

2012 Academic News

Sports School Siblings Celebrate GCE "O", "A" Level Results

There was much to cheer on 9 January 2012 when netballer Elizabeth Hwang learnt that she scored 9 distinctions in the 2011 GCE "O" Level Examination. Then on 2 March, brother Christopher found out that he scored 4 As and 1 B in the 2011 GCE "A" Level Examination.

Christopher had scored 5 distinctions out of the 6 subjects he sat in the 2009 GCE "O" Level Examination to become the third best performer in his cohort at Singapore Sports School, when he was in the Bowling Academy. That same year, he had won a Bronze medal in the Singapore 2009 Asian Youth Games Bowling Boys Doubles event and a Silver in the Boys Quartet event.

Upon graduating from Singapore Sports School, Christopher studied at Raffles Institution (Year 5 & 6), where he took up competitive Tennis, while continuing to be on the Singapore Bowling Federation Development Team. Christopher is currently in National Service, and hopes to take up a career in Business and Law.

Elizabeth was a member of the Singapore Netball 2010 Under 17 Team, and will be trying out for the National Under 19 Team in April 2012. She is now studying at RI (Year 5 & 6) and hopes to become a medical doctor.

For the record, middle sister Michelle, who studied at RI (Year 5 & 6) also sat for the 2011 GCE "A" Level Examination, and scored 4 As and 1 B.

National U17 Netball Player Elizabeth Hwang Scores 9 Distinctions



Top girl Elizabeth Hwang gets the thumbs up from her father, Dr Winston Hwang.

Elizabeth Hwang Jia Yuan from the Netball Academy is Singapore Sports School's top student-athlete in the GCE "O" Level Examinations with 9 Distinctions and an L1R5 score of 8 points.

A total of 13 student-athletes score at least 4 distinctions and L1R5 score of 13 and below.

Altogether, 62 student-athletes took the GCE "O" Level examinations. Another 27 are on the through-train pathway. When they entered our School, they came with PSLE T-scores of between 156 and 252 points. Yet, among those who sat for the GCE "O" Level examinations, 100 per cent passed 3 or more subjects - higher than the national average of 95.3 per cent and 92.1 per cent passed 5 or more subjects - higher than the national average of 81.9 per cent.

The Pass rate for the 16 subjects that our student-athletes sat for was also higher than the national average, as were the Distinction rate for 9 subjects. In Biology, 88.9 per cent of student-athletes scored Distinctions as compared to the national average of 47.3 per cent and in Science (Physics/Chemistry), 82.6 per cent of student-athletes scored Distinctions as compared to the national average of 27.1 per cent.

Among those who sat for the 2011 GCE "O" Level examinations, 85.7 per cent has qualified for entry into Junior Colleges/ Pre-University, while 95.2 per cent of them are eligible for Polytechnic education.

"I wanted to do well and had to maintain discipline and put pressure on myself to study. My teachers pushed me too, but as I was the one sitting for the examinations, I had to be the one who set my own goals and study. After scoring a distinction in Chinese, my weakest subject, I was confident that I could achieve 9 distinctions."

- Elizabeth Hwang Jia Yuan, Netball Academy, National Under 17 Team in 2010 9 Distinctions, 8 Points.

2012 Sports News

14 Win Zone Awards, B Division Girls Win Zone Award

14 netballers have won Zone Awards, awarded by the Singapore Schools Sports Council. Additionally, the Singapore Sports School B Division Netball Girls won the Team Award for finishing first in the National Schools Championships.

The annual presentation ceremony was held at Nanyang Polytechnic on 14 September 2012, but only selected representatives from each school were invited to participate in the ceremony. To celebrate the recipients of 120 Zone Awards and 85 National Colours, and members of 25 Team Awards, Singapore Sports School held its own presentation ceremony on 27 September 2012. Olympian Derek Wong, who represented Singapore in Badminton at the London 2012 Olympic Games, was the guest-of-honour who presented the certificates to the award winners.

Five student-athletes were named the Best School Boy/Girl in their respective sport. They are: Terry Hee (Badminton), Darren Ong (Bowling), Adam Swandi (Football), Ang Wan Qi (Table Tennis) and Veronica Shanti Pereira (Track and Field). Wan Qi was also a member of the Singapore Schools Table Tennis Girls Team that won the Best Team Award (Girls).

Synchronised swimmers Yap Yu Hui, Lee Meishuang and Natalie Chen were awarded Special Colours. Yu Hui, Meishuang and Natalie represented Singapore at the Jakarta-Palembang 2011 Southeast Asian Games and won a clutch of silver and bronze medals.

Individual Awards

Arishah Lee Jia Ying Mohammad Isa Lee 1st Zone
Avelyn Leong Kit Yan 2nd National, 3rd Zone
Ayshath Zaseela 1st National, 2nd Zone
Olivia Chen Yutong 1st National, 3rd Zone
Dinah Amirah Rosley 2nd Zone
Fatin Nurdiyana Abdullah 1st Zone
Law Cher Sinn 1st Zone
Liz Chew 2nd National, 3rd Zone
May Lim 1st Zone
Nadia Amir 1st Zone
Nur 'Aqilah Afiqah Andin Agustino Saman 2nd National, 3rd Zone
Nurul Aerina Kay 1st Zone
Olivia Wu Su Han 2nd Zone
Regine Zhou Yongsi 2nd National, 3rd Zone

North Zone Team Awards

B Division Girls 1st Zone



Updates

Singapore Surprise



Our Netball juniors gave CNA's Patwant Singh and Jeff Tan a bonus clip on 9 July 2012 when the two gentlemen came to our School to record the MediaCorp Olympic Games Roadshow.