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FIP European Padel Championships, record numbers for the 13th edition in Sardinia

A popularity that knows no bounds, between chasing records and the approval of the general public. And it is no coincidence that a **record number** of countries - **30** for the **men's**, **21** for the **women's** - have officially pre-registered for the **thirteenth edition** of the **FIP European Padel Championships**, scheduled to take place in **Cagliari, Sardinia**, from **22 to 27 July 2024**. This is a remarkable figure, which confirms the unstoppable growth of this sport and the feverish anticipation for a constantly expanding international team event, which this year will be hosted in **Italy** and organised by **FIP (International Padel Federation)** and **FITP (Italian Tennis and Padel Federation)**, and which returns to a Region that, after the international events of recent years, is increasingly confirmed as the **'Island of Padel'**.

It will therefore be a record-breaking European event, with the high number of applications confirming the effectiveness of the **synergy** and teamwork between FIP and national federations for the spread and growth of padel. In the previous edition of the event (2021) in Marbella, Spain, 29 teams had participated, 16 men's and 13 women's, compared to the 51 that will take the field in Cagliari. A trend that, among other things, underlines the **increase** - already highlighted by the **FIP Seniors World Padel Championships 2024** - in the number of **participating countries at women's level**.

Once registrations are confirmed, FIP will organise a **qualification phase** if there are - as it's likely - more than 16 national teams in the starting line-up for the FIP European Padel Championships 2024, with the **top ten nations** in the ranking **admitted directly to the final phase**. The remaining six will come out from the qualifying round.

Once the 16 participating nations have been determined, **FIP European Padel Championships** for national teams will begin with a group stage and four groups of four countries each: the top two countries in each group will earn the right to compete for positions 1 to 8, the countries ranked third and fourth in the group stage will compete for positions 9 to 16. Each national team will consist of a minimum of six and a maximum of eight players, both in the men's and women's competition.

Appointment therefore in **Cagliari**, the **fourth Italian** city to host the **FIP European Padel Championships** after **Lido di Savio** (1995, inaugural edition), **Bologna** (2005) and **Rome** (2019).

MEN'S COMPETITION PRE-REGISTRATIONS

1. Spain
 2. Italy
 3. France
 4. Sweden
 5. Belgium
 6. Great Britain
 7. Germany
 8. Poland
 9. Denmark
 10. Netherlands
 11. Finland
 12. Switzerland
 13. Monaco
 14. Lithuania
 15. San Marino
 16. Norway
 17. Austria
- Azerbaijan
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czechia
Estonia
Ireland
Kosovo
Montenegro
Portugal
Slovenia
Türkiye
Ukraine
Vatican City

The number indicates the ranking, the top ten ranked nations are qualified directly to the final phase

WOMEN'S COMPETITION PRE-REGISTRATIONS

1. Spain
2. France
3. Italy
4. Sweden
5. Belgium
6. Denmark
7. Netherlands
8. Germany
9. Finland
10. Great Britaine
11. Lithuania
12. Poland
- Austria
- Croatia
- Estonia
- Ireland
- Montenegro
- Norway
- Portugal
- Czechia
- Switzerland

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