



**2 April 2017**

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Gao Ning won two silver medals at the 2017 ITTF Challenge, Thailand Open, 29<sup>th</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017**

Singapore's best player, Gao Ning, 34 years old, won two silver medals in the singles and doubles event at the ITTF Challenge, Thailand Open which concluded today.

In the singles finals, Gao finished 1-4 (8-11,10-12,11-7,3-11,8-11,) against Japan's Ueda Jin. Gao Ning said, "I did my best and I managed to execute my moves with efficiency. However, there was a lack of change in my play therefore UEDA Jin managed to get the upper hand in the game. Nevertheless, I will keep working on my game and bring more success to Singapore."

In the Men's Doubles, he partnered colleague Pang Xue Jie against Japan's Kenji Matsudaira and Jin Ueda, the no.5 seeds in the finals and finished at 0-3 (18-16,11-6,11-9). This is Pang Xuejie's first silver medal win together with Gao in the doubles' event after committing to play professional table tennis in February 2017.

Ellen Lee PBM, STTA President, said" We are proud of our players' performance at the ITTF Challenge, Thailand Open. We will continue to build on our performance not only for the upcoming Southeast Asian Games, but also for the 2018 Commonwealth Games and Asian Games. We hope that Singaporeans will continue to support us in our quest for more sporting glory."

Singapore was also represented by the following players:

Players	Coaches	Officials
Gao Ning	Liu Jiayi	Loy Soo Han
Pang Xue Jie	Hao Anlin	Ong Xiao Xian
Zhou Yihan		Liang Tze Hun
Lin Ye		
Zeng Jian		
Edric Lim		
Darren Loy		
Maxxe Tay		
Ethan Poh		
Tan Lucas		

Tan En Hui Eunice Lim Zhang Wanling		
---	--	--

Detailed Results:

**Day 4**

Men's Singles

GAO Ning **SGP**

17:00 - 2/4/2017 <a href="#">Table 1</a> <b>HH</b>	<b>1-4:</b> UEDA Jin
	8-11,10-12,11-7,3-11,8-11,-,-
<b>2</b> UEDA Jin <b>JPN</b>	

Men's Doubles

MATSUDAIRA Kenji **JPN** / UEDA Jin **JPN**

14:40 - 2/4/2017 <a href="#">Table 1</a> <b>HH</b>	<b>3-0:</b> MATSUDAIRA Kenji / UEDA Jin
	18-16,11-6,11-9,-,-,-,-
<b>2</b> GAO Ning <b>SGP</b> / PANG Xue Jie <b>SGP</b>	

Women's Singles Semi-Finals

ZENG Jian ^^ **SGP**

10:50 - 2/4/2017 <a href="#">Table 1</a> <b>HH</b>	<b>1-4:</b> SATO Hitomi
	12-10,6-11,4-11,7-11,8-11,-,-
<b>4</b> SATO Hitomi <b>JPN</b>	

