



# TABLE TENNIS



19 Jun 1963 | 163 cm | 70 kg

## EUGENE SOH YEOW LIN (苏有仁)

“

The Singapore Spirit is a can-do spirit. We're a small country going up against the giants of the world, and it's amazing to see how far we have come. When I compete, I always think Singapore can make it, then I can also take on the world.

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### Event(s)

Class 4 Singles, Class 4 Doubles Mens' Team

### Latest Sporting Achievements

2011 National Disability League Table Tennis - Gold

2011 National Disability League Table Tennis Mens' Doubles (wheelchair) - Gold

2011 National Disability League Table Tennis Mens' Singles Open - Silver

2011 National Disability League Table Tennis Mens' Singles (wheelchair) - Gold

2010 National Disability League Table Tennis - Silver

### About Me

I started learning table tennis when I was in primary school. I found that it was a game I enjoyed very much. After my spinal cord surgery when I was 16, I stopped playing table tennis for almost 30 years. It was when the Singapore Disability Sports Council rolled out the Learn-to-Play programme in 2009 that I picked up table tennis again with much joy. With the help and encouragement of our coach, Mr Chia, our team has worked hard to improve our skills and techniques in table tennis. The 6th ASEAN Para Games marks my first ever tournament outside Singapore and I hope to do my country proud.



## WILLIAM TAN KIAN MENG (陈建民)

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The Singapore Spirit is passion, dynamism and optimism.

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22 Jan 1957 | 170 cm | 55 kg

### Event(s)

Class 4 Singles, Class 4 Doubles Mens' Team

### Latest Sporting Achievements

2011 Ranked 48 in the world in Para Table Tennis

2011 National Disability League Table Tennis Mens' Doubles (wheelchair) - Gold

2011 National Disability League Table Tennis Mens' Singles Open - Gold

2011 National Disability League Table Tennis Mens' Singles (wheelchair) - Silver

2007 World record in fastest time for marathons across seven continents (including Antarctica Continent)

2007 First person in the world to complete a marathon in the North Pole in a wheelchair

### Current School / Employer

National Cancer Centre Singapore

### About Me

I was diagnosed with end-stage leukemia in April 2009. With that diagnosis, my oncologist told me that it was too strenuous for me to continue marathon racing. Taking that in my stride, I reinvented myself and turned to table tennis. I started training with the Singapore Disability Sports Council's appointed coach in March 2010 and discovered that I thoroughly enjoyed this sport. I've been competing in various international ITTF tournaments since May 2010. As an athlete, it is a tremendous honour to be part of the team to create history in the international arena for Singapore.

# OFFICIALS



Chia Chong Boon  
Team Manager / Coach