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## 1.0 SINGAPORE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION (STTA) MANAGEMENT TEAM




The STTA is governed by the Management Committee, which is the governing body responsible for overseeing and managing the Association.

Reporting to the Management Committee, are Sub-Committees that look into specific areas such as High Performance, Local Tournament, HR/Finance etc.

None of the members of the Management Committee and the Sub-Committee received any remuneration from STTA.

The STTA is headed by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at the operational level. The CEO reports to the Management Committee.

### 1.1 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

No	Title of Office in STTA	Name / Full Member	Date of Appointment in STTA		Occupation
			Period	Appointment	
1	President 	Ms Poh Li San  Sembawang West CSN, Grassroots Advisor	2022 to current	President	Member of Parliament, Sembawang GRC; Senior Vice President, Changi Airport Group
			2020 to 2022	Deputy President	
2	Deputy President 	Mr Soon Min Sin, PBM  Yew Tee CSN, Member	2022 to current	Deputy President	Retiree
			2020 to 2022	Independent Delegate (Non-Board)	
			2018 to 2020	Deputy President	
			2016 to 2018	Vice President	
			2014 to 2016	Member	
			2012 to 2014	Independent Delegate (Non-Board)	
			2008 to 2012	Hon Secretary	
			2000 to 2008	Vice President	
			1996 to 2000	Hon Secretary	
			1993 to 1995	Member	
3	Vice President 	Mr Teo Nam Meng  Spore MinChong SC, Vice President	2022 to current	Vice President	Retiree
			2020 to 2022	Deputy President	
			2018 to 2020	Vice President	
			2012 to 2018	Independent Delegate (Non-Board)	
			2010 to 2012	Member	
			2008 to 2010	Hon Asst Secretary	
			2006 to 2008	Member	
			2000 to 2002	Member	

No	Title of Office in STTA	Name / Full Member	Date of Appointment in STTA		Occupation
			Period	Appointment	
4	Vice President 	Dr Kan Yaw Kiong @ Ernest, JP, BBM  Sunsports Club	2022 to current	Vice President	Founder & Chairman, ERNEST KAN Financial Advisory & Business Consulting
5	Vice President 	Mr Wong Yuan Jun, Eldwin, PBM  Nee Soon South CSN, Patron	2020 to current	Vice President	CEO, IN Financial Technologies Holdings Pte Ltd
6	Hon Secretary 	Mr Ho Kok Khun, PBM  Wah Lim Association, Hon. Sec.	24 Oct 2019 to current	Hon Secretary	Deputy Director, Land Transport Authority
			2018 to 24 Oct 2019	Member	
			2006 to 2008	Member	
7	Hon Asst Secretary 	Mr Goh Miao Guang  NTU Hall 6, Member	2020 to current	Hon Asst Secretary	Teacher, Ministry of Education, Singapore
8	Hon Treasurer 	Mr Jeffrey Lee Yew Chye  SIA GSC, TT Team Manager	2020 to current	Hon Treasurer	Assistant Foreman, Eagle Services Asia Pte Ltd
			2018 to 2020	Member	
9	Hon Asst Treasurer 	Mr Toh Ern Chong  Punggol Shore CSN, Member	2022 to current	Hon Asst Treasurer	Senior Manager (Market Development), Changi Airport Group

No	Title of Office in STTA	Name / Full Member	Date of Appointment in STTA		Occupation
			Period	Appointment	
10	MC member 	Mr Pang Tow Chai Richard  Kebun Baru CSN, Member	2016 to current	Member	Managing Director, Wisdom Alpha Marine Services Pte Ltd
			2014 to 2016	Independent Delegate (Non-Board)	
			2010 to 2014	Hon Asst Treasurer	
			2008 to 2010	Member	
			2006 to 2008	Hon Asst Secretary	
11	MC member 	Mr Toh Hock Pang, Alvin  Admiralty CSN, Member	2020 to current	Member	Housing Officer, Ministry of Manpower
12	MC Member 	Mr Joseph Lau Pub Taai, PBS, BBM  TPY East CSN, Vice Chairman	2016 to current	Member	Office Assistant, Telesonic Singapore Pte Ltd
			2012 to 2014	Independent Delegate (Non-Board)	
			2010 to 2012	Member	
			2008 to 2010	Vice President	
			2006 to 2008	Member	
			2002 to 2006	Independent Delegate (Non-Board)	
			1993 to 2002	Member	
13	MC Member 	Mr Tang Mun Fai Lawson  Yew Tee CSN, Vice Chairman	2018 to current	Member	Senior Sales Engineer, Ourglass Robotics
			2008 to 2016	Member	
14	MC Member 	Mr Tan Kian Hong  Canberra CSN, Vice Chairman	2022 to current	Member	Safety Manager, PSA Corporation Ltd
15	MC Member 	Ms Eunice Lim Zoe  Athletes Commission, Chairman	2022 to current	Member & AC Chairman	Student

## 1.2 NUMBER OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN FY2023 AND ATTENDANCE

Note: P – Present; A – Absent with apologies; NA – Not Applicable; C - Meeting Cancelled;  
HL – Hospitalisation Leave

S/N	Title	Name	May 23	July 23	Aug 23	Nov 23	Jan 24	Mar 24
1	President	Ms Poh Li San	P	P	P	P	P	P
2	Deputy President	Mr Soon Min Sin, PBM	P	A	P	P	P	A
3	Vice President	Mr Teo Nam Meng	P	P	P	P	P	A
4	Vice President	Dr Kan Yaw Kiong @ Ernest, JP, BBM	P	A	P	P	P	P
5	Vice President	Mr Wong Yuan Jun, Eldwin, PBM	A	A	P	A	P	P
6	Hon Secretary	Mr Ho Kok Khun, PBM	P	P	P	P	P	P
7	Hon Asst Secretary	Mr Goh Miao Guang	P	P	P	P	P	P
8	Hon Treasurer	Mr Lee Yew Chye Jeffrey	A	A	P	P	P	A
9	Hon Asst Treasurer	Mr Toh Ern Chong	P	P	A	P	P	P
10	MC Member	Mr Pang Tow Chai Richard	P	P	P	A	P	A
11	MC Member	Mr Toh Hock Pang, Alvin	P	P	A	P	A	P
12	MC Member	Mr Lau Pub Taai Joseph, PBS, BBM	P	P	P	A	P	P
13	MC Member	Mr Tang Mun Fai Lawson	P	P	P	P	P	P
14	MC Member	Mr Tan Kian Hong	P	P	P	A (Work commitmt)	A (Work commitmt)	A (Work commitmt)
15	MC Member	Ms Eunice Lim Zoe	P	P	P	A (Study)	A (Study)	A (Study)

**1.3 NUMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN FY2023 AND ATTENDANCE**

Note: P – Present; A – Absent with apologies; NA – Not Applicable; C - Meeting Cancelled;  
HL – Hospitalisation Leave

S/N	Title	Name	Apr 23	Jun 23	Oct 23
1	President	Ms Poh Li San	P	C	C
2	Deputy President	Mr Soon Min Sin, PBM	A	C	C
3	Vice President	Mr Teo Nam Meng	P	C	C
4	Vice President	Dr Kan Yaw Kiong @ Ernest, JP, BBM	P	C	C
5	Vice President	Mr Wong Yuan Jun, Eldwin, PBM	A	C	C
6	Hon Secretary	Mr Ho Kok Khun, PBM	P	C	C
7	Hon Treasurer	Mr Lee Yew Chye Jeffrey	P	C	C

**1.4 NUMBER OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH & PARENTS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN FY2023 AND ATTENDANCE**

Note: P – Present; A – Absent with apologies; NA – Not Applicable; C - Meeting Cancelled

S/N	Title	Name	8 Dec 23	12 Mar 24
1	Chairman	Eldwin Wong, PBM	P	P
2	Member	Alvin Toh	P	P
3	Member	Lawson Tang	P	P

**1.5 NUMBER OF COACH EDUCATION & ACCREDITATION SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN FY2023 AND ATTENDANCE**

Note: P – Present; A – Absent with apologies; NA – Not Applicable; C - Meeting Cancelled

S/N	Title	Name	5 Sep 23	1 Feb 24
1	Chairman	Richard Pang	P	P
2	Member	Tan Chiew Sern	P	P
3	Member	Ong Bok Liong	P	P

S/N	Title	Name	5 Sep 23	1 Feb 24
4	Member	Ting Kok Hoo (Edward)	P	P

#### 1.6 **NUMBER OF HIGH PARTICIPATION & LOCAL TOURNAMENT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN FY2023 AND ATTENDANCE**

Note: P – Present; A – Absent with apologies; NA – Not Applicable; C - Meeting Cancelled; HL – Hospitalisation Leave

S/N	Title	Name	12 Jul 23	6 Sep 23	7 Feb 24
1	Chairman	Goh Miao Guang	P	P	P
2	Member	Caden Wong Hoi Shek	P	A	P
3	Member	Colin Wee Sheng Rong	A	P	A
4	Member	Dave Lai Chin Pang	P	A	P
5	Member	Toh Ern Chong	P	P	P
6	Member	Tan Li Heng	P	P	P
7	Member	Andy Lau Chee Hoy	P	P	P

#### 1.7 **NUMBER OF BURSARY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN FY2023 AND ATTENDANCE**

Note: P – Present; A – Absent with apologies; NA – Not Applicable; C - Meeting Cancelled

S/N	Title	Name	4 Jan 24
1	Chairman	Alvin Toh	P
2	Member	Tan Xue Ting Ivyna	P
3	Member	Lau Tsz Wing	P

#### 1.8 **NUMBER OF ATHLETES' COMMISSION SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN FY2023 AND ATTENDANCE**

Note: P – Present; A – Absent with apologies; NA – Not Applicable; C - Meeting Cancelled

S/N	Title	Name	4 Jan 24
1	Chairman	Eunice Lim Zoe	P



S/N	Title	Name	4 Jan 24
2	Member	Zhang Wanling	P
3	Member	Goi Rui Xuan	P
4	Member	Beh Kun Ting	A
5	Member	Koen Pang	A

#### 1.9 **NUMBER OF HR & FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN FY2023 AND ATTENDANCE**

Note: P – Present; A – Absent with apologies; NA – Not Applicable; C - Meeting Cancelled

S/N	Title	Name	4 Mar 24
1	Chairman	Jeffrey Lee Yew Chye	P
2	Member	Foo Ce Wei, PBM	P
3	Member	Eva Grace L Ong	P

#### 1.10 **NUMBER OF HIGH PERFORMANCE / YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN FY2023 AND ATTENDANCE**

Note: P – Present; A – Absent with apologies; NA – Not Applicable; C - Meeting Cancelled;  
HL – Hospitalisation Leave

S/N	Title	Name	19 Jun 23	21 Nov 23	10 Jan 24	29 Feb 24
1	Chairman	Soon Min Sin, PBM	P	P	P	P
2	Member	Han Ngge Juan	P	P	P	P
3	Member	Goh Miao Guang	P	P	P	P
4	Member	Ong Kaifen	P	P	P	P
5	Member	Seah Poh Chua	P	P	P	P
6	Member	Lai Chin Pang Dave	P	P	P	P
7	Member	Zhao Huan	P	P	P	P

**1.11 NUMBER OF GOVERNANCE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN FY2023 AND ATTENDANCE**

Note: P – Present; A – Absent with apologies; NA – Not Applicable; C - Meeting Cancelled

S/N	Title	Name	12 Apr 23	9 Jan 24
1	Chairman	Dr Ernest Kan, JP, BBM	P	P
2	Member	Eldwin Wong, PBM	A	P
3	Member	Soon Min Sin, PBM	P	P
4	Member	Ho Kok Khun, PBM	P	P
5	Member	Teo Nam Meng	P	P

**1.12 NUMBER OF AUDIT & RISK SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN FY2023 AND ATTENDANCE**

Note: P – Present; A – Absent with apologies; NA – Not Applicable; C - Meeting Cancelled

S/N	Title	Name	21 Jun 23
1	Chairman	Teo Nam Meng	P
2	Member	Tan Yee	P
3	Member	Lee Yan Peng, PBM	P

**1.13 NUMBER OF UMPIRES & REFEREES SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN FY2023 AND ATTENDANCE**

Note: P – Present; A – Absent with apologies; NA – Not Applicable; C - Meeting Cancelled

S/N	Title	Name	17 Jul 23	28 Dec 23	19 Mar 24
1	Chairman	Caden Wong	P	P	P
2	Member	Koh Jun-Li Christabel	P	A	P
3	Member	Shaun Koh	P	P	P
4	Member	Tan Yin Loo	P	P	P
5	Member	Foong Khai Weng (Jonathan)	P	P	P
6	Member	Patricia Lu Chunqi	A	P	P

S/N	Title	Name	17 Jul 23	28 Dec 23	19 Mar 24
7	Member	Chan Yu Hui Cheryl	P	A	P

#### 1.14 **NUMBER OF DISCIPLINARY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN FY2023 AND ATTENDANCE**

Note: P – Present; A – Absent with apologies; NA – Not Applicable; C - Meeting Cancelled

S/N	Title	Name	17 Jul 23	1 Aug 23	10 Aug 23
1	Chairman	Dr Ernest Kan, JP, BBM	P	P	P
2	Member	Kuan Cheng Tuck	P	P	P
3	Member	Alvin Toh	P	P	P

#### 1.15 **NUMBER OF MEMBERSHIP, SPONSORS & PARTNERS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN FY2023 AND ATTENDANCE**

Note: P – Present; A – Absent with apologies; NA – Not Applicable; C - Meeting Cancelled

S/N	Title	Name	5 Dec 23	22 Feb 24
1	Chairman	Ho Kok Khun, PBM	P	P
2	Member	Foo Ce Wei, PBM	P	P
3	Member	Lim Chong Beng (Jem)	P	P

#### 1.16 **NUMBER OF ATHLETE SELECTION (MAJOR COMPETITIONS) SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN FY2023 AND ATTENDANCE**

Note: P – Present; A – Absent with apologies; NA – Not Applicable; C - Meeting Cancelled

S/N	Title	Name	27 Jun 23	15 Feb 24
1	Chairman	Melvin Lim	P	P
2	Member	Ong Bok Liong	P	P
3	Member	Jason Woon	P	P

**1.17 NUMBER OF APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN FY2023 AND ATTENDANCE**

Note: P – Present; A – Absent with apologies; NA – Not Applicable; C - Meeting Cancelled

S/N	Title	Name	No appeal case therefore no meeting was required in FY 2023
1	Chairman	Aw Wen Ni	
2	Member	Henry Liew	
3	Member	Inna Yinyi Yao	

**1.18 EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT**

Wong Hui Leng - Chief Executive Officer  
Appointed to the position since 1 Aug 2009

## 2.0 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Year 2023 can be considered a year of renewal. It was certainly a hectic and fruitful year for all of us at the Singapore Table Tennis Association.

Since 1985, the STTA building in Toa Payoh has been the training ground where our national and youth players trained for hours, competed against each other and shed sweat and tears. This is the place where deep friendships, camaraderie and fond memories were formed.

Together with many long-time friends and supporters of STTA, former players and coaches, we bade farewell to our endearing Toa Payoh building, home of STTA for 38 years. On 17 October 2023, we relocated to our new temporary home at the OCBC Arena at Singapore Sports Hub, to make way for the Toa Payoh Integrated Development (TPID).

We also renewed our partnership with Neo Garden Group and welcomed them as our sponsor and donor. Funds received from their donation will go towards the STTA's pathway development and high-performance sports system, for our Team Singapore paddlers to train and compete with their international counterparts in numerous championships and Games.

Following the retirement of several national paddlers post Tokyo Olympics, our Women's Team has undergone a renewal. Currently, both our National Men's and Women's Teams comprise a new slate of young and vibrant paddlers who are mostly alumni of the Singapore Sports School. To build up their experience and world rankings, the paddlers raced through a year lined up with numerous back-to-back major competitions. They participated in the SEA Games in Cambodia in May 2023, the ITTF World Championships in Durban, South Africa in May 2023, the Asian Games in Hangzhou in September 2023, followed by the inaugural ITTF Mixed Team World Cup in Chengdu, China in December 2023, the World Team Table Tennis Championships in Busan, Korea in February 2024 and the WTT Singapore Smash 2024 and WTT Youth Star Contender Singapore 2024 in March 2024.



We are heartened that our young teams fought hard and brought honour to our country. Singapore topped the medal tally in Table Tennis in SEA Games in Cambodia, with our team clinching four golds, 2 silvers and 3 bronzes. We reclaimed the gold medals in both the Men's and Women's Singles and in the Men's team competition, which was last won in 2015. At 16 years old, Izaak Quek made history when he became the youngest ever paddler to win three gold medals at a single SEA Games.

At the Asian Games, our Men's and Women's teams competed against the top players of the world. Nine out of ten national paddlers made their debut and we are proud that they put up a brave fight against higher-ranked and more experienced opponents. Even though we did not advance into the Semi-finals, our teams gained tremendously in experience and skills from their participation in the Asian Games.

At the ITTF World Team Table Tennis Championships in Busan, our Men's and Women's teams qualified for the Round of 24. While they did not manage to progress further, it was also a good learning experience for both teams as they battled against the top players.

At the WTT Singapore Smash 2024, both Men's doubles pairs – Izaak Quek and Koen Pang and Josh Chua and Lucas Tan, qualified for the Round of 16 for the first time ever. Our youth players also exceeded expectations. 13-year-old Loy Ming Ying became the youngest ever paddler to win a game at the WTT Smash when she won her first Qualifying Round match. Ser Lin Qian, 17, clinched second placing in the Girls U19 Singles at the WTT Youth Star Contender Singapore after winning three higher-ranked Chinese players.

At an average age of 22 years old, our national paddlers still have a long runway ahead of them to improve and excel. I am heartened and delighted that our athletes and coaches rose to the challenges and performed their very best at these competitions. With qualification for the Paris Olympics still ongoing, I am heartened that our paddlers are giving their all, to vie for an opportunity to represent Singapore.

Renewal also includes building a strong pipeline of young talents. Our Junior and youth athletes also performed well on the international stage, with Ming Ying winning the Girls U13 Singles title at the WTT Youth Contender Wladyslawowo 2023, and Zane Ong, 11, emerging as the champion in the Boys U11 Event at the ITTF Regional Hopes Week and Challenge in Bangkok, Thailand. There were also fruitful outings at the WTT Youth Contender Vientiane 2023, WTT Youth Contender Puerto Princesa 2023, WTT Youth Contender Darwin 2023 and WTT Youth Contender Szombathely 2023 tournaments. To top it off, our athletes scored five golds, four silvers and five bronzes at the SEA Youth Table Tennis Championships held in Brunei.

Looking ahead, the Singapore Invitational Junior & Hopes Table Tennis Tournament will once again take place in June 2024. We look forward to international participants from China, South Korea, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Chinese Taipei, Indonesia and Japan.

On the community front, I am also pleased to share that our local tournaments have resumed in full swing. We have seen a steady increase in participation. For instance, the Dr Ng Eng Hen Cup and Dr Lee Bee Wah cup saw a significant increase in participation, with 5% more participants compared to pre-Covid times. We also noticed an encouraging trend as young athletes as young as five years old are now participating in the sport. To create more opportunities for in-depth learning, STTA conducted Table Tennis camps during school holidays, as well as courses for umpiring and coaching.

Change is never easy, especially when carried out at an accelerated pace. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our supporters, sponsors, athletes, and their families for their unwavering support. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to my management committee, sub-committee and staff for their dedication and excellent support.

I am deeply grateful to our stakeholders and partners, including the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, Sport Singapore, Singapore National Olympic Council, Singapore Sports School, People's Association, Nee Soon South CCMC, Toa Payoh Central CSN, Toa Payoh East CSN, Toa Payoh West CSN, Sembawang West CSN, Bedok Reservoir-Punggol CCC, and Toa Payoh SAFRA. In addition, I would like to extend special thanks to our media friends for their coverage of STTA's achievements and events.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all our sponsors and donors, including Neo Garden, 100Plus, Crocodile Foundation, DONIC, Char Yong (Dabu) Association, Dato' Sri Prof. Dr Tahir, and My Workflow. Their generous support, both in cash and in kind, has provided vital resources for STTA's sport excellence plans. Their generous contributions have played a significant role in the continued growth and success of the table tennis ecosystem here in Singapore.

