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Final stage starts today

The group stage of this year's 5-Pins World Championships in Calangianus/Italy ended late on Thursday evening. The 32 finalists were determined, who will now play in a single knockout to determine the world champion. The matches will be played in a best of 7 sets, whereby a set requires 60 points.

As expected, the event is dominated by the Italian and Argentinian athletes. In the draw, which was made last night, there are a total of 14 Italians and ten Argentinians. But the Uruguayans also make up a considerable delegation with four athletes. The field of the top 32 is completed by two Danes, one Swiss and one German.

A total of seven of the eight preliminary round groups were won by Italian athletes. Group A saw reigning world champion **Ciro Davide Rizzo** at the top. He was able to win all seven matches. The same feat was achieved in the other groups by his compatriots **Santi Caratozzolo**, **Natalino Scorza**, **Daniel Ricardo Lopez**, **Andrea Quarta**, **Severino Marchioretto** and **Paulo Infortuna**.

Only in Group B were two Argentinians at the top, **Ricardo Dieguez** and **Juan Demasi**, while **Flavio Alberto Ballotta**, the first and only Italian in this group, came third.

The final round will feature one clash between two Italians with **Santi Caratozzolo** and **Giovanni Primon**. There are eight duels between Italians and Argentinians, while only the matches between **Maximo Fernandez** and **Diego Capote** (both Uruguay) and **Emiliano D'Amelio** (Switzerland) and the Danish European runner-up **Kasper Kristoffersen** are without Argentine or Italian participation.

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