



Day Two Witnessed a Perfect Blend of Sporting Excellence and Impeccable Organization of the PSA World Tour Finals in SODIC

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In the ongoing PSA World Tour Finals held at EDNC - Sodic in Egypt, the Egyptian squash champions have continued their remarkable streak of success, securing yet another triumph in the second round of the group stages. 6 proved their mettle by outlasting their opponents and emerging victorious, showcasing their exceptional skills and determination.

Amidst accolades for its remarkable organization, the tournament offers a myriad of amenities that enhance the overall experience. A dedicated entrance gate welcomes attendees, while proximity to the stadium guarantees an electrifying atmosphere for cheering on the players. An innovative electronic screen keeps spectators updated with live match progress and player scores. Moreover, the event prides itself on punctuality, with matches commencing promptly as scheduled. The players and arbitration committees are provided with all the essential resources, showcasing their expertise and ensuring a seamless tournament. Sponsored by the CIB and the Sixth of October Development and Investment Company - SODIC, this prestigious event is brought to life by the collaborative efforts of the International Squash Federation and the Egyptian Federation.

In the first match of the second day of the tournament, Joel King defeated Gina Kennedy (2-1) with points (5-11) (11-8) (11-9). In the next match, British National Mohamed El Shorbagy was able to beat Tarek Momen (2-0) by points (11-6) (11-4), and Wadi Degla player Hania Al-Hamami beat her Degla teammate Nouran Gohar in a result (2-1) by points (10-11) (11-10) (11-4).

In an epic showdown, Al-Ahly reigning champion Mustafa Asal displayed his exceptional skills by triumphing over Diego Elias. The final score stood (2-1), with points recorded as (10-11) (11-7) (12-10), illustrating Asal's dominance in the match. Meanwhile, in another thrilling contest, Nele Gilis emerged victorious against Olivia Fiechter, securing a noteworthy score of (2-1), with points registered as (11-10) (4-11) (11-6). The second day of the competition concluded with a captivating clash between Mazen Hisham and Victor Crouin, culminating in a well-earned triumph, who clinched victory with a score of (2-0), marked by points (11-7) (11-6).

As we eagerly anticipate the third day of the exhilarating squash competition, we can look forward to thrilling matchups between some of the sport's finest players. The schedule includes Nour El-



Sherbiny taking on Joel King, Ali Farag squaring off against Mohamed El-Shorbagy, Nour El-Tayeb going head-to-head with Georgina Kennedy, Paul Cole challenging Tariq Moamen, Nouran Johar facing off against Olivia Filcher, and Diego Elias clashing with Victor Crown.

The PSA World Tour Finals holds immense significance as one of the most prestigious professional squash tournaments globally, serving as the pinnacle event of the 2022/2023 squash season. The tournament's outcomes play a crucial role in shaping the world rankings, particularly in the elite list of the top 10 male and female players, which proudly features eight Egyptian players.

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