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FIP RISE Santiago, a challenge between Chile and Argentina

It will be a week of great padel around the world. Three **FIP RISE** events are scheduled, two in Europe (**Bordeaux** and **Gävle**) and one in South America. The CUPRA FIP TOUR also lands in **Santiago, Chile**, for a tournament that will feature 32 pairs in the main draw (of which 26 admitted by ranking, four qualified from a draw of 32 and two wild cards) and a prize money of €6,250.

The **Mas Padel Santa Maria** will be the venue for an event with an almost total presence of players from **Chile** and **Argentina**. The number 1 seeded pair is **Cristobal Molina** and **Cristobal Martinez**, world number 173 but who have written a page in the history of local padel in Chile: they were, in fact, the first Chilean pair to win a match in a tournament played outside the country.

It happened last year, at the Premier Padel in **Mendoza**, and for Molina and Martinez it was an unforgettable feeling. "For us, it was a dream to even play in a tournament of that level in Argentina - said -. Winning a match was incredible". On the other side of the main draw, as the second seed in the FIP RISE in Santiago, were Argentines Facundo Rodrigo Luis Lopez and Santiago Rolla.

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