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Malaga Premier Padel P1, day 2, Bea Gonzalez and Alex Ruiz, good debut at home

The eyes of the fans at the **Palacio de Deportes José María Martín Cárpena** were all for them: **Bea Gonzalez** and **Alex Ruiz**, born in Malaga and among the most awaited protagonists of the day 2 of the **Malaga Premier Padel P1**. Bea and Alex didn't disappoint expectations, qualifying for the round of 16 of the tournament: **Gonzalez**, the number 2 seed in the women's draw paired with **Delfi Brea**, gave up just one game (6-0 6-1) to **Barbara Las Heras** and **Victoria Iglesias** in a match that lasted only 56 minutes, but Ruiz, paired with another **Gonzalez** (Momo), also won and convinced, thanks to a 6-3 6-4 over wild cards **Guillermo Collado** and **Javi Martinez**. For Bea, back from a foot injury and out in the quarterfinals of the P2 in Genova, but also for 'Captain America' – who didn't play the Italian tournament because of a illness – the best way to start.

MEN One of the most important results of the day, in the men's draw, was the victory of **Gonza Alfonso** and **Xisco Gil** (6-4 1-6 7-5) over the number 10 seed **Lucho Capra** and **Maxi Sanchez**, with two other Argentinians, **Miguel Lamperti** and **Juan Cruz Belluati**, who created problems to **Coki Nieto** and **Jon Sanz** (8), who were able to come back from a set down to win 5-7 6-3 6-3 in a match that lasted two hours and 44 minutes. Tomorrow, the top six seeds make their debut: **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan** (2), coming from their triumphs in Rome and Genova, will face **Javi Rico** and **Juanlu Esbri** in the last match of the afternoon session (starting not before 4 p.m.) on the centre court, while **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** (1) will play the third match of the morning session (starting at 10 a.m.) on court number 1 against **Antonio Luque** and **Facundo Dominguez**. The last tournament pairing of **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno** (3) will start against **Enrique Goenaga** and **Arnau Ayats**, that of **Juan Lebron** and **Paquito Navarro** (4) not before 4 p.m. against **Nachi Sager** and **Salva Oria**.

WOMEN Said the victory of Delfi Brea and Bea Gonzalez, the number 5 seed in the women's draw **Jessica Castelló** and **Claudia Jensen** had to struggle for two hours and 39 minutes before overcoming 6-2 3-6 6-3 **Marta Talavan** and **Ana Catarina Nogueira**. Tomorrow it will be the time of ranking FIP number 1 **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez**, second match on the centre court against **Carla Mesa** and **Sara Ruiz Soto**, but they will also play the Genova champions **Marta Ortega** and **Sofia Araujo** (4), opposing **Marta Barrera** and **Marta Caparros**, the latter a Malaga-born player who wants to make a feat in her town.

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