### Day 3

#### Women's Singles Top 16

3 KIM Seoyeon KOR

10:00 - 1/4/2017 [Table 1](#) **HH**

**4-2:** KIM Seoyeon

11-5,7-11,11-3,9-11,12-10,11-2,-

4 ZHOU Yihan ^ SGP

9 ZENG Jian ^^ SGP

10:50 - 1/4/2017 [Table 2](#) **HH**

**4-1:** ZENG Jian ^^

11-5,12-10,12-10,12-14,11-9,-,-

10 KOMWONG Nanthana THA

#### Women's Singles Quarterfinals

5 ZENG Jian ^^ SGP

18:15 - 1/4/2017 [Table 2](#) **HH**

**4-0:** ZENG Jian ^^

11-5,11-7,11-6,11-2,-,-,-

6 MUKHERJEE Ayhika IND

#### Men's Singles Top 16

1 GAO Ning SGP

11:40 - 1/4/2017 [Table 3](#) **HH**

**4-0:** GAO Ning

13-11,11-6,11-7,11-5,-,-,-

2 YE H Chih-Wei TPE

5 ANTHONY Amalraj IND

11:40 - 1/4/2017 [Table 2](#) **HH**

**4-0:** ANTHONY Amalraj

11-6,11-7,11-7,11-8,-,-,-

6 PANG Xue Jie SGP

## Men's Singles Quarterfinals

1 GAO Ning **SGP**

19:05 - 1/4/2017 [Table 2](#) **HH**

**4-3**: GAO Ning

12-14,12-10,6-11,11-9,12-10,7-11,11-3

2 LIN Yun-Ju **TPE**

## Men's Doubles Semi-finals

3 SUN Chia-Hung **TPE** / WANG Tai-Wei **TPE**

14:30 - 1/4/2017 [Table 2](#) **HH**

**0-3**: GAO Ning / PANG Xue Jie

4-11,9-11,9-11,-,-,-

4 GAO Ning **SGP** / PANG Xue Jie **SGP**

## Day 2

U21 Men's Singles

### Group 1

123	10:00 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 6</a>	LIM Zheng Jie Edric SGP	vs	DHOORIA Rohan AUS	12-10, 11-9, 11-7, -, -, -	3-0	LIM Zheng Jie Edric
512	16:15 30/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 1</a>	LIN Yun- Ju TPE	vs	LIM Zheng Jie Edric SGP	10-12, 5-11, 11-5, 12-10, 9- 11, -, -	2-3	LIM Zheng Jie Edric

### Group 2

123	10:00 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 3</a>	BORO Birdie IND	vs	LOY Meng Hean Darren SGP	11-13, 11- 9, 11-5, 7- 11, 2-11, -, -	2-3	LOY Meng Hean Darren
313	10:00 30/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 6</a>	LI Hsin- Yang TPE	vs	LOY Meng Hean Darren SGP	11-3, 11-4, 11-4, -, -, -, -	3-0	LI Hsin-Yang
634	16:15 30/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 3</a>	LOY Meng Hean Darren SGP	vs	SANGPAO Komgrit THA	6-11, 4-11, 11-8, 10- 12, -, -, -	1-3	SANGPAO Komgrit

### Group 3

123	10:00 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 4</a>	TAY Ming Han Maxxe SGP	vs	WONG Chun Cheun MAS	13-11, 6-11, 5-11, 11-5, 11-9, -, -	3- 2	TAY Ming Han Maxxe
424	10:00 30/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 3</a>	TAY Ming Han Maxxe SGP	vs	CHOU Te- Hao TPE	9-11, 4-11, 8-11, -, -, -	0- 3	CHOU Te- Hao
512	16:15 30/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 4</a>	THAKKAR Manav Vikash IND	vs	TAY Ming Han Maxxe SGP	11-5, 10-12, 14-16, 11-6, 7-11, -, -	2- 3	TAY Ming Han Maxxe

### Group 7

123	10:35 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 5</a>	POH Shao Feng Ethan SGP	vs	SULTONOV Islombek UZB	11-9, 11- 6, 8-11, 11-5, -, -, -	3- 1	POH Shao Feng Ethan
424	10:35 30/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 3</a>	POH Shao Feng Ethan SGP	vs	WANG Tai- Wei TPE	6-11, 5- 11, 4-11, - , -, -, -	0- 3	WANG Tai- Wei
512	16:50 30/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 5</a>	PASSARA Pattaratorn THA	vs	POH Shao Feng Ethan SGP	11-8, 9- 11, 17-19, 9-11, -, -, -	1- 3	POH Shao Feng Ethan

### Group 8

123	10:35 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 7</a>	GHOSH Arjun IND	vs	TAN Lucas SGP	12-10, 11- 5, 11-9, -, -, - , -	3- 0	GHOSH Arjun
313	10:35 30/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 2</a>	CHIN Mao- Cheng TPE	vs	TAN Lucas SGP	11-6, 8-11, 11-6, 11-8, , -, -	3- 1	CHIN Mao- Cheng
634	16:50 30/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 8</a>	TAN Lucas SGP	vs	VERAKULTAWAN Purit THA	14-12, 11- 6, 14-12, -, - , -, -	3- 0	TAN Lucas

