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FIP Rise Villa Mercedes Cup, Geens-Rubini and Sussarello-Godallier celebrate the title

Happy and winning mothers. **Giulia Sussarello** and **Lea Godallier**, both back on court after the birth of their children, lifted the trophy in **Frascati** (Italy), venue of the **FIP Rise Villa Mercedes Cup** played over the weekend. The Italian and the Frenchwoman, both protagonists with their respective national teams at the FIP European Padel Championships in Cagliari, Italy, were the number 1 seed in the draw and lived up to the expectations, defeating **Nuria Vivancos** and **Lucia Peralta** (2) in the final with a score of 7-6 6-1.

In the men's tournament, however, victory went to Belgian **Clement Geens** and Argentine **Juan Ignacio Rubini**. Starting as the number 7 seed, Geens and Rubini eliminated the number 1 seeded pair of **Alvaro Montiel** and **Simone Cremona** in the semifinals, before completing the job with a 7-5 6-3 win over **Flavio Abbate** and **Giulio Graziotti**. With these 31 points, Geens moved closer to the top 100 of the FIP ranking, gaining five positions, rising from 107 to 102.

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