



2017 WSF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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DAY 2 - JULY 20TH

Day 2 of the competition began again with Sala. He had played hard the day before and his legs showed it this morning. Although tired, he played well but lost against a stronger, more experienced Egyptian, Aryaman Adik 11-7 11-5 11-5.

After a good solid win yesterday, Nicole was looking to repeat today. However, her opponent had other ideas. Nicole played her match on the Glass Court just down the road from the Devoy Centre. Her opponent, Egyptian ¾ seed, Rowan Reda Araby challenged Nicole from the very beginning with unrelenting length and accurate drops. Nicole battled hard to keep pace but Rowan was just too tough on the glass today and Nicole lost 1-11, 2-11, 2-11.

Charlotte's second round match was against the 9/12 seed from Malaysia, Zoe Foo Yuk Han. Both girls came to play and were matched fairly evenly in the first game, trading solid lengths. However, any thing loose was attacked by Zoe and she was able to win the first game 11-5. Charlotte struggled to regain her length and width in the second game as the outcome was 2-11. The third was a much tighter affair as Charlotte regained her form and put the Malaysian under tremendous pressure in the back of the court. Here, Charlotte was then able to capitalize on it and go short. However, the momentum came just a little late and Charlotte lost the final frame 8-11.

Andrea was looking to redeem herself after yesterday's nervous start and indeed she did. She came out very strong against Australian Alexandra Haydon in the first game and lead throughout. A few unforced errors, however, were the difference and Andrea lost the first 10-12. Nonetheless, the momentum was Andreas's and she was not to be denied. She buckled down and pushed hard and won the next three games, 11-9, 11-5, 11-8 with superb length and width and an attacking volley drop that seemed to find the nic at will.

Emma rounded out the day with a mighty effort against <u>Chloé Mourier</u> from France. It looked like Emma would take the match easily as she won the first game, 11-4 very quickly. The second game was longer as both players fought hard to gain control of the T. The French girl was seen diving for many balls but Emma held firm and won the second game 11-6. The third game became a physical affair as both players were determined to get to every ball. A few interesting decisions also made this game very entertaining. Emma conceded the third game in a close 10-12 battle. The fourth saw Emma regain her momentum from the first two games as she forced Chloe to move back to front and back again as Emma found not only her length but her drop as well. Emma won the final game 11-6.

The girls who lost yesterday, won today and the girls who won yesterday, lost today. I guess you could say the Canadian girls were batting .500 for the tournament so far. Here's to a few more home runs tomorrow!





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Day 3 matches are:

- Sala v. Nils Schwab at 11:00am
- Andrea v. Amalia Ross at 1:15pm
- Emma v. Sanya Vats at 2:45pm Nicole v. Camden Te Kani-Mcqueen at 4:15pm
- Charlotte has a bye and will play next on Saturday at 12:00, opponent to be determined

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