

ANNEX A: Profiles of Flag Bearers

Designation	Name & Sport	Key Achievements
Paris 2024 Olympic Games Flag Bearer	Ryan Lo 卢军汉 Sailor	Ryan Lo, who made his Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020, will be participating in his second Olympics this year. He picked up sailing in 2004 and has been a consistent performer at the highest level, where he clinched a bronze medal at the 2010 Asian Games and the 2018 Asian Games, and a gold medal at 2022 Asian Games in Hangzhou. He will be racing at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games as Asia's top-ranked Single Handed Dinghy (ILCA7) sailor.
Paris 2024 Olympic Games Flag Bearer	Shanti Pereira Sprinter	Dubbed Singapore's "Sprint Queen", Shanti Pereira has won multiple medals and set multiple national records. She is the current national record holder for 100m, 200m, and 400m, with a timing of 11.20 seconds, 22.57 seconds, and 53.67 seconds respectively. She had a stellar year in 2023, where she became the first Singaporean woman to win both the 100m and 200m events at the same edition of the SEA games, and she also won the sprint double at the Asian Athletics Championships less than two months later. At the World Athletics Championships 2023, Shanti became the first Singaporean to ever progress to a semi-final at the Championships, doing so in the 200m. Later that year, Shanti won Singapore's first Athletics medals at the Asian Games since 1974, clinching the Gold in the 200m and Silver in the 100m. Shanti finished 2023 as Asia's #1 Ranked Woman in the 200m.
Paris 2024 Paralympic Games Flag Bearer	Toh Wei Soong 杜维崧 Para Swimmer	<p>Toh Wei Soong was first exposed to swimming at the age of six, as a form of therapy, since he was diagnosed with the rare condition of Transverse Myelitis when he was two. He soon fell in love with the experience of being in water, where he faced little restriction and could do things that he could not on land. It was in the water where he felt free, and just like anyone else.</p> <p>Wei Soong also attributed his confidence and discipline to the training and victories he has had in swimming. In 2018, Wei Soong qualified for the Commonwealth Games and was the first para-athlete to win a Bronze medal. Wei Soong has been swimming competitively since 2013. As a student, he had been taking lesser modules in NUS in order to maintain his full training load towards Tokyo 2020. He will be completing his studies (NUS -Philosophy, Politics and Economics) by 2024. Wei Soong trains under Coach Ang Peng Siong, who has been his coach since he started competitive swimming. Coach Ang currently works with some of the sports science and medicine support outside of SSI for Wei Soong's programme.</p> <p>His philosophy in life is to "just race!". Aside from competitive swimming, training and school, Wei Soong is also a fashion magazine editor and publishing company owner.</p>