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OYSHO Valladolid FIP Gold, day 2 Rico-Esbri and Caldera-Rufo to beat

A long day of padel at **Club Raqueta** in **Valladolid** has elected the finalist pairs of the **OYSHO Valladolid FIP Gold**. Playing for the title in the men's draw will be the number 1 seeded players, **Javi Rico** and **Juanlu Esbri**: after their quarterfinal victory in the morning over **Fran Ramirez** and **Victor Mena** (6-4 6-4), **Rico/Esbri** defeated **Javi Garcia** and **'Chipi' Muñoz** with a score of 6-3 6-7 6-3. In the final they will face **José Solano** and **Luis Hernandez**: the two Spaniards, who were not even among the eight seeds, started the day with 6-4 2-6 6-3 over **Federico Mouriño** and **Ignacio Piotto**, and ended it with 7-5 6-2 over **Alvaro Cepero** and **Miguel Benitez**.

In the women's draw, on the other hand, number 1 seed **Bea Caldera** and **Lorena Rufo** lived up to expectations, beating 6-4 6-2 **Marta Barrera** and **Marta Caparros** in the quarters and repeating in the semifinals (6-0 7-6) over **Carla Mesa** and **Sara Ruiz Soto**. Facing them will be **Sandra Bellver** and **Marta Borrero**, who at the end of two battles eliminated first **Julieta Bidahorria** and **Alix Collombon** (5-7 6-4 6-4), then **Marta Talavan** and **Ana Catarina Nogueira** (4-6 7-5 6-3). The finals will start on Saturday at 10 a.m., with live coverage on the [FIP YouTube channel](#).

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