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FIP European Padel Championships, third place is a dive into the "Bleus": France beats Portugal

The third place at the **FIP European Padel Championshi**ps goes to **France**, which in a tightly contested match finishes 2-1 against **Portugal**, which is in fourth place. The French team won after coming back from a loss by **Ligi/Sireix** (6-2, 6-2) against the highly rated Portuguese pair **Araujo-Ribeiro**. Then came the draw with **Collombon/Ginier Barbier** 7-5, 6-0, and the final victory secured by **Godallier-Pothier** against **Nogueira-Rodrigues** 7-5, 6-4. Although beaten by Italy in a fiercely contested semifinal — with beautiful support from both sides — last Friday, the "Bleues" confirmed that the French padel movement is in evident and constant growth, deserving the podium at this European Championship.

Fifth place went to **Sweden**, which defeated the **Netherlands** 2-1; **Germany** took seventh place after beating **Denmark** (8) 2-1. Then, **Belgium** ranked ninth (2-1 over **Great Britain**, tenth); eleventh place went to xxxx who beat xxxx (12); thirteenth place went to **Estonia**, which defeated **Hungary** (14) 2-1, and for the last two positions of the FIP European Padel Championship 2024, here is **Poland** (15) with a 2-0 win over **Lithuania**, which ended up sixteenth.