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To Editors and reporters

The 2011 ITTF PTT Asian and Oceanic Regional Table Tennis Championships for the Disabled (Day 3)
China snatches 10 gold, six silver and three bronze medals

Hong Kong's Yeung Chi Ka obtained the first gold medal for Hong Kong in the Class Eleven Women's Singles by beating Korea's Jung Ji Young 10-12, 11-6, 19-17, 11-6. The two elites showed their best in front of a large crowd with Yeung losing the first set before fighting back strongly to take the next three. Teammate Wong Ka Man won the bronze medal by the same margin (11-9, 9-11, 11-3, 11-6) in same category, beating Japan's Ito Maki.

Another Hong Kong player, Ko Hang Yee, looked like he would win a third bronze for the home team in the Class Three Men's Singles after taking the first set against his rival Kim Jeong Seok of Korea. But Kim powered back into the tournament by taking the next three games to win 11-8, 10-12, 7-11, 3-11). The winner of the Class Three Men's championship was China's Zhao Ping who stopped the formidable Feng Panfeng 11-9, 8-11, 11-6, 11-8.

China's representatives dominated the third day of the championship, ending up with 10 golds, six silvers and three bronzes. In the Class Nine Women's Singles, Lei Lina beat teammate Liu Meili. Liu Meng took the bronze medal.

The world's top seeded players also continued to show their form. Li Qian reached her peak to win the Class Three Women's Singles. Liu Jing retained her unbeaten tag when taking the gold in the Class 1-2 Women's Singles but Zhou Ying was surprisingly beaten by teammate Zhang Miao in the Class Four Women's Singles.

Cao Ningning won the Men's Singles (Class Five) title while Ma Lin, who is ranked the world's No. 1, never gave teammate Sun Churen a chance in the Men's Singles (Class Nine) championship.

After three days of competition, China tops the medal table with 12 golds, 10 silvers and 5 bronzes. Korea's Kim Min Gyu beat teammate Kim Kyung Mook to win the Men's Singles (Class Two) final, obtaining the fifth gold medal for Korea. Hong Kong obtained a gold medal and two bronzes, the other bronze coming from Choy Hing Lam in the Class Six Men's Singles yesterday.



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