We will continue to work hard and train smart, to build up our national table tennis ecosystem and nurture our paddlers from strength to strength. We look forward to another exciting year of growth and excellence!

Poh Li San (Ms)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ms. Poh Li San', written in a cursive style.

Member of Parliament for Sembawang GRC & STTA President

### 3.0 BACKGROUND OF THE ASSOCIATION

Singapore Table Tennis Association (STTA), established in 1965, is the national governing body for table tennis in Singapore. The Association is a not-for-profit organization registered under the Societies Act, Cap. 311. We were registered as a charity on 1 January 2011, granted IPC status since 1 February 2011 and GST registered on 1 March 2009.



The Association is affiliated to Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) and receives subsidies from Sport Singapore. Internationally, STTA is also a member of the International Table Tennis Federation, Commonwealth Table Tennis Federation Limited, Asian Table Tennis Union and South East Asia Table Tennis Association.

The STTA has its Constitution as its governing instrument.

#### VISION

To make table tennis the most popular sport in Singapore.

#### MISSION

Our mission is to develop world class table tennis players by identifying, nurturing and motivating aspiring table-tennis talents to become the best that they could be. The STTA is also committed to promoting table tennis vigorously by building a significant number of table tennis players to help make a vibrant sporting Singapore.

The objectives of the STTA:

- (a) To increase participation and promote community engagement and bonding through the sport of table tennis, in order to promote health and wellness, inclusiveness and integration, and inspire the Singapore Spirit.
- (b) To promote and safeguard the sport of table tennis, and employ, when necessary, the funds of STTA for the said purpose.
- (c) To uphold the rules and regulations (with such alterations and amendments as may be made from time to time) of the sport of table tennis as adopted by the International Table Tennis Federation (hereinafter known as "ITTF") and to notify all members in writing of the same.
- (d) To control, conduct or supervise any table tennis tournament in the Republic of Singapore (as may be necessary).



- (e) To select players to represent the Republic of Singapore in local and overseas table tennis tournaments or matches.
- (f) To arrange friendly or competitive table tennis matches with other countries, local or overseas clubs or associations.
- (g) To settle any dispute that may arise between members of STTA and to clarify any doubt in relation to the rules and regulations of the sport of table tennis (with such alterations and amendments as may be made from time to time) as adopted by the ITTF.
- (h) To obtain, collect and receive money and funds by way of contributions, donations, subscriptions, legacies, grants or any other lawful means for or towards the objects of STTA.

<b>UEN: S65SS0005E</b> <b>Registered Address:</b> 5 Stadium Drive #03-40 OCBC Arena Singapore 397631	<b>Principal Bankers:</b> DBS OCBC BOC	<b>Honorary Advisors:</b> Er. Dr. Lee Bee Wah, Former Member of the Parliament for Nee Soon GRC
<b>Auditor:</b> Audit Alliance LLP Chartered Accountants Singapore No 10 Anson Road #20-16 International Plaza Singapore 079903	<b>Honorary Legal Advisors:</b> Mr Hee Theng Fong, JP, BBM Mr Tay Yong Seng Ms Aw Wen Ni	Ms Lee Geck Hoon @ Ellen, JP, PBM, Former Member of the Parliament for Sembawang GRC (Woodlands)

## 4.0 HIGH PERFORMANCE

### 4.1 National Team

#### 4.1.1 Athletes

<b>Men's Team</b>	<b>Women's Team</b>
1. Clarence Chew Zhe Yu 2. Koen Pang Yew En 3. Ethan Poh Shao Feng 4. Josh Chua Shao Han 5. Beh Kun Ting 6. Lucas Tan 7. Izaak Quek Yong	1. Zeng Jian 2. Wong Xin Ru 3. Goi Rui Xuan (resigned in January 2024) 4. Zhang Wanling 5. Zhou Jingyi 6. Ser Lin Qian

#### 4.1.2 Coaches

<b>Men's Team</b>	<b>Women's Team</b>
1. Gao Ning (Head Coach) 2. Zhang Zhen (Assistant Coach)	1. Jing Junhong (Head Coach) 2. Hao Anlin (Deputy Head Coach)

## 4.2 Overseas Training and Competition (Senior)

### 4.2.1 Training in Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei: 16 Jul - 11 Aug 2023

<b>Players</b>	<b>Coaches</b>	<b>Officials &amp; SMSS</b>
Zeng Jian, Wong Xin Ru, Zhou Jingyi, Ser Lin Qian, Goi Rui Xuan, Janissa Cheng, Clarence Chew, Koen Pang, Izaak Quek, Beh Kun Ting, Josh Chua	Gao Ning, Hao Anlin, Jing Junhong, Zhang Zhen, Jeremy Ng (S&C)	Loy Soo Han, Eddy Tay, Felicia Wong (Sport Trainer), Tan Yong En (Sports Psychologist)

### 4.2.2 Training before Asian Games Daejeon, Korea: 11 - 18 Sep 2023

<b>Players</b>	<b>Coaches</b>	<b>Officials &amp; SMSS</b>
Zeng Jian, Wong Xin Ru, Zhou Jingyi, Ser Lin Qian, Goi Rui Xuan, Clarence Chew, Koen Pang, Izaak Quek, Beh Kun Ting, Lucas Tan	Gao Ning, Hao Anlin, Jing Junhong, Zhang Zhen, Jeremy Ng (S&C)	Loy Soo Han, Felicia Wong (Sport Trainer)

STTA signed an MOU with Hangchon Academy in June 2023 to promote collaboration between STTA and Korea Hangchon Academy. As part of the MOU, Team Singapore had a short training camp after Asian Championships (3 to 10 Sep). Hangchon Academy arranged sparring with different playing styles to train with our team.

#### 4.2.3 Training before WTTTC Finals, Shimada, Japan 28 Jan – 13 Feb 2024

Players	Coaches	Officials & SMSS
Zeng Jian, Wong Xin Ru, Zhou Jingyi, Ser Lin Qian, Clarence Chew, Koen Pang, Izaac Quek, Josh Chua	Gao Ning, Hao Anlin, Jing Junhong, Zhang Zhen, Jeremy Ng (S&C)	Eddy Tay, Felicia Wong (Sport Trainer), Huang Liyan (Sports Dietitian), Tan Yong En (Sports Psychologist)

As part of preparation for WTTTC Finals Busan which is also the World Team Qualification event for Paris Olympics, the team went for a two weeks training stint at Shimada City, Japan. Shimada city has a similar climate to Busan. Sparring partners with different playing styles were invited to train with the team. Several players, such as Zhou Yu, Akae and Morizono from Japan T-league were also invited to help the team with the preparation for WTTTC Finals.

#### 4.2.4 2023 SEA Games, Cambodia: 9 - 16 May 2023

Event	Players	Results
Women's Singles	Zeng Jian	Gold
	Zhou Jingyi	Top 8
Men's Singles	Clarence Chew	Top 8
	Izaac Quek	Gold
Women's Doubles	Wong Xin Ru / Zhou Jingyi	Silver
	Goi Rui Xuan / Ser Lin Qian	Bronze
Men's Doubles	Beh Kun Ting / Ethan Poh	Bronze
	Koen Pang / Izaac Quek	Gold
Mixed Doubles	Koen Pang / Wong Xin Ru	Top 8
	Clarence Chew / Zeng Jian	Silver
Team (Men)	Koen Pang	Gold
	Clarence Chew	
	Lucas Tan	
	Ethan Poh	
	Beh Kun Ting	
Team (Women)	Zeng Jian	Bronze
	Zhou Jingyi	
	Wong Xin Ru	
	Goi Rui Xuan	
	Ser Lin Qian	

#### HIGHLIGHT OF ATHLETES' PERFORMANCES

##### SEA Games 2023 Results:

4 Gold, 2 Silver, 3 Bronze

##### Men's Singles:

Chew Zhe Yu Clarence: Top 8

Izaac Quek: Gold

### **Clarence Chew Men's Singles Results:**

#### **Group Stage:**

Clarence Chew Vs Phinith Kongphet (LAO) 3-0

Clarence Chew Vs Padasak Tanviryaechakul (THA) 1-3

Clarence Chew Vs Rafanael Nikola Niman (INA) 3-1

#### **Quarterfinals:**

Clarence Chew Vs Leong Chee Feng (MAS) 2-4

In the Men's Singles, Clarence Chew won Phinith Kongphet (LAO) and Rafanael Nikola Niman (INA) but lost to Padasak Tanviryaechakul (THA) to finish second in the group and qualified for the quarterfinals. However, in the quarterfinals he unexpectedly lost to Leong Chee Feng (MAS) 2-4. During one of the group game matches, Clarence had to call for a medical timeout as his back was tightening up due to the intense schedule during the SEA Games 2023. His back injury and intense scheduling may also be a factor in his quarterfinal defeat.

### **Izaak Quek Men's Singles Results:**

#### **Group Stage:**

Izaak Quek Vs Richard Pugoy Gonzales (PHI) 3-0

Izaak Quek Vs Anh Tu Nguyen (VIE) 3-1

Izaak Quek Vs Kang Yuheng (CAM) 2-3

#### **Quarterfinals:**

Izaak Quek Vs Wong Qi Shen (MAS) 4-2

#### **Semifinal:**

Izaak Quek Vs Leong Chee Feng (MAS) 4-1

#### **Final:**

Izaak Quek Vs Anh Tu Nguyen (VIE) 4-0

Izaak Quek won Richard Pugoy Gonzales (PHI) and Anh Tu Nguyen (VIE) but lost to Kang Yuheng (CAM). Despite losing the last group stage game, he finished first in his group. He went on to beat Wong Qi Shen (MAS), Leong Chee Feng (MAS) in the quarterfinals and semifinals. In the final, Izaak convincingly won Anh Tu Nguyen (VIE) 4-0 to become the youngest player to win the SEA Games Men's Singles Gold, since Koen Pang won it in 2019 SEA Games.



### **Women's Singles**

Zhou Jingyi: Top 8

Zeng Jian: Gold

### **Zhou Jingyi Women's Singles Results:**

#### **Group Stage:**

Zhou Jingyi Vs Emy Rose Dael Pescadero Dael (PHI) 3-0

Zhou Jingyi Vs Ho Ying (MAS) 0-3  
Zhou Jingyi Vs Novida Widarahman (INA) 3-1

Quarterfinals:  
Zhou Jingyi Vs Orawan Paranang (THA) 3-4

In the Women's Singles, Jingyi won Novida Widarahman (INA) and Emy Rose Dael Pescadero Dael (PHI) but lost to Ho Ying (MAS) to finish second in a group where she faced top seed and 2021 SEA Games Women's Singles defending champion Orawan Paranang (THA) in the quarterfinals. Jingyi fought bravely against Orawan, even taking a 3-2 lead. However, despite the lead, she lost eventually lost 3-4 to be knocked out of the Women's Singles event.

### **Zeng Jian Women's Singles Results:**

Group Stage:  
Zeng Jian Vs Chen Michelle Annika (CAM) 3-0  
Zeng Jian Vs Alice Chang (MAS) 3-0  
Zeng Jian Vs Ngoc Lan Bui (VIE) 3-0

Quarterfinals:  
Zeng Jian Vs Kheith Rhyne (PHI) 4-0

Semifinal:  
Zeng Jian Vs Orawan Paranang (THA) 4-1

Final:  
Zeng Jian Vs Suthasini Sawettabut (THA) 4-3

Zeng Jian finished first in her group by winning Chen Michelle Annika (CAM), Chang Alice Li San (MAS) and Ngoc Lan Bui (VIE) to reach the knockout stages. In the semifinal she faced Orawan Paranang (THA) in a rematch of the 2022 SEA Games semifinal which she had lost. Zeng Jian put up an impressive performance with a score of 4-1 to claim her first victory



against Orawan to reach the final. In the final it was a tight match with Suthasini Sawettabut (THA). Zeng Jian cruised to a 3-0 lead, however Suthasini fought back to make it 3-3. Zeng Jian held on to her nerves and eventually won the last game to take the Gold Medal. With this victory, Zeng Jian achieved her first Gold Medal at the SEA Games and remained unbeaten during the Women's Singles competition.

**Men's Doubles:**

Ethan Poh/ Beh Kun Ting: Bronze

Koen Pang/ Izaac Quek: Gold

**Ethan Poh/ Beh Kun Ting Men's Doubles Results:**

Round of 16:

Ethan Poh/ Beh Kun Ting Vs Kang Yuheng/Yin Techsong (CAM) 3-2

Quarterfinals:

Ethan Poh/ Beh Kun Ting Vs Phakpoom Sanguansin/Napat Thanmathikom (THA) 3-2

Semifinal:

Ethan Poh/ Beh Kun Ting Vs Javen Choong/Wong Qi Shen (MAS) 1-3

In the Men's Doubles, there were a total of 15 pairs in a knockout round format. Ethan Poh/ Beh Kun Ting won Kang Yuheng/ Yin Techsong (CAM) and Phakpoom Sanguansin/ Napat Thanmathikom (THA) in the early rounds. They eventually lost to Choong Javen/ Wong Qi Shen (MAS) 1-3 in the semifinal and secured the Bronze Medal. Both players have only been training and paired with each other for competitions 2 months prior to the SEA Games. Despite their short preparation period they performed well in securing a medal.

**Koen Pang/ Izaac Quek Men's Doubles Results:**

Round of 16:

Koen Pang/ Izaac Quek Vs Dinh Duc Le/Anh Hoang Dinh (VIE) 3-0

Quarterfinals:

Koen Pang/ Izaac Quek Vs Sarayut Tancharoen / Sitisak Nuchchart (THA) 3-1

Semifinal:

Koen Pang/ Izaac Quek Vs Richard Pugoy Gonzales/John Russel Picondo Misal (PHI) 3-1

Final:

Koen Pang/ Izaac Quek Vs Javen Choong/Wong Qi Shen (MAS) 3-1

Koen Pang/ Izaac Quek had won all their games enroute to the final. Both players showed their dominance in the Men's Doubles competition, and they have a deep understanding with each other which allowed them to play a fluid game throughout the competition. The highlight was the final with the pair beating Choong Javen/ Wong Qi Shen (MAS) 3-1 in the final to win the Gold Medal. Prior to the



SEA Games 2023, the pair had shown promise of producing a medal as they had won the Men's Doubles event in WTT Feeder, Antalya in April 2023.

#### **Women's Doubles:**

Ser Lin Qian/ Goi Rui Xuan: Bronze

Zhou Jingyi/ Wong Xin Ru: Silver

#### **Ser Lin Qian/ Goi Rui Xuan Women's Doubles Results:**

Quarterfinals:

Ser Lin Qian/ Goi Rui Xuan Vs Karen Lyne Anak Dick/Tee Ai Xin (MAS) 3-1

Semifinal:

Ser Lin Qian/ Goi Rui Xuan Vs Suthasini Sawettabut/ Orawan Paranang (THA) 0-3

Ser Lin Qian/ Goi Rui Xuan achieved a Bronze Medal for Singapore. In the Quarterfinals, they beat Karen Lyne Anak Dick/ Tee Ai Xin (MAS) but lost to defending SEA Games 2021 Women Doubles champions Suthasini Sawettabut/ Orawan Paranang (THA) 0-3 in the Semifinal. Ser Lin Qian and Goi Rui Xuan have only started competing and training together only at the start of the year. Earning a medal together is an achievement for them.

#### **Zhou Jingyi/ Wong Xin Ru Women's Doubles Results:**

Quarterfinals:

Zhou Jingyi/ Wong Xin Ru Vs Jinnipa Sawettabut/Tamolwan Khetkhuan (THA) 3-1

Semifinal:

Zhou Jingyi/ Wong Xin Ru Vs Alice Chang/Im Li Ying (MAS) 3-1

Final:

Zhou Jingyi/ Wong Xin Ru Vs Suthasini Sawettabut/Orawan Paranang (THA) 0-3

Zhou Jingyi/ Wong Xin Ru achieved a hard-fought silver medal for Singapore. They beat the Thailand pair of Jinnipa Sawettabut/ Tamolwan Khetkhuan and the Malaysian pair of Chang Alice Li San/ Im Li Ying in the quarterfinals and semifinals. However, in the final they lost to the top seed Suthasini Sawettabut/ Orawan Paranang (THA) 0-3.



**Mixed Doubles:**

Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru: Top 16

Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian: Silver

**Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru Mixed Doubles Results:**

Quarterfinals:

Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru Vs Sarayut Tancharoen/ Wanwisa Aueawiriyayothin (THA) 1-3

**Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian Mixed Doubles Results:**

Quarterfinals:

Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian Vs Edouard Imperial Valenet/Angelou Joyce Tamares Laude (PHI) 3-2

Semifinal:

Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian Vs Padasak Tanviriyavcchakul/ Tamolwan Khetkhuan (THA) 3-0

Final:

Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian Vs Anh Hoang Dinh/ Mai Ngoc Tran (VIE) 1-3

In the Mixed Doubles event, Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru lost in the Round of 16 to Sarayut Tancharoen/ Wanwisa Aueawiriyayothin (THA). Despite being knocked out of the first round in the mixed doubles, both bounced back to perform well and achieve a medal in the Women's Doubles and Men's Doubles. Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian on the other hand made it all the way to the final, but however disappointingly lost 1-3 against Vietnam's Anh Hoang Dinh/ Mai Ngoc Tran.

**Men's Team:**

Gold

**Men's Team Results:**

Group Stage:

Singapore Vs Laos 3-0

Singapore Vs Malaysia 3-0

Singapore Vs Philippines 3-0

Semifinal:

Singapore Vs Thailand 3-0

Final:

Singapore Vs Malaysia 3-0

The Men's Team performed well by winning the top prize. In the group stage they won all their matches 3-0 and finished first in Group B. In the semifinal, they faced Thailand and beat them 3-0, with the last match supposed to be played by Phakpoom Sanguansin (THA) against Izaac Quek. However, Phakpoom had a serious food allergy and had to forfeit the match, hence giving Singapore the win to take them to the final. In the final, Singapore convincingly, beat Malaysia 3-0 to win the Gold Medal. The team did not drop a single match during the entire competition, showing their dominance in the Men's Team competition, and deservingly winning the Gold Medal for Singapore. The team has performed



exceptionally well as seen in the rise of the players' world rank for the Men's Team and performing well at the various WTT competitions in recent months prior to the SEA Games. This is the first Men's team Gold for Singapore since it was last won in 2015.

#### **Women's Team:**

Bronze

#### **Women's Team Results:**

Group Stage:

Singapore Vs Cambodia 3-0

Singapore Vs Malaysia 0-3

Singapore Vs Philippines 3-0

Semifinal:

Singapore Vs Thailand 0-3

The Women's Team started off well with a 3-0 win over host nation Cambodia, but in the second group game against Malaysia, Singapore lost 0-3 and finished second in Group B. Unfortunately, with the team finishing second, we faced a more experienced Thailand team in the semifinal eventually losing 0-3 and achieving the Bronze Medal.

