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FIP Euro Padel Cup: The FINAL 8 head to La Línea, Cádiz From October 21 to 25, Europe's top national teams take the stage

The **2025 FIP Euro Padel Cup** reaches its decisive phase, where the continental title will be contested. The **FINAL 8** — the main event organized by the **International Padel Federation** (FIP) — will be held **from October 21 to 25**, in **La Línea de la Concepción** (Cádiz, Spain).

After the excitement of **PHASES 1 and 2**, held in Madrid, the four top-performing national teams in both the men's and women's categories have been determined. These teams will join four others that had already qualified based on the FIP European Team Rankings, thus completing the eight-team line-up for each category.

Five days of top-tier matchups and world-class sport await in a dream location overlooking the Mediterranean, where European team padel will experience its most intense and thrilling week of the year. The **FINAL 8** — organized by **FIP** with the support of the **Provincial Council of Cádiz**, the **Spanish Padel Federation** (FEP), and the **Andalusian Padel Federation** (FAP) — will officially begin with the opening ceremony on Monday, October 20, and will conclude on Saturday, October 25, with the men's and women's team finals and the third-place playoffs.

MEN'S FINAL 8 The four teams automatically qualified for the **FINAL 8**, based on the FIP Ranking determined by the most recent European Championship (July 22–27, 2024 in Cagliari), are, in order: reigning champions **Spain**, followed by **Italy**, **Portugal** and **France**. They will be joined by the national teams that earned their place during **PHASES 1 and 2** in Madrid: **Great Britain**, the **Netherlands**, **Sweden**, and **Germany**.

WOMEN'S FINAL 8 The four women's teams automatically qualified for the **FINAL 8**, according to the same ranking, are: reigning champions **Spain**, followed by **Italy**, **France**, and **Portugal**. Completing the draw, based on the results of the women's event in **PHASES 1 and 2**, are **Great Britain**, the **Netherlands**, **Germany**, and **Belgium**.

CARRARO *"The FINAL 8 of the FIP Euro Padel Cup stand among the most prestigious and meaningful events on the international calendar. A tournament that celebrates padel excellence and the extraordinary growth of our sport across Europe",* says FIP President **Luigi Carraro**. *"The FIP embraces with enthusiasm the global expansion of European padel, a path built with commitment and professionalism, highlighting the efforts of national federations, the passion of the athletes, and the support of everyone involved in this sport".* In this sense, *"the FINAL 8 are*



the perfect expression of that journey: a high-level stage where talent meets fair play. Our sincerest thanks go to the Provincial Council of Cádiz, the Spanish Padel Federation, and the Andalusian Padel Federation. They have truly believed in the value of this competition, showing remarkable dedication and an inspired vision that looks to the future of our sport with both enthusiasm and determination. Their commitment and collaboration have been essential in bringing the FINAL 8 to such a special place as La Línea de la Concepción, where European padel will find its home for an unforgettable week - Carraro concludes -. And to all the players: wear your national jersey with pride, enjoy the moment, play fair, and be a shining example for those young people who dream of becoming like you one day”.

VIDAL Javier Vidal, Second Vice President of the Cádiz Provincial Council and Head of Sports for both the provincial government and the La Línea City Council, praised FIP’s decision: *“It confirms the strength of the province of Cádiz and the city of La Línea as outstanding hosts for high-level competitions. We are an attractive destination, not only because of our natural surroundings, but also thanks to our proven reliability in organizing major events. Over the past few years, the Provincial Council of Cádiz — in coordination with local municipalities and the Junta de Andalucía — has significantly increased its investment in sports facilities and its ability to promote itself as a venue for top-tier sporting events. We are building Cádiz as a brand that inspires trust and confidence in the face of these challenges. And in this coordinated strategy, La Línea de la Concepción always rises to the occasion”.*

THE FORMAT In both the men’s and women’s competitions, the FINAL 8 will begin with a group stage featuring two groups of four teams each, to be played on October 21, 22, and 23. Each match-up between national teams will consist of three ties. The top two teams in each group will advance to the semifinals, scheduled for Friday, October 24. The finals, along with the third-place play-offs, will be held on Saturday, October 25.

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