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## Miami Premier Padel P1, here are the semifinals: Yanguas-Nieto and Lebron-Stupaczuk face the "Duelists"

**Mike Yanguas** and **Coki Nieto**, **Juan Lebron** and **Franco Stupaczuk**. They are the last obstacles standing in the way of the "Duelists"—**Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** on one side, **Ale Galan** and **Fede Chingotto** on the other—on the road to another epic final. Saturday's semifinals at the **motorola razr Miami Premier Padel P1** will determine whether the top four players in the FIP ranking will face each other for the 16th time, in a rivalry that for nearly a year has captivated millions of fans in the stands and in front of TV screens worldwide.

**THE DAY** It was a dominant display of strength that brought the "Chingalan" duo back on top, as they controlled their match against **Martin Di Nenzo** and **Javi Garrido** from start to finish. The final 6-1 6-2 scoreline for **Galan** and **Chingotto** at the Miami Beach Convention Center perfectly reflects the show put on by the No. 2 seeds, who advanced past their surprising quarterfinal exit at P1 Riyadh. On Saturday afternoon, not before 4 PM local time (9 PM CET), they will face **Yanguas** and **Nieto**, who battled through a hard-fought match against **Leal-Gutierrez** (6-4 7-6) in front of an enthusiastic crowd.

The world's No. 1 team also secured their semifinal spot. Against **Navarro/Bergamini**, however, the night was not an easy one for **Coello** and **Tapia**: after closing the first set 6-2, **Paquito** and **Lucas** pushed them to the limit—first with a chance to go up 5-1, then with a missed set point—before ultimately falling to the reigning champions. **Lebron** and **Stupaczuk**, on the other hand, dropped a set but eventually prevailed over **Momo Gonzalez** and **Jon Sanz** (6-4 3-6 6-3), setting up another showdown with **Coello** and **Tapia**, following their thrilling final in Riyadh.

**WOMEN** They faced each other just over a month ago at P1 Riyadh, and on Saturday, it will once again be **Ari Sanchez** and **Paula Josemaria** (1) against **Bea Gonzalez** and **Claudia Fernandez** (3). **Ari** and **Paula** were relentless, extending their winning streak against **Ustero/Alonso** with a commanding 6-4 6-1 victory on Friday. But the No. 3 seeds were just as dominant, taking down **Salazar/Virseda** with a 6-2 6-4 win in the quarterfinals. The weekend's opening match (at 11 AM local time) will be a rematch of the Arabian final, where **Sanchez** and **Josemaria** claimed their first—and so far, only—title of the season.

A rematch is also set in the second women's semifinal, where **Gemma Triay** and **Delfi Brea** (2) will once again face **Marta Ortega** and **Sofia Araujo** (4), whom they defeated just days ago in the Mexico final, as well as in the Gijon semifinal before that. Both teams dominated their quarterfinals: **Triay-Brea** took down **Tamara Icardo** and **Claudia Jensen** 6-2 6-3, while the Spanish-Portuguese duo dropped just five games against **Lucia Sainz** and **Patty Llaguno** (6-3 6-2). This new showdown promises more thrilling action.

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