#### **4.2.5 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games, Hangzhou China: 23 Sep -8 Oct 2023**

Event	Players	Results
Women's Singles	Zeng Jian	Top 16
	Zhou Jingyi	Top 16
Men's Singles	Koen Pang	Top 16
	Izaak Quek	Top 32
Women's Doubles	Wong Xin Ru / Zhou Jingyi	Top 32
	Goi Rui Xuan / Ser Lin Qian	Top 32
Men's Doubles	Beh Kun Ting / Clarence Chew	Top 32
	Koen Pang / Izaak Quek	Top 16
Mixed Doubles	Koen Pang / Wong Xin Ru	Top 16
	Clarence Chew / Zeng Jian	Top 8
Team (Men)	Koen Pang	Top 8
	Clarence Chew	
	Lucas Tan	
	Izaak Quek	
	Beh Kun Ting	
Team (Women)	Zeng Jian	Top 12
	Zhou Jingyi	
	Wong Xin Ru	
	Goi Rui Xuan	
	Ser Lin Qian	

### **Men's Team Results: Top 8**

Group Stage:

Singapore Vs Tajikistan 3-0

Singapore Vs India 1-3

Singapore Vs Yemen 3-0

Round of 16:

Singapore Vs Thailand 3-0

Quarterfinal:

Singapore Vs China 0-3



*Clarence Chew*

### **Women's Team Results: Top 12**

Group Stage:

Singapore Vs Nepal 3-0

Singapore Vs India 2-3

Round of 12:

Singapore Vs Chinese Taipei 0-3

### **Mixed Doubles:**

Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru: Top 16

Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian: Top 8

### **Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru Mixed Doubles Results:**

Round of 64:

Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru Vs Sultonov Ubaydullo / Sumayai Amiri (TJK) 3-0

Round of 32:

Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru Vs Zahoor F / Fawad H (PAK) 3-0

Round of 16:

Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru Vs Lin Gaoyuan / Wang Yidi (CHN) 2-3

### **Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian Mixed Doubles Results:**

Round of 64:

Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian Vs Dinh Anh Hang / Tran Mai Ngoc (VIE) 3-1

Round of 32:

Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian Vs Ankhbayar B / Baterdene E (MGL) 3-0

Round of 16:

Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian Vs Gnanasekaran Sathiyan / Batra Manika (IND) 3-2

Quarterfinal:

Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian Vs Lim Jonghoon / Shin Yubin (KOR) 0-3

**Women's Doubles:**

Ser Lin Qian/ Goi Rui Xuan: Top 32

Zhou Jingyi/ Wong Xin Ru: Top 32

**Ser Lin Qian/ Goi Rui Xuan Women's Doubles Results:**

Round of 32:

Ser Lin Qian/ Goi Rui Xuan Vs Chen Szu-Yu / Huang Yi-Hua (TPE) 0-3

**Zhou Jingyi/ Wong Xin Ru Women's Doubles Results:**

Round of 32:

Zhou Jingyi/ Wong Xin Ru Vs Hirano Miu / Nagasaki Miyu (JPN) 0-3

**Men's Doubles:**

Clarence Chew/ Beh Kun Ting: Top 32

Koen Pang/ Izaac Quek: Top 16

**Clarence Chew/ Beh Kun Ting Men's Doubles Results:**

Round of 32:

Clarence Chew/ Beh Kun Ting Vs Matsushita Taisei / Oikawa Mizuki (JPN) 1-3

**Koen Pang/ Izaac Quek Men's Doubles Results:**

Round of 32:

Koen Pang/ Izaac Quek Vs Abuhamda Salman Mohamed A /Mahfoodh Sayed Murtadha Husain Ali (BRN) 3-0

Round of 16:

Koen Pang/ Izaac Quek Vs Shah Manush Utpalbhair / Thakkar Manav Vikash (IND) 2-3

**Men's Singles:**

Koen Pang: Top 16

Izaac Quek: Top 32

**Koen Pang Men's Singles Results:**

Round of 32:

Koen Pang Vs Rashed Rkr (BRN) 4-0

Round of 16:

Koen Pang Vs Jang Woojin (KOR) 0-4

### **Izaak Quek Men's Singles Results:**

Round of 32:

Izaak Quek Vs Hodaei S (IRI) 2-4

### **Women's Singles**

Zhou Jingyi: Top 16

Zeng Jian: Top 16

### **Zhou Jingyi Women's Singles Results:**

Round of 32:

Zhou Jingyi Vs Mirkadirova S (KAZ) 4-1

Round of 16:

Zhou Jingyi Vs Hayata Hina (JPN) 0-4

### **Zeng Jian Women's Singles Results:**

Round of 32:

Zeng Jian Vs Nguyen Thi N (VIE) 4-0

Round of 16:

Zeng Jian Vs Shin Yubin (KOR) 0-4

### **4.2.6 ITTF-ATTU Asian Championships, Pyeongchang Korea: 3-10 Sep 2023**

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Koen Pang	Top 64
	Beh Kun Ting	Top 64
	Clarence Chew	Top 128
	Izaak Quek	Top 128
	Lucas Tan	Top 128
Women's Singles	Zeng Jian	Top 32
	Wong Xin Ru	Top 32
	Zhang Wanling	Top 32

Event	Name of athlete	Results
	Zhou Jingyi	Top 64
	Goi Rui Xuan	Top 64
Men's Doubles	Izaak Quek/ Koen Pang	Top 32
	Beh Kun Ting/ Clarence Chew	Top 32
Women's Doubles	Wong Xin Ru/ Zhou Jingyi	Top 8
	Zhang Wanling/ Goi Rui Xuan	Top 32
Mixed Doubles	Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian	Top 32
	Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru	Top 32
Men's Team	Izaak Quek Koen Pang Clarence Chew Beh Kun Ting Lucas Tan	7 <sup>th</sup> Place
Women's Team	Zeng Jian Wong Xin Ru Goi Rui Xuan Zhang Wanling	7 <sup>th</sup> Place

Event	Name of athlete	Results
	Zhou Jingyi	

The highlight of this competition will be the Women Doubles event. In the Women's Doubles, Zhou Jingyi and Wong Xin Ru won Norkulova Mekhriniso/ Khadjieva Rozalina (Uzbekistan) 11-3, 11-4, 11-3 (3-0) in the Round of 32. In the Round of 16, they won 4-11, 11-7, 11-9, 11-6 (3-1) against Doo Hoi Kem/ Zhu Chengzhu (Hong Kong) to progress to the Quarterfinals. Doo Hoi Kem and Zhu Chengzhu are also the top 2 world ranked players for Hong Kong (32<sup>nd</sup> and 51<sup>st</sup> ranked in the world). Jingyi and Xin Ru faced Miyuu Kihara and Miyu Nagasaki but lost to them 3-11, 9-11, 4-11 (0-3) in the Quarterfinals of the competition.

#### **4.2.7 ITTF World Team Table Tennis Championships (WTTTC) Finals, Busan, Korea: 16-25 Feb 2024**

The stakes were high at the WTTTC Finals in Busan as it was the final qualification event for the Paris Olympic Games team event. Our Men's team started the group matches strongly with a 3-0 win over Brazil. In the match against Slovenia, Koen and Izaak put up a strong fight against Darko Jorgic who won the three consecutive Europe Top 16 singles titles from 2022-2024. Our Men's Team finished the group as the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team with 3-0 victories over Malaysia and Canada. Luck was not on our side as Iran was drawn against us. Iran upset Japan at the last Asian Games to win a bronze medal in the team event. Iran was the toughest 3<sup>rd</sup> place team from the groups. Our Men's Team was knocked out of the competition by Iran.

As for the Women's team, we lost 2-3 to Sweden team in the opening match despite taking 2 points from their top player Linda Bergstrom. In the last match, there was a bad call by the umpire on Zhou Jingyi. Team Singapore appealed to the jury and the jury acknowledged that it was a bad call but the score cannot be overturned.

Subsequently, our team lost 1-3 to the top seeded team in the group, Romania. Zeng Jian upset Elizabeth Samara in the match and put up a great fight against reigning Europe Games winner Szocs Bernadette. After two losses, Team Singapore female paddlers did not give up and pulled off 3-1 victories over Canada and Serbia to make it to the knock-out rounds. Team Singapore was drawn against Poland. In the match, Jingyi pushed Poland's top player Natalia Bajor to rubber set. Experience was the deciding factor in the crucial moments as Natalia edged Jingyi in the final game. In the second match, the polish player Katarzyna Wegrzyn played with aggression and won 11-4 against Zeng Jian. Zeng Jian started to find her rhythm and won 11-4 in the second game. Zeng Jian lost the crucial third game 9-11 which put Zeng Jian under tremendous pressure. Despite making it to the final game, the Polish player continued to put pressure on Zeng Jian with her attacks. Zeng Jian eventually lost 7-11 in the final game.

Xin Ru started the match strongly and raced to a 2-0 lead. Her Polish opponent started to make adjustments and Xin Ru began to make a lot of unforced errors. It was 2-2 and there was a lot of pressure on Xin Ru. Despite having several match points, Xin Ru could not close out the match and eventually lost 12-14 in the final game. It also ended the hopes of the team's qualification for Paris Olympic Games.

#### 4.2.8 ITTF WTTC Finals Durban, South Africa (RSA): 20-28 May 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Izaak Quek	Top 128
	Koen Pang	Top 128
	Clarence Chew	Top 128
Women's Singles	Wong Xin Ru	Top 64
	Zeng Jian	Top 128
	Goi Rui Xuan	Top 128
	Zhou Jingyi	Top 128
Men's Doubles	Clarence Chew/ Beh Kun Ting	Top 32
	Izaak Quek/ Koen Pang	Top 64
Women's Doubles	Zeng Jian/ Zhou Jingyi	Top 32
	Goi Ruixuan/ Wong Xin Ru	Top 32
Mixed Doubles	Wong Xin Ru/ Koen Pang	Top 16
	Zeng Jian/ Clarence Chew	Top 32

#### 4.2.9 ITTF Mixed Team World Cup 2023, Chengdu (CHN): 4-10 Dec 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Mixed Team	Izaak Quek, Koen Pang, Clarence Chew, Josh Chua, Zeng Jian, Wong Xin Ru, Zhou Jingyi	Group Stage

#### 4.2.10 WTT Finals Men Doha 2023 (QAT): 3 – 5 Jan 2024

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Doubles	Koen Pang/ Izaak Quek	Top 8

#### 4.2.11 WTT Champions Incheon 2024 (KOR): 27 - 31 Mar 2024

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Izaak Quek	Top 32

#### 4.2.12 Singapore Smash: 7 -17 Mar 2024

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Koen Pang	Top 64
	Clarence Chew	Top 64
	Izaak Quek	Top 64
	Lucas Tan	Qualifying Round 2
	Lim Dao Yi	Qualifying Round 1
	Josh Chua	Qualifying Round 1
	Ethan Poh	Qualifying Round 1



Event	Name of athlete	Results
	Dominic Koh	Qualifying Round 1
	Loy Xing Yao	Qualifying Round 1
Women's Singles	Zeng Jian	Top 64
	Zhou Jingyi	Top 64
	Wong Xin Ru	Top 64
	Loy Ming Ying	Qualifying Round 2
	Zhang Wanling	Qualifying Round 2
	Janissa Cheng	Qualifying Round 1
	Tan Zhao Yun	Qualifying Round 1
	Eudora Lee	Qualifying Round 1
	Chloe Lai	Qualifying Round 1
Men's Doubles	Koen Pang/ Izaac Quek	Top 8
	Lucas Tan/ Josh Chua	Top 16
	Clarence Chew/ Ethan Poh	Top 32
Women's Doubles	Zeng Jian/ Zhou Jingyi	Top 32
	Wong Xin Ru/ Ser Lin Qian	Top 32
	Loy Ming Ying/ Chloe Lai	Top 32
	Izaac Quek/ Zhou Jingyi	Top 16

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Mixed Doubles	Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian	Top 16
	Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru	Top 32
	Dominic Koh/ Ser Lin Qian	Top 32

In the Women's Singles, Loy Ming Ying was drawn with Audrey Zarif (France). Zarif was part of the French team at the 2023 ITTF World Table Tennis Championships in Durban, South Africa. She is also currently ranked 99<sup>th</sup> in the world. In Qualifying Round 1, Ming Ying won her 11-13, 11-7, 12-10, 11-9 (3-1) to qualify for the next round. In the second round of qualifying, she faced Debora Vivarelli (Italy). She lost to her 8-11, 9-11, 4-11 (0-3). Despite her loss in the qualifying round 2, Ming Ying is the youngest player to win a match at a WTT Smash event.

#### 4.2.13 WTT Star Contender Bangkok, Thailand (THA): 23-29 Apr 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Izaak Quek	Top 64
	Koen Pang	Qualifying Round 2
	Clarence Chew	Qualifying Round 1
	Beh Kun Ting	Qualifying Round 1
	Ethan Poh	Qualifying Round 1
Women's Singles	Zeng Jian	Top 32
	Wong Xin Ru	Qualifying Round 3
	Goi Rui Xuan	Qualifying Round 2
	Zhou Jingyi	Qualifying Round 1
	Ser Lin Qian	Qualifying Round 1

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Doubles	Izaak Quek/ Koen Pang	Top 8
	Ethan Poh/ Beh Kun Ting	Qualifying Round 2
Women's Doubles	Wong Xin Ru/ Zhou Jingyi	Top 8
	Goi Ruixuan/ Ser Lin Qian	Qualifying Round 1
Mixed Doubles	Wong Xin Ru/ Koen Pang	Top 16
	Zeng Jian/ Clarence Chew	Qualifying Round 1

#### 4.2.14 WTT Contender Zagreb, Croatia (CRO): 26 Jun-2 Jul 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Izaak Quek	Qualifying Round 2
	Koen Pang	Qualifying Round 2
	Josh Chua	Qualifying Round 2
	Clarence Che	Qualifying Round 1
Women's Singles	Zeng Jian	Top 32
	Goi Rui Xuan	Qualifying Round 1
	Wong Xin Ru	Qualifying Round 1
	Ser Lin Qian	Qualifying Round 1
Men's Doubles	Izaak Quek/ Koen Pang	Top 16

Event	Name of athlete	Results
	Clarence Chew/ Josh Chua	Qualifying Round 1
Women's Doubles	Zeng Jian/ Wong Xin Ru	Top 8
	Goi Ruixuan/ Ser Lin Qian	Qualifying Round 1
Mixed Doubles	Wong Xin Ru/ Koen Pang	Top 8
	Zeng Jian/ Clarence Chew	Top 16

#### 4.2.15 WTT Star Contender Ljubjana, Slovenia (SLO): 3-9 Jul 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Izaak Quek	Qualifying Round 2
	Koen Pang	Qualifying Round 1
	Clarence Chew	Qualifying Round 1
Women's Singles	Zeng Jian	Top 32
	Goi Rui Xuan	Qualifying Round 2
	Wong Xin Ru	Qualifying Round 2
	Ser Lin Qian	Qualifying Round 1
	Zhou Jingyi	Qualifying Round 1
Men's Doubles	Izaak Quek/ Koen Pang	Top 16
	Zhou Jingyi/ Wong Xin Ru	Top 16

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Women's Doubles	Goi Ruixuan/ Ser Lin Qian	Qualifying Round 1
Mixed Doubles	Izaac Quek/ Zhou Jingyi	Top 16
	Zeng Jian/ Clarence Chew	Top 16
	Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru	Qualifying Round 1

In the Women's Doubles, Wong Xin Ru/ Zhou Jingyi won Adriana Diaz/ Melanie Diaz (Puerto Rico) 11-2, 7-11, 11-6, 11-6 (3-1) in Qualifying Round 1. In Qualifying Round 2, the pair won 12-10, 14-12, 11-5 (3-0) against Li Ching Wan/ Zhu Chengzhu (China) to progress to the main draw of the competition. They eventually lost to Chen Meng/ Wang Manyu (China) 8-11, 11-8, 11-6, 11-9 (1-3) to be knocked out of the Round of 16.

In the Women's Singles, Zeng Jian won Yuan Wan (Germany) 11-8, 9-11, 11-8, 8-11, 11-4 (3-2) in the Round of 48. In the Quarterfinals, she lost in a close match to World Rank 25, Miyu Nagasaki (Japan) 11-9, 4-11, 8-11, 11-8, 7-11 (2-3) in the Round of 32.

#### 4.2.16 WTT Contender Lima, Peru (PER): 31 Jul-6 Aug 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Women's Singles	Zeng Jian	Top 16

#### 4.2.17 WTT Contender Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (BRA): 7-13 Aug 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Women's Singles	Zeng Jian	Top 16

#### 4.2.18 WTT Feeder Olomouc, Czechia (CZE): 22-27 Aug 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
	Izaac Quek	Top 32

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Koen Pang	Top 32
	Clarence Chew	Top 64
	Beh Kun Ting	Qualifying Round 3
Women's Singles	Zeng Jian	Top 8
	Wong Xin Ru	Top 64
Men's Doubles	Izaak Quek/ Koen Pang	Top 8
	Beh Kun Ting/ Clarence Chew	Qualifying Round 1
Mixed Doubles	Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian	Top 8
	Izaak Quek/ Zhou Jingyi	Qualifying Round 1

#### 4.2.19 WTT Feeder Bangkok, Thailand (THA): 4-9 Sep 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Josh Chua	Top 64
Men's Doubles	Josh Chua/ Fong Jay Shern (MAS)	Top 16

#### 4.2.20 WTT Star Contender Lanzhou, China (CHN): 2-8 Oct 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Izaak Quek	Top 16

Women's Singles	Zeng Jian	Top 32
	Wong Xin Ru	Top 48
	Goi Rui Xuan	Top 48
Women's Doubles	Wong Xin Ru/ Goi Rui Xuan	Top 16

Izaak was the top performer in this competition. In the Men's Singles, Izaak Quek won Chen Yuanyu (China) 11-7, 11-9, 10-12, 3-11, 11-5 (3-2) in the Round of 48. In the Round of 32, he won France's Alexis Lebrun 9-11, 9-11, 11-7, 15-13, 11-9 (3-2) in a comeback win to progress to the last 16. It is also Izaak's first win against a Top 20 world ranked player. In the Round of 16, he stretched World Number 6 Liang Jingkun to the final game with scoreline 11-9, 4-11, 7-11, 11-8, 4-11 (2-3).

#### **4.2.21 WTT Contender Muscat, Oman (OMN): 8-14 Oct 2023**

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Koen Pang	Qualifying Round 2
Women's Singles	Zeng Jian	Top 32
	Wong Xin Ru	Qualifying Round 1
	Zhou Jingyi	Qualifying Round 1
	Goi Rui Xuan	Qualifying Round 1
Women's Doubles	Wong Xin Ru/ Goi Rui Xuan	Top 16
Mixed Doubles	Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru	Top 4

In the Mixed Doubles, Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru won Liam Pitchford (England)/ Anna Hursey (Wales) 11-8, 7-11, 11-7, 11-4 (3-1) in the Round of 16. In the Quarterfinal, they won Spain's Maria Xiao/ Alvaro Robles 11-9, 8-11, 11-9, 10-12, 14-12 (3-2) to progress to the last 4. In the Semifinals, they lost to Miwa Harimoto/ Sora Matsushima (Japan) 4-11, 4-11, 13-15 (0-3).

#### 4.2.22 WTT Feeder Doha II, Qatar (QAT): 15-19 Oct 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Koen Pang	Top 8
	Clarence Chew	Top 32
Women's Singles	Zeng Jian	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Wong Xin Ru	Top 32
	Goi Rui Xuan	Top 64
Women's Doubles	Wong Xin Ru/ Goi Rui Xuan	Top 16
Mixed Doubles	Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru	Top 16
	Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian	Top 16

Zeng Jian beat Choi Seoyeon (Korea) 11-2, 11-9, 11-5 (3-0) in the Round of 32. In the Round of 16, she won Chinese's Gao Yuxin 9-11, 11-3, 11-13, 11-8, 11-6 (3-2) to progress to the quarterfinal. In the Quarterfinal, she won Giorgia Piccolin (Italy) 11-5, 11-8, 11-9 (3-0). In the Semifinal, she beat Chinese Taipei's veteran Huang Yi-Hua 11-8, 6-11, 13-11, 11-7 (3-1) to progress to the final. In the final, Zeng Jian faced Anna Hursey (Wales) and won 11-6, 11-5, 11-5 (3-0) to win her first ever WTT title.

