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**Table Tennis: Singaporean Duo, Izaac Quek and Zhou Jingyi, Triumph in U19 Mixed Doubles at World Table Tennis (WTT) Youth Star Contender Vila Nova de Gaia 2023, 15 to 19 November 2023.**

Izaac Quek (郭勇), 17 years old and Zhou Jingyi (周靖祎), 18 years old of Singapore emerged victorious in the Under-19 mixed doubles category at the WTT Youth Star Contender held in Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal.

The dynamic duo showcased exceptional skill and determination throughout the tournament, culminating in a stunning victory in the finals. Their journey to the title included a dominant performance in the quarter-finals against Darius MOVILEANU and Elena ZAHARIA of Romania, where they secured a convincing 3-0 victory.

In the semi-finals, Izaac Quek and Zhou Jingyi faced tough competition from Matilde PINTO of Portugal and Finn LUU of Australia. The match proved to be an intense battle, with the Singaporean pair eventually triumphing with a narrow 3-2 victory.

In the finals, where Izaac Quek and Zhou Jingyi faced off against the Romanian-Italian pair of Andrei ISTRATE and Nicole ARLIA. In a display of outstanding teamwork and skill, the Singaporean duo secured a 3-1 victory, claiming the coveted U19 mixed doubles title.

This triumph at the WTT Youth Star Contender adds another milestone to the impressive careers of Izaac Quek and Zhou Jingyi, underlining their status as rising stars in the world of table tennis. Their dedication, resilience, and sportsmanship have not only brought glory to Singapore but have also captivated fans worldwide.

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