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FIP RISE ROCKS LANE CHISWICK, PADEL NOT FAR FROM WIMBLEDON

Not far from the Thames, from Roehampton - where the Wimbledon tournament qualifiers are played - and only a 15-minute drive from the All England Club, here is the Rocks Lane Multi Sports Centre.

It's in the Chiswick district that the **FIP RISE ROCKS LANE CHISWICK** will be played this weekend, the first of three **Cupra FIP Tour events scheduled in Great Britain**, another nation where padel is growing.

The tournament will host a men's event and a women's event, with 32 pairs in both draws. In the men's, **Britain's number 1 Christian Medina Murphy** (paired with **Alberto Garcia Jimenez**) leads a group of 'home' players that also includes **Sam Jones, Richard Brooks, Chris Salisbury** and **Louie Harris**, while **Francis Langan** and **Nikhil Mohindra** have received a wild card.

In the women's draw, British number 1 **Tia Norton** will compete with **Margarida Fernandes**. Other British pairs in the draw are **Lisa Phillips/Abigail Tordoff** and the wild cards **Amy Cairns/Laura Deigman**.

*"This is a great opportunity to play with some of the best padel players in the world - explained **Chris Warren, the founder of Rocks Lane** -. Our goal is to bring the sport to everyone and this event is the perfect way to inspire the next generation of young padel stars".*

The number 1 seed in the men's draw is Spain's **Pedro Vera** and **Ignacio Piotto Alborno**; among the women, on the other hand, **Ana Varo Ramos** and **Laura Gomez Pando** lead the way.

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