

PERU INT'L – Coelho repeats as Peru champion

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Ygor Coelho returned to the scene of his only previous International Challenge success and repeated as winner of the Peru International, while Michelle Li picked up her second singles title there, a week before the Pan Am Championships.

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Ygor Coelho (pictured left) is now the top ranked men's singles badminton player in the Pan Am region. A week before appearing at the continental championship tournament as the top seed, he repeated as winner of the Peru International Challenge, beating Italy's Rosario Maddaloni in a straight-game final.

Next week, despite his seeding, he will have a very tough field to contend with, as past champions Kevin Cordon, Osleni Guerrero, and Jason Ho-Shue will all be on hand looking for additional titles. Coelho did edge Guerrero in the quarter-

finals but next week, the Cuban will be playing at home for a title he has already won twice.