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Loy Xing Yao Shines at WTT Youth Contender Szombathely 2023, Securing Joint Third Place

From November 2 to November 8, 2023, the WTT Youth Contender Szombathely, Hungary 2023 brought young table tennis talent together from all over the world. Loy Xing Yao (黎行耀), 15 years old, representing Singapore finished joint third place in the U15 Boys' Singles category.

Loy kicked off with a strong start, winning his group stage matches against Ante Kolak from Croatia and Mohamed Abdelhalim from Egypt, both with a score of 3-0.

He continued his dominance in the Round of 64, defeating Ivo QUETT from Germany with another 3-0 win. In the Round of 32, he outplayed Krish Gandhi from the USA, securing another 3-0 victory.

The Round of 16 saw Loy Xing Yao facing Benjamin Grlinger from Austria, and once again, he emerged victorious with a score of 3-0. He progressed to the quarterfinals, where he faced a tough opponent in CHEN Kai-Cheng from Chinese Taipei. In an intense match, Loy Xing Yao prevailed with a score of 3-2.

His journey came to a close in the semifinals against Ryuusei Kawakami from Japan. Though he fought hard, Loy Xing Yao ultimately lost with a score of 1-3.

Loy Xing Yao's exceptional performance throughout the tournament reflects his talent, hard work, and sportsmanship. His joint third-place finish at the WTT Youth Contender Szombathely 2023 is a testament to his dedication to table tennis.

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