

Wong Riji

17, 49er



Riji is currently a student at Raffles Institution. It will be his first Asian Games, and also his first major game sailing the 49er.

“The most challenging part was at the beginning of my 49er journey with my partner, Yinian. We only started sailing the boat late last year. We had to start from the basics and it was a very steep learning curve for both of us. After all, it is an Olympic class which is extremely competitive. On top of that, handling the boat is extremely demanding on the physical self.”

Age: 17

Started sailing at age: 8

Started competing at age: 9

Classes of boat sailed: Optimist, Byte, 420, SL16, 29er, Laser, 49er



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