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# Sailors in the hunt

**SINGAPORE** – The Republic's top sailors could make waves at 420 World Championships in Haifa, Israel, with Justin Liu and Sherman Cheng lying fifth in the Open category after three races yesterday.

Ko Chuan Yang and Andrew Chan are currently ranked No 74 out of 83 pairs in the Open event. With only two races completed at press time, the pair of Rachel Lee and Cecilia Low are fourth in the women's category, with Denise Lim and Benita Chua in 22nd spot, out of 74 teams.

Liu and Cheng are on a great run so far this year, after winning the Australian Open in January and the Asian Sailing Championships two months later in China.

SingaporeSailing are using this world championship – it has attracted more than 150 competitors from 20 countries – as a selection trial for November's Asian Games in Guangzhou, and the event ends on Friday. **IAN DE COTTA**