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European Games Krakow 2023 Padel on the greatest stage

Padel on the greatest stage. The first time in five circles is unforgettable. Padel is making its debut at the **European Games in Krakow**, and for the **FIP** - which has been working in this direction in last years - it will be a historic event. On court will be **80 pairs** from **23 nations**, who will compete in three draws: men's, women's and mixed.

What is scheduled from 21 to 25 June in **Poland** will be a great week, with the centre court set up in **Krakow Main Square** hosting all the strongest players from the "old continent". The men's and women's draw will consist of 32 pairs; the mixed draw, on the other hand, of 16. All matches will be played in best of three sets, with tiebreak.

At the top of the seeding is **Spain**, which is the favourite for the gold medal: in the men's, the other top seeds are **France, Portugal** and **Belgium**. In the women's, however, right behind **Spain** are **Italy** and again **Belgium** and **Portugal**. In the mixed, finally, **Spain** and **Portugal** lead.

The tournament, which will be played from **Wednesday 21** and will see the finals for bronze and those for gold on **Sunday 25** (starting in the morning with those for third place) will be preceded in the evening of Tuesday 20 by the opening ceremony. But that in **Krakow** will be a party for everyone: even the pairs that will be defeated in the previous rounds will continue to play in the draw that will determine the final ranking. Because the dream of seeing padel at the **European Games** is a reality, and it is good and right for everyone to live it to the full.

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