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Table Tennis: Izaac Quek Yong becomes the first Singaporean to reach World Rank No 1 for U15

The International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) has updated the current Under 15 world ranking list, and our Intermediate Squad Player, Izaac Quek Yong is World Rank No. 1 (April 2021). Izaac Quek Yong is the first Singaporean to accomplish this new milestone.

In 2020, Izaac won the Cadet Boys' singles title without conceding a single game at the ITTF Swedish Junior & Cadet Open. At the recent National Table Tennis Grand Finale, Izaac finished third in the men's singles and first in the men's doubles event together with his team mate Ethan Poh.

Ellen Lee, JP, PBM, STTA President says, “ I am so proud of Izaac’s achievement. Izaac has worked very hard for it and he truly deserve this new accomplishment. Izaac started training at our Bishan Zone Training Centre at 7 years old. The STTA zone training centres are instrumental in strengthening the process of discovering and nurturing young and potential players in a more structured and sustainable manner.

After that, Izaac was selected into the Junior Development Squad and Youth Training Squad. Izaac continued his sporting journey at the Singapore Sports School and was eventually selected into the STTA Intermediate Squad in year 2020. Izaac’s achievements serve as a testament that STTA is on the right path of grooming high potential talents into world-class athletes.”

She also added, ‘It is through close cooperation between the athletes, parents, Sports School, Sport Singapore as well as support from our sponsors that we have managed to make this significant milestone. The STTA is committed to nurture a new generation of accomplished athletes for the Republic.’

Izaak Quek Yong, says “I am very happy that I am able to achieve this target. It's a milestone and I'm really grateful for the support given to me by Singapore Table Tennis Association, Sports SG, Singapore Sports Institute and Singapore Sports School. I will continue to work hard and achieve more sporting glory for Singapore!”

We are also pleased to share that his teammate Ser Lin Qian also achieved third on the U15 Girls' Singles World Ranking.

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