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October 25 – 29, 2022 Lancaster, PA





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#### **Thanks to Penn State Health**

August 31, 2022

What a truly exciting way to launch the 2022 edition of the Hamilton Open. We welcomed returning sponsors, along with new ones. We were pleased to announce that due to the tremendous support of all our sponsors and that of the Professional Squash Association, we were able to increase our total prize pool from \$10,000 to \$20,000, or a 20K event. Not only did this mean a higher level of players, but more exciting squash.



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#### October 24, 2022

At long last, tournament week finally arrived. We were honored to host 24 players representing 15 countries, with Egypt leading the way with 5 entries. This was a wonderful opportunity for our sponsors and members to meet and mingle with such a great group of world-class athletes.

























#### OPENING ROUND MATCHES AT F&M

#### October 25, 2022 SQUASH ACES DAY October 26, 2022

The 1st two round matches produced only a few surprises with our #'s 3 and 6 seeds being upset. There was tremendous support for our local F&M Wildcard who sadly lost a competitive match, but gained valuable experience for future tournaments. We offered a sincere "thank you" to Coach Gavin Jones and Assistant Coach Ron Koenig for all their assistance in overseeing the tournament. Also, a special "thank you" to the members of the F&M men's squash team for providing scoring and refereeing duties.

On Wednesday, we hosted a special Squash Aces Day between scheduled matches. The Hamilton Open was pleased to again support Squash Aces with a donation of \$15,000 to this wonderful academic/athletic program managed by F&M. Thanks to The High Foundation, Roger Moyer, Ron Smith & Rick Heilig. As an added bonus, we were treated to a visit from Penn State's Nittany Lion!



### **OPENING ROUND MATCHES AT F&M**



October 29, 2022

# Congratulations to Our Champion Hana Moataz

When play moved from F&M to the Hamilton Club for the final three rounds, the intensity grew. The quarter final competition was highlighted by an incredible 69 minute, 5-game match that saw our #8 seed win out over our #1 seed 15-13 in the 5th game!

In the semi-finals, Hana Moataz bested Georgia Adderley (#8 seed) and Lucy Beecroft upset our #2 seed, Lisa Aitken.

In the finals, in a very well-played match, Hana Moataz prevailed over Lucy Beecroft 3 games to 1 to become our 2022 Hamilton Open Champion. Lucy took the first game, but Hana settled in with incredibly steady play and an ability to seemingly retrieve any shot Lucy produced. Hana hails from Egypt and graduated this past spring from Harvard. Additionally, this was her second consecutive Challenger win, as she won the event the previous week in Chicago.



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