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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Singapore Juniors qualified for the 2018 ITTF World Hopes Week and Challenge, 30th July to 5th August 2018, Alicante, Spain.**

Singapore Junior paddler- Quek Yong Izaac (郭勇) 12 years old won the Hopes Singles event at the ITTF Asia Hopes Week, Bangkok Thailand, which concluded today. In the semi-finals round, Izaac beat Samadi. S (IRI) 3-0 and defeated 3-1 Suresh Raj. P (IND) in the finals.

His teammate, Ser Lin Qian (舒麟茜), 12 years old finished third in the same tournament.

For the detailed results, please refer to:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/4eam0627ext8fat/AAAL7Q0yXA5n9VqcKFX2AI5va?dl=0>

The top three winners from the ITTF Asia Hopes Week (per gender) will automatically qualify for the 2018 ITTF World Hopes Week and Challenge.

The 2018 ITTF World Hopes Week and Challenge will feature a limited number of participants, 16 girls and 16 boys players, whereby the following quota will be applied per gender: 3 places for Asia and Europe, 2 places for Africa and Latin America, 1 place for North America and Oceania, 1 place for the Host, while the 3 remaining places will be awarded to National Associations based on a call for Wild Cards applications meeting the criteria.

For more details on the 2018 ITTF World Hopes Week and Challenge, please refer to: [https://d3mjm6zw6cr45s.cloudfront.net/2016/07/ITTF\\_Hopes\\_Directives.pdf](https://d3mjm6zw6cr45s.cloudfront.net/2016/07/ITTF_Hopes_Directives.pdf)

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