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## In Puerto Cabello the first P2 of the season New pairs and a chance for Brea/Gonzalez

The fourth stage of the **Premier Padel 2024** – the professional circuit governed by the **International Padel Federation (FIP)** – is being played in **Puerto Cabello**, 200 kilometres west of Caracas, **Venezuela**. After the first Major (**Doha**) and two P1s (**Riyadh** and **Acapulco**), the one in Puerto Cabello will be the first P2 of the season, with a men's draw of 32 pairs and a women's one of 28, with the first four seeds going straight into the round of 16. A category, that of P2, introduced by **FIP** and **Premier Padel** for a season that is already in full swing: there will be nine tournaments in this category in 2024, two of them in **South America** (the other will be played in May in **Paraguay**). There is great expectation in Venezuela for the arrival of the world's best players, some of whom will form new pairs: an aspect, this, that makes the P2 in Puerto Cabello even more interesting.

**MEN** And while the qualifiers are underway, the main draw, starting on Tuesday 26th, was also drawn today. Leading the entry list will be **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia**, who will make their debut against **Diego Gil** and **Cristian Gutierrez**; on the other side of the draw, as the number 2 seed, **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno**, expected in the first round against **Sergio Alba** and **Raul Marcos**. Then, here are the new entries: number 3 seed **Ale Galan** and **Fede Chingotto** (first match against **Javier Valdes** and **Rafael Mendez**), while **Juan Lebron** and **Momo Gonzalez** (4) will find a pair coming from the qualifiers. For two of the four finalists of the P1 in Acapulco, therefore, it will be the start of a new phase in their careers: Ale and Juan are in the opposite halves of the draw, a clash only possible in the final.

**WOMEN** In the women's draw, the number 1 seeds will be **Delfina Brea** and **Bea Gonzalez**, who will try to take advantage of the forfait of **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez** to chase the first title of the season. Brea/Gonzalez await **Van der Hoek/Santos** or **Piltcher/Valenzuela** in the round of 16. For **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez**, the number 2 seed, **Orsi/Lobo** or Venezuelan wild cards **Grau/Turrillo**. **Virginia Riera/Sofia Araujo** and **Jessica Castelló/Claudia Jensen**, respectively seeded number 5 and 6, are both in the top half of the table: there will be a different final to the **GNP Mexico P1**.

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