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MEDIA RELEASE

Singapore paddler – Goi Ruixuan book a place in the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games

Success for Singapore at the Road to Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games Qualification Tournament for Latin America, which concluded yesterday.

Singapore youth- Goi Ruixuan (魏睿宣) 17 years old was seeded sixth position in the competition and commenced play by beating RIOS Valentina CHI & PAREDES Nathaly ECU in the Round 16 and Round 8 respectively. In the semi-finals, Goi beat Akasheva Zaufresh (KAZ) 4-0 (8,8,8,10) and emerged the winner of the second knock-out tournament after beating Gomez Leyla (PAR) 4-0 (6,10,5,7) in the finals.

Her Singapore counterpart, Dominic Koh (许颂骏), 16 years old finished Top 8 in the second knock-out tournament.

The results of the 1st & 2nd Knock-out tournament are as follow:

14 April (Draw 1)

Junior Boys' Singles

Rd 32

Dominic Koh SGP beat Lake Trehdel (SKN) 4-0 (1,3,3,1)

Rd 16

Dominic Koh SGP lost Kolodziejczyk Maciej (AUT) 0-4 (-4,-10,-4,-3)

Junior Girls' Singles

Rd 16

Goi Rui Xuan SGP lost Holmsten Ellen (SWE) 2-4 (-6,10,5,-8,-3,-4)

Draw 1 Results:

Dominic Koh Top 16

Goi Rui Xuan Top 16

15 April (Draw 2)

Junior Boys' Singles

Rd 16

Dominic Koh SGP beat Kolodziejczyk Maciej (AUT) 4-3(-9,-5,8,8,7,-8,4)

Rd 8

Dominic Koh SGP lost Maurice Chong (HKG) 3-4 (12,-16,5,-5,-5,9,-5)

Junior Girls' Singles

Rd 16

Goi Rui Xuan SGP beat Rios Valentina (CHI) 4-3(5,-10,-5,10,7,-7,5)

Rd 8

Goi Rui Xuan SGP beat PAREDES Nathaly ECU 4 - 2 (-5, 2, 9, -6, 7, 4)

Rd 4

Goi Rui Xuan SGP beat Akasheva Zauresh (KAZ) 4-0 (8,8,8,10)

Finals

Goi Rui Xuan SGP beat Gomez Leyla (PAR) 4-0 (6,10,5,7)

Draw 2 Results:

Dominic Koh Top 8

Goi Rui Xuan Champion

For the other information, please refer to:

<https://www.ittf.com/tournament/2867/2018/RtBA/Latin%20America/#information>

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