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FIP Platinum Marbella, all set in Andalusia Nieto-Sanz and Castelló-Salazar the number 1 seeds

At Club Nueva Alcántara everything is ready for the start of the **FIP Platinum Marbella**, the second tournament in the top category of the **CUPRA FIP Tour** after the one played in Sardinia in July, a week before the FIP European Padel Championships. It will be a week of great show in Spain, with 250 FIP ranking points up for grabs for the winning pairs. Plenty of top players in the two 32-pair draw starting on Tuesday after the end of the qualifiers. In the men's one, **Coki Nieto** (number 12 in the ranking) and **Jon Sanz** (13) will be the number 1 seed, followed in the entry list by **Mike Yanguas** (9) and **Juanlu Esbri** (23). The number 3 seed will be **Momo Gonzalez** and **Edu Alonso**, who will be aiming for a double after winning the FIP Platinum in Cagliari; **Javi Garrido**, the other top 10 with Yanguas, will instead play as the number 4 seed with **Lucas Bergamini**.

WOMEN But there is a FIP Top 10 in the women's draw as well: it's **Jessica Castelló**, world number 8 and seeded number 1 paired with padel legend **Alejandra Salazar** (12). On the other side of the draw are **Tamara Icardo** (18) and **Claudia Jensen** (13), with **Aranzazu Osoro** (17) and **Victoria Iglesias** (28) completing the podium. **Lucia Martinez Gomez** and **Carmen Goenaga** will be number 4 in the seeding, but among the pairs ready to play a starring role are also **Lorena Rufo** and **Bea Caldera**, winners of the FIP Gold in Lyon and playing in the Platinum in Marbella as well as **Fran Guerrero** and **Jairo Bautista**, coming from their triumph in France and ready to repeat in **Andalusia**. *'The tournament will be a great success'*, said the president of the Federacion Andaluza de Padel **José Perez** during the presentation. And given the players on the court, there is no doubt.

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