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## FIP Rise Cairo, padel under the Pyramids

There are many efforts made by the Egyptian Padel Federation for the development of padel. Among them is the organisation of the **FIP Rise Cairo**, scheduled until Sunday at the Mountain View Club-El Sheikh Zayed. Good debut for the number 1 pair in the men's draw, the French **Maxime Moreau** and **Johan Bergeron**, numbers 117 and 148 in the FIP ranking: double 6-2 to Khalanskii/Merkulov. Victory on the debut also for the number 2, the British **Christian Medina Murphy** and the Spaniard **Belar Vera Lopez**, who beat 6-1 6-1 the lucky losers Sioulis/Aue.

Leading the entry list of the women's 20-pair draw, however, are **Lucia Perez Parra** (number 92 in the ranking) and **Lorena Alonso De Lera** (73), both returning from important results on the **CUPRA FIP Tour**: Perez Parra won the **FIP Rise** in **Dubai** with Laura Lujan Rodriguez, while **Alonso De Lera** last week lifted the trophy in the **FIP Rise Rocks Lane** paired with Ana Varo. After the first round matches played today, tomorrow the tournament features the round of 16. Quarters and semifinals on Friday, finals on Saturday.

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