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Riyadh Season Premier Padel P1, day 3. Coello-Tapia vs. Chingotto-Galan, will the challenge still be endless?

The never-ending challenge between **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** against **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan** is, for the moment, a long-distance challenge. The season for the top four players in the FIP ranking began today at **Padel Rush**, and the debut of the top two seeds in the **Riyadh Season Premier Padel P1** was a successful one. The number 1 seed in the men's draw overcame **Lucho Capra** and **Juanlu Esbri** 6-2 6-3; the number 2 seed, on the other hand, ended (6-4 6-2) the great tournament of brothers **Nuno** and **Miguel Deus**, who started from the qualifiers. The winners of 19 of the 24 tournaments in 2024 (14 for **Coello/Tapia**, 5 for **Chingotto/Galan**) will only meet in the final, but to do this they will have to overcome the many newly formed pairs, all of them will try to break the endless challenge. Two of them will be on court for the big quarter-final match scheduled for Thursday at 3 p.m. local time (1 p.m. CET): on one side **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Juan Lebron** (3), on the other **Martin Di Nenno** and **Javi Garrido** (5), with the Argentine finding on the other side of the net in the match of memories the two companions of last year, first the other 'Superpibe' then 'el Lobo'. If Coello and Tapia will face **Alex Chozas** and **Alex Ruiz** (10), for Chingotto and Galan the exam will be tough, against the young **Pablo Cardona** and **Leo Augsburger**, protagonists of the feat of the day (7-6 6-3) against **Momo Gonzalez** and **Jon Sanz**.

WOMEN Speaking of exams, it was a tough one for **Delfi Brea** and **Gemma Triay**, who after more than two hours of battle got the better of **Andrea Ustero** and **Ale Alonso** (6-4 5-7 6-4). **Bea Gonzalez** and **Claudia Fernandez** (3), on the other hand, remained on the court for only 57 minutes, victorious 6-1 6-2 over **Marta Talavan** and **Ksenia Sharifova**. Those who will have to defend their throne are **Ari Sanchez** and **Paula Josemaria**: after their 6-1 6-0 debuts against **Alix Collombon** and **Araceli Martinez**, the difficulty will increase in the quarters against **Tamara Icardo** and **Claudia Jensen**.

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