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FIP STAR Gran Canaria, many top 100 on court

As many as 13 players among the top 100 of the FIP ranking are at the start of the **FIP STAR** in **Gran Canaria**, Spain. The tournament is being played at the La Calzada club in **Las Palmas** and includes 32 pairs in the men's draw, four of them from the qualifiers, and the same number in the women's. Among the men, the top seeds are Spain's **Pablo Lijo** (number 38) and **Mario Del Castillo** (number 41), followed on the entry list by compatriots **Raul Marcos** (number 39) and **Javier Garcia** (51).

Diego Gil and **Nachi Sager**, number 3 on the draw, are at the top, while at the bottom it will be **Javier Martinez** and **Jairo Bautista** who will try to trouble the favourites. Spaniards also top the seeding among the women, with **Sofia Saiz** and **Marina Lobo** seeded number one, followed by **Beatriz Caldera Sanchez** and Portugal's **Ana Caterina Nogueira**.

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