



# BRIDGE

## CHUA GANG (蔡刚)

“

We are surrounded by large neighbours. We must think and move at least a step before them to survive and prosper. In today's world, we have to be strong and continue to strengthen ourselves and find new ways to further improve. 'Never-say-die' is the Singapore Spirit we should have.

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### Event(s)

Men Teams, Men Butler Pairs, Men Pairs

### Latest Sporting Achievements

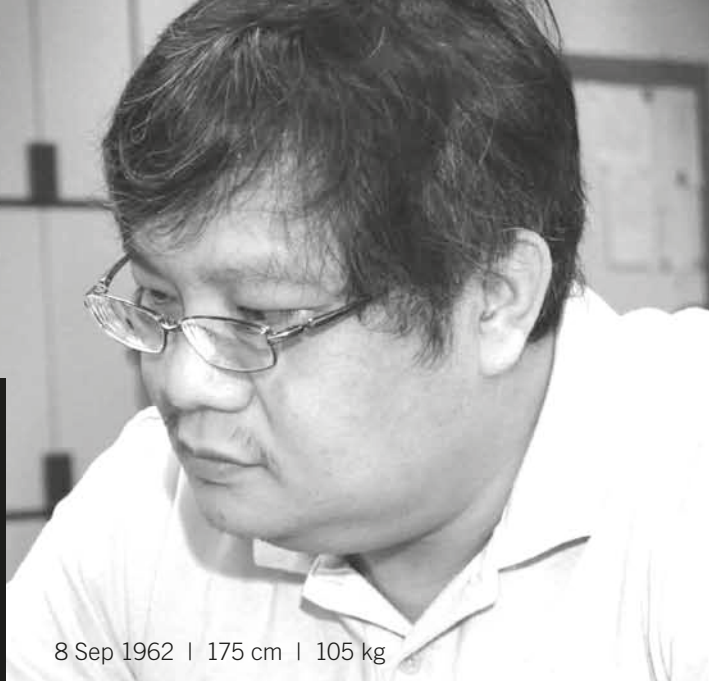
2011 Singapore Pesta Sukan Open Team - Gold

2011 Singapore Easter Open Team - Gold

2010 Singapore Pesta Sukan Mixed Pair - Gold

2009 31st ASEAN Bridge Clubs Championships in  
Kuala Lumpur Mixed Team - Bronze

2009 31st ASEAN Bridge Clubs Championships in  
Kuala Lumpur Open Team - Bronze



8 Sep 1962 | 175 cm | 105 kg

### About Me

I learnt to play bridge in one of the outings organized by Nanyang Technological University's (then NTU) Outdoor Activities Club. We set up the Outdoor Activities Club and Contract Bridge Club in NTU in 1985 and 1986 respectively. What inspired me in my game was our youth team who won the Bronze medal in the World Youth Teams Championships in 2006 (historical first in Asia). I was team captain then and was overwhelmed by the great feeling of our milestone achievement as we saw the Singapore flag raised high while singing the national anthem at the prize presentation.

A black and white portrait of Fong Kien Hoong, a man with dark hair and glasses, looking down. He is wearing a white and dark striped shirt. In the background, another person is partially visible, and there are some papers or charts on a wall.

## FONG KIEN HOONG

(冯建雄)

“

The Singapore Spirit means a sense of shared responsibility. I am responsible for myself, my partner and my teammates when I sit at the table against the opposition team.

”

19 Nov 1976 | 170 cm | 67 kg

### Event(s)

Men Teams, Men Butler Pairs, Men Pairs

### Latest Sporting Achievements

2011 Asia Pacific Bridge Championships - 4th

2011 Pesta Sukan - Gold

2011 Singapore Open Teams Championships - Gold

2011 Easter Congress - Gold

2009 ASEAN Bridge Clubs Championships - Bronze

### Current School / Employer

Micron

### About Me

I learnt the game when I was sixteen from a good friend, who learnt from his teacher during a field trip. We bought a bridge book to read and improve our game. I'm proud to represent the country and participate in the inaugural event.

In life, I am inspired by my mother. She does not have much education and has worked hard all her life to make sure that my needs are all well taken care of.

# KELVIN NG TING JI

(吴庭吉)

“

Singapore does the best we can whatever the circumstances, notwithstanding that we are just a small dot on the world map. That is our Singapore Spirit.

