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FIP PLATINUM Sardegna, here are the draws. The first round on Tuesday

The wait is over. With the ballot of the men's and women's main draws, the **FIP Platinum Sardegna**, an event promoted by the Autonomous Region of Sardinia, Department of Tourism, Handicrafts and Trade, under the patronage of the Municipality of Cagliari, has officially opened. Today is the day of the first qualifying round, but hundreds fans - also thanks to the splendid sunny Sunday – were already at the **TC Cagliari**. Tomorrow (October Monday 2nd) the second and third qualifying rounds will be played, which will determine the four pairs that will join the 24 already admitted to the main draw, which will start on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** with the first round matches. The top four in the seeding, on the other hand, will debut directly on **Thursday** in the round of 16. **Fede Chingotto** and **Mike Yanguas** (1) will face **Javier Barahona** and **Javier Garcia** or a qualified pair; also at the top of the draw are **Maxi Sanchez** and **Luciano Capra** (3), who await **Bautista/Munoz** or **Sanchez/Valdes**. At the bottom half, **Momo Gonzalez** and **Javier Garrido** (2) find **Marcos/Rodriguez Martinez** or **Fernandez/Cardona** while **Nieto/Rico** (4) will face **Lijo/Alonso** or Italian-Argentines **Suescun** and **Dominguez**.

Among the women, **Tamara Icardo** and **Maria Virginia Riera** (1) go directly to the second round (same format as the men's, 4 bye, 4 qualifiers who will join the other 20 pairs): debut against **Manquillo/Vano** or a qualifier. Italy's **Marchetti/Pappacena** will meet **Arellano Navarro/Piltcher**; Krakow European Games gold medal **Carolina Orsi** (paired in Poland with **Marchetti**) and **Carla Mesa Salazar** will face **Borrero/Sharifova**. The event - in which there is free entry - is part of the **CUPRA FIP Tour**, the most important international padel circuit, a reference point for players and national federations on five continents, with more than 120 tournaments worldwide. Last year there were 37 host nations, with 7,808 athletes registered and 3,782 matches played. The big names in padel, both men's and women's, will face off in Cagliari: 200 ranking points for the winners and a prize money of 60,000 euros, equally distributed between men and women, for a total prize money of 120,000 euros.

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