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A Wednesday not to be missed All the best play at the Foro

Nice the semifinals, nice the finals, but the highlight of the week for a racquet sports fan is **Wednesday**. Yes, because Wednesday is the day when all the strongest players make their debut. The **BNL Italy Major Premier Padel** gets into full swing with the second round matches featuring the debut of the top seeds. Opening the morning session (starting at 9 a.m.) on the Centre Court will be **Gemma Triay** and **Maria Ortega**, the number 2 seed in the women's main draw, opposing **Carmen Castillon** and **Nuria Vivancos**, followed by the number 2 seed in the men's draw, Argentines **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno**, will debut against Spaniards **José Antonio Diestro** and **Javier Leal**.

In the afternoon session, starting at 4 p.m., immediately **Delfina Brea** and **Beatriz Gonzalez** on **Pietrangeli 1** (the iconic stadium has two courts) against **Jimena Velasco** and **Noa Canovas**. It's always going to get bigger: at 6 p.m. on the Centre Court there are **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** against **Bautista** and **Diaz Martinez**, while on the Pietrangeli there will be the 'baptism' of **Paquito Navarro** and **Federico Chingotto** against the Italians **Lorenzo Di Giovanni** and **Daniele Cattaneo**.

There will be a busy programme on the **Centre Court**, where it will be the turn of **Ariana Sanchez** and **Paula Josemaria** against the teenagers **Alejandra Alonso** and **Andrea Ustero** and of defending champions **Juan Lebron** and **Ale Galan**, who will face Spanish compatriots 'Pincho' Fernandez and Pablo Cardona. The Pietrangeli, on the other hand, will host **Mike Yanguas** and **Fernando Belasteguin** (against **José Luis Gonzalez** and **Antonio Luque**) and the pair formed by **Alex Ruiz** and **Juan Tello**. A day in one word: unmissable.













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