

SINGAPORE ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT (year ending 31 March 2018)

President's Report

2017 was a very eventful year for our sport especially in the realm of high performance ice skating. Following Chloe Ing's and Yu Shuran's highly credible performances at the Asian Winter Games, held in Japan between 19 and 26 February 2017, our national skaters built on this success to return from the SEA Games held in Malaysia between 19 and 30 August 2017, with an overall medal haul of 1 Gold, 5 Silvers and 1 Bronze Medals. Special mention must go to Yu Shuran, Chloe Ing and our Short Track Team – Cheyenne Goh, Danielle Han, Victoria Chin, Suvian Chua, Deanna See, Lucas Ng, Miki Chong, Chua Qi En, Lim Chia Yeh and Lim Jun Hao. To top this, Cheyenne Goh became the first Singaporean to qualify for the Winter Olympic Games, when she represented the nation in PyeongChang, South Korea (held between 9 and 25 February 2018). Cheyenne clocked 2:36.971s to finish fifth out of six competitors in her 1500m heat event, and twenty-eighth out of thirty-six competitors.

On the home front, SISA continued to organise a series of local competitions to enable local skaters to pit their abilities against each other. The Inter School Figure & Short Track Speed Skating Competition was held on 19 and 20 July 2017. With 98 participants, this event saw an increase in participation numbers from the previous year. Soon after, the Singapore Short Track Speed Skating National Championships was held on 2 and 3 September 2017 and where the event attracted 27 local participants and clocked 9 national age group record holders. As for the Singapore Figure Skating National Championships, this event was held on 19 and 20 January 2018 with 107 participants, comprising 61 skaters from over the world – Canada, China, France, Hong Kong, Hungary, Indonesia, Malaysia, Russia and the USA.

SISA also kept up our highly engaged relationship with the regional skating community through platforms for organised competitions and competency development. On 31 March and 1 April 2018, a total of 60 skaters from 11 countries – Australia, Cambodia, China, Chinese Taipei, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore and Thailand took part in the 2nd edition of the SEA Short Track Speed Skating Trophy and for the first time, a learn-to-skate segment was included. Concurrently, SISA organised a Regional Coach-The-Coaches' Course from 30 March to 1 April 2018. SISA appointed our own National Short Track Speed Skating Coach, Chun Lee Kyung as the Chief Moderator with Danielle Han and Lucas Ng as Assistant Moderators. 8 coaches successfully completed this course. With the kickstart of the Regional Coach-the-Coaches' Course, we hope to see a growth of skaters within the region. As for the Figure Skating community, several competency development activities were also organised, thanks to the efforts of Figure Skating Director, Robi Chalmers. This included (a) a "Development Camp" facilitated by Brian Orser from 11 to 13 Apr 2017 (b) an "IJS Spin and Step Clinic" organised between 5 and 9 June 2017 and where skaters trained under Jessica Melton and (c) a "Developing Champions Camp" from 12 to 16 June 2017 under the instructions of Rachael Flatt and Erick Schulz.

In 2018 and 2019, the skating community can look forward to the Singapore National Championships and the Inter School Competitions. SISA will also be hosting the next SEA Short Track Speed Skating Trophy on 5 and 6 January 2019. Apart from the competition proper, there will be concurrent competency development courses for Short Track Technical Officials and Coaches.

The other key priority for SISA would be to conduct a comprehensive review of the Learn to Skate programme, including the existing curriculum and operating model. On this, SISA will initiate active discussions with Sport Singapore, coaches and subject matter experts.

The following provides detailed results of our skaters' achievements in regional and international competitions:

Figure Skating

TRIGLAV TROPHY HELD IN JESENICE, SLOVENIA

Ceciliane Hartmann, represented Singapore in the Senior Ladies category
The competition was held from 4 - 8 April 2018

ISU WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN SOFIA, BULGARIA

Chloe Ing, represented Singapore in the Ladies event
Chadwick Wang, represented Singapore in the Men event
The competition was held from 5 - 11 March 2018.

JEGVIRAG CUP 2018 HELD IN MISKOLC, HUNGARY

Ceciliane Hartmann, represented Singapore in the Senior Ladies category
The competition was held from 16 - 18 February 2018

SOFIA TROPHY 2018 HELD IN SOFIA, BULGARIA

Chloe Ing, represented Singapore in the Senior Ladies category
Chadwick Wang, represented Singapore in the Junior Men category
The competition was held from 6 - 11 February 2018

ISU FOUR CONTINENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN TAIPEI CITY, CHINESE TAIPEI

Chloe Ing, represented Singapore in the Ladies event
The competition was held from 22 - 27 February 2018.

FBMA TROPHY HELD IN ABU DHABI, UAE

McKayla Ong, represented Singapore in the Novice A Girls category
Chadwick Wang and Pagiel Sng, represented Singapore in the Junior Men category
The competition was held from 4 - 7 January 2018

GOLDEN SPIN OF ZAGREB HELD IN ZAGREB, CROATIA

Chadwick Wang, represented Singapore in the Junior Men category
The competition was held from 5 - 7 December 2017.