”

17 Mar 1983 | 171 cm | 66 kg

## Event(s)

Men Teams, Men Butler Pairs, Men Pairs,  
Mixed Teams, Mixed Butler Pairs, Mixed Pairs

## Latest Sporting Achievements

2006 Pacific Asia Bridge Championships Youth  
Team Champions - Qualified for World Youth  
Championships

2006 World Youth Team Championships - Bronze

2011 Asia Pacific (formerly Pacific Asia) Bridge  
Championships Open Team 4th - Top 3 Asia  
Countries, Qualified for World Championships

## Current School / Employer

Techsteel Fabrication Pte. Ltd.

## About Me

I used to play international chess competitively in secondary school and took part in tournaments organised by the Singapore Chess Federation which was housed in the same complex as the Singapore Contract Bridge Association. I walked in on one of the bridge events one day and was intrigued by this new game. At that time, I was turning 16 and I decided to learn the game. In less than two years, I won the national youth team championships at age 17 in an event dominated by tertiary students. By age 21, I was qualifying regularly for the finals of national events in the open category which was the same year I played my first international event.

A black and white portrait of Lam Ze Ying, a woman with dark hair, looking slightly downwards and to the left. The background is blurred.

## LAM ZE YING (蓝泽颖)

“

The Singapore Spirit is a stand, a choice and a commitment - with passion and integrity.

”

16 Oct 1976 | 160 cm | 48 kg

### Event(s)

Women Teams, Women Butler Pairs, Women Pairs, Mixed Teams, Mixed Butler Pairs, Mixed Pairs

### Latest Sporting Achievements

2009 ASEAN Bridge Clubs Championships  
- Mixed Team Champion

### Current School / Employer

Concept Lab Communications Pte Ltd

### About Me

I love cards. I love challenges. I love to win. In 1995, I ended up in the National University of Singapore bridge beginner's course by chance and it's a mind sport destined for life since then. Bridge is a passion that fuels me in between a hectic agency life and other leisure activities such as shopping, resort travel and spa treats. Despite the inherent challenges of being a Team Singapore athlete, I still stand for representing Singapore.



## LIAN SUI SIM (練瑞心)

“

The Singapore Spirit is the ambition to make this city state the most advanced and liveable place imaginable.

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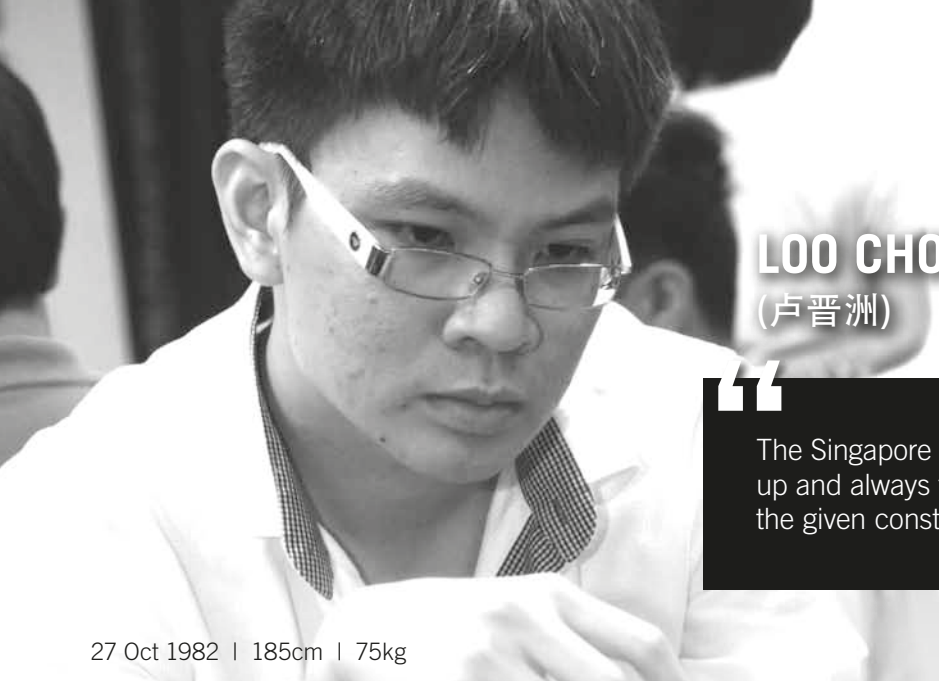
2 Jul 1949 | 157.5cm | 49kg

### Event(s)

Mixed Teams, Mixed Butler Pairs, Mixed Pairs

### About Me

It started as a recreational activity and developed into a passion. I live in Singapore with my husband. We enjoy the simple pleasures of life. Having left my working life as a chartered accountant many years ago, I have more time to pursue my leisure activities more seriously, so I worked on perfecting these as much as possible, so as to enjoy them more.