#### 4.2.23 WTT Contender Antalya, Türkiye (TUR): 16-22 Oct 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Izaak Quek	Top 32

#### 4.2.24 WTT Feeder Otocec, Slovenia (SLO): 30 Oct-5 Nov 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
	Zeng Jian	Top 16



Women's Singles	Wong Xin Ru	Top 64
	Zhou Jingyi	Top 16
	Ser Lin Qian	Top 64
Women's Doubles	Wong Xin Ru/ Zeng Jian	Top 8
	Zhou Jingyi/ Ser Lin Qian	Top 16

#### 4.2.25 WTT Contender Taiyuan, China (CHN): 6-12 Nov 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Women's Singles	Zeng Jian	Top 16

#### 4.2.26 WTT Feeder Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal (POR): 22-25 Nov 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Izaak Quek	Top 16
	Koen Pang	Top 32
	Clarence Chew	Top 64
	Josh Chua	Top 64
Women's Singles	Zeng Jian	Top 32
	Wong Xin Ru	Top 64
	Zhou Jingyi	Top 64
	Ser Lin Qian	Qualifying Round 3

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Doubles	Koen Pang/ Izaac Quek	Top 4
	Clarence Chew/ Josh Chua	Top 16
Women's Doubles	Wong Xin Ru/ Zeng Jian	Top 8
	Zhou Jingyi/ Ser Lin Qian	Top 16
Mixed Doubles	Izaac Quek/ Zhou Jingyi	Top 8
	Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru	Top 16
	Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian	Top 16

#### 4.2.27 WTT Feeder Dusseldorf III, Germany (GER): 27 Nov-1 Dec 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Clarence Chew	Top 32
	Koen Pang	Top 64
	Josh Chua	Qualifying Round 2
Women's Singles	Zhou Jingyi	Top 64
	Ser Lin Qian	Qualifying Round 3
	Wong Xin Ru	Qualifying Round 3
Men's Doubles	Clarence Chew/ Josh Chua	Top 16
Women's Doubles	Zhou Jingyi/ Ser Lin Qian	Top 16

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Mixed Doubles	Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru	Top 16
	Clarence Chew/ Zhou Jingyi	Top 16
	Josh Chua/ Ser Lin Qian	Top 16

#### 4.2.28 WTT Star Contender Doha 2024 (QAT): 8-13 Jan 2024

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Izaak Quek	Qualifying Round 2
	Koen Pang	Qualifying Round 1
Women's Singles	Zeng Jian	Qualifying Round 3
Men's Doubles	Izaak Quek/ Koen Pang	Top 8

In the Men's Doubles, Izaak Quek/ Koen Pang in Qualifying Round 1, won Huang Yan-Cheng/ Feng Yi-Hsin (Chinese Taipei) 12-10, 11-2, 13-11 (3-0) to progress to the main draw of the competition. They won higher ranked players, Alexis Lebrun/ Jules Rolland (France) 11-8, 11-6, 13-11 (3-0) in the Round of 16. In the Quarterfinals, they eventually loss to Ma Long/ Wang Chuqin (China) 5-11, 7-11, 8-11 (0-3).

#### 4.2.29 WTT Contender Doha 2024 (QAT): 14-20 Jan 2024

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Koen Pang	Top 16
	Izaak Quek	Top 32
	Clarence Chew	Qualifying Round 2
	Josh Chua	Qualifying Round 2

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Women's Singles	Zeng Jian	Top 32
	Zhou Jingyi	Qualifying Round 2
	Wong Xin Ru	Qualifying Round 2
Men's Doubles	Izaak Quek/ Koen Pang	Top 16
	Josh Chua/ Clarence Chew	Qualifying Round 2
Women's Doubles	Wong Xin Ru/ Zhou Jingyi	Top 16
Mixed Doubles	Izaak Quek/ Zhou Jingyi	Top 16
	Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian	Top 16
	Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru	Top 16

Koen fought from the qualification rounds to reach Top 16 in the Men's singles event. In Qualifying Round 2, Koen Pang won Alyas Alyassi (Qatar) 11-9, 11-9, 11-4 (3-0) and in Qualifying Round 3, it was a hard-fought win for Koen against Amir Hossein Hodaei (Iran) 11-6, 10-12, 6-11, 11-9, 11-9 (3-2). Up next in Qualifying Round 4, he faced Mohamed El-Beiali (Egypt) which Koen won 11-6, 4-11, 9-11, 11-8, 11-8 (3-2) to progress to the main draw of the competition. Koen was drawn with Tiago Apolonia (Portugal) ranked 50<sup>th</sup> in the world. Koen won in straight games 11-9, 11-4, 11-7 (3-0) to qualify for the Round of 16. In the Round of 16, he faced Japanese Tomokazu Harimoto (WR 9) which he lost 6-11, 6-11, 1-11 (0-3). Despite Koen only finishing in the Top 16 in Doha, he had won higher ranked players and came back from behind to take the victory in some matches.

#### 4.2.30 WTT Star Contender Goa 2024 (IND): 23-28 Jan 2024

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Izaak Quek	Top 32
	Koen Pang	Qualifying Round 3

Event	Name of athlete	Results
	Josh Chua	Qualifying Round 2
	Clarence Chew	Qualifying Round 1
Women's Singles	Zeng Jian	Top 32
	Zhou Jingyi	Top 32
	Wong Xin Ru	Qualifying Round 3
Men's Doubles	Izaak Quek/ Koen Pang	Top 16
	Josh Chua/ Clarence Chew	Top 16
Women's Doubles	Wong Xin Ru/ Zhou Jingyi	Top 16
Mixed Doubles	Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian	Top 16
	Izaak Quek/ Zhou Jingyi	Qualifying Round 1
	Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru	Qualifying Round 1

Izaak and Jingyi put up an impressive performance in the singles events. In the Men's Singles, Izaak Quek was drawn with Joao Geraldo (Portugal) ranked 37<sup>h</sup> in the world in the Round of 64. Izaak won the Portuguese 11-9, 6-11, 11-8, 11-5 (3-1) to qualify for the Round of 32. In the Round of 32, he faced Slovenian Darko Jorgic (WR 15) which he lost 9-11, 11-8, 7-11, 10-12 (1-3).

In the Women's Singles, Zhou Jingyi faced Taneesha Kotecha (India) 13-11, 11-5, 11-8 (3-0) in Qualifying Round 2. In Qualifying Round 3, she won Andrea Todorovic (Serbia) 5-11, 11-8, 13-11, 8-11, 11-2 (3-2) to progress to the main draw. She was drawn with Sibel Altinkaya (Turkey) and won 12-10, 13-11, 9-11, 13-11 (3-1) in the Round of 64. In the Round of 32, she loss to Doo Hoi Kem (Hong Kong) 11-8, 8-11, 6-11, 8-11 (1-3).

**4.2.31 WTT Feeder Otocec 2024 (SLO): 27-31 Mar 2023**

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Koen Pang	Top 32
Women's Singles	Zeng Jian	Top 64
Men's Doubles	Josh Chua/ Clarence Chew	Top 16
Women's Doubles	Wong Xin Ru/ Zhou Jingyi	Top 16
Mixed Doubles	Clarence Chew/ Zeng Jian	Top 8
	Koen Pang/ Wong Xin Ru	Top 4

**4.2.32 International Table Tennis Championship Bali, Indonesia: 17 to 21 Jun 2023**

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Men's Singles	Tan Lucas	Top 8
	Dominic Koh	Top 64
	Beh Kun Ting	Top 4
	Josh Chua	Top 32
	Andy Wong	Top 32
Men's Doubles	Josh Chua/ Tan Lucas	Top 4
	Beh Kun Ting / Dominic Koh	Top 16

### 4.3 Overseas Training and Competition (Youth)

#### 4.3.1 29th SEA Youth Championships 2023, Brunei (BRU): 30 May – 3 Jun 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U19 Boys' Singles	Loy Xing Yao	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
	Jayden Tan	Top 16
	Koh Junhao	Top 16
	Nicholas Tan	Top 32
U19 Girls' Singles	Ser Lin Qian	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Chloe Lai	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Janissa Cheng	Top 16
	Naomi Lum	Group Stage
U19 Boys' Doubles	Jayden Tan/ Loy Xing Yao	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
	Nicholas Tan/ Koh Junhao	Top 8
U19 Girls' Doubles	Ser Lin Qian/ Janissa Cheng	Top 8
	Chloe Lai/ Janelle Chiang	Top 8
U19 Mixed Doubles	Ser Lin Qian/ Nicholas Tan	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Janissa Cheng/ Jayden Tan	Top 8
U19 Boys' Team	Loy Xing Yao Jayden Tan	4 <sup>th</sup> Place

Event	Name of athlete	Results
	Koh Junhao Nicholas Tan	
U19 Girls' Team	Ser Lin Qian Chloe Lai Janissa Cheng Naomi Lum	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
U15 Boys' Singles	Ellsworth Le Zhou Jinghe Jaryl Wong	Top 8 Top 16 Top 16
U15 Girls' Singles	Loy Ming Ying Eudora Lee Janelle Chiang	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Top 8 Top 16
U15 Boys' Doubles	Zhou Jinghe/ Ellsworth Le	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
U15 Girls' Doubles	Loy Ming Ying/ Eudora Lee	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
U15 Mixed Doubles	Zhou Jinghe/ Eudora Lee Ellsworth Le/ Loy Ming Ying	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Top 16
U15 Boys' Team	Ellsworth Le Zhou Jinghe Jaryl Wong	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place



Event	Name of athlete	Results
U15 Girls' Team	Loy Ming Ying Eudora Lee Janelle Chiang	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
U17 Boys' Singles	Matthew Ellis Javier Wong	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Top 8
U17 Girls' Singles	Chong Zi Xian Rhiannon Tey	Top 8 Top 8

#### 4.3.2 Asian Youth Championships, Doha: 17 -22 July 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U19 Girls' Singles	Ser Lin Qian Chloe Lai	Top 16 Group Stage
U19 Girls' Doubles	Eudora Lee/ Loy Ming Ying Ser Lin Qian/ Chloe Lai	Top 32 Top 16
U19 Mixed Doubles	Zhou Jinghe/ Eudora Lee Loy Ming Ying/ Le Ellsworth Nicholas Tan/ Ser Lin Qian Jayden Tan/ Chloe Lai	Top 32 Top 32 Top 32 Top 32
U15 Boys' Singles	Ellsworth Le Loy Xing Yao	Top 16 Top 16

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U15 Boys' Team	Ellsworth Le Zhou Jinghe Loy Xing Yao	Group Stage
U15 Girls' Team	Loy Ming Ying Eudora Lee Janelle Chiang	Group Stage



*Zhou Jinghe and Eudora Lee*

#### 4.3.3 ITTF World Youth Championships Nova Gorica, Slovenia (SLO): 26 Nov-3 Dec 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U19 Boys' Singles	Izaac Quek	Top 16
U19 Boys' Doubles	Sora Masushima (Japan)/Izaac Quek	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place

U19 Mixed Doubles	Anna Kaufmann (Germany)/ Izaac Quek	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
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Izaac was the only player from Team Singapore at the World Youth Championships. In the U19 Mixed Doubles, Anna Kaufmann (Germany)/ Izaac Quek won Wen Ruibo/ Xu Yi (China) 9-11, 11-7, 11-6, 11-6 (3-1) in the Round of 32. In the Round of 16, they won Elena Zaharia/ Darius Movileanu (Romania) 11-8, 11-5, 16-14 (3-0) to progress to the Quarterfinals. The pair were 2-0 down in the Quarterfinals but fought bravely to win the Hong Kong pair of Chan Baldwin/ Wong Hoi Tung 7-11, 9-11, 11-5, 11-8, 11-8 (3-2) to reach the semifinals. They reached the final by winning Andre Bertelsmeier/ Mia Griesel (Germany) 8-11, 12-10, 11-3, 12-14, 11-7 (3-2). In the final they lost to Chinese favorites Kuai Man/ Lin Shidong 12-10, 4-11, 4-11, 8-11 (1-3) to take silver in the U19 Mixed Doubles event.



In the U19 Boys' Doubles, in the Round of 16, Sora Masushima (Japan)/ Izaac Quek won Andre Bertelsmeier/ Matthias Danzer (Germany) 11-9, 11-3, 11-5 (3-0) to progress to the Quarterfinals. In the Quarterfinals, the pair won Simon Belik (Czech Republic)/ Leonardo Iizuka (Brazil) 11-3, 7-11, 11-8, 11-5 (3-1) to reach the semifinals. In the semifinals, in a tough match they won 9-11, 11-2, 15-13, 8-11, 11-6 (3-2) against Gil Minseok / Oh Junsung (Korea). They faced Chinese pair Lin Shidong/ Wen Ruibo in the final, but lost 12-10, 5-11, 11-8, 10-12, 9-11 (2-3) to take the silver for Singapore.

#### 4.3.4 WTT Youth Contender Spa, Belgium (BEL): 17-23 Apr 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Boys' U19 Singles	Jayden Tan	Top 64
	Yang Ze Yi	Top 128
	Matthew Ellis	Group Stage
	Koh Junhao	Group Stage
	Nicholas Tan	

Event	Name of athlete	Results
		Group Stage
Boys' U17 Singles	Koh Junhao	Top 64
	Yang Ze Yi	Group Stage
	Matthew Ellis	Group Stage
	Jayden Tan	Group Stage
	Nicholas Tan	Group Stage
Boys' U15 Singles	Tristen Yee	Group Stage
	Rio Lai	Group Stage
	Benjamin Lau	Group Stage
	Benaiah Seah	Group Stage
Girls' U15 Singles	Chau Shu Han	Group Stage
Boys' U13 Singles	Benaiah Seah	Top 16
	Tristen Yee	Top 16
	Rio Lai	Group Stage
	Benjamin Lau	Group Stage
Girls' U13 Singles	Kaeann Lee	Top 16
	Sophia Lim	Group Stage
	Geraine Chin	Group Stage

Event	Name of athlete	Results
	Chau Shu Han	Group Stage
	Elsa Qi	Group Stage
	Clara Tan	Group Stage
Girls' U11 Singles	Kaeann Lee	Top 4
	Clara Tan	Top 4
	Elsa Qi	Top 8
	Sophia Lim	Group Stage
	Clara Tan	Group Stage
	Geraine Chin	Group Stage

#### 4.3.5 WTT Youth Contender Metz, France (FRA): 17-23 Apr 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Boys' U19 Singles	Yang Ze Yi	Top 64
	Jayden Tan	Group Stage
	Matthew Ellis	Group Stage
	Koh Junhao	Group Stage
	Nicholas Tan	Group Stage
Boys' U17 Singles	Nicholas Tan	Top 64
	Yang Ze Yi	Top 64
	Matthew Ellis	Group Stage

Event	Name of athlete	Results
	Koh Junhao	Group Stage
	Jayden Tan	Group Stage
Boys' U15 Singles	Tristen Yee	Group Stage
	Rio Lai	Group Stage
	Benjamin Lau	Group Stage
	Benaiah Seah	Group Stage
Girls' U15 Singles	Chau Shu Han	Group Stage
Boys' U13 Singles	Benaiah Seah	Top 16
	Tristen Yee	Top 16
	Rio Lai	Top 16
	Benjamin Lau	Top 32
Girls' U13 Singles	Chau Shu Han	Group Stage
	Sophia Lim	Group Stage
	Geraine Chin	Group Stage
	Kaeann Lee	Group Stage
	Elsa Qi	Group Stage
	Clara Tan	Group Stage
	Kaeann Lee	Top 8

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Girls' U11 Singles	Sophia Lim	Top 8
	Geraine Chin	Group Stage
	Elsa Qi	Group Stage
	Clara Tan	Group Stage

#### 4.3.6 WTT Youth Star Contender Lima, Peru (PER) 21-25 Jun 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U19 Boys' Singles	Izaak Quek	Top 8
U19 Boys 'Doubles	Izaak Quek/ Thibault Poret	1 <sup>st</sup> Place

#### 4.3.7 WTT Youth Contender Rio De Janeiro, Brazil (BRA): 28 Jun-1 Jul

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U19 Girls' Singles	Zhou Jingyi	Top 4

#### 4.3.8 WTT Youth Contender Hong Kong (HKG): 7-13 Aug

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U19 Boys' Singles	Jayden Tan	Group Stage
	Koh Junhao	Group Stage
	Matthew Ellis	Group Stage
U19 Girls' Singles	Ser Lin Qian	Top 16
	Chloe Lai	Group Stage
	Janissa Cheng	Group Stage

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U19 Mixed Doubles	Chloe Lai/ Jayden Tan	Top 16
	Koh Junhao/ Ser Lin Qian	Top 16
	Matthew Ellis/ Janissa Cheng	Top 16
U17 Boys' Singles	Matthew Ellis	Group Stage
	Jayden Tan	Group Stage
	Koh Junhao	Group Stage
U17 Girls' Singles	Ser Lin Qian	Quarterfinal
	Loy Ming Ying	Top 32
	Chloe Lai	Top 32
U15 Boys' Singles	Rio Lai	Top 32
	Benaiah Seah	Group Stage
	Tristen Yee	Group Stage
	Benjamin Lau	Group Stage
U15 Girls' Singles	Loy Ming Ying	Group Stage
	Janelle Chiang	Group Stage
U15 Mixed Doubles	Benjamin Lau/ Wong Man Yi (HKG)	Top 16
	Benaiah Seah/ Janelle Chiang	Top 16
	Loy Ming Ying/ Tristen Yee	Top 16
	Rio Lai/ So Yan Tung (HKG)	Top 32




#### 4.3.9 WTT Youth Contender Bangkok, Thailand (THA): 11-17 Sep

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U19 Boys' Singles	Jaevier Wong	Top 64
	Ryan Yeo	Group Stage
U19 Mixed Doubles	Gisele Peh/ Ryan Yeo	Top 64
	Naomi Lum/ Jaevier Wong	Top 64
U17 Boys' Singles	Aron Ng	Top 32
	Joshua Tang	Top 64
	Ryan Yeo	Top 64
	Jaevier Wong	Group Stage
	Chan Jing He	Group Stage
U17 Girls' Singles	Gisele Peh	Group Stage
	Eudora Lee	Group Stage
	Ang Rae Shyn	Group Stage
	Naomi Lum	Group Stage
	Sarah Wong	Group Stage
U15 Boys' Singles	Aron Ng	Top 16
	Joshua Tang	Top 32
	Chan Jinghe	Top 64
	Chong Zi Sian	Top 32
	Gisele Peh	Top 32

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U15 Girls' Singles	Ang Rae Shyn	Top 32
	Eudora Lee	Top 32
	Chin Shin Yin	Top 64
	Valerie Kng	Group Stage
	Naomi Lum	Group Stage
	Sarah Wong	Group Stage
U15 Mixed Doubles	Ian Lei/ Pattarasuda Vijittham (THA)	Top 64
	Tan Ruixiang/ Waythaga Chaitat (THA)	Top 64
	Lin Yilong/ Wong Min Ni (MAS)	Top 64
	Ang Ray Teng/ Thunyatorn Meekaew (THA)	Top 64
	Ang Rae Shyn/ Joshu Tang	Top 64
	Valeire Kng/ Akain Dodampe (SRI)	Top 64
	Lian Yunzhe/ Natapat Wanjansiri (THA)	Top 32
	Chin Shin Yin/ Arya Jain (IND)	Top 32
	Zane Ong/ Janvi Garg (IND)	Top 32
	Sarah Wong/ Abinav Prasanna (USA)	Top 32
	Eudora Lee/ Aron Ng	Top 16
	Chan Jinghe/ Chong Zi Sian	Top 16
U13 Boys' Singles	Lin Yilong	Top 32
	Tan Ruixiang	Group Stage
	Zane Ong	Group Stage
	Lian Yunzhe	Group Stage

Event	Name of athlete	Results
	Ang Ray Teng	Group Stage
	Ian Lei	Group Stage
U13 Girls' Singles	Valerie Kng	Top 32
	Chong Zi Sian	Top 16
	Chin Shin Yin	Group Stage

#### 4.3.10 WTT Youth Contender Vientiane, Laos (LAO): 20-23 Sep

Event	Name of athlete	Results
 <p>Ellsworth Le</p>		
U17 Boys' Singles	Ellsworth Le	Top 8
	Loy Xing Yao	Top 16
	Jaryl Wong	Top 32
	Zhou Jinghe	Top 32
	Wayne Chiang	Group Stage

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U17 Girls' Singles	Janelle Chiang	Top 16
	Sie Lay Yin	Top 16
	Loy Ming Ying	Top 16
	Rhiannon Tey	Group Stage
	Joeunn Seow	Group Stage
U15 Boys' Singles	Loy Xing Yao	Top 4
	Zhou Jinghe	Top 4
	Ellsworth Le	Top 8
	Wayne Chiang	Top 32
	Jaryl Wong	Group Stage
U15 Girls' Singles	Loy Ming Ying	Top 16
	Rhiannon Tey	Group Stage
	Joeunn Seow	Group Stage
	Sie Lay Yin	Group Stage
	Janelle Chiang	Group Stage
U15 Mixed Doubles	Loy Ming Ying/ Ellsworth Le	Top 4
	Rhiannon Tey/ Loy Xing Yao	Top 16
	Janelle Chiang/ Zhou Jinghe	Top 16
	Sie Lay Yin/ Wayne Chiang	Top 16
	Jaryl Wong/ Joeunn Seow	Top 16
	Sarah Yip	Group Stage

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U15 Girls' Singles	Joly Peh	Group Stage
	Chevelle See	Group Stage
	Gisele Koh	Group Stage
	Xu Weiran	Group Stage
	Arisa Cheng	Group Stage

