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## FIP RISE Mol, Insa Sotillo tries to win again

A month ago, Spaniard **Ferran Insa Sotillo** was the starring of one of the most incredible events of the **CUPRA FIP Tour 2023**, winning a tournament in **Sweden** (in **Frihammen**) and one in **Japan** (in **Osaka**) in one week. Paired with Frenchman **Thomas Leygue**, Insa Sotillo is the second seed in the **FIP RISE** in **Mol, Belgium**, a 32-pair draw in which the two leaders, **Alvaro Montiel Caruso** and **Marcos Cordoba**, withdrew and were replaced by two lucky losers.

Players from different countries have arrived in Mol: in addition to the "usual" **Spain, France, Belgium and Netherlands**, there are also two **German** pairs (**Panske/Holz** and **Juelich/Lingen**, with another German, Matthias Wunner, playing with Dutchman Van Opstal) and one from **Macedonia**, that formed by **Catalin Tropin** and **Alexandr Dubrovin**. This is a sign of an increasing interest in padel from all the countries of Europe and the world.

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