## LOO CHOON CHOU

(卢晋洲)

“  
The Singapore Spirit is never giving up and always trying our best under the given constraints and limitations.  
”

27 Oct 1982 | 185cm | 75kg

### Event(s)

Men Teams, Men Butler Pairs, Men Pairs,  
Mixed Teams, Mixed Butler Pairs, Mixed Pairs

### Latest Sporting Achievements

2011 Asia Pacific Bridge Championships - 4th  
2009 Asia Pacific Bridge Championships - 4th  
2006 World Youth Championships - Bronze

### Current School / Employer

Ministry of Education

### About Me

I picked up bridge when I was in junior college, learned a bit more about how to play and since then, I was hooked and never looked back. I'm a teacher in Hwa Chong Institution and I'm very grateful that the school is very supportive in my participation in bridge competitions.

Roger Federer is my idol. He has such skill and class and behind all that, he puts in a lot of hard work to strive and improve himself.



## NG LAI CHUN (吴丽珍)

“

The Singapore Spirit means that I will strive to do my best as a team member.

”

2 Oct 1935 | 163 cm | 49 kg

### Event(s)

Women Teams, Women Butler Pairs, Women Pairs

### Latest Sporting Achievements

World Master

2010 32nd ASEAN Bridge Clubs Championships in Bangkok Women Teams - Bronze

### About Me

I developed an interest in card games from my great grandmother who played a lot of mahjong. When I was a trainee teacher, some of my colleagues needed a foursome to make up the game. It turned out to be a disaster for my partner as I knew nothing about the game. After some coaching and lots of encouragement, I slowly learned how to play. That was how I picked up the game. I'm proud to have the opportunity to represent Singapore to my best ability.

A black and white portrait of Poon Hua, a man with short dark hair, looking down and to the left. He is wearing a dark polo shirt with light-colored horizontal stripes. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a bookshelf or a display of photos.

## POON HUA (潘华)

“

The Singapore Spirit is to bring out the best in everyone and rise to the challenge.

”

2 May 1981 | 168 cm | 82 kg

### Event(s)

Men Teams, Men Butler Pairs, Men Pairs, Mixed Teams, Mixed Butler Pairs, Mixed Pairs

### Latest Sporting Achievements

2011 Asia Pacific Bridge Championships - 4th  
2009 Asia Pacific Bridge Championships - 4th  
2006 World Youth Championships - Bronze

### Current School / Employer

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### About Me

My strong passion for card games led me to the bridge club in Junior College. Picking up the game was really fun and it got more and more challenging as I got better at it. Before I knew it, it had become a part of my life. Fighting for the country is the pride of every Singaporean.

# SEET CHOON CHENG

(薛俊菁)

“

The Singapore Spirit inspires me to put my heart and soul in and perform my best.

”

18 Sep 1965 | 159 cm | 68 kg

## Event(s)

Women Teams, Women Butler Pairs, Women Pairs

## Latest Sporting Achievements

2010 32nd ASEAN Bridge Clubs Championships in Bangkok Women Team - Bronze

2010 Singapore Pesta Sukan Mixed Pair - Gold

2010 32nd ASEAN Bridge Clubs Championships in Bangkok Women Team - Bronze

2009 31st ASEAN Bridge Clubs Championships in Kuala Lumpur Open Pairs - Silver

## Current School / Employer

Seagate Technology International

## About Me

25 years ago, a close friend of mine, who is now my husband, introduced me to this game called “Contract Bridge”. Being fascinated by this game of strategy and counting, we went searching for bridge books in a major book store and was thrilled to find our first bridge book and started reading it. Through some contacts we found out that there was a bridge club in Singapore that held regular bridge games.