#### 4.3.11 WTT Youth Contender Darwin, Australia (AUS): 28 Sep-1 Oct

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U19 Boys' Singles	Matthew Elis	Top 16
	Yang Ze Yi	Top 16
	Nicholas Tan	Group Stage
	Jayden Tan	Group Stage
	Koh Junhao	Group Stage
U19 Girls' Singles	Chloe Lai	Group Stage
U17 Boys' Singles	Koh Junhao	Top 16
	Yang Ze Yi	Top 16
	Nicholas Tan	Top 16
	Jayden Tan	Top 16
	Matthew Ellis	Group Stage
U17 Girls' Singles	Chloe Lai	Group Stage
	Lin Yilong	Top 8


Event	Name of athlete	Results
U13 Boys' Singles	Loh Yi Xi	Top 8
	Ang Ray Teng	Top 8
	Tan Zhi Yue	Group Stage
	Tan Ruixiang	Group Stage
	Neo Cheng Ming	Group Stage
U15 Girls' Singles	Xu Chenxi	Group Stage
	Kylie Xie	Group Stage
	Megan Tan	Group Stage
	Ng Soo Chen	Group Stage
	Clara Tan	Group Stage
U19 Mixed Doubles	Jayden Tan/ Chloe Lai	Top 8
	Nicholas Tan/ Kaashvi Gupta (IND)	Top 8
U15 Mixed Doubles	Ang Ray Teng/ Yi Zheng Cheah (MAS)	Top 16
	Tan Zhi Yue/ Clara Tan	Top 16
	Loh Yi Xi/ Ng Soo Chen	Top 32
	Lin Yilong/ Heo Yerim (KOR)	Top 32
	Fredric Li/ Kylie Xie	Top 32
	Xu Chenxi/ Tan Ruixiang	Top 32
	Neo Cheng Ming/ Megan Tan	Top 32

**4.3.12 WTT Youth Star Contender Doha, Qatar (QAT): 10-14 Oct**

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U19 Boys' Singles	Izaak Quek	Top 8

**4.3.13 WTT Youth Contender Puerto Princesa, Philippines (PHI): 15-21 Oct**

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U19 Boys' Singles	Ryan Yeo	Top 4
	Luke Wang	Group Stage
	Jaevier Wong	Group Stage
U17 Boys' Singles	Aron Ng	Top 4
	Joshua Tang	Top 8
	Ryan Yeo	Top 8
	Jaevier Wong	Top 16
	Yee You Ray	Group Stage
U17 Girls' Singles	Ang Rae Shyn	Top 16
	Naomi Lum	Top 16
	Gisele Peh	Group Stage
	Eu Kei Yi	Group Stage

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U15 Boys' Singles	 <p>Aron Ng</p>	
	Aron Ng	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
U15 Boys' Singles	Yee You Ray	Top 16
	Joshua Tang	Top 16
	Sean Chua	Top 16
	Zachery Lim	Group Stage
	Nicholas Kng	Group Stage
U15 Girls' Singles	Chin Shin Yin	Top 8
	Naomi Lum	Top 16
	Ang Rae Shyn	Top 16
	Gisele Peh	Top 16
	Chin Shin Yin	Top 16
	Eu Kei Yi	Top 16
	Naomi Lum	Group Stage



Event	Name of athlete	Results
	Valerie Kng	Group Stage
U13 Boys' Singles	Keegen Tan	Top 16
	Zachary Lim	Top 16
	Yuan Runshi	Group Stage
	Sean Chua	Group Stage
	Miguel Liew	Group Stage
U13 Girls' Singles	Valerie Kng	Top 4
	Chin Shin Yin	Top 8
U11 Boys' Singles	Miguel Liew	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Keegen Tang	Top 4
	Yuan Runshi	Top 8

#### 4.3.14 WTT Youth Contender Linz 2024 (AUT): 11-14 Jan 2024

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U19 Boys' Singles	Ellsworth Le	Top 16
	Nicholas Tan	Top 64
	Loy Xing Yao	Group Stage
U19 Girls' Singles	Chloe Lai	Top 32
U19 Mixed Doubles	Ellsworth Le/ Chloe Lai	Top 16
	Nicholas Tan/ Nicole Arlia (Italy)	Top 32
	Loy Xing Yao/ Loy Ming Ying	Top 64

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U17 Boys' Singles	Nicholas Tan	Top 8
	Loy Xing Yao	Top 16
	Ellsworth Le	Top 64
U17 Girls' Singles	Loy Xing Yao	Top 32
	Chloe Lai	Top 64
U15 Girls' Singles	Loy Ming Ying	Top 8

STTA has signed an MOU with Czech Table Tennis Association. Through the MOU, the team was able to train at the Czech National Training centre before WTT Youth Contender Linz and Antalya. Our youth players were also able to compete in the Czech League which was valuable experience for them.

#### 4.3.15 WTT Youth Contender Antalya 2024 (TUR): 16-19 Jan 2024

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U19 Boys' Singles	Ellsworth Le	Top 8
	Loy Xing Yao	Top 8
	Nicholas Tan	Top 16
U19 Girls' Singles	Chloe Lai	Top 8
U19 Mixed Doubles	Ellsworth Le/ Chloe Lai	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Loy Xing Yao/ Loy Ming Ying	Top 8
U17 Boys' Singles	Loy Xing Yao	Top 4
	Nicholas Tan	Top 8
	Ellsworth Le	Top 16

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U17 Girls' Singles	Loy Xing Yao	Top 4
	Chloe Lai	Top 8
U15 Girls' Singles	Loy Ming Ying 	1 <sup>st</sup> Place

#### 4.3.16 WTT Youth Star Contender Tunis 2024 (TUN):31 Jan -4 Feb 2024

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U19 Boys' Singles	Loy Xing Yao	Top 16
	Ellsworth Le	Top 32
	Aron Ng	Top 32
U19 Girls' Singles	Tan Zhao Yun	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Chloe Lai	Top 4
	Janissa Cheng	Group Stage
U19 Mixed Doubles	Janissa Cheng/ Firas CHAIEB (HKG)	Top 8
	Aron Ng/ Chloe Lai	Top 16

Event	Name of athlete	Results
	Ellsworth Le/ Loy Ming Ying	Top 16
	Loy Xing Yao/ Tan Zhao Ray	Top 16
U17 Boys' Singles	Ellsworth Le	Top 16
	Loy Xing Yao	Top 32
	Aron Ng	Top 32
U17 Girls' Singles	Janelle Chiang	Top 8
	Chole Lai	Top 16
	Loy Ming Ying	Group Stage
U15 Girls' Singles	Loy Ming Ying	Top 4
	Janelle Chiang	Top 16

Tan Zhao Yun and Loy Ming Ying were the top performers in this competition. In the U19 Girls' Singles, Tan Zhao Yun finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Group 2 to progress to the knockout stages. In the Round of 16, she won Law Sum Yee (Hong Kong) 11-7, 11-6, 11-8 (3-0) to progress to the Quarterfinal. In the Quarterfinal, she won Koharu Itagaki (Germany) 11-4, 11-1, 11-4 (3-0). In the semifinal she faced Chloe Lai from Singapore where she won in straight games 11-3, 11-4, 11-7 (3-0) to reach the final. In the final she claimed her first WTT Youth Title by winning Mia Griesel (Germany) 11-8, 11-7, 5-11, 5-11, 11-8 (3-2).

In the U17 Girls' Singles, Loy Ming Ying finished 1<sup>st</sup> in Group 4 to qualify for the Round of 16. In The Round of 16, She won Avisha Karmakar (India) 11-8, 11-6, 11-2 (3-0). In the Quarterfinal, she won Arujan Kamalova (Uzbekistan) 11-7, 8-11, 11-5, 11-6 (3-1). She eventually lost to Su Tsz Tung (Hong Kong) 4-11, 11-3, 9-11, 4-11 (1-3) to finish in the Top 4.



Tan Zhao Yun

#### 4.3.17 WTT Youth Contender Panagyurishte (BUL): 7-10 Mar 2024

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U19 Boys' Singles	Zhou Jinghe	Top 32
	Koh Junhao	Top 64
	Jayden Tan	Top 32
	Yang Ze Yi	Top 32
	Matthew Ellis	Top 32
	Jaryl Wong	Top 32
U17 Boys' Singles	Zhou Jinghe	Top 32
	Jayden Tan	Top 32
	Yang Ze Yi	Top 16
	Matthew Ellis	Top 32
	Jaryl Wong	Top 32

#### 4.3.18 WTT Youth Star Contender Singapore 2024 (SGP): 14-17 Mar 2024

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U19 Boys' Singles	Izaac Quek	Top 8
	Loy Xing Yao	Top 16
	Ellsworth Le	Top 64
	Yang Ze Yi	Group Stage
	Matthew Ellis	Group Stage
	Jaryl Wong	Group Stage

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U19 Girls' Singles	Ser Lin Qian	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Tan Zhao Yun	Top 16
	Chloe Lai	Group Stage
	Loy Ming Ying	Group Stage
	Eudora Lee	Group Stage
	Zhou Jingyi	Group Stage*
	*Zhou Jingyi pulled out of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> match of the group stage due to injury.	
U15 Boys' Singles	Tristen Yee	Group Stage
	Rio Lai	Group Stage
	Benjamin Lau	Group Stage
	Benaiah Seah	Group Stage
	Chan Jing He	Group Stage
	Rafael Lim	Group Stage
	Ang Ray Tze	Group Stage
	Zavi Lim	Group Stage
U15 Girls' Singles	Loy Ming Ying	Top 8
	Gisele Peh	Group Stage
	Chin Shin Yin	Group Stage
	Chong Zi Sian	Group Stage
	Naomi Lum	Group Stage
	Valerie Kng	Group Stage
	Sie Lay Yin	Group Stage

Event	Name of athlete	Results
	Eu Kei Yi	Group Stage
	Charlyne Lim	Group Stage
	Ng Jing Xuan	Group Stage
	Janelle Chiang	Group Stage
	Jessie Song	Group Stage



Lin Qian was the best performing player in the Youth Star Contender. Ser Lin Qian finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in her group in the group stages. In the Round of 16, she faced Xu Yi (China) and won 11-13, 12-10, 12-10, 11-6 (3-1), to qualify for the Quarterfinals. In the next round, she played Zong Geman (China) and won in straight games 11-3, 11-9, 11-9 (3-0). In the semifinal, she was up against Zhang Xiangyu (China), and came back from 2 games down to win 7-11, 7-11, 11-9, 11-9, 11-6 (3-2) to reach her first WTT Youth Star Contender final. In the final, she faced Qin Yuxuan (China), where she unfortunately lost 7-11, 2-11, 10-12 (0-3) to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in the competition.

#### 4.3.19 2023 Regional Hopes Week and Challenge, Bangkok (THA): 5-10 Nov 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
U11 Boys' Singles	Zane Ong	1 <sup>st</sup> Place

#### 4.3.20 Asian Junior Sport Exchange Tokyo (JPN): 23-29 Aug 2023

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Mixed Team	Ellsworth Le, Loy Xing Yao, Jaryl Wong, Loy Ming Ying, Janelle Chiang, Loy Ming Ying, Joeunn Seow	1 <sup>st</sup> Place

#### 4.3.21 Zhejiang Province Youth Championships (CHN): 1-3 Mar 2024

Event	Name of athlete	Results
Singles Event	Zane Ong Hong Yuan, Loh Isaiah Raphael Yi Xi James Hee Yong Jie, Miguel Liew Yu Jun. Lim Liang Xun Nathaniel He QingQiu Lian Yunyi Gu Junchen	U12 Div 2 – 1 <sup>st</sup> U12 Div 2 – 5 <sup>th</sup> U11 Div 2 – 4 <sup>th</sup> U11 Div 2 – 17 <sup>th</sup> U10 Div 2 – 17 <sup>th</sup> U10 Div 2 – 21 <sup>st</sup> U9 Div 2 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> U9 Div 2 – 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Chevelle See Ng Soo Chen Li Ruiqi Fok Hui En Joelle Sie Cai Yin Koh Jun Ning Evelyn Rose Gooi Shu Mei	U12 Div 2 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> U11 Div 2 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> U11 Div 2 – 5 <sup>th</sup> U10 Div 2 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> U10 Div 2 – 1 <sup>st</sup> U9 Div 2 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> U9 Div 2 – 3 <sup>rd</sup>



#### 4.3.22 Training in Havirov, Czech (CZE): 2 -24 Jan 2024

Players	Coaches
Loy Ming Ying, Chloe Lai, Ellsworth Le, Loy Xing Yao, Tan Nicholas	Sun Beibei, Zhai Yu, Dong Shifei



#### **4.4     High Performance – Intermediate Squad (IS) / School-Within-School (SWS) / Youth Training Squad (YTS)**

##### **4.4.1     Intermediate Squad (IS) Athletes**

###### **April 2023 to March 2024**

1. Dominic Koh Song Jun	9. Janissa Cheng Yoke Ning
2. Tan Zhao Ray	10. Tan Zhao Yun
3. Andy Wong Yan Kai	11. Loy Ming Ying (Promoted in January 2024)
4. Lim Dao Yi	12. Lai Neng Huen Chloe (Promoted in January 2024)
5. Ellsworth Le (Promoted in January 2024)	
6. Loy Xing Yao (Promoted in January 2024)	
7. Tan Nicholas (Promoted in January 2024)	
8. Ng Hong Siu Aron (Promoted in January 2024)	

##### **4.4.2     School-Within-School (SWS) Athletes**

###### **Boys' Team**

1. Nicholas Tan	8. Zhou Jinghe
2. Koh Junhao	9. Jaryl Wong Yizhong
3. Matthew Jingyang Ellis	10. Wayne Chiang
4. Yang Ze Yi	11. Lai Yu Jit Rio
5. Jayden Tan Kai Yang	12. Tristen Yee Rui Bing
6. Ellsworth Le	13. Lau Yi Yuan Benjamin
7. Loy Xing Yao	14. Seah Shih Luck Benaiah
	15. Jerius Chua Kiat Lin (Joined in January 2024)

###### **Girls' Team**

1. Cheng Yoke Ning Janissa (IS)	8. Song Jia Jessie (Joined in January 2024)
2. Chloe Lai Neng Huen	9. Charlyne Lim (Joined in January 2024)
3. Loy Ming Ying (joined in January 2024)	10. Sonia Abbas Zainudeen (Joined in January 2024)
4. Rhiannon Tey	11. Lim Yu Ting Angeline (Joined in January 2024)
5. Sie Lay Yin	
6. Chiang Rui En Janelle	
7. Joeunn Seow Xiao En	

#### 4.4.3 Youth Training Squad (YTS)

**1 February to 31 Dec 2023**

##### **Boys' Team**

1. Luke Wang Yu Zheng	6. Ryan Emmanuel Yeo
2. Wong Yi Cheng Jaevier	7. Young Kaijun Issac
3. Aron Ng Hong Siu	8. Ngan Ka Chun
4. Joshua Tang Di Rui	9. Lau Ee Shane Samuel
5. Jayden Chay	10. Chan Jing He

##### **Girls' Team**

1. Eudora Lee Eng Kee	6. Naomi Lum En Xi
2. Peh Gisele	7. Ng Kai Ting Aldina
3. Eu Kei Yi	8. Wong Yu Wen Sarah
4. Ang Rae Shyn	9. Chin Shin Yin Giselle
5. Chong Zi Sian	10. Kng Yeng Valerie

**1 February to 31 Dec 2024**

##### **Boys' Team**

1. Ryan Er Jin Heng	6. Ryan Emmanuel Yeo
2. Wong Yi Cheng Jaevier	7. Oliver Toh
3. Ang Ray Tze	8. Joshua Tang
4. Rafael Lim Guang Yu	9. Chan Jing He
5. Manyong Koh Yi Yong	10. Zavi Lim

##### **Girls' Team**

1. Xu Xinran	6. Naomi Lum En Xi
2. Eudora Lee Eng Kee	7. Kayleigh Mae Ng
3. Peh Gisele	8. Wong Yu Wen Sarah
4. Eu Kei Yi	9. Chin Shin Yin Giselle
5. Valerie Kng Yeng	10. Chong Zi Xian

#### 4.5 Coaching Team

##### **4.5.1 Coaches for National Team, Intermediate Squad (IS) and School Within School (SWS) programme**

1. Gao Ning (Head Coach for National Men's Team and IS Boys)
2. Zhang Zhen (Assistant Coach for National Men's Team and IS Boys)
3. Jing Junhong (Head Coach for National Women's Team and IS Girls)
4. Hao Anlin (Deputy Head Coach for National Women's Team and IS Girls)
5. Sun Beibei (SWS Girls' Head Coach and IS Women's Team Assistant Coach)
6. Tan Paey Fern (YTS Head Coach)
7. Dong Shifei (SWS Boys' Team Assistant Coach)
8. Lu Ming (YTS Assistant Coach)

#### 4.5.2 Coaches for Junior Development Squad (JDS)

<b>Boys' Team</b> Wang Qiong (Head Coach) Wang Yao Jun Hu Yawen	<b>Girls' Team</b> Cui Wei (Head Coach) Liu Peng
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#### 4.6 ITTF World Ranking

##### World Ranking (as of 26 March 2024)

Name	Mar WR	Name	Mar WR
Quek Yong Izaac	103	Zeng Jian	59
Pang Koen	102	Zhou Jingyi	115
Clarence Chew	158	Wong Xin Ru	133
Josh Chua	297	Zhang Wanling	319
Beh Kun Ting	543	Ser Lin Qian	179
Tan Lucas	349	Loy Ming Ying (IS)	318
Ethan Poh	442	Chloe Lai (IS)	290
Dominic Koh (IS)	486	Janissa Cheng (IS)	441
Andy Wong Yan Kai (IS)	UR	Tan Zhao Yun (IS)	254
Loy Xing Yao (IS)	359		
Lim Dao Yi (IS)	487		
Ellsworth Le (IS)	554		
Tan Nicholas (IS)	857		
Aron Ng Hong Siu (IS)	UR		

##### Under-19 World Ranking (as at 26 March 2024)

Name	Mar WR	Name	Mar WR
Izaac Quek (NT)	32	Zhou Jingyi (NT)	66
Loy Xing Yao (SWS)	114	Ser Lin Qian (NT)	30
Yang Ze Yi (SWS)	130	Loy Ming Ying (SWS)	118
Tan Nicholas (SWS)	179	Tan Zhao Yun (IS)	54
Le Ellsworth (SWS)	145	Chloe Lai (SWS)	93
Tan Kai Yang Jayden (SWS)	249	Janissa Cheng (IS)	495
Koh Jun Hao (SWS)	379	Rhiannon Tey (SWS)	309

Name	Mar WR	Name	Mar WR
Zhou Jinghe (SWS)	247	Sie Lay Yin (SWS)	443
Benaiah Seah (SWS)	961	Janelle Chiang (SWS)	286
Jaryl Wong (SWS)	239		
Matthew Ellis	292		
Ng Hong Siu Aron (IS)	233		
Tan Zhao Ray (IS)	1039		

**Team Ranking as at March 2024**

**Men's Team: 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Women's Team: 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### 4.7 Singapore Sports Awards 2023

Award Categories	Recipients Name
Sportswoman of the Year	Feng Tian Wei
Coach of the Year Finalist	Gao Ning
Team of the Year (Event) Finalist	Zhou Jingyi
	Wong Xin Ru
	Feng Tian Wei
	Zeng Jian
Meritorious Award Team	Feng Tianwei
	Zeng Jian
Meritorious Award Team	Chew Zhe Yu Clarence
	Pang Yew En Koen
	Poh Shao Feng Ethan
	Quek Yong Izaac
Meritorious Award Team	Wong Xin Ru
	Pang Yew En Koen
Meritorious Award Team	Chew Zhe Yu Clarence
	Poh Shao Feng Ethan
Meritorious Award Team	Chew Zhe Yu Clarence
	Zeng Jian
Meritorious Award Individual	Zeng Jian

## **5.0 SPORTS DEVELOPMENT**

### **5.1 Learn-To-Play (Basic) and Continue-To-Play (Intermediate) Programmes**

The Learn to Play (LTP) Programme was developed targeting members of public (aged 5 & above) who wished to acquire basic skills in Table Tennis. At LTP, trainees learn the fundamental rules and techniques of playing the game. After completing the LTP Programme, trainees who wish to further develop their skills could go on to the Continue-To-Play (CTP) Programme.

