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Greenweez Paris Major, here are the draws The great padel back to Roland Garros

Roland Garros, one of the temples of tennis, is once again opening its doors to padel. From Monday 4 to Sunday 10, the third Premier Padel Major of 2023 will be played in Paris. It will be the fifth Premier tournament of the year (followed by NewGiza, Acapulco and Milan), as well as the first after the agreement to take over the World Padel Tour from Premier Padel was made official, for a single circuit under the governance of the International Padel Federation from 2024.

In the men's draw, **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** are looking for their fourth success in a row on the Premier circuit after those in **Rome**, **Paris** and **Mendoza**. The Spaniard and the Argentine, the third seed, were drawn at the bottom of the draw and, after benefiting from a bye in the first round, await the winner of the match between **Fernandez/Cardona** and **Garcia Rodrigo/Ramirez**.

Leading the draw of the tournament that has former French tennis player **Arnaud Di Pasquale** (who was also world number 39 in his career) as president of the organising committee will again be **Juan Lebron** and **Ale Galan**, who will face **Gil/Sager** or **Semmler/Lijo** in the second round. In the top half as Lebron and Galan are **Paquito Navarro** and **Fede Chingotto** (4), who drew **Lamperti/Diaz** or **Cepero/Chozas** in the second round. **Stupazcuk/Di Nenno** (2) instead find **Solbes/Gonzalez** or **Diestro/Leal**. The other four seeds who will skip the first round are **Yanguas/Belasteguin** (5), **Ruiz/Tello** (6), **Gonzalez/Gutierrez** (7) and **Sanchez/Capra** (8).

As happened at the **Foro Italico** and **Madrid**, in the **Paris Major** (with the centre court set up inside the **Philippe-Chatrier**) the world's best female players will also be on the court. Leading the entry list for the women's draw are **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez** who, in the second round, will debut against **Borrero/Sharifova** or against a qualified pair.

On the other side of the draw, **Gemma Triay** and **Marta Ortega** (winners of the first historic women's Premier tournament, in Rome) will face **Aguilar Carrillo/Manquillo Alarda** or two qualifiers. Number 3 seed the queens of Madrid, **Delfina Brea** and **Bea Gonzalez**. In Paris, after missing the tournaments in Rome and Madrid, star **Alejandra Salazar** makes her debut, who will play against Portuguese **Sofia Araujo**.

Unlike the **56-player** men's draw, there will be **48 pairs** starting in the women's, with the top 16 seeded players entering the field in the second round. After the weekend of qualifying, it's on from Monday, and as always the show is guaranteed.







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