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## FIP PLATINUM Sardinia, day 5, Llaguno/Sainz and Chingotto/Yanguas also in the finals

At the **FIP PLATINUM Sardegna** here are the names of the last two finalist pairs. In the men's draw, it will be number 1 seed **Federico Chingotto** and **Mike Yanguas** taking on **Francisco Manuel Gil** and **Ramon Moyano** (5). The Argentinean and the Spaniard beat the other two Albicelestes **Maxi Sanchez** and **Luciano Capra** (3) in two sets (6-4 6-4 in one hour and 27 minutes), in a match played with the stands of the **TC Cagliari** sold out. And after the last point, which crowned Fede and Mike, the hunt for a selfie and autograph was on: Chingotto and Yanguas, smiling, pleased everyone, down to the last fan. *"It's great to be in the final, thanks to the Cagliari fans"*, Chingotto said. *"I must also thank my coach, because Mike and I were a bit nervous before the match and he calmed us down. He did a fantastic job"*. A pair, the one with Yanguas, different from the rest of the season. *"I say hello to my friends Paquito Navarro and Fernando Belasteguín (Chingotto and the Spaniard's teammates) - Mike added -. I congratulate Maxi and Lucho for playing a great match: we are happy to reach the final"*.

It was **Patty Llaguno** and **Lucia Sainz** (2) who celebrated in the women's draw. The Spaniards beat 6-4 6-4 in an hour and a half compatriot **Beatriz Caldera Sanchez** paired with Portugal's **Ana Catarina Nogueira** (8). Experience and preparation made the difference on the court, despite a few drops of tension in the winning pair. *"I'm so happy to have reached the final, I felt practically at home here"*, said Sainz after the match. *"I'm very happy, but now a very tough final awaits us"*, added Patty Llaguno. In tomorrow's final, the two Spaniards will meet **Carolina Orsi** and **Carla Mesa Salazar** (7), who defeated **Martinez/Rodriguez** in the morning. The decisive day of the tournament promoted by the Regione Autonoma della Sardegna, Assessorato del Turismo, Artigianato e Commercio, under the patronage of the Municipality of Cagliari will start at **9.30 a.m.** with the women's final, followed by the men's one.

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