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FIP STAR Riyadh, the season gets into full swing

The **CUPRA FIP TOUR** enters its hot phase, with the first of three **FIP STAR** scheduled for **May**. It starts in **Saudi Arabia**, in **Riyadh**, in a calendar that in the next two weeks also includes **Il Bosco** (Egypt, which also will host a RISE) and **Trani** (Italy). Some players in the top 100 of the world ranking will be starting in this tournament, which consists of 32 pairs.

Leading the entry list are Chile's **Javier Valdés** (number 64) and Spanish **Jose David Sanchez** (number 46). On the other side of the draw, in the bottom half, the number 2 seed is Spanish **Raul Marcos** (number 37, the player with the best ranking) paired with Qatari **Mohammed Saadon Alkuwari**.

The third and fourth seeds, however, come from Spain: **Mario Ortega** and **Carlos Marti** (winners at the end of April in the **FIP RISE** in **Burriana**) number three, **Sergio Icardo** and **Ignacio Sager** number four.

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