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Table Tennis: Team Singapore paddlers find out opponents at ITTF World Team Table Tennis Championships Finals Busan 2024

Singapore's men's and women's table tennis teams found out who they will be competing against at the upcoming ITTF World Team Table Tennis Championships Finals Busan 2024 following the draw for the group stage that was conducted earlier today.

The February 16<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> event will see Singapore's men go up against Brazil, Slovenia, Canada, and a mouthwatering Causeway Derby against Malaysia in Group 7.

The Women's team were also drawn in Group 7, and will face Romania, Sweden, Canada and Serbia for a place in the knockout stage.

The top three teams from each of the 8 groups will qualify for the knockout stages, and the eight countries that qualify for the quarterfinals will seal their places at the Olympic Games 2024 in Paris.

Eddy Tay, Senior High Performance Manager, Singapore Table Tennis Association (STTA) said, "It is a balanced draw and every team in the group stage has an equal chance of making it to the next round. We will go there and perform to our best and take each match one match at a time."

The Men's and Women's teams will spend two weeks in Japan for a training camp, before flying to Busan for the competition.

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