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#### **Men's and Women's Water Polo squad named for SEA Games 2015**

SINGAPORE, 19 May 2015 – Singapore Swimming Association (SSA) has announced the final team of 13 players for the Men's and Women's Water Polo squad for SEA Games 2015. The final team was selected from a squad of players that went to Japan for a training tour.

The men's team will be looking towards their 26th consecutive SEA Games gold medal while the women's team will defend the gold medal they won at the 2011 SEA Games in Palembang.

12 of the players in this final men's team were members of the 2014 Incheon Asian Games team that finished fifth. Three players Ang An Jun, Bryan Ong and Lee Kai Yang will make their SEA Games debut. The team also includes captain Eugene Teo, Nigel Tay and Paul Tan, all of whom are members of the 2007, 2009, 2011 and 2013 squad.

"The team trains seven times a week and the commitment that the players have made towards the team is unbelievable. We took a squad of 16 players to Japan as part of our final preparation and all the players have been outstanding. The coaching team had difficult decisions to make but we are certain that this is the best team to bring home the gold medal," said men's head coach, Lee Sai Ming.

For the women's team, 9 out of the 13 players were part of the 2014 Incheon Asian Games team that finished fifth, while 8 players will be making their SEA Games debut this year. The team will be led by captain Gina Koh.

"The team did very well in Japan and I believe we are shaping up very well. The teams that we played with are high calibre teams with 4-6 national players in the team. I am definitely confident that the girls will be on top of their performance at the SEA Games," said head coach, Edmund Choo.

"Head coach, Lee Sai Ming, has done an excellent job with the men's team. There are plenty of experienced players in the team and he has also brought in a number of debutants. I am very confident that this team will go all out to win the 26th consecutive water polo gold medal in the men's competition," said Samuel Wong, Vice-President (Water Polo) of SSA.

"I am also looking forward to the final match on 16 June where tickets for the match has sold out. This is the first time we will get a full capacity crowd to a water polo match at the OCBC Aquatic Centre and I can't wait to hear the national anthem being played. I also urge Singaporeans to come and support both our men's and women's team on the other days of competition."



The women's team will start the water polo competition against Indonesia on Wednesday, 10 June 2015 while the men's team will play Malaysia in their opening match on Thursday, 11 June 2015. Ticket for the men's and women's water polo matches can be purchase via <http://tickets.seagames2015.com/>.

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**Men's Water Polo squad for 2015 SEA Games**

1. Tay Sin Chao Nigel
2. Loh Zhi Zhi
3. Teo Zhen Wei Eugene (C)
4. Chiam Kun Yang
5. Ang An Jun
6. Goh Chengwei Marcus
7. Ang Wei Ming Sean
8. Yip Yang
9. Koh Jian Ying
10. Ong Wei Loong Bryan
11. Lee Kai Yang
12. Lin Diyang
13. Tan Jwee Ann Paul Louis



**Women's Water Polo squad for 2015 SEA Games**

1. Low Seet Teng
2. Koh Ting Yi Gina (C)
3. Adelyn Yew Yanxiang
4. Angeline Teo Yi Ling
5. Tan Hui Ying Lynnette Jane
6. Ng Yiwen
7. Chen YiWei Denise
8. Loke En Yuan
9. Eunice Karina Fu Yu Min
10. Wu Zhe Kang
11. Sim Hwei Sian Shauna Christine
12. Lim Wenxin
13. Tan Hui Ning Sheryl