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FIP Juniors Padel World Championships Sweden, Portugal and the UAE will fly to Asuncion

Sweden, Portugal and the United Arab Emirates are celebrating qualification for the **FIP Juniors Padel World Championships**. They will fly to **Asuncion**, Paraguay, which will host the final stage of the world youth championships from **November 13th to 18th**, with the hosts defending the title they won two years ago in Torreón, Mexico. Asian qualifiers were played over the weekend in **Dubai** and European qualifiers in **Rotterdam**. In the Dubai round, the UAE got the better of **Japan** and **Saudi Arabia**, led by **Rashid Almheiri** and **Rashid Walid** (Under 14), **Saif Talal Alhammedi** and **Qasem Alsharaf** (Under 16), and **Abdulla Al Abdulla** and **Ahmed Al Mheiri** (Under 18): five matches won, against only one loss. In second place was Japan, with Saudi Arabia third.

Sweden and Portugal, on the other hand, earned qualification in the **European** round played in **Rotterdam** (Netherlands). Eight matches were won and only one lost by **Sweden** (featuring **Eddi Svensson** and **Carl William Fredrik Waldenlöv** in the Under-14 team, **Alfons Dinho Lopez** and **Victor Forsberg** in the Under-16 team, and **Adam Alrik Axelsson** and **Willy Släryd** in the Under-18 team), seven wins and two losses for Portugal (featuring **Bruno Costa**, **Martim Gomes**, **Salvador Castro** and **Manuel Da Rocha**, in the Under-14s, **Fábio Araújo**, **Gonçalo Liberato**, **Salvador Simoes** and **Francisco Da Silva** in the Under-16s, **João Caiano**, **Diogo Veiga Pereira**, **Bernardo Tavares** and **Gustavo Nunes** in the Under-18s), with Netherlands and Austria third and fourth respectively. UAE, Sweden and Portugal join **Paraguay, Argentina, Ecuador, Mexico, Italy, Brazil, France, Chile, the United States, Uruguay, Belgium, Egypt and Spain** in the men's team competition.

In the women's team tournament, on the other hand, already qualified are **Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Italy, France, Paraguay, the United States, Spain, Portugal, Chile, Uruguay, Belgium, Ecuador, Sweden and Egypt**. In addition to the team competition, Paraguay will also host an Open tournament reserved for pairs obviously composed of athletes from the same nation: in addition to the official Under 14, Under 16 and Under 18 categories, there will also be a promotional tournament reserved for the Under 12s.

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