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## FIP Juniors World Padel Championships, the party starts in Asuncion

Paraguay's president **Santiago Peña** was also present at the opening ceremony of the 14th **FIP Juniors World Padel Championships**. An event of extraordinary global significance, which the head of state of the host nation didn't want to miss. *"These events are a window of opportunity to let the world know all the talent of Paraguayan athletes and also place our country in a main position for all kinds of sporting events – he said –. All delegations are welcome in Paraguay!"*. From today until Saturday 18 it will be a festival of sport, with athletes from all over the world ready to compete for world titles. A few hours before the opening ceremony, with the parade of all participating national teams, the rounds of the competition for nations were drawn.

This is the men's draw, with 16 teams playing:

**Group A:** Paraguay, Brazil, Uruguay, Ecuador

**Group B:** Argentina, Chile, Egypt, Sweden

**Group C:** Mexico, United States, Spain, Portugal

**Group D:** Italy, France, Belgium, United Arab Emirates

And this the women's draw, where 15 national teams will compete:

**Group A:** Argentina, Spain, Uruguay

**Group B:** Brazil, United States, Chile, Sweden

**Group C:** Mexico, Paraguay, Portugal, Japan

**Group D:** Italy, France, Ecuador, Egypt

Each 'tie' will consist of an **Under 14**, an **Under 16** and an **Under 18** match, each of them in the best of three sets with tie-break and golden point. The team winning two matches wins the tie. The **top two** national teams in each group qualify for the quarter-finals, with the third and fourth teams still playing for positions from ninth to sixteenth (in the case of men's) or from ninth to fifteenth (in the case of women's). In the event of a tie in the group stage, sets won and lost will also count.

In addition to the competition for nations, eight '**Open**' knockout draws are scheduled. Boys and girls will compete in the **Under 12** (promotional), **Under 14**, **Under 16** and **Under 18** categories. All the matches of an unforgettable week will be broadcast on the [FIP YouTube channel](#).

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