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FIP RISE Rio Branco Back-to-back for Palma and Joao Pedro

Two titles in one week. It's a magic moment for **Stefano Palma Flores** and **Joao Pedro Flores** who, a few days after lifting the trophy in the **FIP STAR Nomos** in **Curitiba**, also took the title in **Rio Branco, Uruguay**. The **FIP RISE** crowned the two Brazilians, who were the top seed in the draw and in the final defeated Frenchmen **Julien Seurin** and **Manuel Vives** in a match without history, which ended 6-0 6-1.

Stefano Palma Flores' dedication was emotional: "Joao, you were impeccable from the beginning to the end: it's nice to see you play like that. I dedicate this victory to my mother, the strongest woman I have ever known. The one who doesn't put any effort into helping others and has the biggest heart in the world. I love you mum".

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