There were three training venues providing LTP programme in 2023, but we had since expanded to include all six training centres offering the LTP programme from January 2024. The six training centres were spread out across Singapore, at Clementi, Hougang, Yishun, Bishan, Kallang, and Pasir Ris. All LTP participants were encouraged to pursue further in Table Tennis by taking part in the CTP programme after completion of the 10-lesson LTP class.

STTA had organized a total of 20 classes attracting over 226 participants in FY2023.

### **5.2 Zone Training Centres**

The main objective of the Zone Training programmes was to promote and develop local talents. The top talents, identified through selection trials, were invited to join the Junior Development Squad as part of the pathway development designed by STTA.

As at 31 March 2024, the ZTC programme had a total of 322 players with an average of 54 players from each centre. The players' age mainly ranged from 5 years old to 11 years old with some following through with the programme until 13 years old. In order to let every player enjoy the fun of competition, the coaches regularly invite the participants to participate in the annual tournaments organised/jointly organised by STTA. Our trainees from the programme have since dominated the 9 & Under category, with majority of the players from round of 16 onwards from the programme. The programme also continued to successfully feed players into the Junior Development Squad (JDS) for further training and development.

### **5.3 Coaching Accreditation and Development System**

STTA organised the fourth run of the SG-Coach Level 1 (Full Integration) Table Tennis Coaching Course from 11 to 22 January 2024 which incorporated the E-Learning modules on the



SportSG-ED platform by CoachSG. The theory tests for the Foundation Sports Science and Coaching Theory were also administered online via the SportSG-ED platform. A total of 13 participants attended the course.

To encourage certified coaches to continue to upgrade themselves, STTA also organised a Continuing Coach Education (CCE) Workshop sharing by STTA ZTC Head Coaches on 6 November 2023. A total of 29 coaches participated in the workshop.

In conjunction with the WTT Smash Singapore (held from 7 to 17 March 2024) in Singapore, a coaching workshop was conducted, with world-renowned coach, Cui Qinglei (coach of Chinese national team), sharing his knowledge and experience with our developmental coaches. A total of 36 coaches attended the workshop.

## **5.4 Sports Development**

### **5.4.1 Table Tennis School Holiday Camp**

The Table Tennis School Holiday Camp aimed to promote the sport of table tennis by introducing the basics of the sport to the students over 2 half-days training camp. Students who were interested in developing their skills further would then be referred to register with our ZTC or LTP/CTP programmes.



In FY2023, STTA organised a total of 6 Table Tennis School Holiday Camps with 2 of them happening during the June school holiday, 1 during September school holiday, 2 during the year end school holiday and 1 during March 2024 school holiday. The Holiday Camps attracted a total number of 126 students with age ranging from 5 to 14.

## 6.0 LOCAL TOURNAMENTS

### 6.1 Locally Organised Tournaments

In FY2023, STTA increased the number of local competitions on our calendar by engaging new partners to co-organise additional competitions to cater for various groups of players. Other than the usual ranked tournaments where local players were able to accumulate their national ranking points through the various competitions to compete for qualification in the Char Yong National Youth Top 10 Table Tennis Tournament, STTA also included team competitions and community challenge to include greater participations. The summary list of competitions organised in FY2023 is as follow:

No.	Local Competitions	Dates	Entries						
1	Crocodile Challenge Cup 2023	22 to 28 May 2023	P1&2 Boys	P1&2 Girls	P3&4 Boys	P3&4 Girls	P5&6 Boys	P5&6 Girls	Total
			49	47	96	60	101	79	432
2	STTA Inter Full Members Mini-Competitions (Team)	10, 11, 17 & 18 June 2023	MC1	MC3	MC4	MC5	MC6	Total	
			4	4	3	4	3	18	
			Players						
3	STTA – Toa Payoh West-Thomson CSN Youth Championships	5 to 9 July 2023	80	80	60	80	60	360	
			BS15	GS15	BS19	GS19	Total		
4	Get Active! Singapore Pesta Sukan – Table Tennis	22 July to 6 August 2023	116	54	63	16	249		
			BS9	BS12	BS15	BS19	DC90	Total	
			109	174	70	40	18	929	
			GS9	GS12	GS15	GS19	WS35		
			79	74	36	10	20		
			MS40	MS50	MS60	CT	OT		
5	Dr Ng Eng Hen Cup – STTA Table Tennis Championship	3 to 10 September 2023	53	45	36	15	107		
			Para Events			27			
			BS9	BS12	BS15	BS19	MS	Total	
			123	193	109	39	75	789	
6	STTA – Sembawang West CSN Table Tennis Team Championship	16 to 17 September 2023	GS9	GS12	GS15	GS19	WS		
			85	76	70	13	6		
			Open Team						Total
7	SAFRA – STTA Table Tennis Championships (Team)	10 to 19 November 2023							23
			BT10	BT12	BT15	MT	Total		
			26	16	18	22	117		
			GT10	GT12	GT15	VT			
8	Dr Lee Bee Wah Cup – STTA Table Tennis Championship	18 to 26 November 2023	14	8	9	13			
			BS9	BS12	BS15	BS19	MS	Total	
			160	226	98	52	74	888	
			GS9	GS12	GS15	GS19	WS		
8			99	97	56	14	12		

No.	Local Competitions	Dates	Entries						
9	Char Yong National Youth Top 10 Table Tennis Tournament	6 to 9 December 2023	BS9	BS12	BS15	BS19	Total		
			10	10	10	10	80		
			GS9	GS12	GS15	GS19			
			10	10	10	10			
10	National ‘B’ Division Championships	25 January to 4 February 2024	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD	Total	
			216	80	67	30	52	493	
			MT	67	WT	29			
11	Singapore Smash Community Challenge	11 to 17 March 2024	BS13	GS13	MS	WS	YMD	Total	
			67	40	70	19	17	216	

Other than the local competitions mentioned above, STTA also brought back the Singapore Junior & Hopes Invitational in 2023 with the reopening of borders after COVID-19. The 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the competition included 4 age group categories (9 & Under, 12 & Under, 15 & Under, 18 & Under) with a total of 16 events, doubled from 2 age group categories of 8 events in the 4<sup>th</sup> edition held in 2019. A total of 414 entries were received from China, Chinese Taipei, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam.

## 6.2 National Ranking System

Since the launch of the STTA National Ranking System on 20 January 2013, we had captured the rankings of more than 1000 players who took part in the series of tournaments organised / co-organised by STTA over the years.

By using the tournament software, we were able to assign ranking points to each of the players for the various competitions and publish them online, which facilitated the participants and parents in tracking the players' ranking.

The national ranking was also used as a basis for seedings at various STTA organised/ co-organised competitions and identification of the top players of each youth age group categories for invitation to the Char Yong Youth Top 10 Table Tennis Tournament.



## 7.0 OFFICIATING

### 7.1 Umpires / Referees

STTA continued to organise many technical officials' development initiatives in FY2023.

STTA organised a second run of the Basic Referee Course in April 2024.

In addition, STTA organised 2 runs of the National Umpire course from 13 to 27 February to increase our pool of local umpires. A total of 22 participants registered and attended the course. 20 of them passed the theory examination and would officially be certified as national umpires upon completing the practical evaluation within one year.

Many useful information and updates on new developments were shared at the Umpires and Referees' Seminar held on 26 March 2024.

STTA also sent many of our international referees and umpires for overseas officiating assignments including major competitions like the Southeast Asian Games, Asian Games and ASEAN Para Games, which were good exposure for our technical officials. Our international umpires were also given opportunity to officiate at the WTT Singapore Smash and Youth Star Contender held in OCBC Arena from 7 to 17 March 2024.

As of 31 March 2023, STTA had a total of 400 national umpires, 36 international umpires and 7 international referees who were active.

The International Referees were Mr. Ronald Wee Tui Yong, Mr. Joseph Lau Pub Taai, Mr. Koh Tia Poh, Mr. Tan Yin Loo, Ms. Koh Jun-Li Christabel, Mr. Wong Hoi Shek Caden and Mr. Koh Shaun.

Below is the list of Active International Umpires and Referees:

No.	Name	IU No.	No.	Name	IU No.
1	Lau Pub Taai Joseph (IR: 96050)	86261	19	Yuen Ming Liang	16162
2	Wee Tui Yong Ronald (IR: 96049)	86661	20	Yew Hong Siang Freddie	16451
3	Koh Tia Poh (IR: 11177)	86462	21	Goh Chyuan	16864
4	Ho See Bin Roger (IR: 11176)	96847	22	Ong Cai Qi	18439
5	Tan Yin Loo (IR: 12205)	06226	23	Chua Wee Meng Eunice	18531
6	Koh Jun-Li Christabel (IR: 16222)	06129	24	Chong Chuang Han	18638
7	Wong Hoi Shek Caden (IR: 22251)	10045	25	Foong Khai Weng Jonathan	18731
8	Koh Shaun (IR: 22252)	12528	26	Chan Yu Zhi Angela	18849
9	Leong Pei San Amanda	10333	27	Ang Hui Ping Mabel	20431
10	Chay Ying Sheue Winnie	10338	28	Kirk Ngoh Kiong	20222
11	Heng Yang Ling	10161	29	Tan Kwa Im Jan	20934
12	Oh Yong Seng Albert	06628	30	Ting Kok Hoo Edward	20634
13	Tan Ming Yuan Jasper	14728	31	Ogura Chifumi	22526

No.	Name	IU No.	No.	Name	IU No.
14	Chan Yu Hui Cheryl	14131	32	Chen Yue Fei	22720
15	Lu Chunqi Patricia	16059	33	Gao Ang	22719
16	Tam Lap Yip	12831	34	Phang Siew Loon	22019
17	Tan Pei Shan Corelle	12529	35	Beh Choon Siang	22209
18	Ratnakara Chethiya	16060	36	Ong Shi Chen Justin	22914

The table below summarized the list of international tournaments that the International Umpires and Referees had officiated in FY2023:

No.	Overseas Tournament	Name of Official(s) fielded by STTA	Date	Appointment
1	WTT Youth Contender 2023 in Metz, France	Patricia Lu Chunqi	17 to 23 April 2023	Umpire
2	32nd SEA Games 2023 in Phnom Pehn, Cambodia	Joseph Lau Pub Taai	13 to 20 May 2022	Technical Delegate
		Ronald Wee Tui Yong		Supervisor/Jury
		Ang Hui Ping Mabel		Umpire
		Justin Ong Shi Chen		Umpire
3	Asean Para Games 2023 in Phnom Pehn, Cambodia	Joseph Lau Pub Taai	9 to 16 May 2023	Supervisor/Jury
		Koh Jun-Li Christabel		Referee
		Eunice Chua Wee Meng		Umpire
4	SEA Youth Table Tennis Championships in Brunei	Joseph Lau Pub Taai	13 to 18 Jun 2023	Technical Delegate
		Chen Yue Fei		Umpire
		Chifumi Ogura		Umpire
5	Asian Youth Table Tennis Championships in Doha, Qatar	Tam Lap Yip	15 to 22 Jul 2023	Umpire
6	ITTF Fa40 Taichung Para Open 2023 in Taichung, Taiwan	Joseph Lau Pub Taai	19 to 25 Jul 2023	Deputy Referee
7	WTT Youth Contender in Hong Kong	Chay Ying Sheue Winnie	7 to 13 Aug 2023	Umpire
8	ITTF Thailand Para Open in Pattaya	Ronald Wee Tui Yong	24 to 27 Aug 2023	Referee
9	Asian Table Tennis Championships in Pyeongchang, Korea	Joseph Lau Pub Taai	3 to 10 Sep 2023	Deputy Referee
		Chethiya Ratnakara		Umpire
		Shaun Koh		Umpire
10	WTT Youth Contender in Vientiane, Laos	Joseph Lau Pub Taai	18 to 24 Sep 2023	Referee
11	Asian Games in Hangzhou, China	Patricia Lu Chunqi	20 Sep to 3 Oct 2023	Umpire
12	WTT Youth Contender Darwin, Australia	Joseph Lau Pub Taai	28 Sep to 1 Oct 2023	Evaluator
13	WTT Star Contender in Lanzhou, China	Tan Ming Jin Jasper	2 to 8 Oct 2023	Umpire
14	4th Asian Para Games in Hangzhou, China	Ronald Wee Tui Yong	22 to 28 Oct 2023	Deputy Referee

No.	Overseas Tournament	Name of Official(s) fielded by STTA	Date	Appointment
15	IR Conference and Evaluator training in Beijing, China	Koh Jun-Li Christabel	2 to 5 Nov 2023	Participant
		Joseph Lau Pub Taai		Participant
		Shaun Koh		Participant
16	ITTF Basic Referee / Umpire Course	Joseph Lau Pub Taai	13 to 20 Nov 2023	Trainer
17	WTT Youth Contender in Linz, Austria	Heng Yang Ling	11 to 14 Jan 2024	Umpire
18	ITTF World Team Table Tennis Championships Finals, Busan 2024	Joseph Lau Pub Taai	16 to 25 Feb 2024	Deputy Referee
		Koh Jun-Li Christabel		Umpire

The following Singaporean technical officials were given the opportunity to officiate at the WTT Singapore Smash and Youth Star Contender held at the OCBC Arena from 7 to 17 March 2024:

Official Name	Appointment	Official Name	Appointment
Lau Pub Taai Joseph	Referee	Jonathan Foong Khai Weng	Umpire
Koh Shaun	Umpire	Tan Kwa Im Jan	Umpire
Chay Ying Sheue Winnie	Umpire	Yew Hong Siang Freddie	Umpire
Oh Yong Seng Albert	Umpire	Kirk Ngoh Kiong	Umpire
Leong Pei San Amanda	Umpire	Chong Chuang Han	Umpire
Tan Ming Yuan, Jasper	Umpire	Chethiya Ratnakara	Umpire
Patricia Lu Chunqi	Umpire	Heng Yang Ling	Umpire
Eunice Chua Wee Meng	Umpire	Phang Siew Loon	Umpire
Tam Lap Yip	Umpire	Tan Pei Shan Corelle	Umpire
Ting Kok Hoo Edward	Umpire	Chifumi Ogura	Umpire
Mabel Ang Hui Ping	Umpire	Gao Ang	Umpire
Chen Yuefei	Umpire	Ong Shi Chen Justin	Umpire

## 8.0 EVENTS

### 8.1 Neo Garden and STTA Sponsorship signing ceremony

Neo Garden and STTA signed a sponsorship agreement on 5 April 2023, where the home-grown catering brand agreed to support STTA with a sponsorship and donation package worth \$100,000. The donation will go towards the STTA's pathway development and high-performance sports system for our Team Singapore paddlers to continue sustained podium success at the highest level. As part of the partnership, Neo Garden branding will be placed on the front of the national jersey.



The signing ceremony took place at STTA's premises at Toa Payoh, where national players and coaches interacted with Mr Neo Kah Kiat, Founder and Chairman of Neo Group. Mr Neo also partnered with Zhou Jingyi to play a mixed doubles game against Izaac Quek and STTA President Poh Li San.



## 8.2 MOU Signing with Samsung Life Insurance, Korea



STTA signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Samsung Life Insurance, Korea on 3 May 2023 to facilitate sports exchanges between both organisations. The MOU will create exciting opportunities for athletes from both sides to engage in sparring and skill development activities.

## 8.3 SEA Games Victory Celebration Dinner

STTA held a victory celebration dinner on 30 May 2023 for all players, supporters, MC members and STTA staff to commemorate the outstanding performance of our players at the Cambodia SEA Games, where Singapore clinched 4 golds, 2 silvers and 3 bronzes, with the highlights being the Men's team claiming gold for the first time since 2015, and Izaac Quek becoming the youngest Singapore paddler to win 3 gold medals at a single SEA Games.



The dinner was graced by Guest of Honour, Mr Eric Chua, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth & Ministry of Social and Family Development.

## 8.4 Fireside Chat with Izaac Quek and Koen Pang

Following their successful exploits at the SEA Games, STTA organized a fireside chat for the Junior Development Squad (JDS) athletes to have a fireside chat with Izaac Quek and Koen Pang, and their parents on 13 July 2023. The fireside chat consisted of a question-and-answer session for the junior athletes to Izaac and Koen, with Koen and Izaac's parents also sharing their personal experiences in supporting their children along the way. Mr Ong Kim Soon, Singapore Sports School Principal, also made a short presentation at the fireside chat which was facilitated by Ms Poh Li San, STTA President.





*Ms Poh Li San (STTA President), Izaac's parents, Izaac, Koen & Koen's parents at the Fireside Chat session*

## 8.5 A Walk To Remember

On 28 October 2023, STTA and the table tennis fraternity in Singapore bade farewell to the iconic Toa Payoh building, the headquarters of STTA for 38 years. Over the years, the building has been more than just a structure, but a nurturing haven for national and youth players, cultivating growth and excellence, and leaving many cherished memories. As the heart of STTA's operations, the iconic building has hosted training, tournaments, and talent development throughout its rich history.

More than 100 people, including former athletes, staff, supporters, MC members and past STTA Presidents attended the event at the iconic building.



## 8.6 Grand Opening of STTA at OCBC Arena

There was much fanfare on 17 November 2023 as STTA celebrated its grand opening at the OCBC Arena, STTA's new home for the next five years. Gracing the occasion was Guest-of-Honour, Eric Chua, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth & Ministry of Social and Family Development, who also participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony together with STTA President Poh Li San, STTA CEO Wong Hui Leng and STTA Grand Opening Organising Chairman Toh Ern Chong.

As part of the Grand Opening, there was a cheque presentation by Dato 'Sri Dr. Tahir, Chairman of Mayapada Group to STTA as a donation to the One Team Singapore Fund.



Guests were treated to a lion dance performance, and were also invited to tour the new STTA premises and explore its facilities.

## 8.7 WTT Singapore Smash 2024 – Meet, Greet and Play

WTT and STTA organized two Meet, Greet and Play sessions with WTT Stars on 11 and 12 March 2024.

On 11 March, 104 kids from STTA's Junior Development Squad (JDS) and Youth Training Squad (YTS) had the opportunity to meet with World Number 18, Lin Shidong of China, Georgina Pota of Hungary and Adina Diaconu of Romania. The session consisted of a Question and Answer with the three stars, following which the kids had an opportunity to spar with Shidong and Georgina. Shidong, Georgina and Adina also signed autographs for the kids.

On 12 March, 90 kids from STTA's Zone Training Centres (ZTC) – Bishan, Clementi, Hougang, Kallang, Pasir Ris and Yishun – had the opportunity to meet with two-time U-19 World Champion, Kuai Man of China and 2020 Olympian, Darko Jorgic of Slovenia. The session started off with a Question-and-Answer segment for the kids to both Kuai Man and Darko. Kuai Man and Darko then paired up to play



mixed doubles against the kids, where the kids had a one-ball opportunity to win a point against the stars. Finally, the session ended with Darko and Kuai Man signing autographs for the kids.

The kids enjoyed the opportunity to be able to get to meet stars and hopefully these activities will inspire them in their table tennis journey.



#### **8.8 WTT Singapore Smash 2024 – CCE Coaching Workshop**

WTT and STTA organized a CCE Coaching Workshop for table tennis coaches during the WTT Singapore Smash on 12 March 2024.

A total of 29 coaches of which 11 from STTA, 11 were school and personal coaches and 6 from CoachSG



had the opportunity to exchange views with Cui Qinglei, Chinese National table tennis champion, who used to be head coach of Chinese Youth National Team, and now the Chinese national team coach for the men's team, in charge of Ma Long, Sun Wen, Xiang Peng and Yu Ziyang.

Cui shared his expertise of coaching kids and youth, and how can coaches help develop these kids from young.

In addition, 8 players from the Singapore Sports School's School-Within-A-School (SWS) programme were given the opportunity to be ball kids for the WTT Singapore Smash.



## 8.9 WTT Singapore Smash 2024 - Meet and Greet Team Singapore

As part of giving back to the fans who had cheered them on during the WTT Singapore Smash 2024, WTT and STTA organized a Meet and Greet for Team Singapore athletes on 16 March 2024 at the Smash Park @ OCBC Square.



National players Clarence Chew, Koen Pang, Wong Xin Ru and Zhou Jingyi fielded questions asked by the public, and signed autographs and posed for pictures with the fans.



