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## **Paddler Pang Qualifies for YOG**

Singapore paddler, Pang Yew En Koen, 16 years old, earned Singapore a berth in the Men's Singles event at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games (YOG) after winning the Road to Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games – Oceania qualification tournament, which concluded yesterday.

The results are as follow:

**Top 8**

Koen Pang (SGP) vs Vahnish Jacobo PAN 4 - 0 (6, 6, 9, 5)

**Semi-Finals**

Koen Pang (SGP) vs Hazin Jeremy CAN 4 - 1 (5, -7, 11, 9, 8)

**Finals**

Koen Pang (SGP) vs Devos Laurens BEL 4 - 3 (-4, 9, 8, -3, 7, -7, 6)

Earlier in the week, Pang also bagged the team and singles crown at the 2018 Cook Islands Junior and Cadet Open in Rarotonga.

For information, Goi Ruixuan, 17 years old will join Pang in the mixed team event and has qualified for the women's singles event at the YOG.

For more details, please refer to <https://www.ittf.com/tournament/2870/2018/RtBA/OCEANIA/>

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