

**MINUTES OF THE SINGAPORE SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION**  
**50<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2020, 7PM**  
**VIA ZOOM ONLINE**

**SSRA Members' proxy submissions**

1	Johari Bin Rafdi	18	Zacheus Yeo
2	Rudy Johari	19	Bernyce Tay
3	Sonia Johari	20	Rachel Lee
4	Tan Joo Thye	21	Vivian Rhamanan
5	Yoo Loo Wei (NUSS)	22	Kojiro Tan
6	Priya Sen	23	Man Tong
7	Wu Pom San (Team Ultimate)	24	Mohd Rizal
8	Jason Ong	25	Chew Kok Wye
9	Chris Pong	26	Bobby Pang
10	Jaheer Abbas	27	Tan Wei Yuan
11	Akshay Maliwal (SICC)	28	Edwin Lee
12	Michael Tan	29	Josephine Choo
13	Joannah Yue	30	Patrick Thio
14	Glenn Hitch	31	Raymond Tan (PSA)
15	Zainal Abidin	32	Raymond Tan
16	Kieren Tan	33	Rayden Tan
17	Aaron Liang		

**ZOOM online attendees**

1	Patrick Thio (SSRA President)	12	Raymond Chua
2	Josephine Choo (SSRA Vice President)	13	Tan Hock Leng
3	Tan Ming Jen (SSRA Vice President)	14	Joy Lim
4	Raymond Tan (SSRA Secretary)	15	Chris Pong
5	Pang Hian Tee (SSRA Asst. Treasurer)	16	S. M. Lee
6	Benson Seow	17	Wen Qi Ng
7	Josef Ching	18	Tay Zi Hang
8	Ashley Nicholas	19	Eleanor Tan
9	Charles Barton	20	Andrea Nicholas
10	Tan Wei Yuan	21	Chueng Kuan
11	Fiona Tay		

**1. PRESIDENT'S OPENING ADDRESS**

President welcomed all present and thanked them for their attendance. President notified all a total of 32 proxy submissions were well received; therefore, a quorum was met. The AGM was declared open.

President proceeded with his opening speech. (Refer to appendix for the transcript)

**2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE 49<sup>th</sup> AGM HELD ON 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**

The minutes was circulated prior to the AGM and there were no questions raised. The Minutes of the 49<sup>th</sup>

AGM was considered to be accepted with 33 votes for.

**3. ANNUAL REPORT**

The annual report was presented by President. As the Annual report was circulated prior to the AGM and there were no questions raised. It is therefore considered to be accepted with 33 votes for.

**4. TO RECEIVE AND IF APPROVED, PASS THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

The Annual Statements of Accounts for 2019 was circulated and there were no questions raised. It is therefore considered to be accepted with 33 votes for.

**5. TO AUTHORISE THE MC TO APPOINT THE AUDITORS FOR 2020/2021 AND TO FIX THEIR REMUNERATION**

President received 33 votes for SSRA to appoint the auditors for 2020/2021. It is therefore accepted.

**6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no submission received by the due date.

As there were no further matters, the meeting concluded at approximately at 7.20 p.m.

Prepared By: Benson Seow, General Manager

Vetted By: Mr Raymond Tan, Secretary

## President's Opening Speech

*Good evening everyone*

*It is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the SSRA 50th Annual General Meeting.*

*2019 has been a fruitful year for us. The highlight for the year would have to be the South East Asian Games. Despite our hopes to retain the Gold medals from Jumbo Doubles at the Games, the event was regrettably called off by the host nation. Nonetheless, our athletes did us proud by bringing home 2 silvers and 3 bronzes. It was also a proud moment for all of us when our very own Samuel Kang, led the Singapore continent into the opening ceremony as Singapore's flag bearer.*

*For the next 2 editions of SEA Games, it will be held in Vietnam and Cambodia respectively. While Vietnam would not be having Squash, we are working closely with South East Asian Squash Federation to have Squash in Cambodia for 2023.*

*2019 has also brought about new challenges that we, as a community, would have to band together to overcome. As communicated in my letters to the fraternity, Kallang Squash Centre is scheduled to be demolished to make way for the Kallang Alive project. With the COVID-19 situation, it is now been pushed back to 2022. We will continue to work with the authorities for a replacement centre.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank many of you who have stepped forward to donate so that we may be able to have the funds for an interim centre. We have since raised over \$740,000. This money will be used to apply for the One Team Singapore Fund and the Bicentennial Community Fund. This could not have been possible without the massive and unwavering support from our squash community.*

*We will be hosting a fundraiser dinner to thank everyone for the generous support. Unfortunately, with the COVID-19 situation, it is postponed till further notice. We will definitely provide any updates whenever we have more information.*

*We are currently working closely with the authorities; to have tournaments resume progressively but with a cautious approach. Certain inconveniences will be there but I do implore everyone to be cooperative and understanding.*

*As a community, let us continue to stay vigilant and not be complacent. Let us look forward to a better year ahead for 2021.*