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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Singapore Doubles Pairs win Double Gold



Singapore added two more golds to their medal tally on the third day of competition at the South East Asian Youth Table Tennis Championships 2024 in Kuala Lumpur, after winning the U19 Mixed Doubles and U15 Girls Doubles events.

It was an all-Singapore affair in the U19 Mixed Doubles final as the Loy siblings, Xing Yao, 15, and Ming Ying, 13, faced off against Nicholas Tan, 17, and Tan Zhao Yun, 19, with both pairs having successfully negotiated their semifinal matches, with the former pair winning 3-0 against Vietnam and the latter 3-1 winners over Malaysia. Nicholas, who had won the title last year with Ser Lin Qian, was also looking to make it back-to-back golds.

However, the Loy siblings proved too strong for their fellow Singaporeans, as they took the game 11-3, 9-11, 11-7, 11-4.

Following that victory, Ming Ying then partnered fellow Singapore Sports School teammate, Janelle Chiang, 14, to go on a four-game winning run in the U15 Girls Doubles, as they



cruised to a comfortable victory in the final against the Vietnam pair of Nguyen Nhu Quynh and Do Le Van Chi, winning in straight sets, 14-12, 11-6, 13-11.

However, they had to dig deep in the semifinal against Thailand's Mathavee Tantiput and Phichaphak Ariyachotima, when they found themselves 2-1 down but managed to claw their way back to a 3-2 victory.

The U19 Boys doubles pair of Loy Xing Yao and Aron Ng had to settle for a joint-bronze, after they lost to Tran Manh Cuong and Nguyen Hoang Lam, 3-11, 12-14, 11-13 in the semifinals.

Likewise, there was a joint-bronze for the U19 Girls doubles pair of Chloe Lai and Tan Zhao Yun, when they were defeated by Lim Jing Shuen and Low Yu Xuan of Malaysia, 1-3.

After three days of competition, Singapore's medal tally stands at 4 Golds, 1 Silver and 3 Bronzes.

### **Full Doubles Results as follows:**

#### **U19 Mixed Doubles**

##### **Round of 32**

Nicholas Tan/Tan Zhao Yun vs Muhd Taufiq Fadly/Lim Xi Qian (MAS) 3-0  
Aron Ng/Joeunn Seow vs Weerasak Sakampee/Natsima Deekeang (THA) 0-3  
Yang Ze Yi/Chloe Lai vs Nguyen Duy Phong/Ngo Thuy Tien (VIE) 0-3

##### **Round of 16**

Nicholas Tan/Tan Zhao Yun vs Jebb Datahan/Althea Gudes (PHI) 3-1  
Loy Xing Yao/Loy Ming Ying vs Pang Xiang Jun/Chan Jing You (MAS) 3-1

##### **Quarterfinals**

Nicholas Tan/Tan Zhao Yun vs Wasaphon Yatawanon/Wirakarn Tayapitak (THA) 3-1  
Loy Xing Yao/Loy Ming Ying vs Richard Yap/Low Yu Xuan (MAS) 3-2

##### **Semifinals**

Nicholas Tan/Tan Zhao Yun vs Lai Yong Han/Lim Jing Shuen (MAS) 3-1  
Loy Xing Yao/Loy Ming Ying vs Tran Manh Cuong/Truong Bao Linh (VIE) 3-0

##### **Final**

Loy Xing Yao/Loy Ming Ying vs Nicholas Tan/Tan Zhao Yun 3-1 (11-3, 9-11, 11-7, 11-4)

#### **U15 Boys Doubles**

##### **Round of 16**

Zavi Lim/Koh Manyong vs Khevine Cruz/Emmanuel Paculba Jr (PHI) 0-3  
Benaiah Seah/Benjamin Lau vs Do Manh Luong/Dinh Nhat Nam (VIE) 2-3

#### **U15 Girls Doubles**

##### **Round of 16**

Loy Ming Ying/Janelle Chiang vs Lim Zu Ling/Renee So (MAS) 3-1  
Chong Zi Sian/Giselle Chin vs Nguyen Nhu Quynh/Do Le Van Chi (VIE) 1-3

##### **Quarterfinals**

Loy Ming Ying/Janelle Chiang vs Menchie Dizon/Olympia Ducanes (PHI) 3-1



**Semifinals**

Loy Ming Ying/Janelle Chiang vs Mathavee Tantiput/Phichaphak Ariyachotima (THA) 3-2

**Final**

Loy Ming Ying/Janelle Chiang vs Nguyen Nhu Quynh/Do Le Van Chi (VIE) 3-0 (14-12, 11-6, 13-11)

**U19 Boys Doubles**

**Round of 16**

Nicholas Tan/Yang Ze Yi vs Nguyen Duy Phong/Dinh Quang Minh (VIE) 1-3

**Quarterfinals**

Loy Xing Yao/Aron Ng vs Im Jin Zhen/Mohd Taufiq Fadly (MAS) 3-1

**Semifinals**

Loy Xing Yao/Aron Ng vs Tran Manh Cuong/Nguyen Hoang Lam (VIE) 0-3

**U19 Girls Doubles**

**Round of 16**

Joeunn Seow/Janissa Cheng vs Cao Ngoc Anh/Truong Bao Linh (VIE) 1-3

**Quarterfinals**

Chloe Lai/Tan Zhao Yun vs Chan Jing You/Ng Jia Wei (MAS) 3-0

**Semifinals**

Chloe Lai/Tan Zhao Yun vs Lim Jing Shuen/Low Yu Xuan (MAS) 1-3

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