

**22 June, 2019**

**FED Cup-2019 Asia Oceania Group-II Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

Pakistan women's tennis team finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the FED Cup Asia Oceania Group-II after being beaten by Turkmenistan 2-1 during the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Play-Off tie played on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019.

Sara Mansoor won the first match to give Pakistan an early advantage, but Sarah Mahboob lost the second match to make the tie even. In the doubles match, the Pakistani pair fought hard but could not overcome their opponents.

Pakistan was placed in Pool B alongside Hong Kong, New Zealand and Bangladesh. Pakistan beat Bangladesh 3-0 and lost against Hong Kong & New Zealand 3-0, respectively, in the group ties.

Result is as follows:

**5th/6th Play-off Tie: Turkmenistan beat Pakistan 2-1**

Sara Mansoor beat Arzuv Klycheva: 6-0, 6-3;

Guljan Muhammetkuliyeva beat Sarah Mahboob Khan: 6-2, 6-1;

Anastasiya Azimbayeva / Guljan Muhammetkuliyeva beat Sara Mansoor / Sarah Mahboob Kahn: 6-4, 7-5;

**Group Tie-1: Hong Kong beat Pakistan 3-0**

Ho Ching WU beat Sara MANSOOR: 6-0, 6-0;

Eudice CHONG beat Sarah MAHBOOB KHAN: 6-0, 6-1;

Kwan Yau NG/ Hong Yi Cody WONG beat Meheq KHOKHAR/ Sarah MAHBOOB KHAN: 6-0, 6-1;

**Group Tie-2: New Zealand beat Pakistan 3-0**

Valentina IVANOV beat Meheq KHOKHAR: 6-0, 6-0;

Paige HOURIGAN beat Sarah MAHBOOB KHAN: 6-0, 6-0;

Valentina IVANOV/ Erin ROUTLIFFE beat Meheq KHOKHAR/ Noor MALIK: 6-0, 6-1;

**Group Tie-3: Pakistan beat Bangladesh 3-0**

Sara MANSOOR beat Jarin Sultana JOLLY: 6-0, 6-2;

Sarah MAHBOOB KHAN beat Eshita AFROSE: 6-1, 6-2;

Meheq KHOKHAR/ Noor MALIK beat Mashfia AFRIN/ Susmita SEN: 6-4, 6-4;

