



BADMINTON



**ASHTON CHEN
YONGZHAO (陈勇肇)**

“

Always give one's very best and never give up. That is my Singapore Spirit!

”

9 Sep 1989 | 174 cm | 63 kg

Event(s)

Men's Singles, Men's Team

Latest Sporting Achievements

2011 Maldives International Challenge - MD Champion

2011 Thailand International Series - MS Champion

2011 Iran International Challenge - MS SF, MD QF

2010 Polish International Championships - MD SF

2010 World Championships - MS Last 16

2009 25th SEA Games Laos Vientiane Men's Team -
Bronze, Men's Doubles - QF

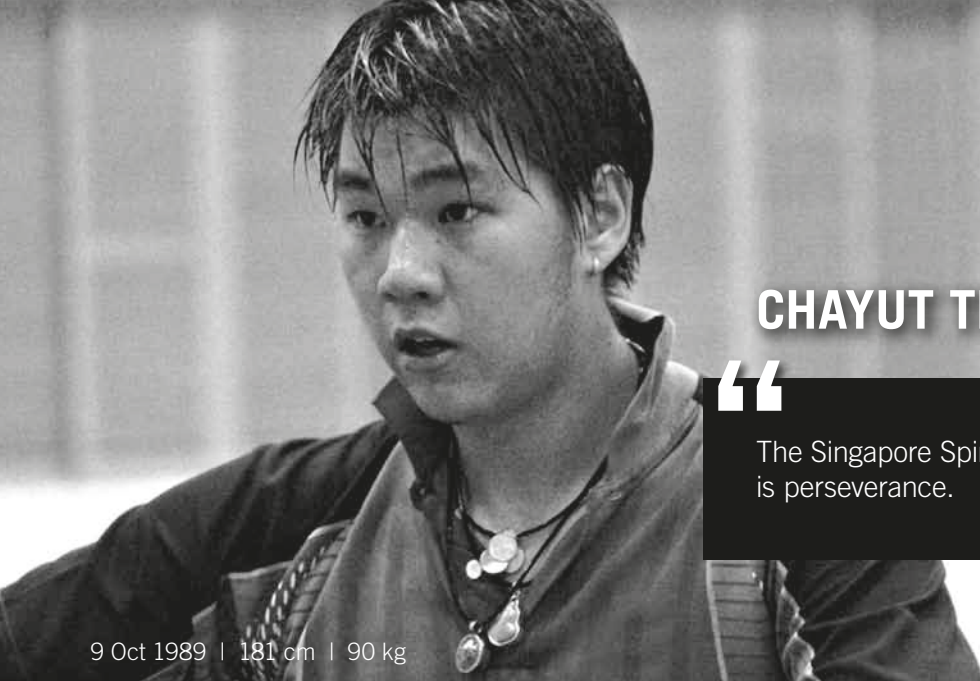
2007 24th SEA Games Korat Thailand Men's Team
- Silver

Current School / Employer

Singapore Badminton Association

About Me

I actually followed the footsteps of my elder brother who picked up the sport when he was young. I was referred to the Singapore Badminton Association for further training and development. The coach taught me how to hold the racket and I've not let go of the racket since then. My true love of sports inspires me to strive for greater heights in the future to come.



CHAYUT TRIYACHART

“

The Singapore Spirit, in one word, is perseverance.

”

9 Oct 1989 | 181 cm | 90 kg

Event(s)

Men's Team, Men's Doubles, Mixed Doubles

Latest Sporting Achievements

2010 India Grand Prix Gold MD - SF, XD Runner-up
2010 Canada Open Grand Prix - MD Runner-up, XD QF
2010 India Open Grand Prix - MD/XD SF
2010 Banuinvest International Championships - MD
Runner-up, XD - Champion
2010 Poland International Championships - MD SF,
XD - Runner-up

Current School / Employer

Singapore Badminton Association

About Me

The honour of representing Singapore is what it means to be part of Team Singapore. In this, I'm inspired by my mother who was an ex-Thailand national player. I want to follow her footsteps to give my very best to carry on the family tradition of the sport.



CHEN JIAYUAN (陈嘉园)

“

The heart of the Singapore Spirit is perseverance.

”

16 Feb 1991 | 175 cm | 68 kg

Event(s)

Women's Singles, Women's Team

Latest Sporting Achievements

2011 Singapore International Series - WS SF

2011 India Open Super Series - WS QF

2010 Singapore International Series

- WS Champion, WD SF

2010 India Open Grand Prix Gold - WS QF

2010 Indonesia Grand Prix Gold - WS QF

2009 25th SEA Games Laos Vientiane Women's Team

- Bronze

Current School / Employer

Singapore Badminton Association

About Me

I started playing badminton in 1998 under the influence of my parents. It is an honour to be able to represent Singapore and try to bring glory to Singapore.



