

Lee Ho Ching Leads Quest for Honour in Incheon

Success for Lee Ho Ching, disappointment for Ng Wing Nam and very much a day of mixed fortunes for Doo Hoi Kem on the third day of play, Friday 13th June, at the GAC Group 2014 ITTF World Tour Korea Open in Incheon.

It was Lee Ho Ching, of the three aspiring young ladies who proved the most successful of the trio.

Occupying the no.6 seeded positions in the Women's Singles event; she negotiated the opening round of proceedings successfully eventually overcoming the classic defensive skills of Japan's Hitomi Sato in seven games (7-11, 11-9, 10-12, 5-11, 12-10, 12-10, 11-8), a young lady whose skills have been honed by Koji Matsushita and Norio Takashima.

Success for Lee Ho Ching in the opening round of the Women's Singles event and also there was success at the first hurdle of the Women's Doubles competition.

Partnering Ng Wing Nam, the no.4 seeds, ended the hopes of Japan's Sayaka Hirano and Haruka Sakai (11-8, 11-9, 11-5).

However, in the Women's Singles event, it was disappointment for Doo Hoi Kem and Ng Wing Nam.

Both were beaten in the opening round by players who had been required to negotiate the qualification stage of proceedings.

Doo Hoi Kem, the no.12 seed, suffered defeat at the hands of China's Mu Jingyu (11-4, 11-7, 6-11, 11-8, 4-11, 12-10); whilst Ng Wing Nam was beaten by the defensive skills of Li Jie of the Netherlands (10-12, 11-6, 11-7, 9-11, 11-3, 11-4).

Disappointment for Doo Hoi Kem in the Women's Singles event but there was success in the Under 21 Women's Singles competition where, occupying the top seeded position in the draw, she duly booked her place in the quarter-finals. She accounted for Singapore's Isabelle Siyun Li in the opening round (12-14, 11-5, 11-3, 11-5), before overcoming Japan's Kyoka Kato (11-7, 11-4, 11-9) to reserve her place in the last eight.

The finals of the Under 21 Women's Singles event will be played on Saturday 14th June.