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FIP STAR Gran Canaria, Martinez and Bautista, winning weekend

J factor at the **FIP STAR** in **Gran Canaria**. Winning the trophy were the number 4 seed on the draw, **Javier Martinez** and **Jairo Bautista**. In the final, the two Spanish players won in three sets (3-6 6-2 6-3) over the favourites in the men's draw, **Pablo Lijo** and **Mario Del Castillo**. In the semifinals, however, **Martinez** and **Bautista** defeated **Raul Marcos** and **Javier Garcia** (2) with a double 6-3.

Among the women, victory went to Spain's **Beatriz Caldera Sanchez** and Portugal's **Ana Catarina Nogueira**, number two seeded: in the final, double 6-3 to **Martina Fassio** and **Patricia Martinez Fortun**, who defeated in the semifinals the number 1 seeded players, **Marina Martinez Lobo** and **Sofia Saiz Vallejo**.

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