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## FIP Juniors European Padel Championships: stunning Bleus in the boys' tournament, double semifinals for France and Spain

After a day full of emotions, the **FIP Juniors European Padel Championships** have determined the top 4 teams that will compete on Friday and Saturday for the final stages of the tournament. In **Budapest** (Hungary), the boys' quarterfinals saw **France** triumph over **Italy**, securing a 3-0 victory in the tie to advance to the semifinals. The Bleus started strong with **Sacha Huard de la Marre** and **Nathan Perrot**, who won in three sets in the Under 14 round. **Olivier Guy de Chamisso** and **Jérémy Robert** took the Under 16 match in straight sets, as did **Timéo Fonteny** and **Yoan Boronad** in the Under 18. France now faces another crucial challenge against **Sweden**, who reached the semifinals after a decisive 3-0 win over the **Netherlands**. **Spain** matched that scoreline against **Estonia**, conceding only four games. In Friday's semifinals (both scheduled for 2 PM), the Iberians will meet **Belgium**, who secured a 2-1 victory in another thrilling tie against **Portugal**. Belgium started strong with Under 14 players **Tibo Vandenabeele** and **Rune Keppens**, then saw the Portuguese level in the Under 16 match, before closing with a win from **Huysveld Isaac** and **Thibo Matthyssens** in the Under 18.

### The semifinals

Spain-Belgium

Sweden-France

**GIRLS** In the girls' tournament, **Sweden** — one of the top-seeded teams — was eliminated by **Portugal**, losing 2-1. The decisive win came in the Under 18 match with **Constança Gorito** and **Maria Clara Santos**, following an earlier Portuguese victory in the Under 14 and a Swedish equalizer in the Under 16. Portugal advances to the semifinals (starting at 9 AM), where they will face **Italy**, who defeated the **Netherlands**. **Spain** also secured a straightforward 3-0 victory over **Belgium**; the reigning champions will play **France** on Friday, who likewise eliminated **Estonia** 3-0.

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## The semifinals

Spain-France

Portugal-Italy

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