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Mar del Plata Premier Padel P1, day 2 Sanyo Gutierrez wins family derby against his nephew Agustin

The **Gutierrez** family derby was won by **Uncle Sanyo**. Paired with **Maxi Sanchez**, the Argentine defeated his nephew **Agustin** (and Spanish Josete Rico) with a score of 7-5 6-1, qualifying for the round of 16 of the **Mar del Plata Premier Padel P1**. But the crowd at the **Polideportivo Islas Malvinas** celebrates also the victory of wild cards **Federico Chiostrri** and **Maxi Sanchez Blasco**, who at the end of a match that lasted two hours and 56 minutes defeated 6-3 2-6 7-6 **Ramiro Moyano** and **Xisco Gil**, the number 12 seed. The support of the Mar del Plata crowd was not enough for **Juan Cruz Belluati** and **Miguel Lamperti**, beaten in two sets (6-3 7-5) by **Coki Nieto** and **Jon Sanz**, as well as **Lucho Capra** and **Alex Chozas** (13), surprised 6-3 6-3 by **Javier Barahona** and **Teo Zapata**. The other feat of the day was that of qualifiers **Javier Valdes** and **Emilio Sanchez Chamero**, who earned the round of 16 thanks to a 7-5 7-6 win over **Gonzalo Rubio** and **Jairo Bautista** (16). In the women's draw, on the other hand, **Alejandra Salazar** and **Tamara Icardo** made a convincing debut, beating **Saiz/Merino** 6-0 in just 47 minutes. A physical problem finally forced **Claudia Jensen** to retire, who with **Jessica Castelló** (6) was down a set and a break against Spanish talents **Alejandra Alonso** and **Andrea Ustero**.

The day 2 of the Mar del Plata Premier Padel P1 was also one of speeches. Starting with those of a legend like **Fernando Belasteguin**, who is obviously one of the most beloved players in Argentina. *"A spectacular event, which I was afraid not to play because of the injury – the words of Bela, who with Juan Tello will start his tournament against Diestro/Lijó –. My season is like starting here"*. From Belasteguin also a message to the youngest: *"Educating children with sport is for me the most important thing. Talking about padel, however, we are talking about the sport of the future, if we are all able to walk in the same direction and all united. All the nations are getting to know it and everyone is falling in love with it"*. Fernando Belasteguin will play at home, but so will **Delfi Brea**, who with **Bea Gonzalez** comes to Mar del Plata with four tournaments won in a row. *"It will be a beautiful week, in which I will be close to my family – Delfi said –. I'm playing without the pressure of the result, it is already a dream to be here"*. The first opponents of **Brea/Gonzalez** (2) will be qualifiers **Raquel Eugenio** and **Martina Fassio**.

Today will be the day of the debut for all the world's best pairs: **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia**, coming from their victory in Asunción, will play on court number 2 (fifth match) against **Cristian Gutierrez** and **Jorge Ruiz**; the third match on the Centre Court will see **Federico**

Chingotto and **Ale Galan** (2) play against qualifiers **Rodriguez/Santigosa**. For **Paquito Navarro** and **Juan Lebron** (3) there is **Cepero/Benitez**. The big match, however, is the one that will close the schedule on the Centre Court, and it will be an all-Argentinean challenge: on one side **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno**, the number 4 seed, on the other side the young **Tino Libaak** and **Leo Augsburg**. In the women's draw, however, in addition to **Brea/Gonzalez**, debut for the number 1 ranked **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez** against **Noa Canovas** and **Jimena Velasco** (not before 4 p.m. Argentine time, 9 p.m. CET), but also the Asunción finalists **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez** (they will face qualifiers **Monica Gomes** and **Manuela Schuck**) and **Marta Ortega** and **Veronica Virseda** (5) against **Alix Collombon** and **Julieta Bidahorria** in the match that will open the schedule at 9 a.m. Argentine time, 2 p.m. CET.

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