

# 25 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

## 5-PINS INDIVIDUAL OPEN

### CALANGIANUS



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## **Andrea Quarta is the new world champion**

What a triumph for Andrea Quarta! At the just finished World Championships in 5-Pins- Billiards, the 40-year-old Italian won the title and thus secured his second World Championship after 2008.

In front of his home crowd in Calangianus/Sardinia, Quarta played a great final against the Argentinean Ricardo Dieguez, which he won in the end with 4:0 sets.

In the first set, the Italian immediately built up a lead, but his Argentinean opponent equalised and even took the lead a little later. It was only at the end of the set that Quarta scored a total of 16 points in two innings, so that he could secure the important first set.

In the second and third sets, Quarta played almost flawlessly and did not give Dieguez much of a chance. He won both sets with 60:31 and 60:30 and took a 3:0 lead. The countless tifosi were already thrilled at this point and celebrated their superstar loudly.

As if inspired, Quarta continued to play in the fourth set, while Dieguez missed one or two good chances. Thus, after around eighty minutes of play, Andrea Quarta was able to win the fourth set and with it the win of the World Championship.

Earlier today, Andrea Quarta had already shown his class and defeated his compatriot Ciro Davide Rizzo in the first semifinal smoothly with 4:0. Defending champion Rizzo was well in the running in three of the four sets, but lost them with 47:60, 42:60 and 46:60. Quarta won the second set with 60:14 and thus very clearly in his favour.

The second semifinal between Ricardo Dieguez and the Italian Severino Marchioretto told a different story. The first four sets were shared by the opponents, so that the score was 2:2. In the fifth set, it was initially the Italian who gained an advantage. But Dieguez soon came back and took the lead. At 48:42, he scored twelve points and won the set.



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The sixth set was even more exciting, with Marchioretto initially on the winning track before Dieguez scored twelve points at 46:50. The Italian scored another six points, but the Argentinean finished the game with another six points in the next inning. That secured his place in the final.

This brings this year's 5-Pins World Championships to an end, which saw an excellent host and numerous great matches. All athletes will certainly remember these world championships for a long time. Countless spectators followed the livestream and on the last two days of the tournament, the Italian broadcaster Rai Sport was also on site and presented the matches live in its programme.

All results and further information can be found on the website of the world federation UMB at [www.umb-billard.org](http://www.umb-billard.org).

Numerous photos as well as press reports can be found [here](#).

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