

DEAF SPORTS ASSOCIATION (SINGAPORE)

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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 (IPC000799) from 23 October 2015 to 22 October 2016.

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

VISION

The vision is to serve as an effective and productive organisation promoting Deaf sports in Singapore.

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, organise and participate in local sports events and compete in regional and international sports championships; and
- To provide technical advice and sharing of knowledge on Deaf sports.

MISSION

Inculcate values into the deaf community through sports as part of social integration, character building and healthy lifestyle.

PRESIDENT

Mr Loh Eng Meng

VICE PRESIDENT

Mr Jaffa Bin Mohamed Salleh *

SECRETARY

Ms Kelly Fan Shu Fen *

TREASURER

Ms Loh Yee Chen Lisa

ASSISTANT TREASURER

Ms Lim Jia Yi

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ms Jessica Mak Wei-E

Ms Nurul Humairah

Mr Tan Thiam Hock *

Mr Lee Boon Hiang David

Mr Eugene Tan Chern-Chern

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 Lee Siau Hua

Woman Sports Committee

Chairman
Ms Lim Jia Yi

Member(s)
Ms Jessica Mak

High Participation Committee

Chairman
Mr David Lee

Member(s)
Mr Jaffa M.S

Fundraising Committee

Chairman
Mr Loh Eng Meng

Member(s)
Mr Jaffa M.S

Media & Publicity Committee

Chairman
Ms Jessica Mak

Member(s)
Ms Lim Jia Yi



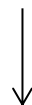
Sports Excellence
Training development
Coaching management
International relations



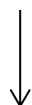
High participation
Advocacy for equality
Personal development



Interest sports groups
Local tournaments
Memberships
Programme grants



Fund-raising events
Sponsorships
Charity projects



Social media
Corporate branding
Signs for sports
Marketing collaterals

MEMBERSHIP

As at 31 March 2016, our membership strength stood at 27. The breakdown is as follows:

Category	Ordinary	Life	Total
Deaf	9	0	9
Non-Deaf	3	0	3
Total	12	0	12

As at 31 March 2016, our affiliate membership stood at 3. The breakdown is as follows:

Category	Corporate	Affiliate	Total
Companies	0	0	0
Organisations	0	3	3
Schools	0	0	0
Total	0	3	3

List of Affiliate Members:

1) SINGAPORE ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF

Singapore Association for the Deaf aka SADeaf is the national body that serves the Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities by providing educational and industrial training support through Singapore School for the Deaf and Mountbatten Vocational School. They have several groups such as Singapore Deaf Youth Section and Social Group for the Deaf where they organized many enrichment programmes for their members. They offer services like sign language interpretation services, Singapore Sign Language courses and workshops.

SADeaf works closely with DSA to reach out to the entire community through high participation for example: annual National Deaf Games and talent development system.

Number of SADeaf members: 5,000

2) DEAF & HARD OF HEARING FEDERATION (SINGAPORE)

Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Federation (Singapore) aka DHHFS is a non-profit organization that provides advocacy for the deaf and hard-of-hearing communities, mostly of them are working adults and seniors. They work together with SADeaf to advocate and improve on several areas; inaccessibility, barriers, discrimination and inequality.

DHHFS works closely with DSA to promote awareness on the deaf sports development and encourages the deaf senior community to pick up recreational and sports.

Number of DHHFS members: 65

3) TOUCH SILENT CLUB

TOUCH Silent Club aka TSC is a service of TOUCH Community Services, a not-for-profit charitable organisation officially registered in 1992 and a member of the National Council of Social Service. TOUCH Silent Club was launched in March 1993 to meet the needs of the deaf community.

TSC works closely with DSA to promote sports awareness and encourage active participation through competitions.

Number of TSC members: 500

SPORTS AND PROGRAMMES

SPORT DEVELOPMENT

Four (4) sports groups have been established to recruit athletes for DSA sports training programmes. Until the end of March 2016, the details of four (4) sports groups are as follow:

Sports	No of Athletes
Badminton	7
Bowling	7
Football	22
Swimming	1
Total	37

1) **Badminton development programme**

April 2015 – March 2016

The badminton group has been training once-a-week at Singapore Badminton Hall (SBH) since February 2015. The use of SBH badminton court was financially supported by the Arina International Holding Pte Ltd.



The 1st Badminton Selection Trial was conducted at Woodlands Sports Hall. Total of 14 potential deaf athletes registered for the trial. And only 6 athletes were selected to join the DSA athletes' preparation and training programme.

2) **Bowling development programme**

April 2015 – March 2016

The two (2) official selection trials were conducted on 31 May 2015 and 6 March 2016 to identify potential bowlers for DSA elite athletes' preparation and training programme. Six (6) bowlers have been selected for programme.



DSA fully supported Ms Kimberly Quek's participation at the SBF National Youth Bowling Championship 2015. She finished 7th place from the total 18 finalists at the Girls Masters event.



3) **Swimming development programme**

April 2015 – March 2016

From all the swimming participants, Mr Tan Jian Hao was selected for the elite athletes' preparation and training programme. DSA fully supported his participation at Singapore National Games 2015. He achieved bronze medal at Under-24 category.

He was selected to represent Singapore at the 8th Asia Pacific Deaf Games 2016 in Taoyuan, Taiwan.



4) **Football development programme**

April 2015 – March 2016

DSA conducted its first selection trial for the Deaf Football in July 2015. More than 25 applicants registered for the trial. For the first time, deaf youths aged between 14 and 18 years old participated in the trial.



Total of 12 deaf youths have been selected to train under our junior elite preparation, development and training programme

5) **8th Asia Pacific Deaf Games 2016**

3 – 11 October 2016

DSA sent its national delegates to participate in the 8th Asia Pacific Deaf Games held in Taoyuan, Taiwan from 3 – 11 October 2016. The official delegates were as follow:

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Chef de Mission (CDM) | - Mr Loh Eng Meng |
| 2) DSA Official | - Mr Lee Siau Hua |
| 3) Team Manager (Swimming) | - Ms Lim Jia Yi |
| 4) Volunteer Interpreter | - Mr Lim Jingjie |
| 5) Swimmer (Athlete) | - Mr Tan Jian Hao |

DSA national swimmer, Mr Tan Jian Hao, broke his personal best time in 50m Freestyle along with his commendable performance in 100m Freestyle event.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Deaf Sports Association (Singapore) acknowledged the sponsorship, donation and sponsorship-in-kinds which contributed towards development programme, National Deaf Games and major games in the last two years.

Individuals

Lee Xiaoping
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Lim Teck Heng
Tan Kiang Boon
Victor Keng

Companies/Businesses

Dignitas SG
Ciseern by Designer Furnishings Pte Ltd
Happi Pte Ltd
Leap Foundation
Lee Foundation
Kwang Im Thong Hood Temple
Meerkat Place
Mayfair Park Neighbourhood Committee
National Volunteers Philanthropy Centre
RCMA
Sandhurst Consultancy Pte Ltd
Trazilblazer Foundation

Sponsorship-in-kind

Ackerman and Smith Pte Ltd
Arina Holdings International Pte Ltd
Family Leisure Pte Ltd
Infinite Global Pte Ltd
Kaynett Pte Ltd
Metro Health Technologies
NTUC Foundation
One Pot Meal (One P.M) Pte Ltd
S.A.M Creative Pte Ltd
Singapore Bowling Federation
Sunlight Sports Pte Ltd
Sunrise & Co Pte Ltd
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