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Greenweez Paris Major Premier Padel, day 2 Welcome back Icardo. 'Chingalan' ok, Wednesday it's time for champions

The happiness of picking up the “pala” again after four months, of coming back to the court and winning straight away. It was a special day for **Tamara Icardo**, currently number 16 in the FIP ranking: a player able, at the start of the season, of reaching a final (in Puerto Cabello) and two semi-finals (in Riyadh and Doha) in the first four tournaments of 2024. Making her debut in the **Greenweez Paris Major Premier Padel**, paired with **Claudia Jensen**, Icardo beat qualifiers **Marcella Koek** and **Rebeca Lopez** 6-2 6-1 to reach the round of 16 of the third Major of the season. *“I'm very happy to be back in the competition, full of enthusiasm and desire to get back on track – said Icardo on social media before the tournament -. And I'm happy to have Claudia by my side: together we will fight with all our strengths”.*

MEN The day 2 at **Roland Garros** saw the debut of **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan**, the number 2 seed, who will try to challenge the throne of **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia**. The ‘Chingalan’ beat 6-2 6-0 **Alvaro Cepero** and **Miguel Benitez**. Highlights of day 2 included three-set victories for **Federico Mouriño** and **Marc Quilez** over **Fernando Belasteguin** and **Tino Libaak** (6-3 6-7 7-5), **Ramiro Moyano** and **Juan Cruz Belluati** over **Victor Ruiz** and **Sanyo Gutierrez** (6-4 6-7 6-1) and **Mario Huete** and **Facundo Dominguez** over **Alex Ruiz** and **Alex Arroyo** (2-6 7-6 6-2). Wednesday is the day of the defending champions' debut: Coello and Tapia, in the second match on the **Philippe Chatrier** of a schedule starting at 11 a.m. CET, will face qualifiers **Simone Cremona** (Italy) and **Jaime Famosell** (Spain), after the match between Frenchmen **Johan Bergeron** and **Bastien Blanqué** against **Lucho Capra** and **Maxi Sanchez** (12). Debuts also for **Juan Lebron** and **Martin Di Nenno** (3) against **Fran Ramirez** and **Rafa Mendez**, for **Mike Yanguas** and **Franco Stupaczuk** (4) against **José Solano Marmolejo** and **Ivan Ramirez** and for **Paquito Navarro** and **Pablo Cardona** (5) against **Nachi Sager** and **Salva Oria**.

WOMEN Opening the day 3 on court 7 will be women's FIP number 1 ranked **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez**, who will face **Marta Borrero** and **Ana Catarina Nogueira**. For **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez**, winners of the last Premier Padel circuit tournament played (in Valladolid), close on the same court against **Noa Canovas** and **Jimena Velasco**. They will be preceded by **Marta Ortega** and **Sofia Araujo** (3) against **Sofia Saiz** and **Marina Lobo**. On Philippe Chatrier, however, space will be given to French players: **Lea Godallier** with Italian

Giorgia Marchetti against **Sara Ruiz Soto** and **Carla Mesa** and **Alix Collombon** with Spanish
Araceli Martinez against **Nuria Rodriguez** and **Carolina Orsi**.

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