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## FIP European Padel Championships, the draws All on the court from tomorrow

Thirty-two teams, sixteen for the men's tournament, sixteen for the women's tournament, and four groups to start the climb to the European title. With today's draw at **TC Cagliari**, the thirteenth edition of the **FIP European Padel Championships** opens, with teams on the court starting tomorrow (at 9 AM for women, from 4 PM for men).

**MEN** We start with **Group A**, where **Spain** is the top seed: against the "dream team" led by Momo Gonzalez and Alez Ruiz will play **Germany**, **Monaco**, and **Croatia**. **Group B** begins with **Italy**, which will play against **Great Britain**, **Hungary**, and **Switzerland**. France is the top seed of **Group C**, accompanied by **Poland**, the **Netherlands**, and **Austria**. **Group D**, one of the most balanced, is led by **Sweden**, followed by **Belgium**, **Denmark**, and **Portugal**.

### Men's draw

Group A: Spain, Germany, Monaco, Croatia

Group B: Italy, Great Britain, Hungary, Switzerland

Group C: France, Poland, Netherlands, Austria

Group D: Sweden, Belgium, Denmark, Portugal

**WOMEN** The women's draw highlights **Group B**, where in addition to France with Godallier and Collombon (top seeds), **Belgium**, **Poland**, and **Portugal** are also present, with Sofia Araujo and Ana Caterina Nogueira ready to battle. The Bleues and the Portuguese have been the only two national teams to interrupt the Spanish dominance in the tournament, in 2019 and 2015 respectively. **Group A** is again led by Spain, accompanied by **Denmark**, **Lithuania**, and **Switzerland**. In this case, **Italy** is the top seed of **Group C**, with **Germany**, **Finland**, and **Hungary**, while **Group D** is led by **Sweden**, with the **Netherlands**, **Great Britain**, and **Estonia**.

### Women's draw

Group A: Spain, Denmark, Lithuania, Switzerland

Group B: France, Belgium, Poland, Portugal

Group C: Italy, Germany, Finland, Hungary

Group D: Sweden, Netherlands, Great Britain, Estonia

The first day features the first team in the group against the third, and the second against the fourth. Matches will be played in a "tie" best of three games, each game best of three sets. The top two teams in each group will earn the right to compete for positions from first to eighth, while the countries ranked third and fourth will compete for positions from ninth to sixteenth.

On Friday, **July 26**, the **semifinals** will be held, and on Saturday, **July 27** – starting at 10 AM – the **finals** will take place (to award the title and also to determine all other positions, from third to eighth).

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