

SINGAPORE ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT (year ending 31 March 2019)

President's Report

On the home front, Financial Year 2018 saw SISA continuing to organise local competitions including the Inter School Figure & Short Track Speed Skating Competition which was organised on 10 and 11 July 2018, the Singapore Short Track Speed Skating National Championships on 7 July 2018 and the 18th edition of the Singapore National Figure Skating Championship held on 30 and 31 March 2019 which attracted 139 competitors, including new participating nations Mexico, New Zealand and the Philippines, an increase from the 107 participants in 2018.

The Southeast Asian (SEA) Open Trophy 2019 which was held on 5 and 6 January 2019 attracted 101 participants from 12 countries. This is a record number of participants. The 2019 SEA Trophy was the 3rd time that Singapore played host and we did so for strategic reasons – that is, SISA performing a leadership role in the South East Asian region to spur the growth and promotion of the sport of short track speed skating. Doing so is also important because it provides a platform for Singapore skaters to be able to compete with the best in South East Asia and at the same time, gauge their level of competitiveness.

Of special significance was the concurrent organisation of a Technical Officials' workshop from 4 to 6 Jan 2019 and a Coach-The-Coaches Course from 7 to 9 Jan 2019. We were privileged to have ISU Representative, Ms Nathalie Lambert, ISU Chair of the Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee who facilitated the organisation of the Technical Officials workshop. As for the Coach-The-Coaches Course, this was facilitated by Ms Jildou Gemser, ISU Development

Commission and Mr Chris Needham, US Speedskating, talent identification and development coordinator. They both ran an Inline to Ice program. A total of 16 local and foreign coaches and 24 local and foreign technical officials benefitted from six days of knowledge sharing.

At the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championship (Montreal, Canada from 25 to 27 Jan 2019), Singapore was represented by Soo Kar Weng, Trevor Tan, Xu Jing Feng, Zen Koh and Piius Sng. SISA fielded a relay team in an ISU Event for the very first time.

Looking ahead, SISA will be building on its special friendship with the China Skating Association especially in the areas of competency development and the formalization of off-shore training opportunities.

The South East Asian (SEA) Games is also upon us and this time, the Philippines will play host, from 30 November to 11 December 2019. We look to again be well represented in both Figure Skating and Short Track Speed Skating and to mount a strong challenge to equal or surpass our medal count from the previous edition of the SEA Games.

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

FIGURE SKATING

HOLLINS TROPHY 2019 HELD IN CANTERBURY, AUSTRALIA

Su Ching Ting and Su Yan Ting, represented Singapore in the Junior Ladies
The competition was held from 7 - 10 June 2019.

GOLDEN SPIN HELD IN ZAGREB, CROATIA

Pagiel Sng and Chadwick Wang, represented Singapore in the Junior and Senior Men category respectively
The competition was held from 5 - 8 December 2018.

CHRISTMAS CUP HELD IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Pagiel Sng, represented Singapore in the Junior Men
The competition was held from 29 November - 2 December 2018.

SEA OPEN CUP CHALLENGE IN BANGKOK, THAILAND

Tricia Tan, represented Singapore in the Basic Novice Girls Group 2
The competition was held from 29 November - 1 December 2018.

DENKOVA-STAVISKI CUP HELD IN SOFIA, BULGARIA

Chadwick Wang, represented Singapore in the Senior Men category
The competition was held from 27 November - 2 December 2018.

ISU JUNIOR GRAND PRIX HELD IN YEREVAN, ARMENIA

Pagiel Sng, represented Singapore
The competition was held from 10 - 13 October 2018.

AUTUMN CLASSIC INTERNATIONAL HELD IN OAKVILLE, CANADA

Chadwick Wang, represented Singapore
The competition was held from 20 - 22 September 2018.

ISU JUNIOR GRAND PRIX HELD IN RICHMOND, CANADA

Loke Xin Yi and Chadwick Wang, represented Singapore
The competition was held from 12 - 15 September 2018.

ISU JUNIOR GRAND PRIX HELD IN LINZ, AUSTRIA

Pagiel Sng, represented Singapore
The competition was held from 29 August - 1 September 2018.

ISU CHALLENGER SERIES ASIAN OPEN FIGURE SKATING TROPHY 2018 HELD IN BANGKOK, THAILAND

Chadwick Wang represented Singapore in the Senior Men category
The competition was held from 4 - 5 August 2018

2018 ASIAN OPEN FIGURE SKATING TROPHY HELD IN BANGKOK, THAILAND

Zelia Koh represented Singapore in the Basic Novice Girls category
Kelly Anne Kok and Valerie Ang represented Singapore in the Intermediate Novice Girls category
The competition was held from 1 - 3 August 2018

SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

ASIAN CUP HELD IN DONGGUAN, CHINA

Amelia Chua and Ryo Ong represented Singapore in the Junior D Ladies and Men event respectively.
The competition was held on 24 - 25 April 2019

ISU WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN SOFIA, BULGARIA

Cheyenne Goh and Trevor Tan represented Singapore in the Ladies and Men event respectively
The competition was held on 8 - 10 March 2019

ISU WORLD CUP HELD IN TORINO, ITALY

Trevor Tan represented Singapore in the Men event
The competition was held on 8 - 10 February 2019

ISU WORLD CUP HELD IN DRESDEN, GERMANY

Trevor Tan and Zen Koh represented Singapore in the Men event
The competition was held on 1 - 3 February 2019

ISU WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN MONTREAL, CANADA

Trevor Tan, Zen Koh, Xu Jing Feng and Piius Sng represented Singapore in the Men individual and relay event
Soo Kar Weng represented Singapore in the Ladies individual event
The competition was held on 25 - 27 January 2019

SEA OPEN TROPHY 2019 HELD IN SINGAPORE

The competition was held from 5 - 6 January 2019

ISU WORLD CUP HELD IN ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN

Trevor Tan represented Singapore in the Men event
The competition was held on 7 - 9 December 2018

ASIAN OPEN TROPHY HELD IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA

Amelia Chua represented Singapore in the Junior D Girls event and Piius Sng in the Junior B Men event
The competition was held on 30 November - 1 December 2018

ISU WORLD CUP HELD IN SALT LAKE CITY, USA

Cheyenne Goh represented Singapore in the Ladies event
The competition was held on 2 - 4 November 2018

ISU WORLD CUP HELD IN CALGARY, CANADA

Cheyenne Goh represented Singapore in the Ladies event
The competition was held on 2 - 4 November 2018

AMERICAN CUP 1 - SHORT TRACK JUNIOR CHALLENGE HELD IN SALT LAKE CITY, USA

Cheyenne Goh represented Singapore in the Ladies event
The competition was held on 6 - 7 October 2018