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## FIP RISE Sassuolo, Abbate and Graziotti opponents

With all the world's strongest players engaged in the **Greenweez Paris Major Premier Padel**, the **CUPRA FIP Tour** still has four tournaments scheduled over the weekend. One **FIP RISE** is being played in Italy, at the **Sporting Club Sassuolo** (Emilia-Romagna), with world number 43 **Jorge Ruiz** leading the entry list. Ruiz will play paired with Italian **Giacomo Miccini**, while on the other side of the draw as the number 2 seed are **Riccardo Sinicropi** and **Giulio Graziotti**. A tested pair, although Graziotti a few days ago won the Zurich tournament paired with **Flavio Abbate**.

The talented Sicilian, on the other hand, will be playing again this weekend with **Nicolas Brusa**: together, they won the **FIP PROMOTION Città dei Templi** and the **FIP RISE in Biella**. Twenty-seven pairs are at the start in the men's draw (five will play directly in the round of 16), 16 in the women's, which sees the Italians **Caterina Maria Baldi** and **Valentina Tommasi** as the top seeds, with the Spaniards **Maite Cano Pou** and **Ares Llobera Irun** number 2.

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