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Mar del Plata Premier Padel P1, day 4 Belasteguín, another epic night. Now Coello-Tapia

Three more sets, another night as eternal champion, more strong emotions at the **Polideportivo Islas Malvinas**. **Fernando Belasteguín** is enjoying his last professional tournament in his native Argentina as best he could: after defeating **José Diestro** and **Pablo Lijó** in the second round, another victory came for Bela and **Juan Tello**, the number five seed in the **Mar del Plata Premier Padel P1**, this time coming from a one-set down against **Javier Barahona** and **Teo Zapata** (4-6 6-2 6-3 in two hours and 29 minutes). In the quarters there is a challenge to the top two players in the **FIP ranking**, **Arturo Coello** and **Agustín Tapia**, who qualified after the withdrawal of the **Campagnolo/Leal** pair at 6-0 2-1.

In the top half, **Mike Yanguas** and **Javi Garrido** also celebrated thanks to a 6-2 6-4 win over **Federico Chiostrì** and **Maxi Sanchez Blasco**, and above all **Coki Nieto** and **Jon Sanz**, who with a double 6-4 win stopped the run of the number 3 seed **Paquito Navarro** and **Juan Lebron**. In the bottom half, however, everything went according to plan and the order in which they entered the draw: the two quarter-finals will see **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno** (4) against **Momo Gonzalez** and **Alex Ruiz** (7), who eliminated **Bergamini/Ruiz** and **Valdes/Sanchez Chamero** respectively, and **Maxi Sanchez** and **Sanyo Gutierrez** (8) against **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan** (2), after their victories over **Alonso/Arroyo** and **Sager/Oria**.

WOMEN The prediction was also respected in the women's draw, where the only non-leading pair to qualify for the quarters is the young **Andrea Ustero** and **Alejandra Alonso**. For the Spanish, it is now **Alejandra Salazar** and **Tamara Icardo** (4), coming off a 6-2 7-5 win over **Rodriguez/Rodriguez Abajo**. The other quarter-final at the top end will see FIP number 1 **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez** (6-2 7-5 to **Rufo/Caldera**) and **Virginia Riera** and **Sofia Araujo** (7, who gave up only three games to **Martinez/Guinart**). In the bottom half, **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez** (3) beat **Perez/Martinez** 6-2 6-0 and now await **Lucia Sainz** and **Patty Llaguno** (8), after their 6-4 6-3 win over **Mesa/Ruiz Soto**. For **Delfi Brea** and **Bea Gonzalez** (2) finally came the 18th victory in a row: after a 6-0 6-4 win over **Bellver/Borrero**, in the quarterfinals are **Marta Ortega** and **Veronica Virseda** (5), who overcame **Orsi/Osoro** with a double 6-4. The quarter-finals will all be played on centre court, starting at 9 a.m. Argentine time, 2 p.m. CET. A long and exciting day of padel.

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