DEREK WONG ZI LIANG (黄梓良)

“

The Singapore Spirit is to fight hard all the way no matter the difficulties faced.

”

13 Jan 1989 | 172 cm | 66 kg

Event(s)

Men's Singles, Men's Team

Latest Sporting Achievements

- 2011 Russian Grand Prix - MS SF
- 2011 Maldives International Challenge - MD Champion
- Russian International Challenge - MS Runner-up
- 2011 Iran International Challenge
 - MS Runner-up, MD QF
- 2010 US Open Grand Prix Gold 2010 - MS SF
- 2009 25th SEA Games Laos Vientiane Men's Team
 - Bronze, MD - QF
- 2007 24th SEA Games Korat Thailand Men's Team
 - Silver

Current School / Employer

Singapore Badminton Association

About Me

I picked up the sport when I was seven years old. My dad, ex-Singapore national player Wong Shoon Keat, was my inspiration then to pick it up. He is very passionate about the game and he gives me his fullest support no matter what it takes to reach world-class level.

When I'm not training, I like to read, do window shopping, get out in the sun because badminton is an indoor sport, other than the running programs given by coach at the track. I like to just sit down at a cafe to drink tea and relax.

I'm most proud to be a Singapore athlete when I stand at the ceremony podium singing the Singapore national anthem.



FU MINGTIAN (伏明天)

“

The Singapore Spirit helps me persevere and never give up.

”

27 Jun 1990 | 165 cm | 56 kg

Event(s)

Women's Singles, Women's Team

Latest Sporting Achievements

- 2011 Singapore International Series - WS SF
- 2011 German Open Grand Prix WS QF - Gold
- 2011 New Zealand International Challenge - WD QF
- 2010 US Open Grand Prix WS QF - Gold
- 2009 Malaysia Open Grand Prix WS QF - Gold
- 2009 25th SEA Games Laos Vientiane Women's Team
 - Bronze
- 2007 24th SEA Games Korat Thailand Women's Team
 - Silver

Current School / Employer

Singapore Badminton Association

About Me

I started playing at the age of seven. Back then, I was selected by a coach who visited my school. My interest and love for the badminton has increased from day to day since then.

As an athlete, I'm inspired by Zhang Ning, Olympic Gold medallist for women's singles in 2004 and 2008. Her passion and perseverance in badminton made her what she is today.



1 Apr 1994 | 175 cm | 72 kg

GERALD ONG SOON LEE (王顺利)

“

The Singapore Spirit to me means a united country regardless of race, with harmony.

”

Event(s)

Men's Singles, Men's Team

Latest Sporting Achievements

2009 National Age Group Boys' Doubles Under 17
- Champion

Current School / Employer

Singapore Badminton Association

About Me

When I was in primary three, I did not take up any Co-Curricular Activity in that year. Coincidentally my father was a part-time coach so he asked if I was interested to train under him once a week and that is how I picked up the sport.

What I am most proud of is that I am given a chance to represent Singapore at an international level and I hope to do my country and people proud. The continuous support from my family and close friends inspires me to be the best I can be and work hard in all aspects of my life.



GU JUAN (顾娟)

“

To me personally, the Singapore Spirit is perseverance.

”

26 May 1990 | 160 cm | 56 kg

Event(s)

Women's Singles, Women's Team

Latest Sporting Achievements

2011 Singapore International Series - WS Runner-up

2011 Singapore Open Superseries - WS QF

2011 New Zealand International Challenge
- WS Runner-up

2011 All England Open Super Series Premier - WS QF

2011 India Open Superseries - WS QF

2007 24th SEA Games Korat Thailand Women's Team
- Silver

Current School / Employer

Singapore Badminton Association

About Me

I took up badminton when I was young to help improve my health and keep fit. Today, I'm proud to be here representing Singapore. My true inspiration is myself. I believe in continuous efforts to push my limits further constantly in order to improve. To represent Singapore is my proudest moment.



HUANG CHAO (黄超)

“

Never give up and always be together. That is my Singapore Spirit.

