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## FIP Juniors European Padel Championships, top seeds meet expectations in Budapest

It was a day of expectations met for the top-seeded teams at the **FIP Juniors European Padel Championships**, currently taking place in **Budapest**, Hungary. The boys' Day 2 concluded with convincing victories for **Spain, Portugal, Italy**, and **Belgium**, all winning 3-0 in their respective ties. "La Roja" defeated **Germany** and now has 4 points in Group A, tied with **France** (3-0 against **Switzerland**), whom they will face tomorrow at 4 PM. **Portugal** overcame **Norway** and is preparing for the crucial Group B match against **Sweden**, who today defeated **Austria**. It was also an easy round for **Italy** against **Estonia**, with the "Azzurri" set to face **Lithuania** on Wednesday. On the other side, Lithuanians won 2-1 against **Hungary**, after their defeat on the first day. Finally, after beating **Denmark**, **Belgium** will face the **Netherlands** (2-1 against Finland on Day 2) in a match that will decide the top spot in Group D. Two points are awarded for a tie victory, while one point goes to the losing teams.

**GIRLS** The top seeds in the women's tournament also had an easy start: **Spain** defeated **Germany** 3-0 and now has 2 points in Group A, the same as Germany and the **Netherlands**, with the latter set to face the reigning champions tomorrow. In Group B, **Sweden** secured a straightforward 3-0 victory over **Estonia**, earning their first two points, trailing **Estonia** (3 points) as they await tomorrow's tie at 9 AM against the host team, **Hungary** (1 point).

**Italy** also had a strong start in Group C, with a 3-0 victory over **Czechia**. The Italians are now tied on points with **Belgium** (who rested today), against whom they will compete in tomorrow's tie for the top spot in the group. Lastly, **France** debuted smoothly, securing a solid 3-0 win over **Finland**. Tomorrow, they face a great match against **Portugal**, who also has 2 points like "Les Bleues," in a duel that will determine the Group D winner.

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