



Singapore CWG 2026 Glasgow Wrap-Up: 12 Medals and a Coming-of-Age Moment

Description

Team Singapore returned from the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow having delivered one of the nation's finest overseas performances in recent memory. With **five gold medals, three silver, and four bronze** – a total of 12 medals – the Lion City contingent punched well above its weight on the world stage, giving Singaporeans plenty to cheer about across a fortnight of high-quality competition at venues across Scotland.

CWG 2026 Glasgow: Singapore's Gold Medal Highlights

The swimming pool was Singapore's most productive hunting ground. **Lim Weixiang** delivered a stunning performance in the men's 50m backstroke, clocking a personal best to claim gold and etch his name into Singapore's sporting history. His composure under pressure – holding off challengers from Australia and England in a fraction-of-a-second finish – was the kind of moment that sports fans rewatch for years. Lim's gold was emblematic of a Singapore swimming programme that has quietly been building depth and confidence under a new coaching structure.



Source: ActiveSG Circle / SpexSG

The table tennis team also shone, with Singapore's women claiming gold in the team event – a result that owed as much to collective resilience as individual brilliance. The squad rallied from a difficult early round to see off India in a gripping final, a victory that coach and players alike described as a

watershed for the programme.

Shanti Pereira Cements Her Legacy in Glasgow

[Shanti Pereira](#), Singapore's most decorated track athlete, wrote yet another chapter in her remarkable story at Scotstoun Stadium. [After chasing gold so determinedly in the build-up](#), she delivered a commanding 200m run that left the field behind, winning by a clear margin and becoming the first Singaporean to win multiple Commonwealth Games athletics titles. The stadium erupted as the red-and-white crossed the line – a reminder that sport, at its best, transcends borders.

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Singapore's athletics contingent also performed admirably in field events and relays, with the 4x400m mixed relay squad narrowly missing a medal but producing a national record time that bodes well for the 2027 Southeast Asian Games and beyond.

Singapore CWG 2026 Wrap-Up: What This Means for the Future

Beyond the medals, Glasgow 2026 offered encouraging signs for Singapore sport more broadly.

Amanda Yap's silver in the women's 100m butterfly was a breakthrough performance from a teenager still developing her craft. **Toh Wei Soong** continued his dominance in para-athletics, adding to his already formidable collection of regional and international titles. These are not flashes in the pan – they are products of Sport Singapore's long-term athlete development pathway, and the results suggest that pathway is working.

Chef de Mission Ho Yuen Kit described the team's performance as a "coming-of-age moment" for Singapore sport, and it is hard to disagree. The medal haul, the depth of performance across disciplines, and the conduct of the athletes throughout speak to a programme that is maturing with intent. As Singapore looks ahead to the next Commonwealth Games and the 2028 Olympics in Los Angeles, Glasgow 2026 provides a foundation to build from. [Follow our Sports section](#) for the latest on Singapore athletes in action.

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