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Siddhant Downs Fighting Balaji

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Bangalore: Siddhant Banthia defeated LR Balaji 4-2, 1-4, 4-2 in the main draw of the boys singles in the Asian Junior (U-14) event at the Jain International Residential School on Monday.

RESULTS: Boys: Manish bt Sai P Ponaka 4-2, 0-4, 4-2; Kabir Manrai bt Satya Maran 5-3, 4-0; Varun Venkat bt Aditya Iyer 0-4, 4-0, 4-2; Siddhant Banthia bt Balaji LR 4-2, 1-4, 4-2.

Girls: Kaavya Balasubramanian bt Abhinaya R 4-1, 4-0; Prerana Kalwar bt Nikita Pinto 4-5(3), 4-2, 4-1; Monalisa Chakraborty bt Rehana SK 4-2, 4-2.

Qualifiers: Shiva Kumar bt Vishruth 4-1, 4-0; Roshan bt Kishore Lal 4-1, 4-1; Himakesh bt Heman Nama 4-2, 4-0; Anirudh Murthy bt Sidharth 5-3, 5-4(4); Hareen PH bt Kenash 4-2, 4-2; Shreyas MD bt Sanjeed Adil MM 4-1, 4-0; Vijay Rajsekharan bt Umar Shaik 4-1, 4-2; Rohith Narasimha bt Karthik MS 4-0, 4-1; A Mohandas bt Zubain Mundol 4-1, 4-0; Charanthimanth bt Prateek Godia 4-0, 4-0; Aditya Iyer bt Saurabh DK 4-0, 4-0; Harshit Salvaraj bt Arjun Ch 4-2, 4-0; Yuvraj A bt Krishnan A Vignesh 4-2, 4-2; Prolik Ikkurthy bt Slok Ranka 4-1, 4-0; Kavan Kumar S bt Siddharth Toudon 4-0, 4-1; Balaji LR bt Rahul Shankar 4-1, 4-0.

KSCA CHAMPIONS

KSCA 'C' beat KSBA 'A' to win the KSCA inter-club handicap team tournament. Kushal B lost to Santosh R 32-70 but Bharat Chugh beat Santosh Kumar 75-00 and Sandeep Sodha/Rajiv Duseja beat Sameer Sait/IH Manudev 74-63.

In the Karun Muthaiah Memorial dependents' handicap inter-club snooker tournament final, Aman Bajaj beat Vibhav Varade 2-1 (19-72, 66-43, 66-51).

REHAN AMBASSADOR

PUMA, the global sports brand, announced a long

term partnership with India's ace swimmer Rehan Poncha as Brand Ambassador at the Indiranagar store. Poncha will sport PUMA accessories and fitness, training and lifestyle apparel for all the key tournaments and will become another key icon in the sport-lifestyle brand's global community. Being a youth icon and one of the best athletes in the nation, Poncha will feature prominently in PUMA's sports communication as another top tier asset spearheading communication around the marketing campaigns.