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## EG2023, Women's semifinals Also among women an affair between Italy and Spain

Just as in mixed doubles, the women's final of the **European Games in Krakow** will also be an affair between **Italy** and **Spain**. **Marta Barrera** and **Marta Caparros** lived up to the predictions, defeating **Chiara Pappacena** and **Giulia Sussarello** in two sets (6-3 6-4); in the second semifinal, however, **Carolina Orsi** and **Giorgia Marchetti** realized a masterpiece.

From the fourth seed on the draw, they defeated the number 2 seed, the Spaniards **Noa Canovas** and **Araceli Maria Martinez**. It was a crazy match that lasted over two hours, with the Italians winning the first set 6-4 but losing the second by the same score. In the deciding set, however, Orsi and Marchetti led by a break, before the Spanish comeback. Back on serve, however, was another stretch by the Italian girls, who will play for the gold medal tomorrow.

*"I want to watch the match again for one month"*, said Giorgia **Marchetti** in ecstasy for an extraordinary result.

On the other side, the tears of **Noa Canovas**, consoled by Spanish federation president **Ramon Morcillo**, who had previously celebrated **Barrera** and **Caparros** after the first semifinal.

The bronze medal game, of course, will also see Italy and Spain face each other: the challenge will be total.

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