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Asunción Premier Padel P2, here are the draws The tour is back in South America: the first of three tournaments in a row

After the first two European stages (Brussels and Sevilla), **Premier Padel** – the only world professional circuit under the governance of the **FIP**, International Padel Federation, comes back to **South America**, for three stages in a row: **Asunción** (Paraguay), **Mar del Plata** (Argentina) and **Santiago** (Chile). It begins with a P2 in the capital of **Paraguay**, which already hosted a major event last November, the **FIP Juniors World Padel Championships**: it will be played at the **ueno SND Arena** and, after the end of the qualifiers, from Tuesday will host the main draw matches.

MEN In the men's draw, it starts again with the two consecutive titles of **Ale Galan** and **Fede Chingotto**, who will be the number 2 seed and will begin their tournament against a new pair, the one formed by **Javier Martinez** and **Antonio 'Pincho' Fernandez**. For **Arturo Coello**, number 1 in the FIP ranking, and **Agustin Tapia**, the opener will be against **Lucas Bergamini** and **Victor Ruiz**. Still looking for their first final as a pair are **Paquito Navarro** and **Juan Lebron**, seeded number 3 and drawn at the top, the same as Coello/Tapia: debut against **Ivan Ramirez** (number 42 in the FIP ranking) and **José Jimenez** (85). The fourth pair in the seeding are **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno**, coming from their first final of the season in Seville: the Argentine '**Superpibes**' will start against **Juan Cruz Belluati** and **Miguel Lamperti**, who came very close to defeat Coello/Tapia in Brussels. These are the hypothetical quarterfinals: **Coello/Tapia** (1)-**Yanguas/Garrido** (6), **Tello/Belasteguín** (5)-**Navarro/Lebron** (3), **Stupaczuk/Di Nenno** (4)-**Sanchez/Gutierrez** (8), **Gonzalez/Ruiz** (7)-**Chingotto/Galan** (2).

WOMEN Open series of titles also in the women's draw: if Chingotto and Galan are coming from two triumphs in a row, **Delfi Brea** and **Bea Gonzalez** are coming from the Puerto Cabello-Brussels-Sevilla hat-trick. As in the other P2s, the top four seeds in the 28-pair draw in Asunción will go straight into the round of 16. Brea/Gonzalez will face **Sharifova/Martinez** or **Rodriguez/Rodriguez Abajo**. For **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez**, who remain at the top of the FIP ranking, a pair between **Rufo/Caldera** and **Canovas/Velasco**. Tricky debut for the number 3, **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez**, against **Osoro/Goenaga** or a qualified pair; for Alejandra Salazar and Tamara Icardo (4), it's Casali/Soriano or a qualified.

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