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13 Team Singapore's athletes set to make SEA Games canoeing debut

Singapore, 13 May 2022 – 13 out of the 18-strong contingent for Canoeing will be making their Southeast Asian (SEA) Games debut in Hanoi, Vietnam. Ranging from ages 16 to 33, it is the largest contingent fielded since the 2015 SEA Games, which saw 19 Team Singapore Canoeing athletes competing in home ground.

The Canoe and Kayak events for the 2021 SEA Games will run from 17 to 21 May 2022, at the Thủy Nguyễn Boat Racing Center, Hải Phòng, Vietnam.

The 18 athletes representing Singapore are as follows:

1. Kendrick Ang Zhong Yi – Men's K4 1000m
2. Chan Hon Yan Gereon – Men's C2 1000m
3. Chan Wern Min Rachel – Women's K4 500m
4. Victoria Chiew Xi Jie – Women's K2 500m, Women's K2 1000m, Women's K4 1000m
5. Lucas Huan Zhi Kai – Men's C2 1000m
6. Jovi Jayden Kalaichelvan – Men's K4 500m
7. Koh Teck Wai Daniel – Men's K4 500m
8. Daniella Barbara Lawther – Women's K2 1000m
9. Brandon Ooi Wei Cheng – Men's K2 1000m, Men's K4 500m
10. Pan Congchang – Men's K4 500m, Men's K4 1000m
11. Saw Jia Ning Deborah – Women's K4 500m, Women's K4 1000m
12. Angelica See Rui Xiao – Women's K4 500m, Women's K4 1000m
13. Siew Yu Ying Clara – Women's C1 500m, Women's C2 500m
14. Soh Sze Ying – Women's K2 500m, Women's K4 500m, Women's K4 1000m
15. Tan Lyn Cai – Women's C1 200m, Women's C2 500m
16. Tay Zi Qiang – Men's K4 1000m
17. Teo Guang Yi Lucas – Men's K1 1000m, Men's K2 1000m
18. Teo Wei Jie Sean – Men's K4 1000m

After a gap of two years that was affected by the pandemic, the national paddlers are eager to compete at the SEA Games, which also marks the first overseas competition for some.

Daniella Lawther, 19, National Kayaker, said: "I feel excited and nervous about my first time competing in the SEA Games. I hope to do my best and enjoy the racing experience."

In part of the preparations for the SEA Games, the Singapore Canoe Federation organised the 2022 Singapore Sprint Cup 1 on 23 April 2022. One of the aims was to provide competition for the SEA Games and Asian Games team boats, allowing the athletes to be accustomed to the intensity of competing.

Gereon Chan, 21, National Canoeist, is excited about fulfilling his dream of representing Singapore on the regional stage. He said: "This dream to fly the Singapore flag high has been a long time coming. I am grateful for this opportunity to represent Singapore."



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About Singapore Canoe Federation

The Singapore Canoe Federation (SCF) was founded in 1971 and is the National Sports Association responsible for the management, development and promotion of canoeing in Singapore. It represents the interest of its athletes and members to Sport Singapore (Previously known as the Singapore Sports Council), the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC), the public and other International Canoeing bodies.

The SCF aims to promote opportunities for public participation in a full range of canoeing activities in Singapore with high standards of safety. Among other things, the SCF aspires to:

- Nurture and prepare its elite and potential athletes to medal at the SEA Games, Asian Games and other regional/international competitions.
- Uphold high standards of sportsmanship.
- Champion the development and enjoyment by the public of all canoeing disciplines in Singapore.
- Develop and promote Singapore as a venue of choice for regional/international canoeing championships/events.

The SCF is affiliated to the International Canoe Federation (ICF), the Asian Canoe Confederation (ACC), SNOC and the People's Association (PA). For more information, please visit www.scf.org.sg.

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