

**DEAF SPORTS ASSOCIATION (SINGAPORE)**

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2014/2015**

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## INTRODUCTION

Deaf Sports Association (Singapore) is registered with the Registry of Societies on 26 November 2012. The Unique Entity Number is T12SS0228C. DSA is an approved Institution of Public Character (IPC 000799) from 14 October 2013 to 13 October 2014.

DSA serves as the national entity for all sports affairs pertaining to the Deaf Community in Singapore.

## VISION

The vision is to serve as an effective and efficient association promoting Deaf sports on high performance, participation and sports excellence.

## OBJECTIVES

- To promote Deaf sport, culture and education in the Republic of Singapore;
- To serve as a platform to build a bridge between sports associations and Deaf athletes.
- To plan, organize and participate in local sports events and compete in regional and international sports championships
- To provide technical advice and sharing of knowledge on Deaf sports

## MISSION

The mission is to transform the mindsets of Deaf Sports and advance sports promotion through education and awareness.

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2014/2015

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### **PRESIDENT**

Mr Loh Eng Meng *(re-elected from 2014 to 2016)*

### **VICE PRESIDENT**

Mr Jaffa Bin Mohamed Salleh \* *(elected from 2014 to 2016)*

Mr David Ong Hui Cong *(preceded by)*

### **SECRETARY**

Ms Kelly Fan Shu Fen\* *(elected from 2014 to 2016)*

Ms Stefanie Ang Hwee Chee\* *(preceded by)*

### **TREASURER**

Ms Loh Yee Chen Lisa *(elected from 2014 to 2016)*

Mr Tang Kum Wah, Francis *(preceded by)*

### **ASSISTANT TREASURER**

Ms Lim Jia Yi *(elected from 2014 to 2016)*

Ms Tan Meirong, Michelle \* *(preceded by)*

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Ms Jessica Mak Wei-E *(re-elected from 2014 to 2016)*

Ms Nurul Humairah *(elected from 2014 to 2016)*

Mr Tan Thiam Hock \* *(elected from 2014 to 2016)*

Mr Lee Boon Hiang David *(elected from 2014 to 2016)*

Mr Eugene Tan Chern-Chern *(elected from 2014 to 2016)*

Mr Neo Kah Beng, Jonathan *(outgoing)*

Mr Lee Siau Hau, James *(outgoing)*

Mr Mohd Isham Bin Mohd Sani *(outgoing)*

### **CO-OPT MEMBERS**

Ms Lim Ee Lee *(outgoing)*

Note:

\* *non-deaf*

# ORGANISATION CHART

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY  
TREASURER  
ASSISTANT TREASURER  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### Talent Development Committee

**Chairman**  
Mr Jaffa M.S

**Member(s)**  
Mr David Lee  
Mr Lee Siau Hua

### Woman Sports Committee

**Chairman**  
Ms Lim Jia Yi

**Member(s)**  
Ms Nurul Humairah  
Ms Jessica Mak

### High Participation Committee

**Chairman**  
Mr David Lee

**Member(s)**  
Mr Jaffa M.S  
Mr Loh Eng Meng

### Fundraising Committee

**Chairman**  
Mr Loh Eng Meng

**Member(s)**  
Mr Jaffa M.S  
Ms Lisa Loh

### Media & Publicity Committee

**Chairman**  
Ms Jessica Mak

**Member(s)**  
Ms Kelly Fan  
Ms Nurul Humairah



sports Excellence  
training development  
coaching management  
international relations



high participation  
advocacy for equality  
personal development



interest sports groups  
local tournaments  
memberships  
programme grants



fundraising events  
sponsorships  
charity projects



social media  
corporate branding  
signs for sports  
marketing collaterals

## MEMBERSHIP

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As at 31 March 2015, our membership strength stood at 27. The breakdown is as follows:

Category	Ordinary	Life	Total
Deaf	22	0	22
Non-Deaf	5	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>

As at 31 March 2015, our corporate and affiliate membership stood at 2. The breakdown is as follows:

Category	Corporate	Affiliate	Total
Companies	1	0	1
Organisations	0	1	1
Schools	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

List of Corporate Members:

- 1) Extraordinary Horizons (Singapore) joined as a corporate member on 1 January 2014.

## SPORTS AND PROGRAMMES

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### HIGH PARTICIPATION

#### 1) Interest Sports Group

Four sports teams had been established to recruit athletes for future training programmes. Till March 2015, the details of four sports teams are as follows:

Sports	Team Name	No of athletes
Badminton	Silent Smashers	7
Bowling	Thunder Strikers	10
Football	Deaf Lions	26
Swimming	X-Aqua	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>

## **SPORT DEVELOPMENT**

### **1) Badminton development programme**

April 2014 – March 2015

The badminton team trained every Friday at Bishan Sports Hall starting from 2 May till 26 September 2014. The rental of badminton courts were funded by SportCares.



