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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Singapore's Izaac Quek finished second in singles event in Spain**

Singaporean paddler, 12 years old Izaac QUEK finished second in the singles event in the ITTF World Hopes Week and Challenge 2018. His teammate SER Lin Qian, also 12 years old finished Top 5 in her singles event.

The tournament was held from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at Alicante, Spain. It was a six day training camp followed by a one day challenge tournament.

The Hopes Programme is a series of events at national, regional, continental and world level featuring education, training camps, competition and talent identification. Both Izaac and Lin Qian have qualified for the 2018 ITTF World Hopes Week and Challenge through the ITTF Asia Hopes Week and Regional Hopes Week (SEA).

A total of 16 boys and 16 girls from each continental: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, North America and Oceania received invitations to participate in the ITTF Hopes Week and Challenge.

Singapore Results at the ITTF World Hopes Week and Challenge 2018:

#### **Hopes Boys' Singles**

Izaac Quek – Runner Up

#### **Finals**

Izaac Quek SGP lost to Chirita Julian (ROU) 0-3 (-8,-9,-5)

#### **Semi-Finals**

Izaac Quek SGP vs GUBRAN, Ebrahim Abdulhakim YEM 3-0 (7.9.5)

#### **Top 8**

Izaac Quek SGP vs SAMADI, Mohammad Amin IRI 3-0 (9.6.5)

#### **Top 16**

Izaac Quek SGP vs NANDAKUMAR, Aneruddh AUS 3-0 (4,1,7)

## **Hopes Girls' Singles**

Ser Lin Qian – 5<sup>th</sup>

### **5th – 8th playoff**

Ser Lin Qian SGP vs Tayapitak (THA) 3-0 (8,8,5)

Ser Lin Qian SGP vs Saini Suhana (IND) 3-1 (6,12,-5,7)

### **Top 8**

Ser Lin Qian SGP vs LEE, Xin Ni MAS 1-3 (-6,-9,7,-7)

### **Top 16**

Ser Lin Qian SGP vs ARELLANO, Angelica ECU 3-0 (7,5,6)

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