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Day 6. Galan-Lebron vs. Stupa-Di Nenno in the men's final Women: it will be Brea-Gonzalez vs. Araujo-Salazar

"I enjoy when I play padel". This was literally said by **Zlatan Ibrahimovic**, the Saturday guest star at the **Allianz Cloud**: Ibra was welcomed by **Premier Padel** president **Nasser Al Khelaifi** and International Padel Federation president **Luigi Carraro**. **Milano Premier Padel P1** has elected its four finalist pairs: to open the schedule, at 3 p.m., will be **Delfina Brea** and **Bea Gonzalez** (3), opposed to **Sofia Araujo** and **Alejandra Salazar** (4), then the men, not before 4.30 p.m., with **Ale Galan** and **Juan Lebron** (1) who will face **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno** (3). Out, less than 24 hours after being world FIP ranked 1 at the end of 2023, **Arturo Coello**, defeated with **Agustin Tapia** by the '**Superpibes**'.

MEN After four tournaments won in a row in the Premier Padel circuit (Rome, Madrid, Mendoza and Paris), it will surely be another pair to raise the trophy in Milan. Will it be the first time this season for **Ale Galan** and **Juan Lebron** or the second for **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno**, after Doha? In the first semifinal, Galan and Lebron – defending champions after their 2022 triumph – took three sets to get the better of **Fede Chingotto** and **Paquito Navarro**, defeated 6-3 5-7 6-2 in a match that lasted almost two hours. On the other side of the net, therefore, there will not be the dominators of the circuit **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia**, but the Argentine 'Superpibes' **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno**, who with a double 6-4 in one hour and 12 minutes gave themselves the final, thanks to a great performance especially by 'Stupa'.

WOMEN Out goes the number one in the men's **FIP ranking**, but also out goes the number one in the women's ranking. The run of **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez** ended in the semifinals, defeated 6-4 7-6 in the match that opened the day by **Delfina Brea** and **Bea Gonzalez**, the number 3 seed. 'Delfi' and 'Bea' remains the only ones who can win more than one Premier title in 2023: this is because, after the elimination of **Marta Ortega** and **Gemma Triay** in the first round, the other finalist pair will be the Portuguese **Sofia Araujo** and the Spanish **Alejandra Salazar**, the number 4 seed. **Salazar**, a padel legend, missed the **Rome Major** at the **Foro Italico** due to injury. Almost five months later, thanks to a 7-6 6-4 win over **Jessica Castelló** and **Aranzazu Osoro**, she will be on court for the **Milano Premier Padel P1** title in Italy.

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