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## Lotto Brussels Premier P2, day 1 The top FIP ranking players landed in Europe

**Premier Padel** has landed in Europe, in **Belgium**, bringing with it the great champions of the world circuit. The **Lotto Brussels Premier P2**, which features 26 of the top 30 players in the men's **FIP ranking** and 28 of the top 30 players in the women's FIP ranking, opened with the debut of two of the top four men's seeds: **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** (1), in the hunt for their fourth title in a row after Doha, Acapulco and Puerto Cabello, defeated **Del Castillo/Jimenez** with a double 6-4, while in the evening came the victory of **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno** (4), 6-3 6-3 over **Agustin Gutierrez** and **Josete Rico**. Among the top seeds, **Coki Nieto** and **Jon Sanz** (8) were also ok, 7-5 6-2 to **Rico/Esbri**. Great expectations on Wednesday for the debut as a pair of **Juan Lebron** and **Paquito Navarro** (2), against **Munoz/Garcia**, and for that of **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan** (3), finalists in Puerto Cabello, against **Alonso/Arroyo**.

**WOMEN** While waiting for the top four seeds, who will enter the draw directly in the round of 16, the other big names made their debut with a victory: **Jessica Castelló** and **Claudia Jensen** (6), queens of Acapulco, beat **Carnicero/Lobo** 6-2 6-4, and **Marta Ortega** and **Veronica Virseda** (5) also won in two sets over **Ruiz Soto/Mesa** (6-3 6-1). As many as three out of six matches ended in the third set, reflecting the great balance from the first day of the tournament.

On **Wednesday**, the schedule includes the last first round matches, with 16 duels divided between two courts and the start at 9 a.m.

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