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SINGAPORE CABLE WAKEBOARD & WAKESKATE TEAM ANNOUNCED FOR 30TH SEA GAMES

The Singapore Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (SWWF) has announced the athletes who will compete in the 30th South East Asian (SEA) Games in Clark City, Philippines, having conducted its final selection trial at [Singapore Wake Park](#).

[Cable Wakeboard and Wakeskate](#) will be included for the first time in the 30th SEA Games and all but one of the selected athletes will be making their debuts in a multi-sports games.

In cable wakeboarding and wakeskating the participants are not pulled by a boat but by an overhead cable, very similar to a cable car system. The cable system runs counter-clockwise around the lake and the participants are hooked up to the cable on the move, powered by a variable speed electric motor. Up to 8 people can participate at the same time on one cableway.

20-year old Nanyang Technological University student Gooi Jia Yi brings with her the experience of two previous SEA Games appearances which include winning two silver and bronze medals but will be competing on the cable this time instead of behind a boat like she did in the 2015 edition in Singapore and 2017 in Kuala Lumpur.

Clarence Batchelor, a 16-year old Temasek Secondary School student, has been wakeboarding for 5 years and is already a well-travelled athlete, having competed in the [IWWF](#) World Cable Wakeboard Championships earlier this year and is the current Singapore National Men's Cable Wakeboard Champion. "Now that I have been selected, I would like to do Singapore proud at the SEA Games", said Clarence.

28-year old Nurul Farhan, who works full-time at [Singapore Wake Park](#), will compete alongside Clarence Batchelor in the men's cable wakeboard discipline.

The youngest athlete on the Singapore Team is 13-year old Nur Alysha Binte Mohamad Rizwan, a student of Gan Eng Seng School, and the current Singapore National Women's Cable Wakeboard Champion. Alysha, who comes from a flowriding background, only began wakeboarding in late 2018 and has been training hard since, aspiring to represent Singapore.

[Competitive cable wakeboarding](#) is judged by an athlete's performance of tricks on features (ramps and rails) and in the air which includes technical flips and spins or even a combination of both.

Wakeskating is as equally challenging and especially so as athletes not only balance themselves while unattached to their boards but also perform tricks similar to those on a traditional skateboard except they are executed on the water.

30-year old Muhammad Fadzli, who is also a Singapore Wake Park employee, and 27 old real estate agent Quentin Oliver Meech, who comes from a flow-ride & wakesurf background, will both compete in the wakeskate medal discipline.

The Singapore Team will be training at [Singapore Wake Park](#) until they depart for the Philippines in early December. The athletes are committed to training a minimum of 5 days per week, to challenge the athletes in Thailand and Philippines where there are 4 – 5 cableways across the country. Having seen the amount of dedication from the team, Singapore Wake Park owner, Long Hatta, will sponsor their training sessions in order to show his support for the sport and local Singapore athletes.

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**30TH SEA GAMES
CABLE WAKEBOARD & WAKESKATE TEAM**

Athlete

**30th SEA Games
Medal Discipline**

**Previous
Achievements**



Gooi Jia Yi
20 years old
Student

Women's Cable
Wakeboard

SEAG2015 Silver Medal –
Wakeboard Team Overall

SEAG2017 Silver Medal -
Wakeboard Team Overall

SEAG207 Bronze Medal
Women's Wakeboard



Clarence Aloysius Batchelor
16 years old
Student

Men's Cable
Wakeboard

2019 Singapore National Men's
Cable Wakeboard Champion



Nur Alysha Binte Mohamad Rizwan
13 years old
Student

Women's Cable
Wakeboard

2019 Singapore National
Women's Cable Wakeboard
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Men's Cable
Wakeboard

2019 Singapore National Men's
Cable Wakeboard 1st-Runner- Up

Nurul Farhan Bin Misran
28 years old
Cable Wake Park Operator



Men's Cable
Wakeskate

2019 Singapore National Men's
Cable Wakeskate Champion

Muhammad Fadzli Bin Zulkifli
30 years old
Cable Wake Park Operator



Men's Cable
Wakeskate

2019 Singapore National Men's
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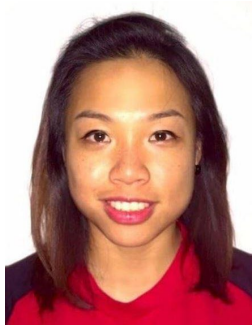
Quentin Oliver Meech
27 years old
Real Estate Agent



Reserves



Melanie Jane Tan
Women's Cable
Wakeboard



Karen Goh
Women's Cable
Wakeboard



**Muhammad Fariz Bin
Abdul Samad**
Men's Cable Wakeboard

