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EG2023, Day 3: what a start for Italy and Spain Six pairs out of six in the quarterfinals

Six pairs in the quarterfinals. But today, only one of **Italy** and **Spain** will go ahead in the draw at the **European Games** in **Krakow** with all players. Italy and Spain were the two leading teams in the padel tournaments: both took six out of six pairs into the quarterfinals, the maximum possible given that no more than two pairs were allowed to participate in each draw. Today, the day on which the quarterfinals will be played, however, the draw will face Spain and Italy against each other two times.

In the men's, **Alonso Rodriguez** and **Pablo Garcia** will face **Riccardo Sinicropi** and **Giulio Graziotti** (**Santigosa-Gala** and **Cremona-Cassetta** are the other players playing in different quarters), while in the women's, there will be no games and the semifinals could see both Spanish (**Barrera-Caparrós** and **Canovas-Martinez** are the top two seeds) and Italian pairs, with **Pappacena-Sussarello** and **Orsi-Marchetti** completing the list of the top four pairs in the seeding.

In the mixed doubles, finally, crash tests for **Carolina Orsi** and **Giulio Graziotti**, who will face **Noa Canovas** and **Daniel Santigosa**, while in the bottom half of the draw **Martinez-Gala** and **Cassetta-Sussarello** will take the court in different matches.

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