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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Table Tennis: Ser Lin Qian came back with a win after losing to teammate Zhou Jingyi the day before.**

The girls' events have concluded at the WTT Youth Contender Vila Real 2022 and it was Singapore's Ser Lin Qian who came up top in the U19 singles event.

Ser Lin Qian came back with a win after losing to teammate Zhou Jingyi the day before. The in-form 16 year-old, Ser found her rhythm and dominated the finals match and defeated Zhou 3-0 (18-16, 13-11, 11-7).

The victory in Vila Real adds to Ser's collection of gold medals in 2022, having just taken two titles last month at the WTT Youth Contender Metz.

Ser said, "I am super glad that I won my third gold medal in the New Year. Before this match, I really felt exhausted as I have lost the U17 singles match the day before. But I said to myself that I'm ready to fight for the gold medal. It is my belief that if I lose today, I can still win tomorrow. It is important for me to have this never-ending spirit and I am so happy that my belief has paid off with a win in the finals."

The result for the U19 Girls' Singles is as follow:

### **U19 Girls' Singles**

#### Group stage

SER Lin Qian (SGP) vs Angela RODRIGUEZ (ESP) 3-0  
SER Lin Qian (SGP) vs Monika PARIZKOVA (CZE) 3-0

ZHOU Jingyi (SGP) vs Mille STOFFREGEN (DEN) 3-0  
ZHOU Jingyi (SGP) vs Nela HANAKOVA (CZE) 3-0

#### Round of 32

SER Lin Qian (SGP) vs Elvina Fiona RAD (ESP) 3-0

ZHOU Jingyi (SGP) vs Marbella ACEVES (MEX) 3-0

#### Round of 16

SER Lin Qian (SGP) vs Mari BALDWIN (ENG) 3-0

ZHOU Jingyi (SGP) vs Silvia COLL (ESP) 3-0

#### Quarter-finals

SER Lin Qian (SGP) vs Ainhoa CRISTOBAL(ESP) 3-1

ZHOU Jingyi (SGP) vs Agathe AVEZOU (FRA) 3-1

#### Semi-Finals

SER Lin Qian (SGP) vs Ines MATOS (POR) 3-0

ZHOU Jingyi (SGP) vs Leah TVEIT MUSKANTOR (SWE) 3-1

#### Finals

SER Lin Qian (SGP) vs ZHOU Jingyi (SGP) 3-0

The Boys' Singles events will be starting today (1 March 2022).

For more details on the WTT Youth Contender Vila Real, Portugal, please refer to <https://worldtabletennis.com/eventInfo?eventId=2527>

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