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Our 14-Year-Old National Table Tennis Player Görkem Öçal Became European Champion

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Delivering a successful performance at the championship held in Gondomar, Portugal, Görkem Öçal faced Swedish Emil Ellermann in the final. Defeating his opponent 4-0, the young national athlete won the gold medal and rose to the top of Europe.

Drawing attention throughout the tournament with his consistent play and competitive strength, Görkem made a strong comeback in the semi-finals against Spanish Ladimir Mayorov despite falling behind 2-0, winning the match 4-2 and securing his name in the final.

Görkem Öçal also achieved second place in Europe in the U15 Mixed Doubles category, where he competed with Ela Su Yönter in the same organization. Thus, he completed the championship with one gold and one silver medal, signing a significant success on behalf of Turkish table tennis.

Despite being only 14 years old, Görkem, who has achieved international success in different age categories, recently became the European runner-up in Men's Doubles at the U21 European Table Tennis Championships as well. The young athlete continued his rise with successive degrees while giving great hope for the future.

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