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FIP PLATINUM Sardegna, day 5 Orsi/Mesa and Gil/Moyano the first finalists

There is an Italian in the finals at the **FIP PLATINUM Sardegna**. **Carolina Orsi**, gold medal at the European Games in **Krakow**, will play for the title, paired with Spain's **Carla Mesa Salazar**. The seventh seed in the women's draw beat 6-2 7-5 in one hour and 38' **Marina Martinez Lobo** and **Nuria Rodriguez** (6) and now await the winner of the other semifinal, the one starting not before 4.30 p.m. between **Patri Llaguno** and **Lucia Sainz** (2) opposed to Spain's **Beatriz Caldera Sanchez** and Portugal's **Ana Caterina Nogueira** (8). *"I really wanted it so much, it doesn't happen so often to play a tournament of this level at home, in Italy, and to win such an important final here is a great feeling – said Orsi –. The public in Cagliari was great and I expect it here tomorrow". "I am very happy to have reached this goal with Carolina," Mesa added.*

Spain's **Francisco Manuel Gil** and Argentina's **Ramiro Moyano** (5) are the first finalists in the men's draw, thanks to a double 7-6 in one hour and 56' over **"Coki" Nieto** and **Javier Rico**. *"This tournament has shown us that we are working well, we are very happy to have reached the final. I thank my family and my coach, who is also celebrating his birthday today", Moyano said after the match.*

The other men's semi-final at **TC Cagliari**, not before 6 p.m., will see **Fede Chingotto** and **Mike Yanguas** (1) facing off against **Maxi Sanchez** and **Luciano Capra** (3).

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