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## FIP Juniors World Padel Championship, Day 1: winning debut for Paraguay, successes also for Argentina, Brazil and Italy.

An exciting first day has come to a close at the **FIP Juniors World Padel Championships**, which is taking place in **Asunción**. **Day 1** saw the overwhelming victory of the hosts, the reigning champions of **Paraguay**: in the **men's tournament**, the team beat **Uruguay** 3-0, and in the **women's competition**, the Albirroja closed the match against **Japan** 3-0. In **group A** of the men's tournament, the same as Paraguay, **Brazil** also won 3-0 against **Ecuador**. In **group B**, **Argentina** dominated **Egypt**, again 3-0, while **Sweden** beat **Chile** 2-1. In **group C**, **Spain** made a smooth start with a 3-0 win over **Mexico**, and **Portugal** beat the **United States** 3-0. The results were identical in **group D**: in this case, the successes were for **Italy** and **France**, respectively against **Belgium** and the **United Arab Emirates**.

In the women's tournament, the 3-0 victory of **Argentina** over **Uruguay** stands out in **group A**, the only one with three teams (Spain's debut is scheduled for Day 2 against Uruguay). In **group B**, the girls from **Sweden** and **Brazil** also started their campaign with two more 3-0 wins, beating the **United States** and **Chile** respectively. In **group C** - the same as the Paraguayans - **Portugal** celebrated a 2-1 victory over **Mexico**. Finally, **Italy** won 3-0 against **Ecuador**, while **France** closed with a 2-1 win over **Egypt**.

The busy schedule of matches will continue with Day 2 on Tuesday. The highlight is scheduled to start from Thursday with the quarter-finals; Friday will be the time for the semifinals, while the finals will take place on Saturday. A week of intense emotions that will be accompanied by the support and cheering of the home crowd. After participating in the opening ceremony, even the President of the Republic **Santiago Peña** invited athletes and citizens to attend the event, declared a **sporting event of national interest** by the Senate of the Republic: "I invite you to come and support our selection," said the head of state, through a video published by the Secretaría Nacional de Deportes.

Below are the complete results of Day 1

### MEN

#### Group A

Paraguay vs Uruguay: 3-0

Brazil vs Ecuador: 3-0

### **Group B**

Argentina vs Egypt: 3-0

Chile vs Sweden: 1-2

### **Group C**

Mexico vs Spain: 0-3

USA vs Portugal: 0-3

### **Group D**

Italy vs Belgium: 3-0

France vs United Arab Emirates: 3-0

## **WOMEN**

### **Group A**

Argentina vs Uruguay: 3-0

### **Group B**

Brazil vs Chile: 3-0

USA vs Sweden: 0-3

### **Group C**

Mexico vs Portugal: 1-2

Paraguay vs Japan: 3-0

### **Group D**

Italy vs Ecuador: 3-0

France vs Egypt: 2-1

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