”

30 June 1992 | 184 cm | 80 kg

Event(s)

Men's Singles, Men's Team

Latest Sporting Achievements

2010 Singapore Youth Olympic Games - MS QF

2010 Singapore International Series - MS QF

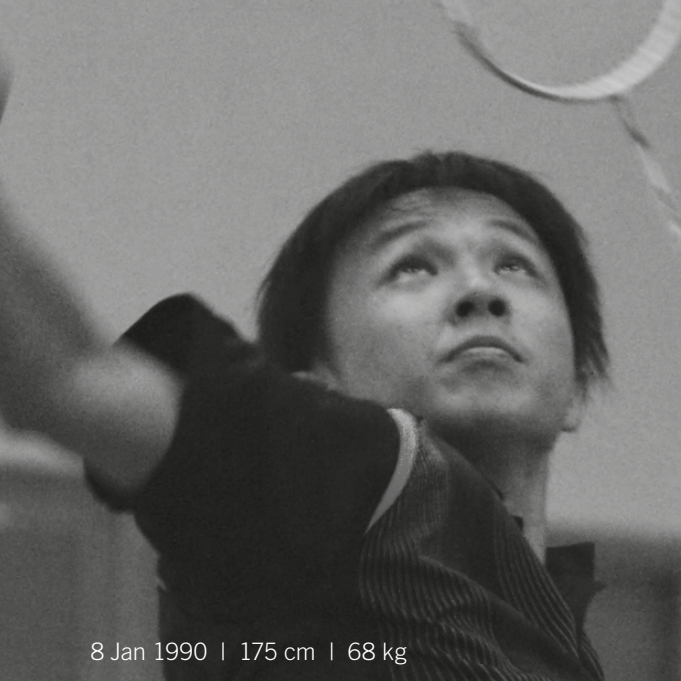
2010 Malaysia International Challenge - MS QF

Current School / Employer

Singapore Badminton Association

About Me

I am influenced by my father who was an ex-national badminton player and started playing badminton at the age of five. Today, I'm constantly inspired by Lin Dan. He is a very complete player who is strong in every aspect of the game. He is also very determined and never gives up, no matter whether he is leading or trailing.



JEFFREY WONG HAO CONG (王豪聰)

“

The Singapore Spirit means the nation coming together to support the representatives and giving them the fullest support and best wishes.

”

8 Jan 1990 | 175 cm | 68 kg

Event(s)

Men's Team, Men's Doubles

Latest Sporting Achievements

2009 25th SEA Games Laos Vientiane Men's Team MD
QF - Bronze

Current School / Employer

Singapore Badminton Association

About Me

I picked up badminton back in my primary school at the age of ten. My primary school is well-known for badminton and that's when I was introduced to this exciting game. I love to travel around Singapore and search for different types of cuisine and also love to spend my time with my family and my friends when I am free.

My inspiration as an athlete is Roger Federer. To me, he is one of the greatest athletes in the world and he has the character of an elite athlete.



JOHNATHAN TANG YEY LOONG (郑耀龙)

“

Unity - that is what the Singapore Spirit is.

”

14 Sep 1988 | 174 cm | 66 kg

Event(s)

Men's Team, Men's Doubles

Latest Sporting Achievements

2011 Iran International Challenge MD QF

2011 Russia International Challenge MD QF

2009 25th SEA Games Laos Vientiane Men's Team MD
QF - Bronze

2009 Singapore International Series MD QF

Current School / Employer

Singapore Badminton Association

About Me

I started playing badminton at 12, having picked up the sport through my school with a group of friends. I enjoy being able to represent my own country.

My daily inspiration is Roger Federer. Even though he is one of the best players in the world, he is still very humble.



LIANG XIAO YU (梁晓宇)

“

The Singapore Spirit means three things to me: Integrity, fairness and the drive for success.

”

11 Jan 1996 | 162 cm | 51 kg

Event(s)

Women's Singles, Women's Team

Latest Sporting Achievements

2010 Singapore Youth International Girls' Singles Under 17 - Silver

2009 Singapore Youth International Girls' Singles Under 15 - Gold

Current School / Employer

Singapore Badminton Association

About Me

My father was a badminton coach and I developed an early interest in this exciting game. As an athlete, I look up to Zhang Ning from China - a previous two-time Olympic gold medallist. What inspired me was that she won her 2nd Olympic gold medal at a tender age of just 29.



LIU YI (刘意)

“

The Singapore Spirit means fighting all the way always.

”

21 Jan 1988 | 180 cm | 73 kg

Event(s)

Men's Team, Men's Doubles, Mixed Doubles

Latest Sporting Achievements

2011 New Zealand International Challenge - MD QF

2010 Belgian International Challenge - MD SF

2010 Singapore International Series - MD QF

2010 Indonesia International Challenge - MD QF

2010 India International Challenge - MD QF

Current School / Employer

Singapore Badminton Association

About Me

At the early age of nine, I was introduced to this sport by my sister, who is also a badminton player. Now as a Team Singapore athlete, I'm proud to be able to represent Singapore and will fight all the way to show the Singapore Spirit.



