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Ref.- WC Pairs, Gruissan -France-

According to the tiebreaker parameters entered into the app, in the third heat – contrary to the Rules – the tiebreaker favours Portugal, declaring them the winner of the heat. When the app’s parameters are adjusted to comply with the Rules, the tiebreaker favours Spain

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8TH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SHORE ANGLING FOR PAIRS

NATIONS RANKING (DUOS) ROUND 3

Fri 17 Apr 2026, 1:57 pm

Pos.	Team	Sum Pairs Rank.	Sum Points	Total Count	Biggest Fish
1	Portugal	5	3.037	17	439
PORA Pair 1 Rank: 5 Points: 3.037					
Bib	Competitor	Ranking	Points	Total Count	Biggest Fish
38	RIBEIRO Joao MARTINS Lourenco	1	1.688	7	439
39	ENCARNACAO Fernando PARREIRA Marcio	4	1.349	10	437
37	PINTO Francisco GUIMARAES Miguel	6	818	2	419
2	Spain	5	2.632	12	597
ESPA Pair 1 Rank: 5 Points: 2.632					
Bib	Competitor	Ranking	Points	Total Count	Biggest Fish
21	CANOVAS MIRAS Juan OLIVA PACHECO Juan Daniel	2	1.544	9	380
22	GUERREO GARCIA Francisco LAZARO AGUILAR Christian	3	1.088	3	597
24	SOTO HERNANDEZ Sergio SANCHEZ PEDRENO Carmelo	5	1.226	7	419

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NATIONS RANKING (DUOS) ROUND 3

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1	Spain	5	3.858	19	597
ESPA Pair 1 Rank: 5 Points: 2.632					
Bib	Competitor	Ranking	Points	Total Count	Biggest Fish
21	CANOVAS MIRAS Juan OLIVA PACHECO Juan Daniel	2	1.544	9	380
22	GUERREO GARCIA Francisco LAZARO AGUILAR Christian	3	1.088	3	597
24	SOTO HERNANDEZ Sergio SANCHEZ PEDRENO Carmelo	5	1.226	7	419
2	Portugal	5	3.855	19	439
PORA Pair 1 Rank: 5 Points: 3.037					
Bib	Competitor	Ranking	Points	Total Count	Biggest Fish
38	RIBEIRO Joao MARTINS Lourenco	1	1.688	7	439
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Daily team classification

- In the case of a tie in the daily team classification, the team with the highest weight or points of all 5 competitors (3 pairs) will rank higher.
- If there is still a tie, then the team (5 anglers ; 3 pairs) with the highest number of fish of legal size will rank higher.
- And after that, the heaviest/longest fish of the 5 anglers (3 pairs) of the team, will be considered. For « catch and release » angling (point system), first is the team with the highest number of fish with the highest value (which is worth most points) of the 5 anglers (see example above: replace “angler” by “team”).
- If there is still a tie, then the teams will have an equal ranking.

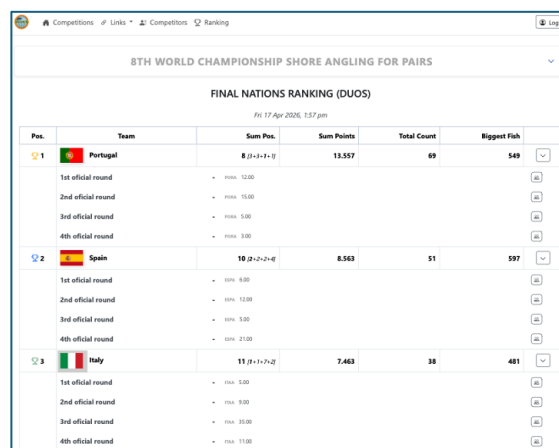
Statistically speaking, it is a situation that is unlikely to occur and that would have a significant impact on the rankings.

In the case at hand, the adjustment to the tiebreaker for the third heat alters the final standings, placing Spain in first place as World Champion and Portugal in second place

Having considered, debated and examined all the options, with a view to acknowledging the mistakes, the success, but also sporting values and sportsmanship:

1.- We have decided to allow the Portuguese team to keep the Gold Medal, which they received with full honours at the Closing Ceremony, so that it may stand as part of their record, as they have been caught in a crossfire for which they are not responsible.

2. To award the World Champion Gold Medal to the Spanish team and to apologise for having deprived them of the pride of stepping onto the podium and hearing their national anthem.






Pos.	Team	Sum Pos.	Sum Points	Total Count	Biggest Fish
1	Portugal	8 (1-1+1-1)	13,557	69	549
1st official round - 1000 12,00					
2nd official round - 1000 15,00					
3rd official round - 1000 5,00					
4th official round - 1000 1,00					
2	Spain	10 (2-2+2-4)	8,563	51	597
1st official round - 1000 8,00					
2nd official round - 1000 12,00					
3rd official round - 1000 5,00					
4th official round - 1000 21,00					
3	Italy	11 (2-1+7-2)	7,463	38	481
1st official round - 1000 5,00					
2nd official round - 1000 8,00					
3rd official round - 1000 35,00					
4th official round - 1000 11,00					

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FINAL NATIONS RANKING (DUOS)

Fri 17 Apr 2026, 1:57 pm

Pos.	Team	Sum Pos.	Sum Points	Total Count	Biggest Fish
1	 Spain	9 (2+2+1+4)	10.550	63	597
	1st oficial round	-	ESPA 6.00		
	2nd oficial round	-	ESPA 12.00		
	3rd oficial round	-	ESPA 5.00		
	4th oficial round	-	ESPA 21.00		
2	 Portugal	9 (3+2+2+1)	16.449	81	549
	1st oficial round	-	PORTA 12.00		
	2nd oficial round	-	PORTA 15.00		
	3rd oficial round	-	PORTA 5.00		
	4th oficial round	-	PORTA 3.30		
3	 Italy	11 (7+1+1+7+2)	9.621	51	481
	1st oficial round	-	ITAA 5.00		
	2nd oficial round	-	ITAA 9.00		
	3rd oficial round	-	ITAA 35.00		
	4th oficial round	-	ITAA 11.00		

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