The game itself has attracted me right from the start because it is a challenge every time you pick up a hand, which has one of the billions of possible combinations. My inspiration comes from bridge players who were then better in skills than me and this has pushed me to improve myself to be better than them.

A black and white portrait of Selene Tan, a woman with long dark hair, looking slightly to the left. In the background, another person is partially visible, and there are some papers or charts on a wall.

## SELENE TAN (陈雪玲)

“

The Singapore Spirit is being proud and happy to be able to be with fellow Singaporeans, trying to do Singapore proud.

”

28 Jan 1978 | 165 cm | 64 kg

### Event(s)

Women Teams, Women Butler Pairs, Women Pairs

### Latest Sporting Achievements

2003 Asia Pacific Bridge Championships - Silver U26

### Current School / Employer

Singapore Institute of Management Pte Ltd

### About Me

I picked up this sport when I was in the National University of Singapore, during one of the Orientation camps, when the Bridge Club gave a beginners' course.

As I have a son who just turned three this year, I spend a lot of time with him outside my working hours just doing simple activities like cycling, reading or playing with him. He brings joy to the family and to my life.



## TAN SOCK NGIN

(陈雪吟)

“  
Fair competition and sportsmanship  
is the Singapore Spirit.  
”

9 Feb 1978 | 163 cm | 52 kg

### Event(s)

Women Teams, Women Butler Pairs,  
Women Pairs

### Latest Sporting Achievements

2007 Pesta Sukan Open teams - Gold  
2004 Represented Singapore Youth team in Pacific  
Asia Bridge Federation

### Current School / Employer

Shell Eastern Petroleum Ltd

### About Me

I played social bridge at a gathering in junior college and became interested in it. When I entered the National University of Singapore, I joined the bridge club hoping it would help me improve odds of winning social bridge. Then I found that bridge does not depend so much on luck but more on skill. It's an intellectually stimulating game which challenges one's mental ability, and it's got me hooked for life.

Being a mother to my first child who is less than one year old and fulfilling full-time work commitments, it has been very challenging in terms of time management. This means little personal time and sleep. Setting priorities certainly helps me to keep focused. My inspiration comes from my husband, Kien Hoong, who is in the open team and helps me to train. We offer each other support and take turns to look after our baby.

## TAN YOKE LAN

(陈玉兰)

“

We are a small country but we have great fighting spirit - that is the Singapore Spirit!

”



25 Jun 1948 | 156 cm | 57 kg

### Event(s)

Women Teams, Women Butler Pairs, Women Pairs, Mixed Teams, Mixed Butler Pairs, Mixed Pairs

### Latest Sporting Achievements

2010 ASEAN Bridge Clubs Championships Team  
- Silver

2009 ASEAN Bridge Clubs Championships Team  
- Silver

2009 ASEAN Bridge Clubs Championships Pairs  
- Silver

### About Me

I am a home maker with three grown-up children. I was introduced to this sport by a friend while living in Taiwan in 1981. I am proud to represent my nation in bridge and would love to see bridge become more and more popular as a sport!

## TOH CHEE KIAN

(卓志坚)

“

Always be united, show cooperation, share and work as a team regardless of race, religion or language. That is my personal Singapore Spirit.

”

23 Oct 1946 | 163 cm | 61 kg

### Event(s)

Men Teams, Men Butler Pairs, Men Pairs

### Latest Sporting Achievements

2006 Pesta Sukan Open Team - Gold

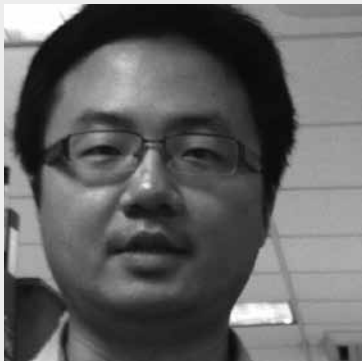
1979 ASEAN Open Pairs - Gold

1979 ASEAN Mixed Teams - Gold

### About Me

I learnt bridge in Nanyang University in 1965. I first represented Singapore in 1977 and won the Open Pairs and Mixed Teams events in the first ASEAN Bridge Clubs Championships held in Indonesia in 1979. I subsequently represented Singapore more than ten times. Since I started learning bridge, I have never stopped playing. As a retiree, I exercise almost every day to keep myself healthy.

# OFFICIALS



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Team Manager