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FIP PROMISES, THE FUTURE IS NOW SEVENTEEN TOURNAMENTS FOR TOMORROW'S TALENTS

Promises. The name already says it all. Padel promises also have their own calendar of **FIP** tournaments, in Europe but also in Brazil. The one played last weekend in Eindhoven (Netherlands) was the first of **17 stages**, 14 of them European and three South American. The Promises circuit is hosted in five nations (besides the **Netherlands**, also **Spain, Italy, Sweden** and **Brazil**), which will therefore host more stages in different locations during 2023. The number of Promises tournaments has grown compared to last year, as has the number of members. One of the goals of the **International Padel Federation** is to improve the number of young players, to create a real youth movement that in the coming years can ensure a generational change and an increasingly high level of competitiveness at the highest levels. There are three categories within the Promises Tournaments, divided by age group: **Under 14, Under 16** and **Under 18** tournaments are organised for both men and women.

Winners in **Eindhoven** were Nicolò **Fiore** and Gabriele **Laurino** (Italy, Men's U14), Jorrit **Hazebroek** and Thomas **Panken** (Netherlands, Men's U16), Matteo **Platania** and Noa **Bonnefoy** (Italy, Men's Under 18), Vittoria **Girardi** and Matilde **Minelli** (Italy, Women's U16), Fen **Rauwerdink** and Kyra **Heemskerck** (Netherlands, Women's Under 18). The two women's tournaments were held under the round robin stage.

FIP Promises - Calendar 2023

1-2 April Eindhoven (Netherlands)
1-7 May Porto Alegre (Brazil)
27-28 May Zeist (Netherlands)
5-11 June Badajoz (Spain)
TBD Turin (Italy)
26 June-2 July Valladolid (Spain)
3-9 July Curitiba (Brazil)
10-16 July Alicante (Spain)
17-23 July Rome (Italy)
14-20 August Andalucia (Spain)
21-27 August Bari (Italy)
11-17 September Brazil
2-8 October Ancona (Italy)
23-29 October Gran Canaria (Spain)
1-5 November Sweden (location TBD)
20-26 November Tilburg (Netherlands)
4-10 December Barcelona (Spain)

About the International Padel Federation (FIP)

About the International Padel Federation (FIP) The International Padel Federation (FIP) is the world governing body of padel, whose goal is to promote all forms of padel worldwide with: 90 Countries, 64 National Federations, + 25 million active players and 500,000 Federated Players. The sport was created in Acapulco, Mexico, by Enrique Corcuera in 1969. It was 32 years later that the FIP was established in Madrid by the legal representatives of the Argentine Padel Association, the Spanish Padel Association and the Uruguayan Padel Association, by means of Public deeds signed before the Notary Mr. Javier Gaspar Alfaro, with the protocol number 2486. We want to bring the worldwide Padel family together into one community, and make Padel a sport that is recognised and played in all the countries of the World. www.padelfip.com

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