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## Panamerican Games in Caracas, Argentina and Brazil share the titles

**Argentina** champion among men, **Brazil** gold medallist among women. One title each in the **Panamerican Games** held in **Caracas** (Venezuela) in front of a huge crowd. They were two spectacular finals and, in both cases, it took the decisive match to award the trophy, with the winning national teams celebrating their success on the sidelines for a long time.

**Brazil** triumphed in the women's tournament, winning the first match with **Alessandra De Barros** and **Cristina Cirne Lima** getting the better of **Silvana Campus** and **Irene Jimenez** in three sets (4-6 6-4 6-4). **Argentina** drew thanks to **Daiara Valenzuela** and **Maria Laura Ferreyra**, who defeated **Francielle Gaspar** and **Julia Cirne Lima** (6-2 6-0). Also in two sets, **Gabriela Mena Barreto** and **Fernanda Abarzua** won 6-1 6-4 over **Alma Cordoba** and **Paloma Albornoz**.

**Argentina** made up for it in the men's, thanks to the first point brought home by **Ramiro Moyano** and **Lucho Capra** who beat 6-2 6-4 **André Freitas** and **Pedro Toccafondo**. Brazil, with **Stefano Palma Flores** and **Joao Pedro Flores**, evened the score by overcoming **Miguel Lamperti** and **Alex Chozas** in three sets (6-7 6-2 7-6), but youngsters **Juani De Pascual** and **Leo Augsburg** took the decisive point over **Matheus Simonato** and **Lucas Cunha**, recovering from a 4-1 down in the third set and closing in three tiebreaks (6-7 7-6 7-6) in two hours and 45 minutes.

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