After ending partnership with SportCares, the badminton team moved to Singapore Badminton Hall where the team was supported by OUE partnering with Singapore Badminton Hall. They are currently self-training till present.

They participated in few events:

Month	Events	No of athletes
June 2014	Punggol Residents Badminton Tournament 2014	4
August 2014	Alpha Academy Badminton Tournament 2014	6
November 2014	Singapore National Games 2014	5

### **2) Bowling development programme**

April 2014 – March 2015

The bowling team trained on sometimes Tuesdays or Thursdays at CSC Bukit Batok Westwood Bowl starting from February till 20 November 2014. The rental of bowling lanes were funded by DSA. The bowling programme was halted due to financial reason.

They participated in few events:

Month	Events	No of athletes
September 2014	National Disability League 2014	8
November 2014	Singapore National Games 2015	10

### 3) **Swimming development programme**

April 2014 – March 2015

The swimming team trained together at Jalan Besar Swimming Complex from February till July 2014. They stopped swimming due to lack of team spirit.

They participated in few events:

Month	Events	No of athletes
May 2014	SPH Foundation National Para Swimming Championship 2014	8
November 2014	Singapore National Games 2015	3

### 4) **Football development programme**

April 2014 – March 2015

DSA partnered with SportCares Foundation providing training and coaching for Deaf Lions at Singapore Sports School under Saturday Night Light programme from 15 March 2014 onwards.



They participated in few events:

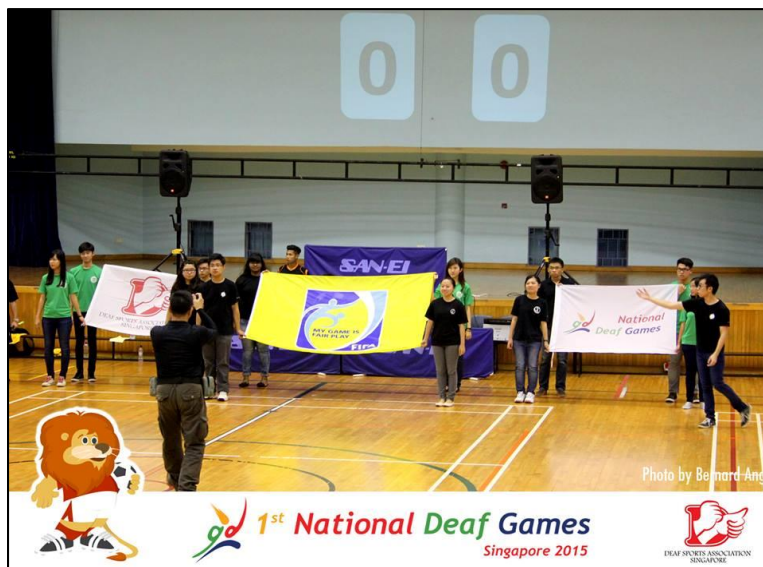
Month	Events	No of pax
June 2014	Malaysia Deaf Games 2014 (SOPMA)	19
Aug – Dec 2014	X-League Football Tournament	26
November 2014	Singapore National Games 2015	12



The Deaf Lions football team participated in Malaysia Deaf Games 2014 and won the silver medal for the first time in history of deaf football in Singapore.



**5) 1<sup>st</sup> National Deaf Games 2015**  
14 – 21 March 2015



DSA organized the inaugural National Deaf Games which saw 143 members from the deaf community to participate and compete against one another. This act as a selection platform to identify potential athletes and select them to prepare for the future major games such as Asia Pacific Deaf Games and Deaflympic Games

Deaflympics Games (equivalent to Olympic and Paralympic) is the highest level in the deaf sports world and held by the bidding country once every four years. There is another major games, Asia Pacific Deaf Games which is equivalent to Asian Games and Asian Para Games, is held every four years as well. Coming up next is that the city Taoyuan, will host 8<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Deaf Games in Taiwan from 3 to 11 October 2015.

This event will be annually held to improve higher competitive in the Deaf community to identify more talents.



The Guest of Honor is Deputy Prime Minister Tharman Shanmugaratam who graced the first National Deaf Games Futsal at Jurong East Sports Hall on 14 March 2015. Over 200 spectators turned up in support of the Deaf Community.

<b>FUTSAL EVENT</b> Jurong East Sports Hall 21 Jurong East Street 31 Singapore 609517  Date: 14 March 2015, Saturday Time: 9:00AM – 5:00PM  No of participants: 77	<b>BOWLING EVENT</b> Orchid Bowl @ SAFRA Yishun 60 Yishun Avenue 4 Singapore 769027  Date: 15 March 2015, Sunday Time: 10:00AM – 2:00PM  No of participants: 28	<b>BADMINTON EVENT</b> Singapore Badminton Hall 1 Lorong 23 Geylang Singapore 388352  Date: 21 March 2015, Sunday Time: 9:00AM – 5:00PM  No of participants: 38
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The Badminton Games was held at Singapore Badminton Hall on the last day.