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## FIP RISE Alamein, Van der Hoek from Wimbledon to Egypt

From **Wimbledon** to **Al Alamein**, from tennis to padel. Not even a month ago, **Rosalie Van der Hoek** took part in the Championships on the grass in London, even passing a round in the doubles main draw. In Egypt, on the other hand, with **Tia Louisa Norton** took the title in the **FIP RISE**, thanks to her success in the final (7-5 3-6 7-5) over **Bruna Albuquerque Melo** (Spain) Spain and **Melissa Martin** (France).

The men's final, however, lasted only a set and a half. The withdrawal of **Mohamed Saadon Alkuwari** and **José Jimenez Casas**, who were 3-6 3-3, handed the trophy to **Sergio Icardo** and **Javier Lopez Garcia**, the number 2 seed in the draw. The pair formed by the Qatari and the Spaniard defeated the Italians **Simone Cremona** and **Marco Cassetta**, the top seeded players, at the end of a tight semi-final. **Icardo** and **Lopez Garcia** redeemed, the recent defeat in the **FIP RISE** in **Osaka**. "We want to thank our fantastic sponsors and all those who supported us during this exciting journey - Icardo said -. Thank you for believing in us".

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