

# Meagan Best - Squash Ambassador for Olympic Youth Games



The sport of **Squash** has been confirmed as a showcase sport at the **Youth Olympic Games** slated for Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 7 to 12 and Barbados' own **Meagan Best** will be one of six girls from the Pan Am region, and one of 18 girls and 18 boys selected from the entire world to be designated as **World Squash Ambassadors** for the occasion by the **World Squash Federation**.

Best who at 16 years of age is the top Barbados and Caribbean female Squash player, and the reigning U.S Junior Open Girls Under 17 Champion, will join the other 35 young squash players from 27 nations spread across the globe who will experience the sport's first taste of Olympic competition.

Squash is seeking to be added to the 2024 Olympics and the **World Squash Ambassadors** who are all under-18 years age, will play on an all-glass showcourt at Technopolis Park in Buenos Aires, where they will meet and interact people who will attend the games and encourage them to try squash at the introductory clinics that will be held there.

President of the **Barbados Squash Association**, Allison Smith-Padmore, on breaking the news of Best's prestigious nomination, said that the association's continuous bid to attract more youth to the sport of Squash, and Meagan's achievements at local, regional and international levels has blazed a trail for the game of squash in Barbados which she expects will climax with a medal or medals when squash becomes a full competitive sport at the Olympic.