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Genova Premier Padel P2, day 1

The top players are off to a strong start. Orsi makes Italy happy

The most awaited pairs of the **Genova Premier Padel P2** started on the right way. The main draw of the 12th round of the **Premier Padel** circuit has begun at the **Valletta Cambiaso Park**, with the world's best players all set to return to the court tomorrow for the round of 16. **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** (1) took advantage of the withdrawal of **Ramiro Moyano** and **Xisco Gil** when they were anyway ahead 5-0 in the first set (in the round of 16 are **Gonza Alfonso** and **Jairo Bautista**); **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan** (2) defeated **Josete Rico/Agustin Gutierrez** in 50 minutes (6-1 6-0, tomorrow the duel with the young Argentines **Libaak** and **Augsburger**), just as convincing was the debut of **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno** (3), 6-1 6-4 to **Javi Rico** and **Juanlu Esbri**, and that of **Paquito Navarro** and **Juan Lebron** (4), who left just one game (6-0 6-1) to Italians **Marco Cassetta** and **Simone Cremona**.

WOMEN Started well, in the women's draw, the seeds from 5 to 8; tomorrow, however, will be the day of the 'first' in **Valletta Cambiaso** for the first four pairs of the seeding, who have benefited from a 'bye' in the first round. The queens of the **BNL Italy Major Premier Padel** **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez** (1) will touch the courts of Genova, but there is also curiosity about the return to the court after the injury that made her miss Rome of **Bea Gonzalez**, again paired with **Delfi Brea**. **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez** (3) will also make their debut in Liguria, as will **Marta Ortega** and **Sofia Araujo** (4), who will play together again. Defending the Italian colours will be **Carolina Orsi**, paired with **Nuria Rodriguez**: after the success in the derby against **Carlotta Casali** and **Alba Gallardo** (in Rome paired with Delfi Brea), the duel against **Jessica Castelló** and **Claudia Jensen** (5) will take place on Thursday, with schedule starting in three courts at 10 a.m.

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