## 9.0 SPONSORSHIPS / DONATIONS

We would like to thank our sponsors and donors for their kind support and generous contribution. Their support had made a difference in the success of our Team Singapore Paddlers achieving Singapore's sporting aspirations.

Sponsor / Donor	Sponsorship Agreement (Start)	Sponsorship Agreement (End)	Sponsorship / Donation Type	Remarks
100 Plus	1 Jan 2020	31 Dec 2025	Sponsorship in kind	
Crocodile			Cash donation	
Dr Tahir			Cash donation	
Neo Garden	1 Apr 2023	31 Mar 2024	Cash Sponsorship and Cash donation	Committed to renew until 2025
DONIC	1 Jan 2021	31 Dec 2024	Sponsorship in kind	
myWorkFlowwww			Donation in kind	
Char Yong (Dabu Association)			Cash donation	Yearly Commitment

## 10.0 STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The staff development programs attended by STTA employees in FY 2023:

<b>Webinar-In Conversation with COC &amp; Charity Council 4-Apr-23</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>
Wong Hui Leng	Chief Executive Officer	Joanne Lee	Finance & Corporate Services Manager
<b>Webinar-How to draft an Investment Policy Statement Workshop 19-Apr-23</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>
Wong Hui Leng	Chief Executive Officer	Joanne Lee	Finance & Corporate Services Manager
<b>Communities of Practice (CoP) for Safeguarding Officers with Alasdair Roy! 10-May-23</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>		
Laura Wong	Marcom & Events Manager		
<b>Webinar on IPC Donation Annual Return-Transit to DMS Lite- Answer your 5Ws and 1H 23-May-23</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>		
Lydia Chia	Finance & HR Executive		
<b>Standard First Aid with CPR + AED 23-May-23</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>
Leon Lee	Senior Sports Development Executive	Tan Paey Fern	Head Coach, Youth Training Squad
Dong Shifei	Head Coach, School within School Boys' Team	Cui Wei	Head Coach, Junior Development Squad Girls' Team
Liu Peng	Asst Coach, Junior Development Squad Girls' Team	Wang Qiong	Head Coach, Junior Development Squad Boys' Team
Wang Yaojun	Asst Coach, Junior Development Squad Boys' Team	Hu Yawen	Asst Coach, Junior Development Squad Boys' Team
Zhou Wenyong	Head Coach, Zone Training Centre	Lu Ming	Asst Coach, Zone Training Centre
Liu Yuanyuan	Head Coach, Zone Training Centre	Lin Fan	Asst Coach, Zone Training Centre
Zhao Peng	Head Coach, Zone Training Centre	Zhang Ying	Asst Coach, Zone Training Centre

Chin Hon Kat	Head Coach, Zone Training Centre	Tan Kwang Hwee	Asst Coach, Zone Training Centre
Xiong Yi	Head Coach, Zone Training Centre	Lu Pei	Asst Coach, Zone Training Centre
Xu Peiqi	Head Coach, Zone Training Centre	Peh Choon Quee	Asst Coach, Zone Training Centre
Tay Zhi An	Asst Coach, Zone Training Centre		
<b>Data Migration Clinic from IPCLink to DMS Lite</b> <b>7-Jun-23</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>
Joanne Lee	Finance & Corporate Services Manager	Janelle Ng	Administrative Executive
<b>Demo session to familiarize with the features of the DMS Lite</b> <b>22-Jun-23</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>
Joanne Lee	Finance & Corporate Services Manager	Janelle Ng	Administrative Executive
<b>Singapore Youth Sport Pathways Conference 2023</b> <b>11-Jul-23 to 12-Jul-23</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>
Eddy Tay	Senior High Performance Manager	Gabriel Chang	High Performance Executive
Amy Yeo	Manager, Athlete Support	Tan Paey Fern	Head Coach, Youth Training Squad
<b>Webinar - Getting Employment Practices Right to Empower Your Charity for Success</b> <b>29-Aug-23</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>
Joanne Lee	Finance & Corporate Services Manager	Pierrene Lim	Senior Finance & HR Executive
<b>Webinar on GST Rate Change by IRAS</b> <b>21-Sep-23</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>
Pierrene Lim	Senior Finance & HR Executive	Lydia Chia	Finance & HR Executive
<b>Data Breach Risks for Charities</b> <b>4-Oct-23</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>
Laura Wong	Marcom & Events Manager	Pierrene Lim	Senior Finance & HR Executive

Amy Yeo	Manager, Athlete Support	Gabriel Chang	High Performance Executive
Chew Keet Hou	Sports Development Manager	Leon Lee	Senior Sports Development Executive
Melvin Luah	Sports Development Executive		
<b>CCE Workshop - Sharing by STTA ZTC Head Coaches</b> <b>6-Nov-23</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>
Wong Hui Leng	Chief Executive Officer	Loy Soo Han	Technical Director
Eddy Tay	Senior High Performance Manager	Gabriel Chang	High Performance Executive
Amy Yeo	Manager, Athlete Support	Chew Keet Hou	Sports Development Manager
Leon Lee	Senior Sports Development Executive	Melvin Luah	Sports Development Executive
Gao Ning	Head Coach (National Men's Team)	Zhang Zhen	Asst. Coach (National Men's Team)
Tan Paey Fern	Head Coach, Youth Training Squad	Cui Wei	Head Coach, Junior Development Squad Girls' Team
Liu Peng	Asst Coach, Junior Development Squad Girls' Team	Wang Qiong	Head Coach, Junior Development Squad Boys' Team
Hu Yawen	Asst Coach, Junior Development Squad Boys' Team	Tay Zhi An	Asst Coach, Zone Training Centre
Zhou Wenyong	Head Coach, Zone Training Centre	Lu Ming	Asst Coach, Zone Training Centre
Liu Yuanyuan	Head Coach, Zone Training Centre	Lin Fan	Asst Coach, Zone Training Centre
Zhao Peng	Head Coach, Zone Training Centre	Zhang Ying	Asst Coach, Zone Training Centre
Chin Hon Kat	Head Coach, Zone Training Centre	Tan Kwang Hwee	Asst Coach, Zone Training Centre
Xiong Yi	Head Coach, Zone Training Centre	Lu Pei	Asst Coach, Zone Training Centre
Xu Peiqi	Head Coach, Zone Training Centre	Peh Choon Quee	Asst Coach, Zone Training Centre
<b>Global Coaching Conference by Coach Singapore</b> <b>29-Nov-23 to 30-Nov-23</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>		
Eddy Tay	Senior High Performance Manager		

<b>Webinar - Accounting for Charities and Non-Profit Entities using Financial Reporting Standards (FRS) by ISCA</b>			
<b>5-Dec-23</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>		
Joanne Lee	Finance & Corporate Services Manager		
<b>Times Software Year End Workshop for IR8A preparation</b>			
<b>5-Jan-24</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>		
Pierrene Lim	Senior Finance & HR Executive		
<b>Safeguarding Officer Training (Sport SG)</b>			
<b>8-Jan-24 to 9-Jan-24</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>		
Daniel Tan	Marcom & Events Manager		
<b>Standard First Aid with CPR + AED</b>			
<b>1-Mar-24</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>		
Jing Junhong	Head Coach (National Women's Team)		
<b>Youth Coach Acceleration Programme</b>			
<b>5-Mar-24</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>		
Tan Paey Fern	Head Coach, Youth Training Squad		
<b>CCE Workshop - WTT Singapore Smash 2024</b>			
<b>12-Mar-24</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>
Loy Soo Han	Technical Director	Eddy Tay	Senior High Performance Manager
Gabriel Chang	High Performance Executive	Chew Keet Hou	Sports Development Manager
Leon Lee	Senior Sports Development Executive	Melvin Luah	Sports Development Executive
Cui Wei	Head Coach, Junior Development Squad Girls' Team	Liu Peng	Asst Coach, Junior Development Squad Girls' Team

Wang Qiong	Head Coach, Junior Development Squad Boys' Team	Wang Yaojun	Asst Coach, Junior Development Squad Boys' Team
Hu Yawen	Asst Coach, Junior Development Squad Boys' Team	Zhou Wenyong	Head Coach, Zone Training Centre
Zhao Peng	Head Coach, Zone Training Centre	Zhang Ying	Asst Coach, Zone Training Centre
Chin Hon Kat	Head Coach, Zone Training Centre	Peh Choon Quee	Asst Coach, Zone Training Centre
Lu Pei	Asst Coach, Zone Training Centre		
<b>Standard First Aid with CPR + AED</b>			
<b>20-Mar-24</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>		
Gao Ning	Head Coach (National Men's Team)		

## **11.0 CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY**

STTA Management Committee (MC) members, Sub-Committee (SC) members and staff were required to comply with the Association's conflict of interest (COI) policy. The Association had put in place documented procedures for MC member, SC members and staff to declare actual or potential COI annually and as and when COI arose. MC members and SC members abstained from and did not participate in decision-making on matters if they had a COI.

For FY2023, STTA MC Members, SC members and employees had read the COI policy, declared, signed and submitted the COI declaration forms. The COI declaration results were reported to the Management Committee.

- 1) President, Ms Poh Li San, declared that she does not have a conflict of interest but declared that she is part of the Board of Governors in Institute of Technical Education, Adviser in SMMWU, Adviser in Poh Clan Association, Board Adviser in Women in Aviation International (SG Chapter), and Patron in Singapore Cycling Federation.
- 2) Vice President, Mr Wong Yuan Jun, Eldwin, PBM, declared that that he has a conflict of interest or a perceived conflict of interest as his 2 children, Wong Yi Cheng Jaevier and Wong Yi Zhong Jaryl are training with STTA in YTS and SWS respectively.
- 3) Honorary Assistant Treasurer, Mr Toh Ern Chong, declared that he has a conflict of interest or perceived conflict of interest as he is a registered International Umpire in STTA and may officiate for local or overseas tournaments if required. His son, Toh Ke Heng Oscar is training at STTA Pasir Ris ZTC.
- 4) Management Committee Member, Mr Lau Pub Taai, PBS, BBM, declared that he has a conflict of interest or a perceived conflict of interest as he may also receive allowance for Technical Officiating Assignments from STTA.
- 5) Disciplinary Sub-Committee member, Mr Kuan Cheng Tuck, declared that he does not have a conflict of interest but declared that he is a co-owner of two private companies, KCT Consulting Pte Ltd (with 90% shares) and Kreston Consulting Pte Ltd (with 50% shares). He is also the owner and sole-proprietor of CT Kuan & Co with 100% ownership. Mr Kuan is also an independent director of CNMC Goldmine Holdings Ltd, Kori Holdings Ltd, Karin Technology Holdings Ltd, Taka Jewellery Holdings Ltd and Hoe Leong Corporation Ltd.
- 6) Appeals Sub-Committee member, Ms Yao Yinyi (Inna), declared that she does not have a conflict of interest but declared that she is the owner and director of Nomopai Pte Ltd with 100% shares.
- 7) High Performance / Youth Development and High Participation & Local Tournament Sub-Committee member, Mr Dave Lai Chin Pang, declared that he has a conflict of interest or a perceived conflict of interest as his daughter, Chloe Lai Neng Huen, is training under Intermediate Squad and his son, Rio Lai Yu Jit, is training under School-Within-A-School Programme.
- 8) High Performance / Youth Development Sub-Committee member, Mr Han Ngge Juan, declared that he does not have a conflict of interest but declared that he is an owner of Singtel with 1490 number of shares and he is also the director of Leader Gifts Arts & Crafts Pte Ltd



- 9) Bursary Sub-Committee member, Mr Lau Tsz Wing, declared that he does not have a conflict of interest but declared that he is the owner of Verde Concept Pte Ltd with 100% shares.
- 10) High Participation & Local Tournament Sub-Committee member, Mr Tan Li Heng, declared that he has a conflict of interest or a perceived conflict of interest as he is an owner of ALPS TT LLP with 25% shares.
- 11) High Participation & Local Tournament Sub-Committee member, Mr Colin Wee Sheng Rong, declared that he has a conflict of interest or a perceived conflict of interest as he is a table tennis coach at ALPS TT PPL with 25% ownership.
- 12) Head Coach (Women's Team), Ms Jing Jun Hong, declared that she has a conflict of interest or a perceived conflict of interest as her husband, Mr Loy Soo Han, is working in STTA as Technical Director. Her son, Loy Meng Hean, may be engaged as service provider in areas such as coaching, sparring partner etc.
- 13) Technical Director, Mr Loy Soo Han, declared that he has a conflict of interest or a perceived conflict of interest as his wife, Ms Jing Jun Hong, is working as Head Coach (Women's Team) with STTA and he is a director with ITTF Asia Pacific Office. His son, Loy Meng Hean, may be engaged as service provider in areas such as coach, sparring partner etc.
- 14) CEO, Ms Wong Hui Leng, declared that she has a conflict of interest or a perceived conflict of interest as she is the Board of Director with International Table Tennis Federation and her daughter, Chloe Lim Kai Xuan may participate in some events organised by STTA.
- 15) Zone Training Centre Coach (Yishun), Ms Xu Pei Qi, declared that she has a conflict of interest or a perceived conflict of interest as her husband, Mr Xiong Yi, is working in STTA as a Coach in Clementi ZTC. Her son, Xiong Junkai is training at Bishan ZTC.
- 16) Zone Training Centre Coach (Clementi), Mr Xiong Yi, declared that he has a conflict of interest or a perceived conflict of interest as his wife, Ms Xu Pei Qi, is working in STTA as a Coach in Yishun ZTC. His son, Xiong Junkai is also training at Bishan ZTC.
- 17) Head Coach (SWS), Girls Team, Ms Sun Bei Bei, declared that she has a conflict of interest or a perceived conflict of interest as her daughters, Xu Ya Fei & Xu Chen Xi, are training in JDS.
- 18) Strength & Conditioning Coach, Mr Jeremy Ng Wei Chuen, declared that he has a conflict of interest or a perceived conflict of interest as his child, Ng Wang Seoi Jeremiah, is undergoing training at STTA Kallang ZTC.

## 12.0 CODE OF GOVERNANCE

FY2023 Governance Evaluation Checklist (GEC) - Enhanced Tier:

S/N	Code guideline	Code ID	Response (select whichever is applicable)	Explanation (if Code guideline is not complied with)
<b>Board Governance</b>				
1	<b>Induction and orientation</b> are provided to incoming governing board members upon joining the Board.	1.1.2	Complied	
	<b>Are there governing board members holding staff<sup>1</sup> appointments? (skip items 2 and 3 if "No")</b>		No	
2	Staff does <b>not chair</b> the Board and does <b>not comprise more than one third</b> of the Board.	1.1.3		
3	There are written job descriptions for the staff's executive functions and operational duties, which are distinct from the staff's Board role.	1.1.5		
4	The Treasurer of the charity (or any person holding an equivalent position in the charity, e.g. Finance Committee Chairman or a governing board member responsible for overseeing the finances of the charity) <b>can only serve a maximum of 4 consecutive years</b> .  If the charity has not appointed any governing board member to oversee its finances, it will be presumed that the Chairman oversees the finances of the charity.	1.1.7	Complied	
5	All governing board members must submit themselves for <b>re-nomination and re-appointment</b> , at least once every 3 years.	1.1.8	Complied	
6	The Board conducts <b>self evaluation</b> to assess its performance and effectiveness once during its term or every 3 years, whichever is shorter.	1.1.12	Complied	
	<b>Is there any governing board member who has served for more than 10 consecutive years? (skip item 7 if "No")</b>		No	
7	The charity discloses in its annual report the <b>reasons for retaining the governing board member who has served for more than 10 consecutive years</b> .	1.1.13		
8	There are <b>documented terms of reference</b> for the Board and each of its committees.	1.2.1	Complied	
<b>Conflict of Interest</b>				
9	There are documented procedures for governing board members and staff to declare actual or potential <b>conflicts of interest</b> to the Board at the earliest opportunity.	2.1	Complied	
10	Governing board members <b>do not vote or participate</b> in decision making on matters where they have a conflict of interest.	2.4	Complied	

S/N	Code guideline	Code ID	Response (select whichever is applicable)	Explanation (if Code guideline is not complied with)
<b>Strategic Planning</b>				
11	The Board <b>periodically reviews and approves the strategic plan</b> for the charity to ensure that the charity's activities are in line with the charity's objectives.	3.2.2	Complied	
<b>Human Resource and Volunteer<sup>2</sup> Management</b>				
12	The Board approves <b>documented human resource policies</b> for staff.	5.1	Complied	
13	There is a <b>documented Code of Conduct</b> for governing board members, staff and volunteers (where applicable) which is approved by the Board.	5.3	Complied	
14	There are processes for regular supervision, appraisal and professional development of staff.	5.5	Complied	
	<b>Are there volunteers serving in the charity? (skip item 15 if "No")</b>		Yes	
15	There are <b>volunteer management policies</b> in place for volunteers.	5.7	Complied	
<b>Financial Management and Internal Controls</b>				
16	There is a documented policy to seek the Board's approval for any loans, donations, grants or financial assistance provided by the charity which are not part of the charity's core charitable programmes.	6.1.1	Complied	
17	The Board ensures that <b>internal controls for financial matters</b> in key areas are in place with <b>documented procedures</b> .	6.1.2	Complied	
18	The Board ensures that reviews on the charity's internal controls, processes, key programmes and events are regularly conducted.	6.1.3	Complied	
19	The Board ensures that there is a process to <b>identify, and regularly monitor and review</b> the charity's <b>key risks</b> .	6.1.4	Complied	
20	The Board approves an <b>annual budget</b> for the charity's plans and regularly monitors the charity's expenditure.	6.2.1	Complied	
	<b>Does the charity invest its reserves (e.g. in fixed deposits)? (skip item 21 if "No")</b>		Yes	
21	The charity has a <b>documented investment policy</b> approved by the Board.	6.4.3	Complied	
<b>Fundraising Practices</b>				
	<b>Did the charity receive cash donations (solicited or unsolicited) during the financial year? (skip item 22 if "No")</b>		Yes	
22	All collections received (solicited or unsolicited) are <b>properly accounted for</b> and <b>promptly deposited</b> by the charity.	7.2.2	Complied	
	<b>Did the charity receive donations in kind during the financial year? (skip item 23 if "No")</b>		Yes	

S/N	Code guideline	Code ID	Response (select whichever is applicable)	Explanation (if Code guideline is not complied with)
23	All donations in kind received are <b>properly recorded</b> and <b>accounted for</b> by the charity.	7.2.3	Complied	
<b>Disclosure and Transparency</b>				
24	The charity discloses in its annual report — (a) the number of Board meetings in the financial year; and (b) the attendance of every governing board member at those meetings.	8.2	Complied	
	<b>Are governing board members remunerated for their services to the Board? (skip items 25 and 26 if “No”)</b>		No	
25	<b>No</b> governing board member is involved in setting his own remuneration.	2.2		
26	The charity discloses the <b>exact</b> remuneration and benefits received by each governing board member in its annual report. <u>OR</u> The charity discloses that no governing board member is remunerated.	8.3		
	<b>Does the charity employ paid staff? (skip items 27, 28 and 29 if “No”)</b>		Yes	
27	No staff is involved in setting his own remuneration.	2.2	Complied	
28	The charity discloses in its annual report — (a) the total annual remuneration for <b>each of its 3 highest paid staff</b> who each has received remuneration (including remuneration received from the charity’s subsidiaries) <b>exceeding \$100,000</b> during the financial year; and (b) whether any of the 3 highest paid staff also serves as a governing board member of the charity. The information relating to the remuneration of the staff must be presented in bands of \$100,000. <u>OR</u> The charity discloses that <b>none</b> of its paid staff receives more than \$100,000 each in annual remuneration.	8.4	Complied	

S/N	Code guideline	Code ID	Response (select whichever is applicable)	Explanation (if Code guideline is not complied with)
29	<p>The charity discloses the number of paid staff who satisfies all of the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) the staff is a close member of the family<sup>3</sup> belonging to the Executive Head<sup>4</sup> or a governing board member of the charity;</p> <p>(b) the staff has received remuneration exceeding \$50,000 during the financial year.</p> <p>The information relating to the remuneration of the staff must be presented in bands of \$100,000.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The charity discloses that there is <b>no</b> paid staff, being a close member of the family belonging to the Executive Head or a governing board member of the charity, who has received remuneration exceeding \$50,000 during the financial year.</p>	8.5	Complied	
<b>Public Image</b>				
30	The charity has a <b>documented communication policy</b> on the release of information about the charity and its activities across all media platforms.	9.2	Complied	

### 13.0 **CHARITY STATUS**

STTA had been registered as a charity under the Charities Act since 1 January 2011. Income received thereafter would be exempted from tax.

