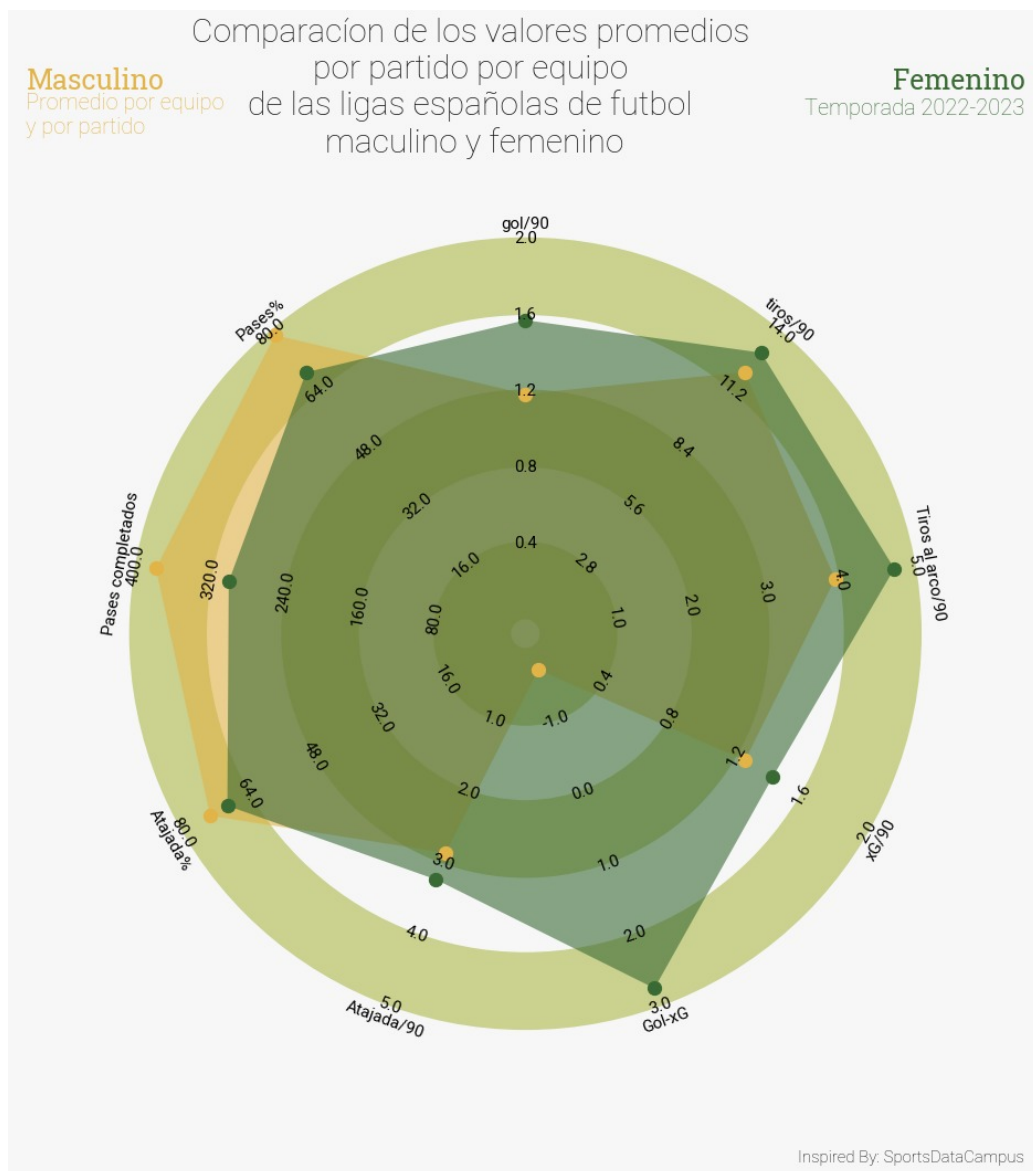


Comparative analysis of the LaLiga Women's and Men's championship

One year after the professionalization of the Spanish women's championship (March 14, 2022), we set out to compare its characteristics with those of the men's championship. The objective is to compare the two championships of the same country. Spain has a very strong game identity, but is it applied in the same way in its two first-division championships?

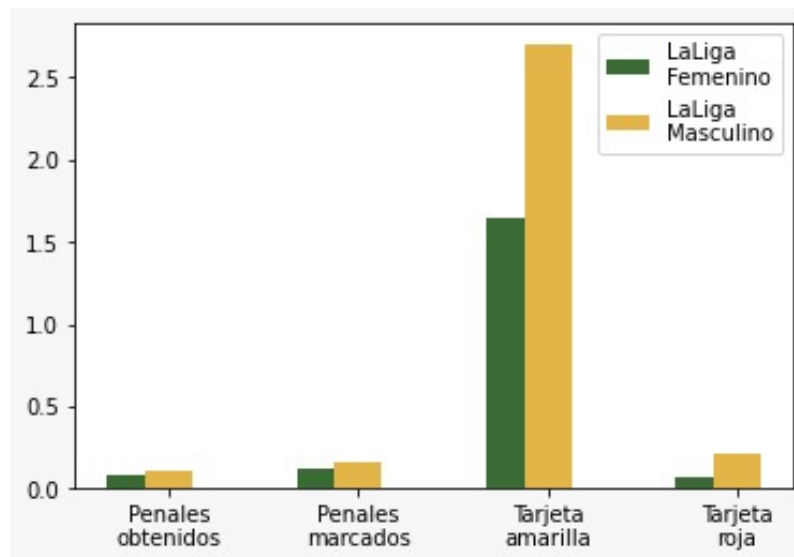


The two championships have played more than 60% of their entire respective duration and we compare the average values of each team per game that are detailed below.

The women's LaLiga teams take more shots and generate more goal chances than the men's LaLiga teams. On the other hand, they have a higher goalscoring efficiency, the women's teams scored 2.7 goals more than expected, while the men's teams scored 1.7 fewer goals.

On the other hand, the masculine teams make more passes per team per game, with greater precision. There is no notable difference in the performance of goalkeepers with a similar number of saves per game and an equivalent percentage.

Also that the biggest difference between the two leagues is that the men's teams have defenses that are superior to attacks, while in the women's league, it is the other way around: attacks are superior to defenses.



At the level of discipline, referees in the men's LaLiga charge more fouls (13.2 against 10.5 per team per game). In addition, the players receive fewer cards, both red and yellow, during their matches. Continuing this topic, male players concede more penalties.

Finally, we can say that despite the recent start of the professionalization of women's football in Spain, their game is more offensive with a higher performance of attacks than in the men's championship. Something to note is that the results of the women's LaLiga matches are defined according to the team with the best striker, while the results of the men's LaLiga matches are defined according to the team with the best defense.

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