

WOMEN – #22 Xinxin Wang / Chen Xue (CHN)

- CHN gained berth by winning the Asian Continental Cup in Nakhon Pathom, Thailand... they finished 31st in Qualifying
- CHN has played in two World Championships as a team (placed 17th in both 2017 and 2019)
- Finishes during qualifying period (17, 9, 17, 9, 25, 17, 25, 9, 19, 33, 9, top country, 33, 9, 17, qualified)
 - Played 16 events, 0 semifinals, 0 medals (but was part of the country team which finished first in two Continental Cups)
 - 30-25 match record, 70-59 set record
 - 7-2 in qualifiers, 20-14 in pool play, 1-0 in Lucky Losers, 2-9 in bracket play
 - 27-5 when winning the first set, 3-20 when losing the first set, 9-10 in third sets
- CHN began their partnership in April 2017, playing 6 FIVB tournaments together that season... then they parted ways and reunited in March 2019
- Entering Tokyo the duo has played 20 FIVB tournaments (1 silver, 6 ninths)
- CHN began its partnership playing three of its first four FIVB tournaments in China... in the fourth one, a two-star event in Nantong, the duo won three straight three-set matches to get to the gold medal match before losing to Shuhui Wen and Xinyi Xia... Xinyi Xia had been a long-time partner to Wang, would later become a partner with Xue, and is also competing in Tokyo on the #15-seeded team
- In the Continental Cup which gave them the pathway to qualification, the other Chinese team had to forfeit due to injury in the first round... that meant that CHN had to play the regular match plus the golden match (deciding match) each of the three rounds... in the semifinals they won two three-set matches against a pair of Olympians from AUS (Nicole Laird and Becchara Palmer) before sweeping Japanese teams in the finals
- CHN has a 7-14 record against the field... they have a combined 3-1 record against the top 3 seeds in Tokyo, with wins against all three of those teams
- This is the 1st Olympics for Xinxin Wang
- Wang has played 48 FIVB tournaments prior to Tokyo... she has played 20 times with Xue, 8 times with Bing Bai (best of 19th three times), 7 times with Jingjing Ding (best of 33rd), 5 times with current Olympian Xinyi Xia (best of 5th), and the other 8 tournaments came alongside 5 different partners (best of 9th among that group)
- Wang had her second best finish ever with Xinyi Xia in June 2018 (5th), and the duo began the Olympic qualification period as partners before splitting
- Wang made her FIVB debut in Fuzhou, China, in April 2014 less than a month after turning 16 years old
- Wang did not win any main draw matches in her first 14 FIVB World Tour events, but in the 15th she won 3 straight to claim a silver in Nantong, China in 2017
- This is the 3rd Olympics for Chen Xue (won bronze in 2008 with Xi Zhang, finished 4th in 2012 with Xi Zhang)... she joins Jia Tian as the only players from China (men or women) to compete in 3 Olympics
- Xue has played 142 FIVB tournaments prior to Tokyo... she played 81 times with Xi Zhang (15 golds, 12 silvers, 11 bronzes, 7 fourths), 20 times with current Olympian Xinyi Xia (2 golds, 1 silver, 2 bronzes), 20 times with Wang, and the other 21 times with 6 different partners, including 2 Olympians, with a best of 1 silver
- Xue has won 17 of the 28 gold medals ever won by China on the FIVB Tour... she alone has more gold medals than all but 3 other countries (Brazil, U.S.A. and Germany)
- Xue made her FIVB World Tour debut at the age of 15 in Rhodes, Greece