## U21 Women's Singles

### Group 1

123	11:10 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 1</a>	ZHANG Wanling SGP	vs	HOARAKKIT Papatchaya THA	11-9, 11-9, 6-11, 11-3, , -, -	3- 1	ZHANG Wanling
512	17:25 30/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 1</a>	TSAI Yu- Chin TPE	vs	ZHANG Wanling SGP	11-7, 11-7, 8-11, 11-5,	3- 1	TSAI Yu- Chin

						-,-,-		
--	--	--	--	--	--	-------	--	--

### Group 2

123	11:10 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 5</a>	TAN En Hui SGP	vs	<b>KHALIKOVA Kamila UZB</b>	11-4, 11-6, 11-5, -, -, -	3-0	<b>TAN En Hui</b>
512	17:25 30/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 2</a>	PARANANG Orawan THA	vs	<b>TAN En Hui SGP</b>	11-4, 11-4, 11-4, -, -, -	3-0	<b>PARANANG Orawan</b>

### Group 4

123	11:10 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 4</a>	LIM Eunice SGP	vs	<b>AZIMOVA Dilafuz UZB</b>	11-3, 11-4, 11-5, -, -, -	3-0	<b>LIM Eunice</b>
512	17:25 30/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 4</a>	KAMATH Archana Girish IND	vs	<b>LIM Eunice SGP</b>	11-9, 11-7, 11-8, -, -, -	3-0	<b>KAMATH Archana Girish</b>

### Men's Singles

#### Group 1

123	11:45 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 3</a>	TAN Lucas SGP	vs	<b>BRETON Arthur FRA</b>	8-11, 11-9, 12-14, 11-13, 10-12, -, -	1-4	<b>BRETON Arthur</b>
512	11:45 30/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 1</a>	SHETTY Sanil IND	vs	<b>TAN Lucas SGP</b>	11-6, 11-7, 11-4, 11-6, -, -, -	4-0	<b>SHETTY Sanil</b>

#### Group 6

123	11:45 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 6</a>	LOY Meng Hean Darren SGP	vs	<b>HUNG Tzu-Hsiang TPE</b>	7-11, 6-11, 8-11, 5-11, -, -, -	0-4	<b>HUNG Tzu-Hsiang</b>
512	11:45 30/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 6</a>	IBRAHIM Muhd Shakirin MAS	vs	<b>LOY Meng Hean Darren SGP</b>	7-11, 11-4, 11-9, 4-11, 11-8, 11-6, -	4-2	<b>IBRAHIM Muhd Shakirin</b>

**Group 8**

123	11:45 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 8</a>	LIM Zheng Jie Edric SGP	vs	WANG Tai-Wei TPE	7-11, 4-11, 10-12, 7-11, - , -, -	0-4	WANG Tai-Wei
512	11:45 30/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 8</a>	THAKKAR Manav Vikash IND	vs	LIM Zheng Jie Edric SGP	9-11, 5-11, 8-11, 11-5, 11-6, 11-9, 11-4	4-3	THAKKAR Manav Vikash

**Group 9**

123	12:35 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 8</a>	TAY Ming Han Maxxe SGP	vs	SULTONOV Islombek UZB	11-6, 13-11, 11-6, 11-9, -, -, -	4-0	TAY Ming Han Maxxe
512	12:35 30/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 1</a>	HAIQAL Muhamad Ashraf MAS	vs	TAY Ming Han Maxxe SGP	11-3, 11-4, 11-9, 9-11, 7-11, 11-9, -	4-2	HAIQAL Muhamad Ashraf

**Group 15**

123	12:35 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 7</a>	POH Shao Feng Ethan SGP	vs	CHOU Te-Hao TPE	4-11, 5-11, 6-11, 11-9, 4-11, -, -	1-4	CHOU Te-Hao
424	17:05 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 1</a>	POH Shao Feng Ethan SGP	vs	WONGSIRI Nikom THA	11-5, 8-11, 11-6, 11-9, 11-6, -, -	4-1	POH Shao Feng Ethan
512	12:35 30/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 7</a>	GHOSH Arjun IND	vs	POH Shao Feng Ethan SGP	20-18, 11-1, 11-9, 11-4, -, , -	4-0	GHOSH Arjun

