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FIP Rise Argentina II, more wild cards up for grabs for Mar del Plata

In Argentina it's Premier Padel fever. After the one in early April, another **FIP Rise** (called **FIP Rise Argentina II**) is being played this weekend, with wild cards up for grabs for the P1 scheduled from 20 to May in Mar del Plata, with 80% of the tickets already sold. **Maxi Sanchez Blasco** and **Federico Chiostrì**, winners of the previous tournament, will be the number 6 seed in a draw led by Britain's **Christian Medina Murphy** (number 128 in the FIP ranking) and Spain's **Belar Vera Lopez** (120), followed by 'Rama' **Valenzuela** (230) and **Pol Hernandez Alvarez** (163), the latter already winner of three CUPRA FIP Tour tournaments in 2024.

The women's draw is also being played: at **Lasaigues Padel Canning**, the No. 1 seeds are Spain's **Ana Dominguez Gracia** (no. 88 in the FIP ranking) and **Laura Lujan Rodriguez** (116), with Italian **Marianela Montesi** (117) and Spanish **Aitana Garcia Roman** (105) leading the bottom half of the draw. In addition to the wild cards and prize money, *"there will obviously be points in the FIP ranking up for grabs – explained **Santiago Brito**, president of the **APA** (Asociación Padel Argentino) – so that the new promising players add their first points in the world ranking"*.

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