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OUE Singapore Open 2017 Registration Opens with Defending Singles Champions Confirming Entries

Olympic Gold Medalist Carolina Marin joins in star studded line-up at OUE Singapore Open 2017

(SINGAPORE, 7 February 2017) – OUE Singapore Open defending singles champions will be back to defend their titles at Singapore’s most prestigious badminton event. The 11-16 April event is part of the MetLife BWF World Superseries.

Leading the charge at the OUE Singapore Open 2017 is defending women’s singles champion, Ratchanok Intanon (Thailand). Intanon was the first woman to ever completed a historical back-to-back-to-back victories in three successive Superseries (India Open, Malaysia Open and Singapore Open).

“I’m definitely going all out to defend my title. The fans at the Singapore Indoor Stadium was amazing last year and I loved the atmosphere. I hope they can come to support me this April,” said the World No.5.

Joining Intanon is Olympics 2016 champion and two-time world champion Carolina Marin from Spain. Marin is hoping to better her top eight finish last year.

Another defending champion who will be back to defend his title is Sony Dwi Kuncoro from Indonesia. Kuncoro, who qualified for the main draw after two wins in the qualifying rounds, usurping two-time Olympic gold medalist Lin Dan in the semi-finals before his triumph over South Korean Son Wan Ho in the final.

He joined the likes of Boonsak Ponsana and Taufik Hidayat as Men’s singles shuttlers who have won the Singapore Open twice.

Said Mr. Eugene Ang, Organising Chairman of the OUE Singapore Open 2017, “With both Sony and Ratchanok back to defend their titles and the presence of Olympics champion Carolina, we are confident of a good spectator turnout for the event. Players have until 28 February 2017 to register their participation and we are expecting more top players to submit their entries.”

Early bird tickets for the OUE Singapore Open 2017 are available via Sports Hub Tix and Apac Tix till 12 February 2017. Registration is subjected to change.

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