

Nominee of Athlete Commission Chair

***Full Name of Nominee
(as in NRIC):**

Chen Peiqi



Nominee's Self-introduction

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Peiqi was a high-performance athlete who dedicated most of her teenage and young adult years to training and competing at the highest level. For a decade, she represented Singapore, earning various international medals. She boldly decided to pursue a full-time athletic career after graduating from Temasek Polytechnic in 2002, all in preparation for the 2003 SEA Games. This choice was unconventional, given the minimal support available to athletes at the time—both in terms of financial resources, sports science and medical assistance. Her commitment ultimately paid off, as she secured a silver medal for Singapore at the SEA Games, losing to her opponent by just one point. To this day, it remains the best performance in the Kyorugi event. She has also proven to be unbeaten in home turf, Singapore with the 10 gold medals won in National Championships, including a 7-year consecutive win between years 2000 – 2006 throughout her career.

This journey taught her discipline and resilience, skills she balanced alongside her studies at Nanyang Business School, where she graduated with an 2nd upper honors degree. Beyond the mat, her professional career is equally dynamic. She held senior leadership roles, including Greater China COO and Head of Greater China, at prestigious firms like Bloomberg and BlackRock, where she once managed a team of over 90 employees.

Peiqi thrives on challenges, whether in sports or business, and she is excited to leverage her experiences to inspire and lead in new arenas.

Current & Past contributions to STF

- Member of the National Team from 1996 to 2006 (10 years) and competed in numerous regional and international competitions
- Turned full-time athlete (2002 – 2004), overseas training secondment in preparation of 2003 SEA Games and clinched a silver medal for Singapore
- Served as National Class 2 Kyorugi referee (2000 – 2006)
- Served as a volunteer in the tournament committee and provided support in various local tournaments (1997 – 2003)
- Served on the women's committee (2007 – 2008) and organized several competitive sparring workshops at the NTC, aimed at helping female aspiring athletes enhance their Kyorugi skills across various clubs.

Taekwondo Experience

International Competitions (Kyorugi):
1998: 2nd Commonwealth Taekwondo Championships, Perth Australia (Bronze)
1999 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005: Asian Cities Gold Cup, Hong Kong China, (1 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze)
2002: 5th Asian Championship, Amman Jordan (Bronze)
2002: 6th ASEAN Taekwondo Championship, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia (Bronze)
2003: 4th Korean Open Taekwondo Championships (Bronze)
2003: 22nd SEA Games, Ho Chi Minh City Vietnam (Silver)
2004: Asian Qualification for Athens 2004, Bangkok Thailand (Participation)
2004: 5th Korean Open Taekwondo Championships, Chun Cheong Korea (Silver)
2004: 7th ASEAN Taekwondo Championship, Yogyakarta Indonesia (Bronze)
2006: 1st ASEAN University Games, Hanoi Vietnam (Bronze)

National Championships (Kyorugi):
1995 | 2000-2006 | 2008 | 2012: National Taekwondo Championship (10 times Gold medalist, including 7-time consecutive between 2000-2006)

Major Games Experience

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2002: 5th Asian Championship, Amman Jordan (Bronze)
2002: 6th ASEAN Taekwondo Championship, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia (Bronze)
2003: 22nd SEA Games, Ho Chi Minh City Vietnam (Silver)
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Reasons to stand for Election

- **First-hand Experience:** As a former high-performance athlete, I have a deep understanding of the challenges and needs of national athletes. I can empathize with their journeys and advocate effectively for their interests.
- **Passion for Athlete Development:** I am dedicated to enhancing the training and support systems for athletes. My experience in competitive taekwondo has fueled my passion to empower athletes to reach their full potential.
- **Collaborative Approach:** I believe in the power of collaboration between athletes and the Federation. By fostering strong relationships, we can develop tailored programs that address the specific needs of our athletes and ensure they receive the best support possible.
- **Commitment to Excellence:** My track record of success in both sports and professional leadership roles equips me with the skills to drive initiatives that enhance performance standards. I am committed to promoting a culture of excellence and continuous improvement within our athlete community.
- **Advocacy for Mental and Emotional Well-being:** I recognize the importance of mental and emotional support in an athlete's journey. I aim to advocate for holistic programs that not only focus on physical training but also address the mental resilience and well-being of our athletes.