NGO YI CHYE (吴易财)

“

I think the Singapore Spirit brings us all united together regardless of race, language or religion. When it sets in, all will speak the same language only 'we' will understand!

”

1 Oct 1993 | 175 cm | 62 kg

Event(s)

Men's Singles, Men's Team

Latest Sporting Achievements

2009 National Age Group Boys' Singles & Doubles
Under 17 - Gold

Current School / Employer

Singapore Badminton Association

About Me

I picked up the sport when I was four as I watched my dad play in a public indoor sports hall. I aspire to be like Lin Dan from China. He's a player with great abilities all round, and also the only badminton player who won all the major titles.

As a Team Singapore athlete, I'm most proud of my parents who have given a lot to bring me up, and also thankful for my coaches and the public's support during competition and training. I also enjoy playing social badminton and soccer with friends.



SHINTA MULIA SARI

“

Never give up and always uphold the attitude that is the Singapore Spirit!

”

14 Jun 1988 | 164 cm | 58 kg

Event(s)

Women's Team, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles

Latest Sporting Achievements

2010 Singapore Super Series WD - Gold

2010 India Open Grand Prix Gold WD - Gold

2010 Banuinvest International Championships WD
- Gold

2010 Polish International Championships WD
- Champion

2010 US Open Grand Prix WD SF - Gold

2009 25th SEA Games Laos Vientiane Women's Team
- Bronze, WD - Silver

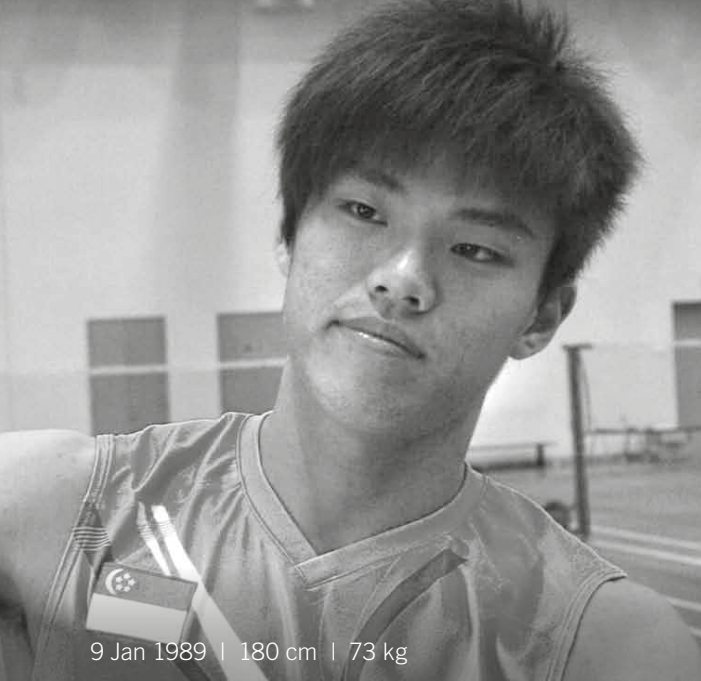
2007 24th SEA Games Korat Thailand Women's Team
- Silver

Current School / Employer

Singapore Badminton Association

About Me

Badminton runs in the family! My family are all either badminton players or coaches, and I am inspired to do them proud. To me, the Singapore Spirit means never giving up and always upholding the fighting spirit.



TERRY YEO ZHAO JIANG (杨潮江)

“

The Singapore Spirit means not giving up and always giving your 100%. It doesn't really matter if you succeed in the end, it's more about the amount of effort that you put in.

”

9 Jan 1989 | 180 cm | 73 kg

Event(s)

Men's Team, Men's Doubles, Mixed Doubles

Latest Sporting Achievements

2011 New Zealand International Challenge MD QF
2011 Russia International Challenge MD QF
2010 Belgian International Challenge MD SF
2010 Singapore International Series MD QF
2010 Indonesia International Challenge MD QF
2009 25th SEA Games Laos Vientiane Men's Team MD
QF - Bronze

Current School / Employer

Singapore Badminton Association

About Me

I picked up badminton from my uncle, who was a national player. I was inspired by his achievements and wanted to do as well, if not better than him. I am proud to have the Republic's flag on my chest whenever I compete. It's not easy to become a national player. Lots of effort and hard work have to be put in, in order to earn a chance to represent the country. Hence I am proud of myself for becoming a national player.



