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FIP Junior World Padel Championships, here are the semifinals: doubles for Spain, Sweden, and Argentina

An intense day concluded on Thursday at the Complejo SND and Quinta Sports courts in **Asunción**, with the quarter-final matches of the **FIP Junior World Padel Championships**. With exciting matches and an enthusiastic audience in the stands, the global celebration of padel continues and approaches the decisive stage: Friday, **November 17**, will be the time for the **semifinals**.

On the Central Court of Quinta Sports, the male team from **Paraguay**, the host, faced **Mexico**. After losing the first "tie" match, the Paraguayans prevailed in two hard-fought games with a final score of 2-1. The defending champions continue their journey towards the podium.

On the same side of the bracket, **France** and **Sweden** also faced off. Thanks to very high technical playing, both teams earned one point each, and the "tie" was decided in the last match of the evening. **Sweden** emerged victorious with a 2-1 score and will face **Paraguay** in the semifinals.

Spain, one of the favorites for the title, also stood out by defeating **Brazil** 3-0. In the next match, they will meet **Argentina**, which won against **Italy** after a balanced "tie" that ended 2-1 in favor of the Albiceleste.

Position 9-16

In the pursuit of the top 10 in the world, there was a notable clash between **Ecuador** and the **United States**, with Ecuadorians ultimately emerging victorious. **Chile** defeated the **United Arab Emirates**, **Portugal** overcame **Uruguay**, and **Belgium** beat **Egypt**.

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In the girls' tournament, **Spain** also reached the semifinals by defeating **Mexico** 3-0. **Italy** celebrated overcoming **Brazil** with a score of 2-0 (the Brazilians did not show up for the third match). Therefore, there will be a duel between Spain and Italy for a place in Saturday's final.

In the other match, **Argentina**, the defending champion in the girls' category, won 2-1 against **Portugal** and will face **Sweden** in the semifinals, who achieved the same score against **France**.

Position 9-15

The **Paraguayan** girls continue to chase the top 10 after their success against the **United States**. The host team will now face **Uruguay**, coming into the match after winning against **Ecuador**. **Egypt** overcame **Japan** and will also seek improvement by facing **Chile**.

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