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## FIP Juniors European Padel Championships, Portugal, Netherlands and Estonia start strong on Day 1

First day of matches and celebration for the young padel talents competing in the **FIP Juniors European Padel Championships**. On Day 1 of the men's competition in **Budapest**, Hungary, the reigning champions **Spain** started strong in Group A: a 3-0 victory in the tie against **Switzerland**, conceding only two games in the three matches played. Among the other top seeds, **Portugal** (Group B) also performed well with a 3-0 win against **Austria**, and **Italy** (Group C), which also conceded only two games to **Hungary** in their 3-0 victory at the end of the day. The tie in Group D was more contested, with **Belgium** winning 2-1 against **Finland**. **France** (against **Germany**), **Sweden** (over **Norway**), **Estonia** (against **Lithuania**), and the **Netherlands** (against **Denmark**) all secured 3-0 victories.

**WOMEN** The scores were clear in the first tie of the women's tournament: **Estonia** started off with a 3-0 win against the hosts **Hungary**, in the Group B match. A clean sweep of victories also for the **Netherlands** against **Germany** (Group A) and **Belgium** against **Czechia** (Group C); finally, another 3-0 win for **Portugal** against **Finland** (Group D).

Tomorrow morning at 9 AM, the top-seeded women's teams will make their debut, with the reigning champions **Spain** facing **Germany** in the second tie of Group A. Attention will also be on **Italy** (Group C) facing **Czechia**; **Sweden** (Group B) will play against **Estonia**, while France (Group D) will compete against **Finland**. The men's Day 2 matches are scheduled for 4 PM.

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