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Asunción Premier Padel P2, day 3 Belasteguin is back: first quarter-final of the season

The **Premier Padel** circuit is showing lots of young talent, both in the men's and women's draw, but the legends are trying to keep up the rhythm. At the **ueno SND Arena in Asunción** (Paraguay), **Fernando Belasteguin** – recovering from an injury – reached the quarter-finals for the first time this season: paired with **Juan Tello**, 'Bela' (seed number 5 of the Asunción Premier Padel P2) beat **Enrique Goenaga** and **Juanlu Esbri** 2-6 6-2 6-3, and now awaits a spectacular challenge against **Paquito Navarro** and **Juan Lebron** (3). A match, this one, that will close the schedule of a day in which all the best players will play. The only non-leading pair to make it through to Friday, among the men, is that formed by **Lucas Campagnolo** and **Javi Leal**, who beat 6-3 7-6 **Javi Ruiz** and **Pablo Cardona**, who in turn defeated number 8 on the draw, **Maxi Sanchez** and **Sanyo Gutierrez**. Campagnolo/Leal, now, will face **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno** (4); the other quarters will be **Coello/Tapia** (1)-**Yanguas/Garrido** (6) and **Gonzalez/Ruiz** (7)-**Chingotto-Galan** (2).

WOMEN Chingotto and Galan are dreaming of their third title in a row among the men; among the women, however, **Delfi Brea** and **Bea Gonzalez**, the number 2 seed in the Asunción Premier Padel P2, began the hunt for their fourth consecutive trophy by beating **Sharifova/Martinez** 6-1 6-4, and now await **Virginia Riera** and **Sofia Araujo** (7) in the quarters. The debuts of FIP number 1 **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez** (6-3 6-0 to **Canovas/Velasco**) were also ok; now, for Josemaria-Sanchez, there will be **Araceli Martinez** and **Marina Guinart**, the only 'pareja' not among the seeded players. The other two quarter-finals are between **Lucia Sainz** and **Patty Llaguno** (8) opposing **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez** (3) and, at the bottom, between **Marta Ortega** and **Veronica Virseda** (5) and **Jessica Castelló** and **Claudia Jensen** (6).

The schedule will start at 10 a.m. local time, 4 p.m. CET, on the centre court; afternoon session not before 5 p.m., 11 p.m. CET. On court number 3, two matches will be played starting at 1 p.m. local time, 19:00 CET. The tournament moves into the decisive phase.

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