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## **CHEN LONG LEADS CHINA TEAM FOR OUE SINGAPORE OPEN 2017** **Korea submits 16-shuttler team for OUE Open 2017**

(SINGAPORE, 14 February 2017) – Olympic men’s singles gold medalist, Chen Long, leads a team of 23-shuttler strong from China to Singapore’s most prestigious badminton event. The OUE Singapore Open 2017 is part of the MetLife BWF Superseries, the 11-16 April event will be held at the Singapore Indoor Stadium.

One of the few titles still missing from Chen’s closet of trophies is the Singapore Open title. Only managing a quarterfinal finish last year, Chen Long is hoping to win the US\$350,000 event.

“Everyone goes into a competition hoping to win and I am no different. I want to do my best to thank the fans who have been supporting at the indoor stadium. I also hope they will come and support me at the OUE Singapore Open in April,” mentioned Chen.

China’s team features a mixture of world champions and young shuttlers who have recently taken the badminton world by storm. Amongst the star-studded team are notable names such as 2015 women’s singles champion Sun Yu, world no. 1 mixed doubles pairing of Chen Qingchen and Zheng Siwei and double Olympic gold medalist and one-half of men’s doubles defending champion Zhang Nan.

Spotting new partners in men’s doubles with Liu Cheng and mixed doubles with Li Yin-hui, Zhang Nan hopes to use his experience to guide his younger teammates to badminton success.

“It’s a brand-new start for me this year as I will be playing with new partners, so my immediate goals are to improve my rankings in both categories and to contribute to the team in our quest at the Sudirman Cup in May,” said Zhang.

2016 OUE Singapore Open men’s singles runner-up Son Wan Ho, Dubai World Superseries Final women’s singles runner-up Sung Ji Hyun and Olympic women’s doubles bronze medalist, Jung Kyung Eun and Shin Seung Chan head Korea’s charge to the OUE Open 2017.

With the 28 February registration deadline, just a few weeks away, more teams are expected to submit their entries for the OUE Singapore Open 2017.

Organisers of the OUE Singapore Open 2017 are confident that with Olympic champions from both the singles category confirming their entries, more world-class shuttlers will submit their entries before the deadline.

\*Tickets for the OUE Singapore Open 2017 are available via Sports Hub Tix and Apac Tix. Registration is subjected to change.

## Player entry list

Event	Member ID	Country	Player	Gender	Request status
MS	75787	CHN	CHEN, Long	Male	
MS	57945	CHN	SHI, Yuqi	Male	
MS	78828	CHN	QIAO, Bin	Male	
WS	92736	CHN	SUN, Yu	Female	
WS	87434	CHN	HE, Bingjiao	Female	
WS	78778	CHN	CHEN, Yufei	Female	
MD	35357	CHN	ZHANG, Nan	Male	-
	95396	CHN	LIU, Cheng	Male	
MD	79059	CHN	LI, Junhui	Male	-
	93367	CHN	LIU, Yuchen	Male	
MD	96784	CHN	CHAI, Biao	Male	-
	69809	CHN	HONG, Wei	Male	
WD	94125	CHN	CHEN, Qingchen	Female	-
	65144	CHN	JIA, Yifan	Female	
WD	82249	CHN	LI, Yinhui	Female	-
	89426	CHN	HUANG, Dongping	Female	
WD	80939	CHN	BAO, Yixin	Female	-
	62554	CHN	YU, Xiaohan	Female	
XD	35357	CHN	ZHANG, Nan	Male	-
	82249	CHN	LI, Yinhui	Female	
XD	51620	CHN	XU, Chen	Male	-
	65984	CHN	DU, Yue	Female	
XD	28549	CHN	LU, Kai	Male	-
	63168	CHN	HUANG, Yaqiong	Female	
XD	83046	CHN	ZHENG, Siwei	Male	-
	94125	CHN	CHEN, Qingchen	Female	

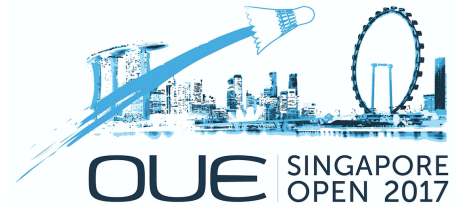
Event	Member ID	Country	Player	Gender	Request status
MS	54346	KOR	SON, Wan Ho	Male	
MS	64933	KOR	LEE, Dong Keun	Male	
MS	65580	KOR	JEON, Hyeok Jin	Male	
MS	68718	KOR	HEO, Kwang Hee	Male	
WS	76594	KOR	SUNG, Ji Hyun	Female	
WS	91598	KOR	KIM, Hyo Min	Female	
MD	39276	KOR	KIM, Gi Jung	Male	-
	67810	KOR	CHOI, SolGyu	Male	
MD	52273	KOR	YOO, Yeon Seong	Male	-
	77618	KOR	KIM, Jae Hwan	Male	
WD	16745	KOR	JUNG, Kyung Eun	Female	-
	87473	KOR	SHIN, Seung Chan	Female	
WD	54361	KOR	CHANG, Ye Na	Female	-
	91292	KOR	LEE, So Hee	Female	
WD	73982	KOR	KIM, Ha Na	Female	-
	93074	KOR	CHAE, Yoo Jung	Female	
XD	52273	KOR	YOO, Yeon Seong	Male	-
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