

## 2017 WSF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

### - DAILY REPORTS -

#### DAY 4 – JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>

Charlotte, who had the day off the previous day, was pumped and ready to play to win today. She played and won a mentally tough and gritty match 3-2 against a Kiwi, Anika Jackson 11-13, 11-3, 11-7, 12-14, 11-5. Charlotte started slowly as the players traded the lead in the first game. A few too many errors and Charlotte lost the game. However, Charlotte had the momentum and carried it into the second game. She took total control of the next two games and it appeared as though the match would be won in 4. Anika had other ideas and came out storming in the fourth. Even though Charlotte had match ball, the Kiwi battled through it and took the fourth. It was all Charlotte in the fifth, as her mental toughness was just too much for the Kiwi. The Canadian prevailed with an 11-5 in the fifth.



Canada's Andrea Toth defeats Japan's Hyoju Seo on Day 4, advancing her to the Plate semi-finals

Andrea's next match was against Hyoju Seo from Japan. Andrea came ready to play as she looked very comfortable hitting her targets and lifting the ball into the back corners. She won the first game 11-7. She started the second game in the same way she ended the first. However, Seo began to put on a little more pressure. Andrea lost her focus and her game plan changed to her detriment. She showed good mental toughness and battled hard to get it back and won the second game 14-12. The third game was back to business as Andrea regained her first game form and took the third 11-9.

Nicole's opponent today was the very athletic Chan Sin Yuk. Chan came out very strong and fast and took control of the T with punishing lengths to the back. Nicole could not quite find the targets and timing as many balls were loose. Chan took full advantage and won the first game 11-4. Nicole had other ideas in mind and really battled back in the third game. Nicole was patient and relentless in getting the balls deep and tight. The match looked to becoming tied as Nicole held game ball. However, it was not to be, as Chan held tough and won the second 12-10. The third was similar to the second game as the lead traded back and forth. A few loose balls and some interesting referee decisions and Nicole lost 11-9.

Charlotte played a second match today against Ka Wing Ho. It was a match of tight lengths, timely drops, few errors and long rallies. It was good squash! Charlotte played an excellent match against a more experienced and disciplined opponent. In the end, although having lost the match, Charlotte would agree that she played well, Charlotte lost 5-11, 11-9, 3-11, 6-11

The Junior Women's draw is an elimination draw so now Andrea is the only one left in the draw to play on Sunday July 23, semi-final day for the main draw.



The Junior Men have a Monrad draw, so Sala will continue to play, win or lose, and yesterday he won a very tough battle with the South African, winning 3-2. Sala won the first two games, but they were close. 11-9, 12-10. There was much contact between the two boys and therefore many decisions to be made. Of course, neither player was terribly happy with any of these! Sala lost the next two games, 7-11 and 5-11. It then became a battle of the brains. Who could mentally tough it out and Sala held firm and took the fifth 11-8. He continues in the draw for 57-64th placing today.