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10 More Athletes Join the National Training Centre Squad

SINGAPORE, 16 January 2015 – A second batch of 10 athletes have been selected to join Singapore Swimming Association's (SSA) first intake of the National Training Centre (NTC) squad. They will join the 20 swimmers that have started training under new head coach, Sergio Lopez, and assistant coach, Gary Tan since 5 January 2015.

A total of 49 athletes were invited to join the second batch for the January intake and of which, 17 applicants applied. 10 were selected to join the NTC squad bringing a total squad number to 30.

The 10 athletes were selected based on the following criteria:

- FINA Ranking Points
- Ability to commit to the NTC squad immediately
- Ability to commit to the training schedule designed by the coaches
- Application approval by Head Coach

"I want to thank all the applicants for the vote of confidence in the newly formed NTC squad and SSA," said Sergio.

"We have had an amazing number of applicants and because of the logistics of this year's squad, we have limited the number to 30."

"It is a privilege for coach Gary and myself to help our swimmers reach the next level in swimming, and most importantly to take Singapore Swimming to the highest level possible on the world stage."

The 10 athletes will begin training with the NTC squad on Saturday, 17 January 2015.

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List of National Training Centre Squad

S/N	MEN'S NATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE SQUAD	CLUB	AGE
1	Cheong, Ee Hong Christopher	SSC	18
2	Chua, Wei Feng Brilliant	APSC	15
3	Fong, Francis	SAC	14
4	Khoo, Zong Xian Samuel	SAC	15
5	Koo, Long Hai Dylan	SAC	15
6	Ong, Kai Yi Russell	SAC	25
7	Pang, Sheng Jun	SAC	21
8	Quah, Zheng Wen	SAC	18
9	Teo, Zhen Ren	SAC	20
10	Yeo, Kai Quan Danny	APSC	24
11	Khoo, Chien Yin Lionel	SAC	19
12	Lam, Wei Xiang Darrin	SAC	19
13	Lim, Kenneth Duan Le	SAC	21
14	Lukas, Ming Menkhoff	SAC	18
15	Ong, Jit-Eng Kevin	SAC	15
16	Lim, Fang Yi	APSC	19
17	Tan, Yi An Brandon	SSC	15
18	Yong, Zhi Koi Michael	SAC	14
19	Chua, Darren	SAC	14



S/N	WOMEN'S NATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE SQUAD	CLUB	AGE
1	Chan, Shi Min Nur Marina	SAC	16
2	Ho, Ru'en Roanne	SAC	22
3	Lim, Xin Jing Cheryl	CSC	20
4	Quah, Jing Wen	SAC	14
5	Quah, Ting Wen	SAC	21
6	Toh, Fann Rui Nicholle	ACE	13
7	Tseng, Rachel Marjorie	APSC	16
8	Wang, Wenyi Chloe	SSC	16
9	Yeoh, Chzie Lin Cherlyn	SICC	13
10	Ong, Min Ern Natasha	SAC	14
11	Lee, Rui Yan Elizabeth	SAC	14
12	Mark, Wei'En Celine	SAC	16
13	Lim, Xiang Qi Amanda	SAC	21
14	Quek, Jia Hui Hannah	SAC	14

**Athletes highlighted in blue are part of the second batch of first intake of the NTC squad*

*** Athletes highlighted in yellow will continue to train with their existing coach till SEA Games 2015*