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Success for Singapore: Singapore Junior Paddler Zhou Jingyi won the singles event at the 2017 Asia Hopes Follow Up Camp and Challenge , 30 April 2017 to 9 May 2017, Bangkok, Thailand

A total of total of eleven boys and ten girls participated in the Asia Hopes Follow Up Camp and Challenge held at Bangkok, Thailand.

The top two winners of the Regional Hopes Weeks organized in South East, South, West and Middle Asia were invited to the Asia Hopes Training Camp and Challenge, Bangkok, Thailand.

We are proud to announce that Zhou Jingyi, 12 years old, won the singles title at the 2017-ITTF Asia Hopes Follow Up Camp and Challenge. Her teammates Isaac Quek and Ser Lin Qian, both 11 years old, finished Top 4 in the singles event.

Jingyi will automatically qualify for the ITTF Hopes Week and Challenge to be held from 11th to 17th August 2017 at China Table Tennis College – Europe, Luxembourg. Overall, the top 16 boys and 16 girls from each continental will receive invitations to participate in the ITTF Hopes Week and Challenge. Asia will receive three places for boys and three places for girls, so does Europe. Africa and Latin America will receive two boys and two girls invitations individually. Whilst for North America and Oceania will each receive one boy and one girl placements . A place for one boy and one girl is reserved for the host association. The final three boys and three will be offered as “Wild Card” nominations.

We are pleased to share the detailed results as follow:

Stage 1 (Group Stage)

Zhou Jingyi and Ser Lin Qian came in first and second in the group stage respectively. Izaac Quek came in fourth.

Stage 2 (Knock out)

The top 4 from the group stage competed in round 2.

Girls' Singles

Semifinals

Zhou Jingyi beat Baskar Kavya Sree (IND) 3: 2

Ser Lin Qian lost Tayapitak (THA) 2:3

Finals

Zhou Jingyi beat Taypitak (THA) 3:0

Bronze medal playoff

Ser Lin Qian lost Baskar Kavya Sree (IND) 1:3

Boy' Singles

Semifinals

Izaak Quek lost Shamsahbrabki Navid (IRI) 1:3

Bronze medal playoff

Izaak Quek lost Suresh Raj Preyesh (IND)

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