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Lamperti never ends: to the main draw at 45 years

Miguel Lamperti, 45 years old and still wanting to have fun. The **Argentinean**, paired with Spaniard **José Jimenez Casas**, has qualified for the main draw of **Milan Premier Padel P1**, which starts tomorrow with the first round matches (at the **Allianz Cloud**, play will begin at 10am). **Lamperti/Jimenez Casas**, in the second and decisive qualifying round, defeated **Cordoba/Montiel Caruso** in three sets (6-3 2-6 6-3 in one hour and 42 minutes). After dropping the second set, then, in the decisive one Lamperti and Jimenez Casas did not fail. Tomorrow - third match on the centre court, not before 12.30 p.m. -, the generational clash against Italian **Flavio Abbate**, who is only 19, 26 years younger than Lamperti. Abbate, from Sicily, paired with **Marco Cassetta** will try to take advantage of the wild card to go on to challenge **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno**, the 'Superpibes', third seed, in the second round.

Five out of the eight seeded players on the qualifying list had their tickets for the main draw: **Vilariño/Oria** (2) and Italo-Argentine **Nicolas Suescun** fro, who with the Spaniard **Victor Mena** got the better of another Italo-Argentine, **Emiliano Iriart**, playing with **Pablo Castillo Valverde**, in three sets (6-1 2-6 6-1). Three pairs were ahead against the odds: **Leygue/Insa**, **Araujo/Rodriguez Martinez** (who had beaten **Mercadal/Rivera** in the first round of the 'quali') and **Hernandez Quesada/Jofre**, who gave up only six games to **Ortega/Martì** (6-2 6-4). In the women's draw, on the other hand, the first round of the qualifiers was played, which was fatal to the Italian wild cards **Caterina Maria Baldi** and **Valentina Tommasi**, defeated 6-4 6-2 by **Lopez/Schuck Silva**. Good entry for **Patri Martinez Fortun** and **Águeda Pérez Ortiz**, number 1 on the qualifying list: 6-0 6-4 to **Dominguez Gracia/Fito Fernandez**. Tomorrow, on court number 3, the four decisive matches to fill the last boxes of the main draw.

TOMORROW After the qualifiers are over, the temperature will rise tomorrow at the **Allianz Cloud**. While waiting for the big players, it will be the Italians who will take centre stage. In the second match on the Centre, the wild cards **Giulio Graziotti** and **Riccardo Sinicropi** cross **Lijo/Cepero**. Then, after the match between Abbate/Cassetta and Lamperti/Jimenez Casas, the fifth match will feature Italian champions **Simone Cremona** and **Lorenzo Di Giovanni**, opposing Spaniards **Teodoro Zapata** and **Francisco Guerrero**. On court number 1 it will be the turn of the Italo-Argentines **Aris Patiniotis** and **Facundo Dominguez** against the Spaniards **Huete Hernandez/Gil**; on court number 2, finally, the other Italo-Argentine **Denis Perino** and the Spaniard **Jorge Ruiz** will test the condition of the Spanish brothers **Pedro and Alvaro Melendez**.



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