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Betclie Bordeaux Premier Padel P2, day 5 Gonzalez, Ruiz, Nieto, Sanz, Virseda: so many debuts in the final

Momo Gonzalez and **Alex Ruiz** and **Coki Nieto** and **Jon Sanz** all reached their first final on the **Premier Padel** circuit. At the **Betclie Bordeaux Premier Padel P2**, the two Spanish pairs – respectively seeded number 3 and 5 in the men’s draw – won their respective semifinals and will compete for the title on **Sunday**. But it will also be a first in the women’s draw for **Veronica Virseda**, paired with **Marta Ortega**: standing between them and the title will be **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez**, in the hunt for their second trophy in a row after Santiago.

MEN They call him ‘**Captain America**’. But it was in France that **Alex Ruiz**, paired with **Momo Gonzalez**, earned the first final of his career on the Premier Padel circuit. A final, that of the **Betclie Bordeaux Premier Padel P2**, which comes three days after his 30th birthday. Ruiz therefore gave himself the best possible present in front of his family, and he also did so for his partner Momo, beating number 1 seed **Fernando Belasteguín** and **Juan Tello** 6-4 3-6 7-6 in two hours and 14 minutes. A victory that already seemed certain at the start of the decisive tiebreak (4-0), but came back into question thanks to the Argentine’s comeback (four match points cancelled). In the end, however, it was **Gonzalez** (number 14 in the FIP ranking) and **Ruiz** (number 15) who prevailed. Also celebrating were **Coki Nieto** and **Jon Sanz**, who in the last match of the schedule beat Brazilian **Lucas Bergamini** and Spanish **Pablo Cardona**, the tournament’s number 7 seed. **Nieto** and **Sanz** lost 7-4 in the first set tie-break, but then prevailed with a double 6-2 in two hours.

WOMEN In the women’s draw, the top two pairs in the seeding reach the final. On the one hand, **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez** (1), who, as happened in Santiago in the previous tournament of the season, beat **Lucia Sainz** and **Patty Llaguno** (5): it ended 6-3 6-2 in one hour and 26 minutes, with **Triay/Fernandez** who will have the chance to play for their second title in a row. Standing between number 3 and number 9 in the FIP ranking and the trophy are **Marta Ortega** and **Veronica Virseda**, both in their first final of the season (for Virseda it is also her first final on the Premier Padel circuit). **Ortega/Virseda**, in the first semifinal, had beaten **Virginia Riera** and **Sofia Araujo** 6-1 7-5 in two hours and 8 minutes, in a two-sided match that lasted two hours and 8 minutes. **Ortega**, in her career, has won one **Premier Padel** title, last year in Rome, paired with one of tomorrow’s opponents, **Gemma Triay**.

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