#### 13.1 **Charity Transparency Award 2023**

The Charity Transparency Award (CTA) recognises charities that have adopted good transparency and governance standards. An initiative of the Charity Council, the award aims to promote good transparency and governance in the charity sector by acknowledging the excellent work of charities, while inspiring others to emulate their best practices.

To qualify for the Charity Transparency Awards, charities must meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered charity and/or an Institution of a Public Character (IPC) which has been in operation in Singapore for at least three years;
- Have submitted their Annual reports (AR), Financial Statements (FS) and Governance Evaluation Checklist (GEC) on time for the two immediate preceding financial years; and
- Have gross annual receipts of not less than \$50,000 in the immediate preceding financial year.



STTA was honored with the Charity Transparency Award (CTA) for the first time in 2022 and has proudly secured the award again in **2023**, marking a consecutive second-year achievement.

Out of about 200 charities that submitted their applications for the CTA 2023, there were 80 winners and STTA was among the few NSAs that received the highly esteemed award.

*STTA Vice President, Dr Kan Yaw Kiong @ Ernest, JP, BBM, received the CTA 2023 on behalf of STTA*

### 14.0 **GST REGISTRATION**

STTA had been GST registered since 1 March 2000.

## 15.0 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & RESERVES

STTA had a reserve policy for long-term stability of the operations and it ensured that there were sufficient resources to support the Association in the event of unforeseen circumstances. The Association aimed to achieve an amount equivalent to one year of operational expenditure as reserves. The reserve level is reviewed yearly by the Management Committee to ensure that the reserves were adequate to fulfil the charity's continuing obligations.

Reserves position as at 31 March 2024:

	<b>Current Year (S\$'000) (as of 31 March 2024)</b>	<b>Prior Year (S\$'000) (as of 31 March 2023)</b>	<b>% Increase / (Decrease)</b>
<b>(A) Unrestricted Funds (Reserves)</b>	8,018	7,674	4.48%
<b>Restricted / Designated Funds:</b>	5,264	4,270	23.28%
- Youth Endowment Funds	87	71	22.54%
- Dr Tahir & Associates Future Ready Trust Fund	1,035	1,001	3.40%
- Meinhardt-STTA Scholarship	100	100	0.00%
- OTSF Principal Donation	2,579	2,164	19.18%
- OTSF Matching Grant	1,420	891	59.37%
- STTA Bursary & Subsidy Fund	43	43	0.00%
Total Funds	13,282	11,944	11.20%
<b>(B) Total Operating Expenses for the FY</b>	6,573	5,814	13.04%
Ratio of Unrestricted Funds to Annual Operating Expenditure ( <i>A divided B</i> )	1.2 : 1	1.3 : 1	-7.57%

The reserves that had been set aside to provide financial stability and the means for the development of the Association's principal activity. The Association intended to maintain its reserves at a level which was at least equivalent to its annual operating expenditure. The Association would continue to work towards maximizing its reserves and to use the reserves in the following:

- a) Endowment and scholarship
- b) Youth development
- c) One Team Singapore

## **16.0 REMUNERATIONS DECLARATION**

The total annual remunerations of the top 3 highest paid employees for FY2023 are tabled below:

<b>Total annual remunerations per employee (including Employer's CPF Contribution) in FY2023</b>	<b>Number of Employees</b>
\$100,001 to \$200,000	1
\$200,001 to \$300,000	2

None of the 3 highest paid employees serve on the STTA Management Committee.

No member of the STTA Management Committee was remunerated in FY2023.

There was also no paid staff who is close member of the family of the President or Board Member of STTA Management Committee, who receives more than \$50,000 during the year.

## **17.0 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & STTA SECRETARIAT STAFF**

As of 31 March 2024, the Chief Executive Officer and the rest of the STTA Secretariat Staff are as follows:

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Date Join STTA</b>
1	Wong Hui Leng	Chief Executive Officer	01/08/2009
2	Loy Soo Han	Technical Director	24/11/2008
3	Ng Soo Kiew Amy	Athlete Support Manager	17/07/1996
4	Lee Meng Guek	Finance & Corporate Services Manager	12/12/2018
5	Tan Tze-Hwei, Daniel	Marcom & Event Manager	01/12/2023
6	Tay Han Chong	Senior High Performance Manager	17/11/2008
7	Chew Keet Hou	Sports Development Manager	05/11/2018
8	Chia Mun Lian	Finance & HR Executive	21/06/2010
9	Lim Puay Cheng	Senior Finance & HR Executive	11/07/2011
10	Janelle Ng Sin Ee	Administrative Executive	02/08/2021
11	Gabriel Luke Chang Jia Hao	High Performance Executive	15/08/2022
12	Luah Yong Wei Melvin	Sports Development Executive	19/09/2022
13	Lee Tze Xiang	Senior Sports Development Executive	01/12/2022

## **18.0 WHISTLE-BLOWING POLICY**

STTA was committed to a high standard of transparency, integrity, compliance and accountability. The Association had in place, a whistle-blowing policy aimed to provide a means through which employees or members of the public could, in good faith, report any activity that infringed on the Association's code of conduct or violated the law so that the Association may take relevant action.

The Association published its whistle-blowing policy on its website.



## 19.0 REVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATE

### 19.1 Summary of Financial Performance

STTA closed the financial year ended 31 March 2024 with a net surplus of \$344k under the unrestricted funds and \$995k under the restricted funds. It did not have any outstanding loan as at 31 March 2024.



Total Income  
including Restricted  
Funds: \$7,943k



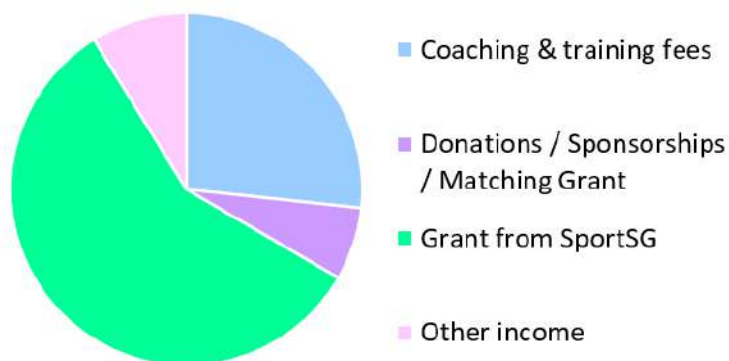
Donations received:  
\$424k, of which  
\$415k were ring-  
fenced in the  
Restricted Funds as

One Team Singapore Fund.

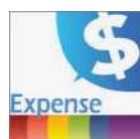
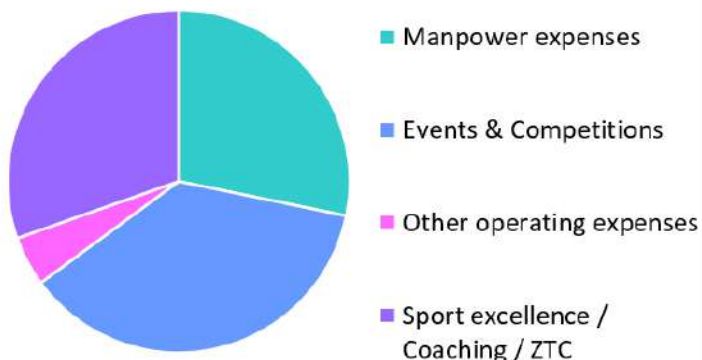


Grant from SportSG:  
\$4,102k

#### Total Income



#### Total Expenditure



Total Expenditure  
including Restricted  
Funds: \$6,604k

### 19.2 Major Financial Transactions

There was no single major financial transaction recorded in the Financial Year.

For more information on the STTA's major financial transactions, please refer to the Statement of Comprehensive Income on page 6 of the STTA's Financial Statements.

### **19.3 Purpose of Assets held**

STTA did not hold any major asset except various Restricted Funds at the end of the Financial Year.

For more information on the STTA's purpose of the Restricted Funds held, please refer to Note 9 on pages 19 to 20 of the STTA's Financial Statements.

## **20.0 STTA MEMBERSHIP**

### **20.1 Update on STTA Membership**

STTA has implemented Individual Membership and the membership fees collection from 1 Jan 2024.

### **20.2 Types of Membership**

STTA currently has the following types of membership:

1. Full Membership
2. Ordinary Membership
3. Individual Membership
  - a) Athletes
  - b) Technical Official
  - c) Coaches
4. Honorary Membership

### **20.3 Membership Fees**

The current STTA membership fees are as follows:

1. Full Membership Fee: S\$52 plus prevailing GST
2. Ordinary Membership Fee: S\$42 plus prevailing GST
3. Individual Membership Fees:
  - a) Athletes: S\$42 plus prevailing GST
  - b) Technical Official: S\$42 plus prevailing GST
  - c) Coaches: S\$206 plus prevailing GST
4. Honorary Membership is by appointment and not subjected to membership fee.

More details on membership can be found in STTA's Constitution.

## **21.0 FUTURE PLANS AND COMMITMENTS**

### **21.1 High Performance**

Paris Olympic Games is slated to take place in July 2024, qualification events for the singles and mixed doubles will run till May 2024. In October 2024, there will be Asian Championships in Kazakhstan, results in the Asian Championships can be used as qualification for 2026 Asian Games.



From 10 to 12 April, there will be World Mixed Doubles Qualification event for Paris Olympics held in Harvirov, Czechia. In May, there will be SEA qualification for singles event at Paris Olympic Games.



As part of the preparations for the Olympic Games and qualification events, there will be a series of overseas training camps in FY2024. Sparring partners with various playing styles will be invited to the training camps to train with our national team.

In FY23, we have signed MOUs with Korea Hangchon Academy and Czech Table Tennis Association to collaborate on joint training stints. MOU with Czech Table Tennis Association allows our youth players to play in the Czech league. It also provides a training base in Europe when our team compete in Europe.

In FY24, STTA will continue to look for suitable clubs and national associations to provide more opportunities for training and competitions for our players. This will also provide quality sparring for our players.

## 21.2 Sports Development

### a) Coaching Development

STTA shall continue working on supporting the development of Table Tennis Coaches in Singapore. The technical accreditation policy put in place in end of February 2019 will continue to provide an avenue for experienced table tennis coaches in obtaining technical certification. STTA is also committed to conduct full integration level 1 coaching course while we continue to work on the development of the full integration level 2 coaching course syllabus. STTA will continue to organise Coaching Workshops as well as Continuing Coach Education (CCE) courses for the table tennis coaches to upgrade themselves. Coaching attachments and mentorships programmes will also be arranged for sharing of experience and knowledge transfer.

### b) Technical and Officiating Development

STTA will continue to work on developing our local technical officials. Development and progression pathways for umpires and referees had been updated to align with ITTF and opportunities will be provided for aspiring local officials to progress onto the international stage. The Umpires and Referees Committee will also be introducing the umpires' evaluation and assessment system to help improve the standards of our local officials and prepare them for progression to the international stage.

### c) Local Tournaments and Events

STTA is committed to promote table tennis vigorously by building a significant number of table tennis players to help make a vibrant sporting Singapore and has lined up the following local tournaments and events for FY2024:

Month	Events
April 2024	STTA Inter-Full Members Mini-competitions Continuing Coach Education Course
May 2024	Crocodile Challenge Cup
June 2024	Sembawang GRC - STTA Table Tennis Team Community Tournament School Holiday Table Tennis Training Camp Toa Payoh West-Thomson CSN Youth Championship Singapore Junior and Hopes Invitational
July/ August 2024	Get Active! Singapore Pesta Sukan National Table Tennis Umpire Course National Veteran Table Tennis Championships

Month	Events
September 2024	Dr Ng Eng Hen Cup School Holiday Table Tennis Training Camp
October 2024	SG Coach (Full Integration) Table Tennis Level 2 Coaching Course National Referee Course Continuing Coach Education Course
November 2024	Dr Lee Bee Wah Cup School Holiday Table Tennis Training Camp
December 2024	School Holiday Table Tennis Training Camp Char Yong National Youth Top 10 Table Tennis Tournament
January 2025	National Grand Finale National Table Tennis Umpire Course
February/ March 2025	Umpires and Referees Seminar SG Coach (Full Integration) Table Tennis Level 1 Coaching Course School Holiday Table Tennis Training Camp

### 21.3 Donations

STTA expects to continue to receive donations and sponsorships from walk in and regular donors and sponsors and we will continue to engage our donors and sponsors for their continuous support and donations towards our programmes and activities. In addition, we also reach out to donors through the online donation platform on Giving.sg

### 21.4 Administration

STTA has relocated from its former sight in Toa Payoh to its new location at Sports Hub's OCBC Arena in Oct 2023.

The once standing edifice in Toa Payoh Lorong 6, a testament to its era of evolving development in table tennis, has now been etched into the annals of history.

As the pages of history turn, the old building has gracefully bowed out, paving the way for the much-anticipated Integrated Development in Toa Payoh.



The Integrated Development is being planned on a 12ha land parcel located between Lorong 6 Toa Payoh and the Pan Island Expressway. The new Integrated Development, which is set to be completed

by 2030, will include a new sports centre, polyclinic and public library.



Additionally, there are plans for the Integrated Development to house the National Training Centres for several sports including **Table Tennis**.



*Toa Payoh Integrated Development*  
***National Training Centre for Table Tennis (Top Right)***

## 22.0 THE POLICIES ADOPTED DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR IN PURSUANCE OF ITS OBJECTIVES



The following table shows a list of policies and amendment of policies that have been approved and adopted during the financial year ended 31 March 2024:

No	Policy	Approved
1	Selection Policy for 2024 Olympics Games, Paris	15 Aug 2023
2	JDS Selection Policy for 2023 (Annex D1) and 2024	15 Aug 2023
3	JDS Selection Policy for 2025	14 Nov 2023
4	Selection Policy For 2024 Olympics Games, Paris	14 Nov 2023
5	Policies on the OTC Subsidy & Bursary 2024	9 Jan 2024
6	Revision on STTA National Team Endowment Fund Policy	9 Jan 2024
7	Policy on Per-diem allowance	16 Jan 2024
8	SEA Junior Selection Policy	16 Feb 2024
9	IS Selection Policy	16 Feb 2024
10	Adoption of Anti-Doping Policy of Singapore	22 Mar 2024



## **Appendix A - List of Overseas Training and Competition FY2023**

<b>S/No.</b>	<b>Name of Overseas Trainings and Competitions</b>	<b>Destination (Country)</b>	<b>Indicative Period of Travel</b>
<b>List of SportSG Supported Overseas Trainings and Competitions for FY 23</b>			
1	WTT Youth Contender Spa, Belgium	Belgium	17 - 23 April 2023
2	WTT Youth Contender Metz, France	France	17 - 23 April 2023
3	WTT Star Contender Bangkok, Thailand	Bangkok	23 - 29 Apr 2023
4	SEA Games Phnom Penh, Cambodia	Cambodia	7 - 17 May 2023
5	2023 World Table Tennis Championships Finals Durban, South Africa	South Africa	20 - 28 May 2023
6	SEA Youth Championships, Brunei	Brunei	13 - 18 June 2023
7	International Table Tennis Championship Bali, Indonesia	Indonesia	17 - 21 June 2023
8	WTT Youth Star Contender Lima, Peru	Peru	21 - 25 June 2023
9	WTT Contender Zagreb, Croatia	Croatia	26 June - 2 July 2023
10	WTT Youth Contender Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Brazil	28 June - 1 July 2023
11	WTT Star Contender Ljubljana, Slovenia	Slovenia	3 - 9 July 2023
12	Hei Song Cup Xiamen, China	China	7 - 9 July 2023
13	Overseas Training in Kaohsiung, Taiwan	Taiwan	16 July - 11 August 2023
14	Asian Youth Championships, Doha, Qatar	Qatar	17 - 22 July 2023
15	WTT Contender Lima, Peru	Peru	31 July - 6 August 2023
16	WTT Youth Contender Cheongyang, Korea	Korea	31 July - 6 August 2023
17	WTT Youth Contender Hong Kong	Hong Kong	7 - 13 August 2023
18	WTT Contender Rio De Janeiro, Brazil	Brazil	7 - 13 August 2023
19	WTT Feeder Olomouc, Czech	Czech	22 - 27 August 2023
20	Asian Junior Sport Exchange	Japan	23 - 29 August 2023
21	Elite Youth Championship Kaohsiung, Taiwan	Taiwan	25 - 27 August 2023
22	WTT Feeder Panagyurishte, Bulgaria	Bulgaria	29 August - 3 September 2023
23	Asian Championships Pyongchang, Korea	Korea	3 - 10 September
24	WTT Feeder Bangkok, Thailand	Thailand	4 - 9 September 2023
25	Pre- Asian Games Training in Daejeon, Korea	Korea	10 - 20 September 2023

S/No.	Name of Overseas Trainings and Competitions	Destination (Country)	Indicative Period of Travel
26	WTT Youth Contender Bangkok, Thailand	Thailand	11 - 17 September 2023
27	Asian Games Hangzhou, China	China	23 September - 8 October
28	WTT Youth Contender Vientiane, Laos	Laos	20 - 23 September 2023
29	WTT Youth Contender Darwin, Australia	Australia	28 September - 1 October 2023
30	WTT Star Contender Lanzhou, China	China	2 - 8 October 2023
31	WTT Contender Muscat, Oman	Oman	8 - 14 October 2023
32	WTT Youth Star Contender Doha, Qatar	Qatar	10 - 14 October 2023
33	WTT Contender Antalya, Turkey	Turkey	16 - 22 October 2023
34	WTT Feeder Doha, Qatar	Qatar	17 - 19 October 2023
35	WTT Youth Contender Puerto Princesa, Philippines	Philippines	15 - 21 October 2023
36	Training in France	France	23 October to 15 December 2023
37	WTT Youth Contender Lignano, Italy	Italy	29 October - 4 November 2023
38	WTT Feeder Otocec, Slovenia	Slovenia	30 October - 5 November 2023
39	WTT Youth Contender Szombathely, Hungary	Hungary	2 - 8 November 2023
40	2023 SEA Hopes Week & Challenge Bangkok, Thailand	Thailand	5 - 10 November 2023
41	WTT Youth Contender Senec, Slovakia	Slovakia	6 - 12 November 2023
42	Training in Austria	Austria	7 - 17 November 2023
43	WTT Youth Star Contender Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal	Portugal	15 - 19 November 2023
44	WTT Feeder Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal	Portugal	22 - 25 November 2023
45	2023 ITTF World Youth Championships Novo Gorica, Slovenia	Slovenia	26 November - 3 December 2023
46	WTT Feeder Düsseldorf III, Germany	Germany	27 November - 1 December 2023
47	ITTF Mixed Team World Cup Chengdu, China	China	4 - 10 December 2023
48	Training in Czech Republic	Czech Republic	2 - 24 January 2024

S/No.	Name of Overseas Trainings and Competitions	Destination (Country)	Indicative Period of Travel
49	WTT Finals Men, Doha	Qatar	3 -5 January 2024
50	WTT Star Contender Doha, Qatar	Qatar	8 - 13 January 2024
51	WTT Youth Contender Linz, Austria	Austria	11 - 14 January 2024
52	WTT Contender Doha, Qatar	Qatar	14 - 20 January 2024
53	WTT Youth Contender Antalya, Turkey	Turkey	16 - 19 January 2024
54	WTT Star Contender Goa, India	India	23 - 28 January 2024
55	Training in Shimada, Japan	Japan	28 January - 13 February 2024
56	ITTF WTTTC Finals Busan, Korea	Korea	16 - 25 February 2024
57	WTT Youth Contender Tunis, Tunisia	Tunisia	23 - 26 February 2024
58	Training in France 2	France	25 February - 3 March 2024
59	2024 Zhejiang Province Youth Championships	China	1 - 3 March 2024
60	WTT Youth Contender Panagyurishte, Bulgaria	Bulgaria	7 - 10 March 2024
61	Singapore Smash	Singapore	7 - 17 March 2024
62	Training In France 3	France	18 - 20 March 2024
63	WTT Feeder Otocec, Slovenia	Slovenia	26 March - 1 April 2024
64	WTT Champions Incheon, Korea Republic	Korea	27 - 31 March 2024