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## BNL Italy Major Premier Padel, day 4: the perfect day of Campagnolo-Leal and Sharifova-Martinez

The **BNL Italy Major Premier Padel** has entered its decisive phase: there are eight pairs left to play for the title, which will become four after the quarter-finals starting with the morning session scheduled from 9am and the afternoon session not before 6pm divided between the **Central** and the **Pietrangeli 1**. Two feats of the day: that of **Lucas Campagnolo** and **Javi Leal** in the **men's draw** and that of **Ksenia Sharifova** and **Lucia Martinez Gomez** in the **women's** one.

**MEN** The path of the number 1 seed and defending champions **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** continues: the Spaniard and the Argentine, on the Centre Court, defeated **Javier Barahona** and **Teo Zapata** 6-4 4-6 6-0 and will play against **Mike Yanguas** and **Javi Garrido** in the quarters. The Spanish pair, seeded sixth in the men's draw, won the derby against **Javi Rico** and **Juanlu Esbri** (16), beaten 6-4 3-6 6-2. On the other hand, **number 2 seeded Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan** didn't take the court due to the withdrawal of **Fran Guerrero** and **Jairo Bautista**: they will do so on Friday against **Edu Alonso** and **Alex Arroyo** (11), who eliminated **Maxi Sanchez** and **Sanyo Gutierrez** (8) with a double 6-2. The other quarter-final at the top end will face **Momo Gonzalez** and **Alex Ruiz** (7), who were finalists in Bordeaux and beat **Lucho Capra** and **Alex Chozas** (12) 7-5 7-6, and **Paquito Navarro** and **Juan Lebron** (4), who, after taking risks against **Perino/Garcia**, gave a great show of strength, leaving only three games (6-1 6-2) to **Lucas Bergamini** and **Victor Ruiz** (10). At the bottom half, however, facing the 'Superpibes' **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno**, the number 3 seed and victorious 6-4 4-6 6-3 over **Javi Ruiz** and **Pablo Cardona**, opposed **Lucas Campagnolo** and **Javi Leal** (13), victorious with a double 6-4 over **Fernando Belasteguín** and **Juan Tello** (5).

**WOMEN** If in the women's draw the top two pairs in the seeding advanced with great authority, there were some surprises. First the certainties: **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez**, the number 1 in the FIP ranking, took only 56 minutes to defeat **Bea Caldera** and **Lorena Rufo** with a double 6-2. Seven minutes less than **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez** (2), who in one hour and three minutes gave up only three games (6-1 6-2) to **Giorgia Marchetti** (the last Italian left in the running) and **Lea Godallier**. **Josemaria/Sanchez** in the quarters will not find **Ale Alonso** and **Andrea Ustero** (9) but **Carla Mesa** and **Sara Ruiz Soto** who, after defeating **Ale Salazar** and **Carmen Goenaga**, continue their great tournament. Surprise opponents also for **Triay/Fernandez**, who find **Marina Guinart** and **Araceli Martinez** (16), thanks to a 6-4 6-2

victory over **Virginia Riera** and **Sofia Araujo** (6). The other quarterfinals will see **Delfi Brea** and **Alba Gallardo** (4), victorious 7-5 2-6 6-2 over **Marta Talavan** and **Ana Catarina Nogueira** (13) against **Jessica Castelló** and **Claudia Jensen** (5), who in the evening took advantage of the withdrawal of **Agueda Perez** and **Patricia Martinez** when they were anyway ahead 6-1 3-0. **Lucia Sainz** and **Patty Llaguno** (8), after 6-1 3-6 6-0 to **Sandra Bellver** and **Marta Borrero**, will finally face **Ksenia Sharifova** and **Lucia Martinez Gomez**, who overturned the predictions by defeating 7-6 6-2 **Marta Ortega** and **Veronica Virseda** (3), coming from the Bordeaux final.

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