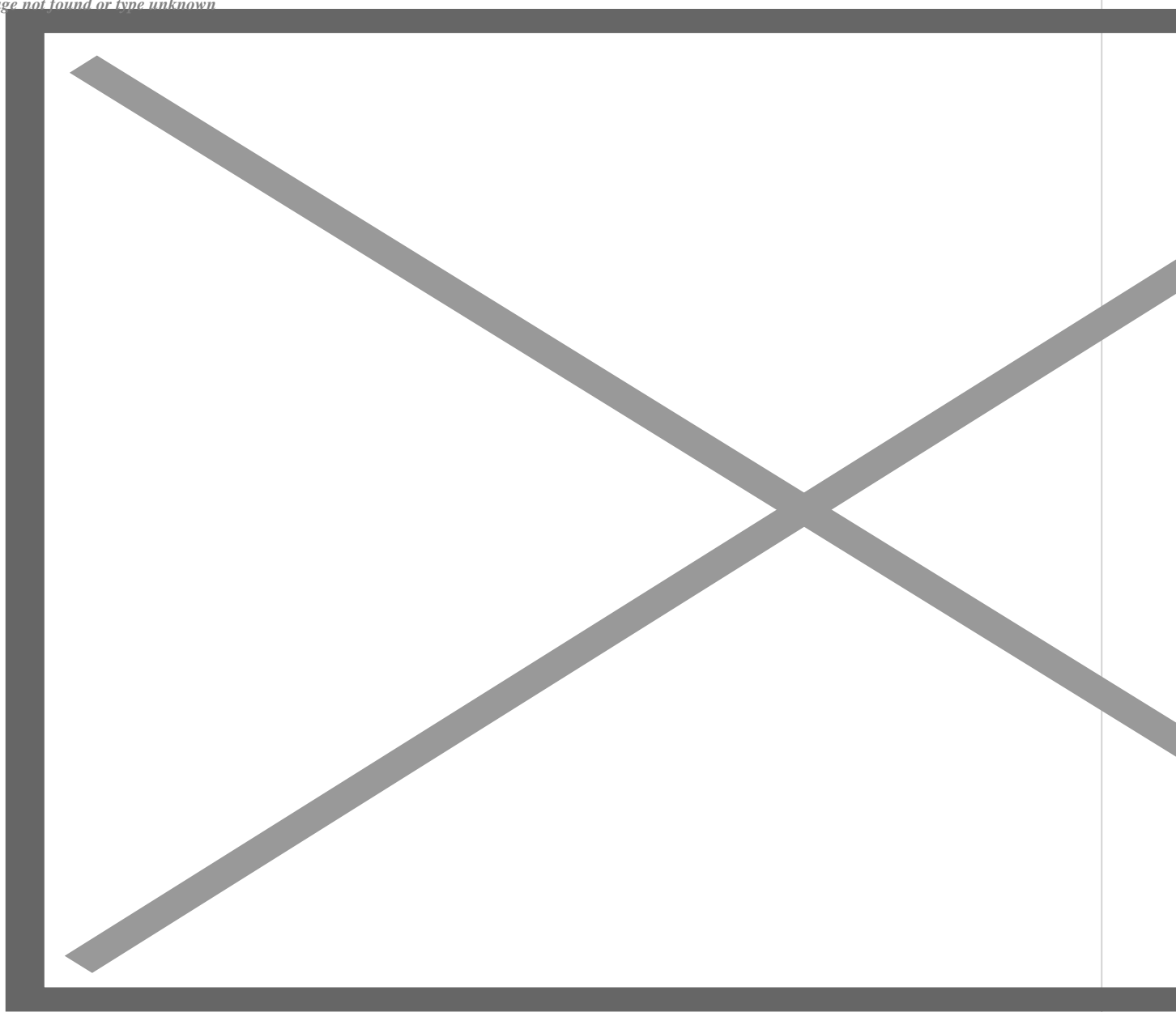


# *Rafael Nadal: Farewell to a legend*

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**Nadal**

Spain, Nov 20 (PL) The echoes of the emotional farewell of Rafael Nadal, one of the greatest tennis players of all time, can be heard today in every corner of the world where a lover of this sport lives.

Nadal, who was always characterized by his loyalty and love for his country, defended his colors with the same fervor and passion as he did during his rise to the Olympus of tennis.

Throughout the years, he was a key player for Spain to win five titles in the history of these competitions (2004, 2008, 2009, 2011, and 2019). His ability to fight on every point and his tenacity and ability to play under pressure were some of the reasons why his contribution to the team was so significant.

However, being already in the final stages of his career, the Spaniard made it clear that motivation and competitiveness were still his driving force.

Although injuries and the passage of time had kept him away from the courts for a few months, his return was greeted with a mixture of nostalgia and gratitude from fans and teammates alike.

The legend proved, once again, why he is considered an icon of world tennis, even in the final stretch of his career. However, it was not enough to lead Spain to victory, and the team said goodbye to the tournament in a bitter way, but with the satisfaction of having had a champion like him in their ranks.

His tears at the end of the game and his words of thanks to the public reflected what this tournament meant to him throughout his life. With humility, he mentioned that this tournament had been one of the ones that had given him the most, both in victories and experiences.

The farewell represents not only the end of a stage for him, but also the end of a golden era in Spanish tennis. Throughout his career he won 22 Grand Slam titles, including 14 Roland Garros, and became a benchmark for future generations of tennis players.

His legacy on the courts will be remembered for his grit and dedication and, of course, for the unforgettable victories that thrilled millions of people.

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