



**Pakistani Squash player Abbas Shoukat in action during final of World Junior Team Squash Championship held in Poland(17-08-2016)**



**Warsaw: The Victorious Pakistan Squash Team with the Championship trophy after winning World Junior Team Squash Championship in Poland(17-08-2016)**

## **PAKISTAN BECOMES WORLD JUNIOR SQUASH CHAMPION AFTER EIGHT YEARS**

**Islamabad 17 August, 2016:** Second-seed Pakistan stunned top-seed Egypt 2-1 in the final of World Junior Team Squash Championship in Poland.

It was a surprising start for Pakistan when the top-seeds clashed as Israr Ahmad came out on top against Saadeldin Abouaish to win a closely-fought match 3-0 with scores of 11-9, 11-9 and 11-9. Egypt were able to draw parity with Youssef Ibrahim, defeating Ayaz Ahsan 3-1 in a 47-minute battle with overall scores of 13-11, 11-13, 11-5 and 11-6. With the game evenly poised at 1-1, Abbas Shoukat defeated Marwan Tarek 3-1 in the decider to help Pakistan reclaim the crown after 2008.

Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force, who is also President Pakistan Squash Federation congratulated Pakistan Squash team for bringing laurels to the country. President PSF lauded the excellent performance of Pakistan Team by defeating the defending champion Egypt in the Final of World Junior Squash

Championship. He further said that winning gold medal after 08 years is really a great achievement. The collective efforts of Pakistan Air Force and Pakistan Squash Federation have helped Pakistan regain the supremacy in the sport of Squash. He further assured that PAF would continue supporting the game and we will bring more honours for the country in the future as well.

Pakistan Squash Federation under the patronage of Pakistan Air Force established Pakistan National Squash Academy (PNSA) at Islamabad to provide most modern training facilities to all players under one roof. The Academy not only restricted to inland training but also provided foreign exposure to the top players in Pakistan circuit. The hard work put in by the coaches at PNSA has bore fruit and has helped the young talent of Pakistani Squash to bring laurels to the country.