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## **Table Tennis: Loy siblings clinch joint-3<sup>rd</sup> in Boys and Girls U17 Singles at WTT Youth Contender Antalya 2024**

Siblings Loy Xing Yao (黎行耀), 15 and Loy Ming Ying (黎明映), 13, both clinched joint-3<sup>rd</sup> in the Boys and Girls U17 Singles events respectively at the ongoing WTT Youth Contender Antalya 2024.

Both came through their respective first round groups unbeaten, with Xing Yao coming away with victories over Manoe Jasinski of Belgium and Kenan Kahraman of Turkey while Ming Ying was dominant against both Hatice Elif Guveli of Turkey and Khadeeja Elhakim of Egypt with two straight 3-0 wins.

In the Round of 16, Xing Yao beat Bert Oztoprak of Turkey 3-1, and then followed up with another 3-1 victory over Yoan Velichkov of Bulgaria in the Quarterfinals. Ming Ying was victorious against back-to-back Turkish opponents, beating Elif Durman and Aybuke Simsek by similar 3-0 scorelines in the Round of 16 and Quarterfinals respectively.

With a place in the finals beckoning, Mohammadreza Neshati of Iran proved too much of a hurdle for Xing Yao to overcome in the Boys U17 semifinals, as the Singaporean lost 3-0. In the Girls U17 semifinals, Ming Ying lost the first two sets but hauled herself back into contention by winning the third set against Josephina Neumann of Germany but Neumann hung on to close the game in the fourth set.

They will be looking for more joy in Antalya as they compete in the Boys U19 Singles and Girls U15 Singles events starting today.

For the detailed results, please refer to <https://worldtabletennis.com/results?selectedTab=COMPLETED>

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