

# Karen Li



2010

Karen joined sister Chunli in New Zealand from China in 1995 and very quickly immersed herself in table tennis in her new country gaining eligibility to represent New Zealand in 1998.

Between 1995 and 2004 she was ranked number two in NZ (behind her sister), and from then till 2011 was ranked number one every year in which she was eligible for ranking.

She was TTNZ Player of the Year in 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2011.

In addition to her NZ National titles she won the Oceania Cup in 2011 and the Oceania Women's Championship in 2006 and 2010.

At the 2002 Commonwealth Games she won the women's doubles silver medal (with Chunli) and shared in the team bronze medal.

In an official capacity as coach she attended the 2007 World Junior Circuit, 2008 ITTF Para Conductor's Course, 2009 Oceania Championships, 2009 Australian Senior Championships, 2010 Women's World Cup and the 2011 Australian Senior Championships.

Karen has coached in North Harbour and is now based in Melbourne, combining coaching activities with family commitments.

## Team Member – International Events

1998 Asian Championships  
1998 Oceania Championships  
1999 Oceania Olympic Qualifying Tournament  
1999 Oceania World Cup Qualifying Tournament  
2000 Olympic Games  
2000 Oceania Championships  
2000 Commonwealth Championships  
2001 Commonwealth Championships  
2002 Oceania Championships  
2002 Commonwealth Games  
2003 World Championships  
2004 Olympic Games (Doubles)  
2004 Oceania Championships  
2004 World Team Championships  
2006 Oceania Championships  
2006 Commonwealth Games  
2007 Oceania World Cup Qualifying Tournament  
2007 World Individual Championships  
2008 Olympic Qualifying Tournament  
2008 World Team Championships  
2010 Women's World Cup  
2010 World Team Championships  
2010 Oceania Championships  
2011 Oceania Cup (winner)



2011 Winner Oceania Cup



2010 World Championships

## *Karen Li continued*

### **National Titles:**

#### **New Zealand Open**

Women's Singles – 1996, 98, 99, 2001, 05, 07, 08

Women's Doubles – 1995, 98, 99, 2004

Mixed Doubles – 1996, 2004, 05, 07, 08

Under 21 Women's Singles – 1995, 96, 98

Under 21 Women's Doubles – 1995, 96

Under 21 Mixed Doubles – 1995, 96, 98

Under 19 Girls' Singles – 1995, 96

Under 19 Girls' Doubles – 1996

Under 19 Mixed Doubles – 1995, 96

#### **North Island Open**

Women's Singles – 1995, 96, 98, 2000, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09

Women's Doubles – 1995, 96, 97, 98, 2000, 03, 04, 05

Mixed Doubles – 1996, 2005, 06, 07

Under 21 Women's Singles – 1995, 96, 97, 98

Under 21 Women's Doubles – 1995, 96, 98

Under 19 Girls' Singles – 1995, 96

Under 19 Girls' Doubles – 1995, 96

Under 19 Mixed Doubles – 1995, 96



Women's Singles  
2001 NZ Championships

L/R: **Li Tong** (Runner up), **Karen Li**  
(Winner), **Jiang Yang &**  
**Kadia Keller-Rice** (Semi finalists)



2010 Commonwealth Games