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## FIP RISE and PROMOTION Osaka Padel lands in Japan

One **FIP RISE** for men, one **FIP PROMOTION** for women. The **CUPRA FIP tour** lands in **Japan** for a double date scheduled in **Osaka**, between **Padel One Hoshida** and **Padel One Shinkana**. In the men's draw, the top-ranked player is Spain's **Sergio Icardo** (number 95), who will be on court as the number one seed paired with other Spaniard **Javier Lopez Garcia**.

Icardo recently won the **FIP STAR** in **Riyadh** paired with **Nachi Sager**, who will be on court in **Hoorn** this weekend. On the other side of the draw, Portugal's **Miguel Oliveira** - bronze medal at the **European Games** in **Krakow** paired with **Afonso Fazendeiro** - and Kuwaitian **Mohammed Saadon Alkuwari**. Also on court, as No. 3 seed, is **Ferran Insa Sotillo**, winner in **Frihammen**, paired with another Spaniard, **Nicolai Maniucov Maniucova**.

Fourth seed-and last to skip the first round of a 28-pair draw, **Nikhil Mohindra** and **Samuel Jones**. Both very young, Mohindra and Jones made the same decision: to leave **Great Britain** and to improve their padel in **Spain**. In the women's **PROMOTION**, made up of nine pairs, the only one to already have ranking points is that formed by Japan's **Rio Yamada** and **Maiko Kutsuna**.

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