1995												
1994	91											
1993					65		56		63		80	