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FIP RISE Padel Copa Rotterdam, second win in a row for Augsburger

After **Ceuta**, here comes **Rotterdam**. Another victory for Argentinean **Leandro Augsburger**, who won in the **FIP RISE Padel Copa** his second consecutive title. The partner changed, not the score: if in Spain, with Augsburger, had played **Pablo Castillo Valverde**, in the Netherlands it was the turn of another Argentine, Valentino Libaak. In the final, the two Albicelestes beat 7-5 6-4 the first seed in the draw, the pair formed by the Italian-Argentinean **Denis Perino** and **Facundo Dominguez**. For Augsburger also a touching dedication: *"For you, my uncle. Thank you for your help from above and for guiding me through every ball. I send you a kiss to the sky. And thank you to all the people who came out to support us, creating a fantastic atmosphere"*.

Among the women, success for **An-Sophie Mestach** and **Helena Wyckaert** (Belgium), who won a very balanced final against the Dutch **Marcella Koek** and **Stephanie Weterings**, which ended in the third set (7-6 3-6 6-1). *"One of the most beautiful matches I have ever played on a padel court - exulted Mestach -. Helena, hopefully we can play some more. And thanks also to the only two Belgians who cheered for us. You made the difference"*. One was her boyfriend Geoffrey.

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