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FIP Juniors World Padel Championships, Spain on top of the world

Spain won, but so did **Paraguay**, the organising country of the **FIP Juniors World Padel Championships**, and all the federations involved. In **Asuncion**, however, it was above all padel that won, in a week that wrote a new page for the future of the sport, showcasing the best talents on the planet with a very high level of play that had grown compared to previous editions. Winning the gold medal was the **Spanish** national team, which won with a score of 3-0 against **Argentina** in the women's final, repeating with the same result in the men's final against **Sweden**.

In the women's final, **Ferran/Portilla** brought home the first point (Under 14) by beating **Gosteli/Vilchez** in three sets (4-6 6-2 6-4) and the same did **Perez/Calvo** (Under 16) with a 6-1 6-1 win over **Propato/Floriani** and the 'stars' **Ustero/Alonso** (Under 18) over **Jensen/Ferreya** (6-4 6-3). **Italy** won the bronze medal with a 2-1 win over **Sweden**. Then it was the turn of the men's final, with **Garcia/Fuertes** winning the Under 14 match against **Svensson/Waldenlöv** (6-1 6-2). In the Under 16, **Zamora/Calvo** overcame **Hodos/Jonsson** with the same score. Finally, in the Under 18s, **Gala/Collado** defeated **Slaryd/Axelsson** 6-2 6-3. **Argentina** won the bronze medal thanks to a 2-1 victory over **Paraguay**.

Spanish triumphs also came in the 'open' draws: **Covadonga Verdejo/Paula Ferran Diaz** (women's Under 14), **Andrea Ustero Prieto/Agueda Perez Ortiz** (women's Under 16), **Alejandra Alonso/Laura Lujan Rodriguez** (women's Under 18), **Nicolas Fernandez Diaz/Aaron Garcia Rubio** (men's Under 14), **Juan Zamora Perez/Francisco Cabeza Teres** (men's Under 16), **Guillermo Collado/Marcos Gonzalez** (men's Under 18). Finally, two Brazilian victories in the Under 12 Open: **Rafaela Martina Lins/Martina Nilson Hossen** in the women's, **Eduardo Casagrande/Murilo Alves Sampaio** in the men's.

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