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FIP STAR Qatar, playing again in Doha, waiting for Milan

For the second week in a row, the **Khalifa International Tennis & Squash Complex** in **Doha** is hosting a **CUPRA FIP Tour** tournament. After last weekend's **FIP RISE** won by **José Luis Gonzalez** and **Antonio Luque**, it's back to the court for a **FIP STAR** that awards 50 FIP ranking points to the winning pair. Leading the 32-pairs draw in the tournament starting today with the first round are Sweden's **Daniel Windahl**, world number 50, and Spain's **José Solano Marmolejo**, number 81.

Spaniards **Javier Barahona** and **Javier Garcia** form the number 2 seeded pair, with **Raul Marcos** and **Emilio Sanchez Chamero** number 3. Gonzalez and Luque are also on the court, but with other partners: the former will play with **Khalid Saadon Alkuwari** (Qatar) as the number 8 seed, the latter with **Artem Pudovkin** (6). For many of the **FIP STAR Qatar** players, it will be the 'warm up' tournament for the Milan Premier Padel which starts next Monday in Italy.

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