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## EG 2023, day 2 - Evening session

### Friday is quarter final day, Italy try to fight Spain power

At the end of the Day 2, there will be eight pairs left to play for medals in the **European Games 2023 in Krakow**. The men's and women's draw lists are lining up for the quarter-finals, with the competition getting into full swing on Friday. On the men's side, **Alonso Rodriguez** and **Pablo Garcia** defeated **Viktor Stjern** and **Daniel Appelgren** (Sweden) in a double tiebreak, while on the other side of the draw **Daniel Santigosa** and **David Gala** defeated **Johannes Lindmeyer** and **Matthias Wunner** from Germany (6-2 7-5).

Against the odds was the success of Italians **Riccardo Sinicropi** and **Giulio Graziotti**, who defeated in three sets the seventh seed on the draw, Belgians **Maxime Deloyer** and **Bram Coene**. It was a very good day for the Italian padel, which also recorded the successes in the women's of **Chiara Pappacena** and **Giulia Sussarello** (6-1 6-2 against the Dutch **Maike Betz** and **Janine Hemmes**) and of the pair formed by **Carolina Orsi** and **Giorgia Marchetti**, the number 4 seed, who won against the Swedes **Ajla Behram** and **Amanda Girdo** (6-4 6-3).

The march of the top two seeds, both from Spain, **Marta Barrera** and **Marta Caparros** (6-1 6-0 against **Ieva Ceilutkaite** and **Aukse Maciulaityte** from Lithuania) and **Ana Canovas**, who is on the same side of the court with **Araceli Maria Martinez** to beat **Karin Hechenberger** and **Larissa Meyer** from Switzerland (6-2 6-4), continued without opponents.

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