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Official venue for the FIP Seniors World Padel Championships 2024 It will be hosted in La Nucía, Alicante, from April 15th to 20th

It will be **La Nucía (Alicante)**, a beautiful location in the Comunitat Valenciana, that will host the third edition of the **FIP Seniors World Padel Championship** from April 15th to 20th. The Board of Directors of the **International Padel Federation** has decided to entrust the **Federation of the Comunitat Valenciana (FPCV)** with the organisation of this prestigious event, with the full support of the **Spanish Padel Federation (FEP)** and the institutional support of the Comunitat Valenciana and the Council of Alicante. It will be the 'Club Padelpoint La Nucía' and 'Club Padelpoint Villaitana' courts, which already hosted the last Senior European Championships, that will welcome the athletes of the 16 strongest men's and women's Senior National Teams in the world – according to the FIP ranking by Nations – many of whom are authentic legends and protagonists of unforgettable pages in the history of padel.

CARRARO *"The FIP Seniors World Padel Championship scheduled in La Nucía (Alicante), where we have already experienced the show of the European Senior Championship, will be an exciting event – said the FIP president, **Luigi Carraro** –. Our sport shows how the most precious gift for an athlete, talent, knows no age, no fatigue, nor the passage of time. Talent is a precious asset for every Federation in the world that wants to grow, improve, reach goals. And it is in the skills of the most experienced players that the chance of developing new generations is mirrored, transferring the precious technical-tactical baggage from player to player. I believe that in sport, age is an opportunity and never a limitation, and the proof of this is all around us, on courts around the world at every level. At this World Cup we will have the best of the players who have made the history of our sport. We will touch the legend of padel, we will turn the pages, with a formidable added motivation: the jerseys of the men's and women's national teams competing for the world titles. This is why I would like to thank the President of the Spanish Federation, Ramon Morcillo Valle, and the President of the Federation of the Comunitat Valenciana, Alfonso Monferrer, for enthusiastically accepting to host this World Cup".*

FORMAT The group draw is scheduled for Sunday, April 14th; the group stage will be played from Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th, with 16 national teams competing for a place in the quarter-finals, while the final draw will take place from Thursday 18th to Saturday 20th. The teams defeated in the group stage will also continue their journey, in the draw that will form the rankings from 9th to 16th place. At the same time as the World Team Championship, the World Couples Championship will also be played.

MORCILLO *“As the Spanish Padel Federation, we would like to thank the International Federation for designating the Spanish candidature of La Nucía (Alicante) to host the 2024 FIP Seniors World Padel Championship – added FEP President **Ramon Morcillo** –. We are sure that it will be a great event, with a great success in terms of participation and organisation as the Padel Federation of the Comunitat Valenciana, the organiser of the event, has a wide experience of success as demonstrated by the World Junior Championships 2019, the European Junior Championships 2022 and the European Senior Championships 2023 organised previously. We look forward to seeing you all in Spain, in La Nucía (Alicante), where we will have the opportunity to enjoy a great padel show”.*

MONFERRER *“For the Padel Federation of the Comunitat Valenciana, it is a pleasure to once again organise a world-class competition like the FIP Seniors World Padel Championship – the words of FDCV president **Alfonso Monferrer** –. The success of the last European Senior Championship and the great satisfaction it gave us was an incentive to take on the responsibility of organising this Seniors World Padel Championship. We hope that all the players who come to visit us will enjoy the same level of enthusiasm that our entire team will put into organising every moment of this great week of padel. We invite you to share seven days of the best padel in the world in La Nucía (Alicante)”.*

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