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## Malaga Premier Padel P1, day 6, the finalist pairs Coello-Tapia vs Chingotto-Galan and Sanchez-Josemaria vs Triay-Fernandez

The ninth chapter of the challenge between **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** against **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan**. But also the seventh of the duel between **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez** against **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez**. It will be a Sunday not to be missed at the **Palacio de Deportes José María Martín Copen** for the finals of the **Malaga Premier Padel P1**, kicking off at 2 p.m. CET. Out of 13 tournaments on the Premier Padel circuit this season, it will be the eighth final between **Coello/Tapia** and **Chingotto/Galan**: they will start from 5-3 in the head to head for the 'Chingalan' (adding the semifinal in Sevilla) and 6-1 6-1 last Sunday in Genova, the second final in a row won by the number 2 seeded players. The first to reach the final today were the number 1s: **Coello** and **Tapia**, winners of five tournaments in the season (**Doha, Acapulco, Puerto Cabello, Asuncion and Santiago**), beat 6-4 7-5 **Paquito Navarro** and **Juan Lebron** in one hour and 35 minutes. Another great performance by Paquito and Lebron was not enough to win a final before changing partners. **Coello** and **Tapia** will be looking for their sixth title in 2024, as will **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan**, the latter also winning a tournament (the one in Riyadh) with **Juan Lebron**. After dominating the first set against **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno** (also them at the last tournament as a pair) the number 2 seeded players had to suffer more, but still managed to bring the match home with a score of 6-2 6-4.

**WOMEN** The women's FIP number 1 ranked **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez** also had to bring out the best in them, but after two hours and 33 minutes of very balanced play, they defeated **Lucia Sainz** and **Patty Llaguno**, qualifying for the final of the **Malaga Premier Padel P1**, with the chance to return to lift a trophy, something that has already happened this season in **Riyadh, Doha, Mar del Plata and Rome**. Josemaria and Sanchez, after a great first set that had suggested a two-set tie, had to deal with the great reaction of the number 6 in the seeding, which took the match to the third set. **Paula** and **Ari** go into the final; **Sainz**, on the other hand, consoles himself with entry into the top 10 ranking from **Monday**. In the final, the number 1s will find **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez**, who didn't take the court after Bea Gonzalez withdrew: six previous matches this season, with a 3-3 draw. The only final, however, was won by **Sanchez** and **Josemaria**, 6-3 6-1 in the Doha Major, Gemma and Claudia's first tournament as a pair.

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