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Banco de Chile Santiago Premier Padel P1, day 5 Paquito-Lebron, 'Chingalan', 'Superpibes', what marathons to go to the semifinals!

Strong emotions at the **Movistar Arena**, where the **Banco de Chile Santiago Premier Padel P1** elected the semifinalist pairs. In the men's draw, the top four seeds competed, but the path to the semifinals was different. The only ones to finish in two sets (6-2 6-2) were **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia**, who defeated **Juan Tello** and **Fernando Belasteguín** in 47 minutes. The other three matches were three battles: the number 1 seeded players will face **Paquito Navarro** and **Juan Lebron** (3), who are chasing their first final as a pair and will try to do so in Chile after defeating **Edu Alonso** and **Alex Arroyo** (11) 6-3 3-6 6-4 in two hours and 3 minutes. In the bottom half, however, the semifinals will be the same as in Asunción and Mar del Plata: **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan** (2) beat **Momo Gonzalez** and **Alex Ruiz** (7) 6-3 5-7 7-6 at the end of a very well-balanced match, and the same goes for 'Superpibes' **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno**, who against **Mike Yanguas** and **Javi Garrido** had lost the first set in the tiebreak, before recovering and closing 6-7 7-5 6-4 in two hours and 33'.

WOMEN If in the men's draw the first four pairs of the seeding reached the semifinals, the women's draw had some surprises, but only in the bottom half, where the only seed left in the running for the title is number 8. The experience of **Lucia Sainz** and **Patty Llaguno** allowed the two Spanish to beat **Nuria** and **Laia Rodriguez** 6-1 6-1, but they will hardly forget a tournament that saw them beat **Delfi Brea** and **Bea Gonzalez**. **Sainz/Llaguno** will find **Andrea Ustero** and **Alejandra Alonso**, in their third semi-final in the Premier Padel 2024 circuit, the second in a row after **Mar del Plata**. The young Spanish players defeated **Carolina Orsi** and **Aranzazu Osoro** in the quarters with a score of 6-4 6-3. The semifinals of the top half, on the other hand, respected the predictions: **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez**, the world number 1s, eliminated **Marta Ortega** and **Veronica Virseda** 6-4 6-1 and will face **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez** (3), who beat 7-5 6-2 **Jessica Castelló** and **Claudia Jensen**.

They will open the schedule at 4 p.m. local time, 10 p.m. CET. They will be followed by **Coello/Tapia-Navarro/Lebron**, then not before 7 p.m. Chilean time (1 a.m. CET) **Ustero/Alonso-Sainz/Llaguno** and **Stupaczuk/Di Nenno-Chingotto/Galan**.

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