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## FIP RISE Biella Abbate and Brusa champions again

From **Agrigento** to **Biella**, from the south to the north of Italy. A fabulous July for **Flavio Abbate** and **Nicolas Brusa**, who after the **FIP PROMOTION Città dei Templi** won the **FIP RISE** in **Biella**. The Sicilian, born in 2004 and the Italian-Argentinean, in the final, overturned the odds and beat (6-4 6-2) the number 1 seed on the draw, Italian champions **Simone Cremona** and **Marco Cassetta**.

They were not among the favourites, **Abbate** and **Brusa**, but they were able to end with a triumph a weekend that began outside the eight seed. *"There are no words to describe all the emotions and the great moment we are going through, my friend – said Abbate –. However, I know that all the sacrifices we are making are being repaid, and for that we deserve everything we are achieving".*

Surprise victory also in the women's draw, where the winners were France's **Carla Touly** and Spain's **Alexandra Torralba**, who defeated another surprise finalist pair, Spain's **Marta Porras Sanchez** and **Alba Izquierdo**, in the final. Touly, a Frenchwoman who trains in Barcelona, celebrated her victory by posting on her social networks a video of one of the historic hits of Italian music: 'Ti amo' by Umberto Tozzi.

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