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FIP World Padel Championships, Belgium, Denmark, Japan, and Chile win in the women's draw 9-16

In the other World Championship, which will award the valuable positions from ninth to sixteenth place, the show did not disappoint on this first day. **Belgium** defeated **Egypt** decisively without conceding a set, and **Japan** handed **Chile** a straight but hard-fought 2-0 loss (the third match was not played as per the rules in case of an agreement between the two teams if it was deemed irrelevant for qualification purposes). The matches between **Germany** and **Uruguay**, as well as between the **United States** and **Denmark**, were much more balanced.

In both cases, the **German** and **American** teams started strong, embracing the illusion of victory. **Germany** indeed secured the first point thanks to **Denise Hoefler** and **Victoria Kurz**; the **United States** with a surge from **Dubins-Morga Alonso**. However, there was a comeback and a turnaround by **Uruguay** over **Germany** in the third and decisive match — a very tight one — where **F. Garcia-Sampaio** triumphed over **Ackerman-Hering** with a score of 6-4, 7-5. The **Danish** team, on the other hand, rallied to win against the Americans thanks to the decisive point from **Wiese-Alipieva**, who defeated **Rodriguez Sanchez-Ruiz Alvarez** 6-3, 7-6.

For the winners, the semifinals are scheduled for tomorrow, which will determine the two finals: one for the 9th-10th places and the other for the 11th-12th places. For Germany, the United States, Chile, and Egypt, semifinals will be held for the positions 13-16.