THNG TING TING

(汤婷婷)

“

Loyalty. Integrity. That is the Singapore Spirit.

”

1 Apr 1991 | 161 cm | 55.3 kg

Event(s)

Women's Team, Women's Doubles

Latest Sporting Achievements

2011 Russia International Challenge WD QF
2011 New Zealand International Challenge WD QF
2011 Thailand International Series WD QF
2010 Russia Grand Prix WD QF

Current School / Employer

Singapore Badminton Association

About Me

I picked up this sport from my dad. I used to follow him around to sports halls when I was about six and would hold a racket, hit a shuttle and play by myself at the side of the court. Eventually, I started playing with my dad and I was spotted by a Chinese coach and that's when it all started.

I'm inspired by many world-class players especially those that are only 20 plus years old and are already at the top of the world ranking. One such player is Wang Xiaoli from China participating in the women's doubles.



VANESSA NEO YU YAN (梁语嫣)

“

Give my best and never give up.
That is my Singapore Spirit.

”

19 Jun 1987 | 164 cm | 65 kg

Event(s)

Women's Singles, Women's Team

Latest Sporting Achievements

2011 Singapore International Series

- XD Champion, WD Runner-up

2011 New Zealand International Challenge

- XD Champion, WD QF

2011 Russian International Challenge - XD Champion

2011 Russia Grand Prix Gold - WD/XD QF

2010 India Open Grand Prix - XD SF

2009 25th SEA Games Laos Vientiane Women's Team

- Bronze

2007 24th SEA Games Korat Thailand Women's Team

- Silver

Current School / Employer

Singapore Badminton Association

About Me

I started playing at the age of nine. My parents played badminton as a leisure sport. Watching them play grew my interest and passion for the sport.

I look forward to representing Singapore in major games and flying the flag high when we win medals.

After a hectic week of training, I enjoy relaxing at cafes and listening to my favourite music. This helps me feel more refreshed for a new week of training.



XING AIYING (邢爱英)

“

To me, the Singapore Spirit means never saying never.

”

2 Aug 1989 | 169 cm | 64 kg

Event(s)

Women's Singles, Women's Team

Latest Sporting Achievements

2011 Singapore International Series - WS Champion

2010 Vietnam International Challenge - WS QF

2009 Malaysian Open Grand Prix Gold - WS QF

2009 25th SEA Games Laos Vientiane Women's Team

- Bronze

2007 24th SEA Games Korat Thailand Women's Team

- Silver

Current School / Employer

Singapore Badminton Association

About Me

I started playing at seven. Being fat then, I decided to pick up the sport to keep trim and fit, especially since I liked badminton. I have been playing it since. My true inspiration is to outwin myself and be inspired to exceed my limits of winning.



YAO LEI (姚蕾)

“

The Singapore Spirit is unity as a team always.

”

24 Feb 1990 | 168 cm | 65 kg

Event(s)

Women's Team, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles

Latest Sporting Achievements

2010 Singapore Super Series WD

2010 Champion India Grand Prix Gold 2010 - WD
Champion, XD Runner-up

2010 Banuinvest International Championships
- WD/XD Champion

2010 Polish International Championships - WD
Champion, XD Runner-up

2009 Singapore International Series - WD Runner-up,
XD SF

2009 25th SEA Games Laos Vientiane Women's Team -
Bronze, Women's Doubles

2007 24th SEA Games Korat Thailand Women's Team
- Silver

Current School / Employer

Singapore Badminton Association

About Me

I came from a badminton family (both my parents are ex-national/provincial players) and it is through my family that I picked up the sport. To me, being a Team Singapore athlete is all about unity and team spirit as we represent Singapore at the games.

OFFICIALS



Chua Yong Joo
Team Manager (Men)



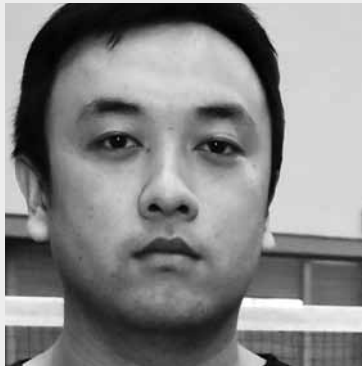
Lee Kim Hung
Team Manager (Women)



Luan Ching
Chief Coach (Singles)



Eng Hian
Chief Coach (Doubles)



Ding Chao
Coach (Singles)



Nunung Wibiyanto
Coach (Doubles)