

YUSHAN SHAO AND RYO TABATA EMERGE CHAMPIONS AT J300 NONTHABURI CLOSED REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.



China's Yushan Shao emerged champion after pulling off a stunning upset over top-seeded Reina Goto of Japan in the girls' singles final at the J300 closed regional championships in Nonthaburi.

Shao, showing nerves of steel, wrapped up the match 6-0 7-5 to bag her first J300 title and fourth overall career title.

On the boys' side, Japan's Ryo Tabata extended his dominant form by claiming his third ITF J300 title of the season.

The top seed edged past Australia's Cruz Hewitt in a hard fought battle 7-6(4), 7-6(1). This win adds to his earlier 2025 titles in Kuching and Nonthaburi.

In the girls' semi-finals, Goto cruised past Australia's Renee Alame 6-0, 7-5. On the other side, Shao had to dig deep against Thailand's Kamonwan Yodpetch, closing the match 7-5, 1-6, 6-1 to punch her ticket to the championship match.

The girls' doubles crown went to the No.8 seeded pair of Malika Amirgalieva (Kazakhstan) and Yu-Chen Lin (Chinese Taipei), who stunned second seeds Kanon Sawashiro and Kamonwan Yodpetch in a nail-biter 6-3, 0-6, (10-5).

In the boys' draw, Japan's Tabata made it to the final after taking down Korea's Min Ho Ko 7-5, 6-0 in the semi-final. The second semi-final saw a dramatic three-set showdown, with Hewitt outlasting India's Arjun Rathi 7-5, 1-6, 7-6(1).

The boys' doubles final also ended on a thrilling note. Cruz Hewitt teamed up with compatriot Duje Markovina to defeat Japan's Shion Itsuaki and Korea's Yeonsu Jeong 7-6(3), 6-7, [10-5].

Congratulations to the winners for their excellent performances and best wishes to all players.

