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## Oysho Valladolid Premier Padel P2, day 5 In Spain as in Rotterdam. And Fernandez will be number 4 in the FIP ranking

The finals of the **Oysho Valladolid Premier Padel P2** will be the same as a week ago in Rotterdam. **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** against **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan** among the men, **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez** against **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez** among the women. The number 1 versus number 2 seeds will be on court tomorrow from 11.30 a.m. CET at the **Polideportivo Pisuerga**, with the men's final scheduled not before than 1.30 p.m.. While waiting for the result of the finals, **Claudia Fernandez** (the youngest of the athletes on the court tomorrow) has already achieved one result: with her victory in today's semi-final, the very young Spanish player (born in 2006) is already sure to gain a position in the FIP ranking, and from Monday she will rise to number 4, behind only **Sanchez** and **Josemaria** and her partner **Gemma Triay**.

**MEN** For the 11<sup>th</sup> time in 17 tournaments in the 2024 season of the **Premier Padel** circuit, the title will be a challenge between **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** against **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan**, who in Valladolid – at Coello's home – will face each other for the 12<sup>th</sup> time including the semi-final of the P2 in **Sevilla**. Coello and Tapia, who are off to a great start, lead 6-5 in the previous matches, but have won the last three (Malaga, Madrid and Rotterdam) without losing a set. In the second semifinal, the number 1 seed offered another great test, beating **Martin Di Nenno** and **Juan Lebron** (3) with a double 6-2 in one hour and one minute. It had taken the 'Chingalans' 25 minutes longer to overcome **Pablo Cardona** and **Paquito Navarro** 6-4 7-6. For numbers 3 and 4 in the FIP ranking, the Valladolid final will be the 12<sup>th</sup> final in 12 tournaments played as a pair.

**WOMEN** It will be the tenth duel of the season between **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez** and **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez** that will decide the queens of Valladolid. The score is five wins to four for the FIP number 1s, who have also won three out of three finals (Doha, Malaga and Rotterdam) against their opponents on Sunday. Josemaria and Sanchez will be looking to win their eighth trophy of 2024, the fourth in the last five tournaments played, and to reach the final they overcame with a score of 6-2 6-3 **Marta Ortega** and **Sofia Araujo**, the number 3 seed. The first semi-final had also ended in two sets, 6-4 6-3 in one hour and 34 minutes, with **Triay/Fernandez** winning over Delfi Brea and **Andrea Ustero** (4), who closed their first week as a pair on Saturday. For the No. 2 seed, after Santiago, Bordeaux and Madrid, it

would be the fourth title, which would allow **Gemma** and **Claudia** to join **Brea/Gonzalez** in second place among the top pairs in 2024.

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