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**Re: Important Update: New Structure for the FIP Promises Circuit**

Dear Members,

We are pleased to announce an important **update in the format of the FIP Promises Circuit**, which encompasses the **U12, U14, U16, and U18 categories**. These categories represent the future of international Padel, and this new structure is designed to elevate the development and visibility of the sport's next generation.

The new format will be in place starting from **January 1st, 2026**:

1. Centralized Management Through FIP Software

From 2026 onwards, the entire FIP Promises Circuit will be managed through the official FIP software platform—already used for Premier Padel and the Cupra FIP Tour. This includes:

- Player registration
- Rankings management
- Tournament procedures

All players must use this centralized system to participate.

2. Transition to Continental Circuits

The global structure will evolve into continental circuits in all categories (U12, U14, U16, and U18). These will be:

- European Circuit
- American Circuit
- Asian Circuit
- African Circuit

This new model aims to foster regional competition and growth while increasing accessibility and participation.

3. Launch of a World U18 Circuit in 2027

Beginning in 2027, a World U18 Circuit will be introduced, composed of:

- 10 international tournaments
- 1 Master Final

The participation in this global series will be determined by the highest-ranked players from each continental circuit.

#### 4. Introduction of the FIP Promises Award

At the end of each season, the top 10 players from the World U18 circuit will receive the **FIP Promises Award**. This award grants them the opportunity to compete in selected Premier Padel and Cupra FIP Tour events in the following year, based on their outstanding athletic performance. Additionally, we are working on securing financial scholarships to support these players in covering their expenses for the upcoming season.

We kindly ask for your full collaboration in ensuring the correct dissemination and implementation of this new format within your National Federation and among licensed players, coaches, and tournament organisers.

Further information, including details on the training sessions for the usage of the FIP software and updated regulations, will be shared in due course.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support in helping build the future of Padel.

Best regards,



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