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## FIP Gold Lyon, day 2

### The tournament gets into full swing: a surprise quarter-final in the men's draw

At the Palais des Sports in Lyon, the **FIP Gold** gets into full swing. After Friday's day reserved for the round of 16, the quarters of both the men's and women's draw will be played today (starting at 1 p.m.); the women will then come back to the court for the semi-finals not before 6 p.m.. Among the men, six of the top eight seeds are still in the running: the surprise quarter-final will be the one at the top of the draw and will feature qualifiers **Carlos Perez Cabeza** and **Adrian Ronco** and lucky losers **Pablo Castillo** and **Candido Alfaro**, who beat **Cepero/Benitez** (9) and **Del Castillo/Vilariño** respectively. The other challenges will be **Ruiz/Arroyo-Guerrero/Bautista**, **Rubio/Lijo-Garcia/Diestro** and **Fernandez/Jimenez -Chozas/Augsburger**.

In the women's draw, on the other hand, the march of **Ale Alonso** and **Andrea Ustero** continues, who after 6-2 7-6 to **Agueda Perez** and **Raquel Segura** will face **Araceli Martinez** and **Alix Collombon**. At the bottom half, however, there was the withdrawal of **Ksenia Sharifova** and **Lucia Martinez Gomez**, with **Martina Fassio** (called up by Argentina for the FIP World Padel Championships in Doha) and **Raquel Eugenio** in the quarters against **Marta Talavan** and **Julietta Bidahorria**. **Las Heras/Marrero-Orsi/Rodriguez** and **Caldera/Rufo-Guinart-Iglesias** the other quarters.

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