

MATCH LENGTH ANALYSIS

The following statistics produced by Mike Clemson are from this year's British Masters National Championships and are based on 247 match times recorded by the referees on the England Squash Masters website. Breaks between games have been deducted.

Key findings:

- The average playing time was 19 minutes
- The majority of matches (62%) were completed in under 20 minutes
- Over three-quarters (83%) of matches lasted under 25 minutes
- Of the 274 matches analysed, only 24 (8%) went beyond 30 minutes

MATCH LENGTHS

Matches	Time Period	% of total
14	under 10 min	5
80	10-15 min	29
76	15-20 min	28
57	20-25 min	21
23	25-30 min	9
12	30-35 min	4
12	> 35 min	4

In analysing match lengths we can see that 92% of matches had less than 30 minutes playing time.

MATCH LENGTH BY AGE GROUP

Age Group	Average Playing Time	Longest	Shortest
M 035	22	38	13
M 040	26	45	15
M 045	25	41	12
M 050	22	40	12
M 055	21	45	10
M 060	20	35	10
M 065	17	32	10
M 070	18	31	11
M 075	18	28	8
W 035	19	29	11
W 040	16	23	7
W 045	19	27	10
W 050	16	21	13
W 055	13	22	9
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