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Riyadh Season Premier Padel P1, day 6. Lebron-Stupa and Gonzalez-Fernandez, new pairs dream of a first title

Two new pairs against the two number 1 ranking FIP pairs: will it be the 'usual' **Coello-Tapia** and **Josemaria-Sanchez** to take the first title of the **Qatar Airways Premier Padel Tour 2025** or will there be space in the roll of honour for pairs who are playing their first tournament together? The verdict, at the **Riyadh Season P1**, has been postponed until Monday, after Sunday's schedule was also first slowed then postponed due to bad weather conditions. The semi-finals, however, were played, and they were spectacular. In the men's draw, the quality of **Juan Lebron** and **Franco Stupaczuk** was higher than that of **Pablo Cardona** and **Leo Augsburger**, who showed in this Arab week that they have the qualities to play against the best: Lebron and Stupa, victorious 4-6 6-3 7-5, will face **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia**, who gave up only five games (6-3 6-2) to **Coki Nieto** and **Mike Yanguas**.

WOMEN The longest match of the day, however, was the most eagerly awaited: the semifinal of the women's draw, which faced four players against each other with a different partner from last year. **Bea Gonzalez** and **Claudia Fernandez**, the number 3 seed, managed at the end of a marathon three hours and two minutes to overcome 4-6 6-3 6-4 **Delfi Brea** and **Gemma Triay**, number 2 on the draw. Contesting the title for the two Spaniards will be their compatriots and world number 1 **Josemaria** and **Sanchez**, who after last season's 10 titles want to restart with another trophy: the 6-0 7-5 win over **Marta Ortega** and **Sofia Araujo** in the semi-finals shows that Paula and Ari are already in great feeling.

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