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FIP RISE Houten, the trophy goes to the “Deus brothers”

It was a family triumph for **Nuno** and **Miguel Deus**, who won the **FIP RISE** in **Houten, Netherlands**. The two **Portuguese** brothers, who started as the tenth seed in the draw, beat the favourite pair of **José Maria Mouliaa** and **José Carlos Gaspar** 7-6 6-4 in the final. *“The journey is long and only by playing at a high level will we be able to get where we want to be”*, said the Deus brothers, at their second international title on the **CUPRA FIP Tour** after last May's **Albania Open**.

In the women's draw, however, everything went according to the predictions, with the success of Dutch hosts **Marcella Koek** and **Stephanie Weterings**, 6-2 6-2 in the final over **Laura Bernard** and **Elyne Boeykens**. **Koek** and **Weterings**, however, did not even have time to celebrate: they caught the first plane and flew to **Paris**, where they were entered in the **Greenweez Paris Major Premier Padel** qualifiers. To round off a perfect weekend, access to the main draw also arrived for the Dutchwomen.

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