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BNL Italy Major Premier Padel, the draws immediately “The Italian Job” for Chingotto and Galan

With the drawing ceremony and the start of the qualifying rounds, the second **Major** of the **Premier Padel** circuit season has officially begun. After **Doha**, we return to **Rome** for the third consecutive year with the **Foro Italico** – one of the iconic locations of Italian sport – ready to host the **BNL Italy Major Premier Padel**. The draw gifts a dream second round to at least one Italian player: in the first round, there’s a derby between two wild cards, with **Riccardo Sinicropi** (present at the draw along with Chiara Pappacena) and **Lorenzo Di Giovanni** on one side, and **Simone Cremona** and Portuguese **Nuno Deus** on the other. The winner (and there will surely be at least one Italian) will face **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan**, the number 2 pair in the 56-pair draw, where the top eight seeds will directly access the second round. In the upper part of the draw are **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia**, reigning champions at the Foro Italico, who will debut against **Nunes/Silingo** or a pair from the qualifiers. Also in the upper part are **Juan Lebron** (winner in 2022 with Ale Galan) and **Paquito Navarro**: their debut match will be against the Italo-Argentinian **Denis Perino** paired with **Pablo Garcia Rodrigo** or two qualifiers. In the same half as Chingotto and Galan are **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno**: the Superpibes will begin their journey in Rome against **Sanchez Chamero/Valdes** or **Quilez/Gonzalez**. Potential quarter-finals: **Coello/Tapia (1)-Yanguas/Garrido (6)**, **Gonzalez/Ruiz (7)-Lebron/Navarro (4)**, **Stupaczuk/Di Nenno (3)-Tello/Belasteguain (5)**, **Sanchez-Gutierrez (8)-Chingotto/Galan (2)**.

WOMEN The world number 1s **Ari Sanchez** and **Paula Josemaria** will lead the women’s draw of 48 pairs, with the top 16 seeds starting their journey from the second round. For the Spanish pair, the debut will be against **Saiz/Lobo** or **Schuck/Pujals**. On the other side of the draw, the seeds will be **Gemma Triay** (who won last year’s first historic Premier Padel combined tournament with Marta Ortega) and **Claudia Fernandez**: their debut will be against **Aguilar/Manquillo** or a qualified pair. Closing the top three are number 3s **Marta Ortega** and **Veronica Virseda**, who will face either **Barrera/Caparros** or the Italian wild cards **Montesi/Tommasi** in their first match. Due to Bea Gonzalez’s injury, **Delfi Brea** will play the BNL Italy Major Premier Padel with 18-year-old Spaniard **Alba Gallardo**, ranked 121 in the FIP rankings: **Brea/Gallardo** will be the 4th seeds and will await the winners of **Arruabarrena/Polo** or a qualified pair in the second round. Potential quarter-finals: **Sanchez/Josemaria (1)**, **Salazar/Icardo (7)**, **Castelló/Jensen (5)-Brea/Gallardo (4)**, **Ortega/Virseda (3)**, **Sainz/Llaguno (8)**, **Riera/Araujo (6)-Triay-Fernandez (2)**.

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