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FIP Rise Stratford, Fernandez Lancha faces the Deus brothers

After the **FIP Rise Rocks Lane** in March and the **FIP RISE Hop London** at the end of August, the third tournament in this category of the **CUPRA FIP Tour** in **Great Britain** will take place this weekend. At the start, for the **FIP Rise** in **Stratford**, 32 pairs in the men's and 32 in the women's draw. Among the men, the number 2 seed and title holders are brothers **Nuno** and **Miguel Deus**, winners of the 2023 edition and of three **CUPRA FIP Tour** tournaments this season (the last one in Sassuolo). Among the players who will try to challenge the 'Deus Brothers' is certainly **Andres Fernandez Lancha**, who was the absolute protagonist in the **Comunidad de Madrid Premier Padel P1**: starting as number 224 in the FIP ranking, paired with **José Diestro** he managed to reach the quarter-finals. Speaking of players with a great feeling for the CUPRA FIP Tour, the number 4 seed are Italians **Flavio Abbate** and **Giulio Graziotti**, five titles on the circuit in 2024.

Among the women, the very young **Agueda Perez** (number 45 in the FIP rankings and born in 2007) and **Patricia Martinez** (44) lead the draw, with **Marta Barrera** (55) and **Marta Caparros** (50) the number 2 seed. Rounding out the Stratford seeding is Swedish legend **Carolina Navarro**, now number 40 in the rankings, who will play in Great Britain paired with Argentine **Nelida Brito**. The show will start on Friday with the first round; Saturday the round of 16 and quarter-finals are scheduled, Sunday the semi-finals and finals.

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