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FIP Rise Padel Copa Utrecht, Carolina Navarro wins and gets excited

She was the most awaited player, and ended up celebrating in front of a great crowd. **Carolina Navarro**, now number 45 in the FIP ranking, paired with **Patricia Martinez Fortun** lifted the trophy in the **FIP Rise Padel Copa Utrecht**, beating **Maria Portillo** and **Ainara Pozuelo** 6-3 6-2 in the final. Navarro celebrated the victory with a long post on social media: *"Ever since I saw the centre court in Utrecht last year, so different from everything else and with that atmosphere that made it so special, I wanted to come and play in the tournament. In my 30-year career I have never experienced anything like this. And the experience was incredible. For me it is still a gift of life to be able to continue to experience these exciting moments and I will enjoy it until the last minute. I want to thank Patri who wanted to play this tournament with me and fight alongside me. For my part it was a very hard month for many reasons, but with the support of my family, my friends, the team and Bruna, I was able to give my all and together with Patri win a FIP tournament, which is very very difficult today. So today I enjoy the victory and go back to training because on Wednesday I will make my debut in the Premier Padel in Madrid".*

In the men's tournament, however, victory went to **Jaume Romera** (who climbed 31 places in the FIP ranking to number 195) and **Diego Dorta** (now number 233), 6-2 6-4 over **Simone Cremona** and **Afonso Fazendeiro** in the final. *"After beating three seeded players we made it to the final and were able to proclaim ourselves champions",* Romera said. *"We are happy with the level of the week and personally I'm happy to have won a professional title after two lost finals".* *"I thank all my family and friends for the support they gave me from home and especially my coaches and my partner for bringing the tournament home",* added Dorta.

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