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FIP RISE Gravataí, Molina and Martinez want revenge after Santiago defeat

After Vina del Mar in February and Santiago in April, the third south-american tournament of 2023 CUPRA FIP TOUR take place in Gravataí. The FIP RISE will be played in the municipality of the state of Rio Grande do Sul (Brasil), where expectations are rising for the men's tournament in which 32 pairs will play, six of them coming from the qualifiers.

Leading the list of seeded players are Chileans Cristobal Molina and Cristobal Martinez, who after their defeat in the Santiago final against Lopez and Rolla are looking for revenge. At the bottom half of the draw, the number 2 seeded pair are Brazilians Stefano Flores and Joao Pedro. Also among the favourites is another Brazilian pair: Matheus De Avila Simonato and Lucas Cunha.

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