11TH SANTA CLAUS CUP HELD IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Ceciliane Hartmann, represented Singapore in the Senior Ladies category
Valerie Ang, represented Singapore in the Novice A Girls category
The competition was held from 4 - 10 December 2017.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 HELD IN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Pagiel Sng, represented Singapore in the Junior Men category
The competition was held from 2 - 9 December 2017.

SEA CHALLENGE HELD IN BANGKOK, THAILAND

Ava Soh and Cheryl Wee, represented Singapore in the Basic Novice Girls Subgroup A G1 and G2 category
The competition was held from 1 - 3 December 2017.

TALLINN TROPHY HELD IN TALLINN, ESTONIA

Chloe Ing, represented Singapore in the Senior ladies category
The competition was held from 21 - 26 November 2017.

CUP OF TYROL HELD IN INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA

Kelly Kok, represented Singapore in the Basic Novice A girl category
The competition was held from 20 - 25 November 2017.

WARSAW CUP HELD IN WARSAW, POLAND

Ceciliane Hartmann, represented Singapore in the Senior ladies category
The competition was held from 16 - 19 November 2017.

MERANO CUP HELD IN MERANO, ITALY

Chloe Ing, represented Singapore in the Senior ladies category
The competition was held from 15 - 19 November 2017.

DENKOVA-STAVISKI CUP HELD IN SOFIA, BULGARIA

Ceciliane Hartmann, represented Singapore in the Senior ladies category
The competition was held from 31 October - 4 November 2017.

ISU JUNIOR GRAND PRIX HELD IN GDANSK, POLAND

Chloe Ing, represented Singapore in the Junior Ladies category
The competition was held from 4 - 7 October 2017.

49TH NEBELHORN TROPHY 2017 HELD IN OBERSTDORF, GERMANY

Yu Shuran, represented Singapore in the Senior Ladies category
The competition was held from 27 - 30 September 2017.

ISU JUNIOR GRAND PRIX HELD IN ZAGREB, CROATIA

Loke Xin Yi, represented Singapore in the Junior Ladies category
Chadwick Wang, represented Singapore in the Junior Men category
The competition was held from 27 - 30 September 2017.

ONDREJ NEPELA TROPHY HELD IN BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Ceciliane Hartmann, represented Singapore in the Senior Ladies event
The competition was held from 21 - 23 September 2017.

2017 AUTUMN CLASSIC INTERNATIONAL HELD IN MONTREAL, CANADA

Chloe Ing, represented Singapore in the Senior Ladies event
The competition was held from 20 - 23 September 2017.

SLOVENIA OPEN HELD IN CELJE, SLOVENIA

Ceciliane Hartmann, represented Singapore in the Ladies event
The competition was held from 2 - 3 September 2017.

ISU JUNIOR GRAND PRIX HELD IN BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

The following 2 skaters participated in the event:
Su Ching Ting in the Ladies event
Pagiel Sng in the Men event
The competition was held from 2 - 5 August 2017.

2017 PHILADELPHIA SUMMER INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HELD IN ASTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Chloe Ing, represented Singapore in the Senior Ladies event
The competition was held from 3 - 6 August 2017.

2017 ASIAN OPEN FIGURE SKATING TROPHY HELD IN HONG KONG

The following 5 skaters participated in the event:
Su Ching Ting and Charlotte Lim in Junior Ladies
Izz An Nissa in Basic Novice B Girls
Zelia Koh and Ava Soh in Basic Novice A Girls
The competition was held from 2 - 5 August 2017.

Short Track Speed Skating

ISU WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN MONTREAL, CANADA

Cheyenne Goh represented Singapore in the Ladies event

Lucas Ng represented Singapore in the Men event

The competition was held on 16 - 18 March 2018

ISU WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN TOMASZOW MAZOWIECKI, POLAND

Cheyenne Goh represented Singapore in the Ladies event

Zen Koh, Piius Sng and Trevor Tan represented Singapore in the Men event

The competition was held on 2 - 4 March 2018

2017 AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

The competition was represented by ***Cheyenne Goh, Victoria Chin, Amelia Soo and Amelia Chua***

The competition was held on 8 - 10 December 2017

2017 ASIAN OPEN TROPHY IN BANGKOK, THAILAND

Lucas Ng and Axel Ng represented Singapore in the event.

The competition was held on 28 - 29 November 2017

AUDI ISU WORLD CUP IN SEOUL, KOREA

Cheyenne Goh and Lucas Ng represented Singapore in the event.

The competition was held on 16 - 19 November 2017

AUDI ISU WORLD CUP IN SHANGHAI, CHINA

Cheyenne Goh and Lucas Ng represented Singapore in the event.

The competition was held on 9 - 12 November 2017

AUDI ISU WORLD CUP IN DORDRECHT, NETHERLANDS

Cheyenne Goh and Lucas Ng represented Singapore in the event.

The competition was held on 5 - 8 October 2017

AUDI ISU WORLD CUP IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Cheyenne Goh and Lucas Ng represented Singapore in the event.

The competition was held on 28 September - 1 October 2017