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## FIP European Padel Championships, day 1 men Top seeds don't fail: Sweden-Portugal big match on Tuesday

European best teams start the **FIP European Padel Championships** with a victory in the men's draw. After the women's 3-0 in the morning, defending champions **Spain** also started with three wins among the men, all in two sets: good debuts against **Monaco** for Ruiz/Zapata (6-1 6-3), Arroyo/Cardona (6-2 6-2) and Diestro/Rico (6-0 6-1), but 3-0 in Group A also for **Germany** over **Croatia**. In Group B, the FIP European Padel Championships also began with a 3-0 win for the hosts **Italy**, who overcame **Hungary** with Graziotti/Patiniotis, Dominguez/Sinicropi and Cassetta/Cremona; in the same group, **Great Britain** also did well over **Switzerland** with the same score.

In Group C, **France** suffered especially in the first match of the tie, but still managed to beat the **Netherlands** (3-0), in a group in which **Poland** also took an important step towards the quarterfinals with a 3-0 win over **Austria**. In Group D, finally, 3-0 victories for **Sweden** and **Portugal** over **Denmark** and **Belgium**. Tomorrow, from 4 p.m., the day 2 of the group stage: Sweden-Portugal will be the big match.