



## SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

### **Hong Kong badminton athlete withdrew from the Singapore 1<sup>st</sup> Youth Olympic Games**

The Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC) regrets to announce that Mr. TAM Chun Hei, the only badminton athlete representing Hong Kong to participate in the Singapore 1<sup>st</sup> Youth Olympic Games (YOG), withdrew from the Games at his initiative on the qualification allocation for the YOG.

SF&OC was being informed through a letter from Badminton World Federation dated 21 May 2010 that Mr. TAM Chun Hei was qualified and eligible to participate in YOG. But about two months later, Badminton World Federation informed the SF&OC that they had made a mistake on the qualification allocation process for YOG and Mr. TAM Chun Hei was put in the waiting list. After presenting the case to the parties concerned, SF&OC learnt from Hong Kong Badminton Association that Mr. TAM Chun Hei decided to stay at Hong Kong instead of going to Singapore as a wait-listed athlete.

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### 香港羽毛球運動員退出參加新加坡第一屆青年奧運會

中國香港體育協會暨奧林匹克委員會(港協暨奧委會)遺憾地宣布香港的唯一羽毛球代表譚進希將退出參與新加坡第一屆青年奧運會。

港協暨奧委會於 2010 年 5 月 21 日接獲世界羽毛球聯會的信件，表示香港羽毛球運動員譚進希獲得參加新加坡第一屆青年奧運會的資格。多於兩個月後，世界羽毛球聯會表示他們在分配第一屆青年奧運會的參賽名額的過程中，最近發現謬誤，而香港的譚進希將列入後補名單。本會向有關人士闡述事件的始末後，獲香港羽毛球總會通知，譚進希決定留港而不以後補運動員身份前往新加坡。

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