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## FIP Juniors World Padel Championship, Day 3: first phase complete, quarterfinals on Thursday

On Wednesday, November 15th, the **third day** of matches in the group stage of the **FIP Juniors World Padel Championship** concluded, featuring exciting challenges that thrilled the audience in **Asuncion**, which turned out in large numbers to support the teams. The quarter-final lineup has been determined, with the host country, the reigning champions **Paraguay** (in the men's tournament), and **Argentina** (in the women's tournament) also making it to the next stage.

Here are the details of the men's and women's groups:

### Men's:

**Group A:** By defeating **Brazil** 2-1, **Paraguay** secured the top spot in the overall standings with three wins out of three. In the same group, the duel between **Uruguay** and **Ecuador** favored the Ecuadorians, who won 2-1. However, the home teams of **Paraguay** and **Brazil** will advance to the next round, with Brazil in second place.

**Group B:** the clash between **Argentina** and **Chile** saw the Argentinians prevail 3-0, while **Egypt** succumbed to **Sweden** with a score of 0-3. Argentina and Sweden qualified for the quarterfinals in first and second place, respectively.

**Group C:** **Mexico** defeated the **United States** 3-0, and **Spain** did the same against **Portugal**. Spain advances as the group leader, followed by Mexico.

**Group D:** in the highly anticipated clash between **Italy** and **France**, both undefeated so far, France emerged victorious with a score of 2-1. In the other group match, **Belgium** secured a 3-0 victory against the **United Arab Emirates**. France advances to the second phase as the first, followed by Italy.

Teams will return to the field on Thursday, **November 16th**, for the second phase. For **positions 1-8**, **Paraguay** will face **Mexico**; **France** awaits **Sweden**, **Argentina** will compete against **Italy**, and **Spain** will play against **Brazil**. For positions 9-16, Ecuador will face the United States; Belgium against Egypt; Chile against the United Arab Emirates, and Portugal against Uruguay.

## Women's:

**Group A:** in the only match of the group, the women's national team of **Spain** defeated the **Argentina** team 3-0, securing qualification to the next round as the group leader. Argentina also advances to the next round.

**Group B:** **Brazil** won 3-0 against the **United States**, and **Sweden** also overwhelmed **Chile** 3-0. The teams qualifying for the quarterfinals are Sweden in first place and Brazil in second.

**Group C:** **Mexico** overcame **Paraguay** 2-1, while **Portugal** defeated **Japan** 3-0. Portugal qualifies for the quarters as the group leader, followed by Mexico.

**Group D:** **Egypt** beat **Ecuador** 3-0. In this case, **Italy** won against **France** with a final score of 2-1. Italy, at the top of the group standings, and France, in second place, advance to the second phase.

Here are the matches for **positions 1-8** in the women's tournament, also scheduled for Thursday: **Spain** against **Mexico**; **Italy** against **Brazil**; **Sweden** against **France**, and **Portugal** against **Argentina**. Positions 9-15 will be determined between Chile; Japan against Egypt; Ecuador against Uruguay, and the United States against Paraguay.

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