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FIP European Padel Championships, day 1 women The four top seeds start with a win. Portugal also performs well

On the first day of the **FIP European Padel Championships**, the four top seeds of the women's tournament did not falter. In **Group A**, reigning champion **Spain** defeated **Lithuania** 3-0, losing only 5 games across three matches: 6-0 6-0 by **Marta Ortega** and **Jessica Castelló**, 6-1 6-0 by **Andrea Ustero** and **Ale Alonso**, and 6-0 6-4 by **Bea Caldera** and **Lorena Rufo**. In **Group A**, Denmark also performed well with a 3-0 win over **Switzerland**.

In **Group B**, **France** also achieved a 3-0 victory over **Poland**, with the Bleues doing even better than **Spain** by conceding only 3 games in the three matches of the tie; a good debut as well for **Portugal**, which defeated **Belgium** 3-0, but with two marathon matches, those won by **Ribeiro/Nogueira** and **Araujo/Dias**. **Italy**, the hosts, also had a successful debut in **Group C** with a 3-0 win over **Finland**; **Germany**, on the other hand, defeated **Hungary** 2-1.

In **Group D**, finally, there were double 3-0 wins by **Sweden** over **Great Britain** and the **Netherlands** over **Estonia**, with the Oranje, like **France**, conceding only three games in three matches. Tomorrow at 9 AM at **TC Cagliari**, the second day will begin, which could already see the first verdicts with the top seeds aiming for a spot in the quarterfinals.

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