

2017 ITTF African Junior and Cadet Championships – Day Six Quotes

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Number seven seed, ALHODABY Marwa (EGY) after beating second seed, LOGHRAIBI LYNDA (ALG) in the quarter-finals of the Under 21 Women's Singles

"I was ready for her in the quarter-finals having defeated her 3-1 in the team event. I really prepared very well for this championship and I must also admit that my opponent has not been an easy player to play against. But I know how to play against her and I was confident going into the match. Now that I will be meeting my sister – Mariam in the semi-final, it is anybody's game."

BOURASS Aboubaker (TUN) after beating LIGNANDZI Michel (CGO) 4-3 in the quarter-finals of the Junior Boys' Singles

"I am so happy making my country proud and making it the last four of the championship. But I feel bad for my compatriots that were knocked out of the competition. When the match was 3-3 and I was leading 10-7 in the last game, I was just thinking of picking the last point but I started getting nervous. But I am happy I won to be the only Tunisian in the semi-final. In the semi-final, I just believe in myself and concentrate with the hope that I can make it to the final."