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Qatar ambassador in Italy the Foro Italico "Premier Padel takes this sport to another level"

In the first row, enjoying the show of the BNL Italy Major Premier Padel finals, was also the ambassador of **Qatar** in **Rome**. And **Khalid Yousuf Al-Sada**, as he did a year ago, was able to enjoy the show on a Centre Court sold out with 10,000 fans. The passion for padel did not spare even Al-Sada, who watched the decisive matches close to the president of the International Padel Federation, Luigi Carraro.

"For me, being here was a great opportunity – said –. I was here last year too, and I could see the evolution between one edition and the next, and the growth that this tournament has been able to have. I think that the male ande female players, since the one in Rome was the first women's tournament in the history of Premier Padel, had a great experience, and I think the same can be said for the fans".

Qatar Sports Investments is a major player in the Premier Padel circuit, along with the FIP and the Professional Padel Association (PPA). "Premier Padel is giving the discipline a chance to go up a level. Padel is growing so much on a global scale, and also in my country, Qatar. But I am happy to be in Italy, because there are so many opportunities to play".

About the International Padel Federation (FIP) About the International Padel Federation (FIP) The International Padel Federation (FIP) is the world governing body of padel, whose goal is to promote all forms of padel worldwide with: 90 Countries, 64 National Federations, + 25 million active players and 500,000 Federated Players. The sport was created in Acapulco, Mexico, by Enrique Corcuera in 1969. It was 32 years later that the FIP was established in Madrid by the legal representatives of the Argentine Padel Association, the Spanish Padel Association and the Uruguayan Padel Association, by means of Public deeds signed before the Notary Mr. Javier Gaspar Alfaro, with the protocol number 2486. We want to bring the worldwide Padel family together into one community, and make Padel a sport that is recognised and played in all the countries of the World. www.padelfip.com

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