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## FIP RISE Kuwait Steel, Melendez brothers challenge Gonzalez and Luque

The **Play Padel** in **Kuwait City** hosts the **FIP RISE Kuwait Steel**, an indoor tournament featuring a men's 32-pair draw and a women's 23-pair draw. Among the men, world number 79 **José Luis Gonzalez** and number 65 **Antonio Luque** are the top seeds, with Spanish brothers **Pedro** and **Alvaro Melendez Amaya** number 2 and the pair formed by Italian-Argentinian **Denis Perino** (coming from the semi-finals in the **FIP PLATINUM** in **Mexico City**) and Kuwaiti **Hamoud Aljenaidel** as number 3 in the seeding.

**Arantha Soriano Perez**, number 61 in the FIP ranking, and **Noor Hassan** (386) lead the women's entry list, with another top 100 player – number 70 **Lorena Alonso De Lera** – seeded number 2 paired with **Basimah Alhowaish**.

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