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Mar del Plata Premier Padel P1, day 1 Celebration for Lamperti-Cruz Belluati and wild cards

Argentinean vice-president **Victoria Villarruel** also wanted to be present on the opening day of the **Mar del Plata Premier Padel P1**, with many fans filling the stands of the **Polideportivo Islas Malvinas** to cheer on the home idols.

Among them were **Miguel Lamperti** and **Juan Cruz Belluati**, who debuted by beating qualifiers **Anton Sans** and **David Gala** 7-6 7-5 and will come back to the court today to take on **Coki Nieto** and **Jon Sanz**. But it was also party time for youngsters **Tino Libaak** and **Leo Augsburg**, who in two hours and 3' defeated **Munoz/Garcia** with a score of 6-2 6-7 7-5.

The wild cards that the **APA (Asociación Padel Argentino)** had offered during two FIP Rise – stages of the **CUPRA FIP Tour** – organised in recent weeks also took the court. **Federico Chiostri** and **Maximiliano Sanchez Blasco** produced the day's surprise by eliminating **Ayats/Guerrero** 7-6 6-2, but **Pol Hernandez Alvarez** and **Rama Valenzuela** will also play again thanks to their 6-2 6-4 victory over **Solbes/Marti**. On the other hand, the tournament of the other wild card, the eagerly awaited **Tolito Aguirre** and **Gonza Alfonso**, beaten 7-5 6-4 by **José Antonio Diestro** and **Pablo Lijó**, came to an end.

Today, starting at 9 a.m. local time (2 p.m. CET) the second round matches will begin, with eight of the 16 seeded players making their debut. The highest seed is number eight, formed by **Maxi Sanchez** and **Sanyo Gutierrez**, with the latter facing his nephew **Agustin**, who is playing with **Josete Rico**. Following the end of the qualifying draw, the women's main draw will also begin today.

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