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FIP STAR Fastweb Arena Perugia, two Italian pairs in the women's semifinals

The surprises in the **FIP STAR Fastweb Padel Arena Perugia** come from Sweden. After eliminating **Carlos Perez Cabeza** and **Jesus Moya** (6) in the first round, **Daniel Windahl** and **Simon Vasquez** repeated themselves in the quarter-finals against the third seed on the draw, **Nachi Sager** (winner of the CUPRA FIP Finals 2022) and **Mario Del Castillo**, beaten 6-2 6-4. In the semifinals, Windahl and Vasquez will face **Pablo Cardona** and **Ivan Ramirez** (2), who defeated **Dylan Demian Cuello** and **Denis Perino** (6-4 3-6 6-0) in the evening. At the top, however, the march of **Alejandro Arrojo** and **Eduardo Alonso**, ahead 6-2 6-4 over **Patiniotis/Dominguez**, goes on: the leaders of the entry list find in the semifinal (second match from 10.30) **Javier Barahona** and **Javier Garcia** (4), who won 6-7 7-5 6-4 against **Vilariño/Oria** in the most balanced match of the day.

Among the women, the only surprise is the presence of the Italians **Caterina Baldi** and **Valentina Tommasi**, who defeated the Dutch **Koek/Weterings** (4) and are expected to open Saturday's programme with a match at 10.30 a.m. against **Martinez Lobo/Navarro** (1), who had no problem in the quarters (6-2 6-0) against **Fassio/Perez Parra**. The other Italian pair that will try to win the trophy at home is the one formed by **Giorgia Marchetti** and **Chiara Pappacena** (3), who won against **Meccico/Parmigiani** in the Italian derby (6-4 6-4) and will find in the semifinals **Rodriguez/Velasco Postiguillo** (2), ahead thanks to 6-3 6-4 over **Arellano Navarro/Castillo Velarde**. During the weekend, in the club owned by Matteo Minelli and 2006 world champions Marco Materazzi and Andrea Barzagli, the decisive matches.

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