Day 1

## U21 Men's Singles Group Stage

**Group 1**

123	10:00 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 6</a>	LIM Zheng Jie Edric SGP	vs	DHOORIA Rohan AUS	12-10, 11-9, 11-7, -, -, -, -	3-0	LIM Zheng Jie Edric
-----	--	----------------------------	----	----------------------	----------------------------------	-----	------------------------

**Group 2**

123	10:00 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 3</a>	BORO Birdie IND	vs	LOY Meng Hean Darren SGP	11-13, 11-9, 11-5, 7-11, 2-11, -, -	2-3	LOY Meng Hean Darren
-----	--	--------------------	----	-----------------------------	--	-----	-------------------------

### Group 3

123	10:00 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 4</a>	TAY Ming Han Maxxe SGP	vs	WONG Chun Cheun MAS	13-11, 6-11, 5-11, 11-5, 11-9, -, -	3- 2	TAY Ming Han Maxxe
-----	--	---------------------------	----	------------------------	---	---------	-----------------------

### Group 7

123	10:35 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 5</a>	POH Shao Feng Ethan SGP	vs	SULTONOV Islombek UZB	11-9, 11-6, 8-11, 11-5, -, -, -	3- 1	POH Shao Feng Ethan
-----	--	----------------------------	----	--------------------------	---------------------------------------	---------	------------------------

### Group 8

123	10:35 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 7</a>	GHOSH Arjun IND	vs	TAN Lucas SGP	12-10, 11-5, 11- 9, -, -, -, -	3- 0	GHOSH Arjun
-----	--	--------------------	----	------------------	-----------------------------------	---------	----------------

## U21 Women's Singles Group Stage

### Group 1

123	11:10 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 1</a>	ZHANG Wanling SGP	vs	HOARAKKIT Papatchaya THA	11-9, 11-9, 6-11, 11-3, -, -, -	3- 1	ZHANG Wanling
-----	--	----------------------	----	-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	---------	------------------

### Group 2

123	11:10 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 5</a>	TAN En Hui SGP	vs	KHALIKOVA Kamila UZB	11-4, 11-6, 11- 5, -, -, -, -	3- 0	TAN En Hui
-----	--	-------------------	----	-------------------------	----------------------------------	---------	---------------

### Group 4

123	11:10 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 4</a>	LIM Eunice SGP	vs	AZIMOVA Dilafuz UZB	11-3, 11-4, 11-5, -, -, -, -	3- 0	LIM Eunice
-----	--	-------------------	----	------------------------	---------------------------------	---------	---------------

## Men's Singles Group Stage

### Group 1

123	11:45 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 3</a>	TAN Lucas SGP	vs	BRETON Arthur FRA	8-11, 11-9, 12- 14, 11-13, 10-12, -, -	1- 4	BRETON Arthur
-----	--	------------------	----	----------------------	--	---------	------------------

### Group 6

123	11:45 29/3/2017 <a href="#">Table 6</a>	LOY Meng Hean Darren SGP	vs	HUNG Tzu- Hsiang TPE	7-11, 6-11, 8-11, 5-11, -	0- 4	HUNG Tzu- Hsiang
-----	--	-----------------------------	----	-------------------------	------------------------------	---------	---------------------





#### Group 4

123	13:25 29/3/2017 Table 4	LIM Eunice SGP	vs	KHALIKOVA Kamila UZB	11-5, 9-11, 11-3, 11-6, 11-8, -, -	4- 1	LIM Eunice
-----	----------------------------	-------------------	----	-------------------------	---------------------------------------	---------	---------------

For more detailed results, please refer to:

<http://www.ittf.com/tournament/2722/ittf-challenge-thailand-open/>

STTA Corporate Sponsors:

