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## FIP Rise Cairo, Araus-Lopez, what a jump in the FIP ranking!

The **CUPRA FIP Tour** as a springboard into the **FIP ranking**. **Patricia Araus Lopez** and **Maria Cristina Lopez Fuertes** had their dream weekend, lifting the trophy in **FIP Rise Cairo** (Egypt). A surprise victory for the two Spaniards (who were not among the seeded players), who defeated 6-4 6-2 the number 1 seed **Lucia Perez Parra** and **Lorena Alonso De Lera** in the final, which allowed the two players to make an incredible jump in the ranking: **Araus** gained 88 positions (rising to number 158), **Lopez Fuertes** even 161, rising to number 171.

On the other hand, it was British **Christian Medina Murphy** and Spanish **Belar Vera Lopez** who lifted the trophy in the men's draw: a final that was an authentic marathon, with Medina Murphy and Vera Lopez defeating 7-5 4-6 7-6 Frenchmen **Maxime Moreau** and **Johan Bergeron**, number one on the entry list. For the number two pair, however, it was the first success of the season on the **CUPRA FIP Tour 2024**.

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