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Singapore Paddler Zhou Jingyi adds another title for herself in the 2017 ITTF World Hopes Challenge, 10 to 17 August 2017.

Zhou Jingyi, 12 years old, added another accolade to her growing list of sporting achievements. Jingyi is the first Singaporean to win the Hopes Girls' Singles title at the recently concluded ITTF World Hopes Challenge, Luxembourg.

Zhou Jingyi, said, "I am very happy to be able to do well in this competition and I am thankful to all my coaches that have taught and helped me."

The Singaporean evidenced a very stable game and she kept her invincibility all throughout the competition, winning in straight sets to all her opponents. Her other teammate, Izaak Quek Yong, 11 years old, finished Top 8 in the Hopes Boys' Singles at the tournament. For more details on the results, please refer to: <http://www.ittfeducation.com/medals-day-2017-world-hopes-challenge/>

This year alone, Jingyi won the Girls' Singles titles at the Regional Hopes (South East Asia) Week and the 2017 Asia Hopes Follow Up Camp and Challenge. In addition, she scored Singapore's first Hopes singles title at the ITTF Thailand Junior & Cadet Open, ITTF Golden Series Junior Circuit in May 2017

Coach Tan Paey Fern, said "Jingyi and Izaak have worked so hard and I am so happy that their sacrifices have paid off for them. It is not easy for the duo to juggle the demands of both sports and studies, especially for Jingyi when her PSLE exams are approaching soon. I am so proud of their achievements and efforts at the ITTF World Hopes Challenge ."

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