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FIP Gold Lyon, day 1

Ruiz-Arroyo and Chozas-Augsburger win in comeback. Today the round of 16

The day 1 of the **FIP Gold** in **Lyon**, the third tournament of the **CUPRA FIP Tour** season with 125 FIP ranking points up for grabs for the winning pairs, was a great day. Almost all the top seeds from the two draws have passed the first round and today, at the **Palais des Sports**, they will be protagonists of a very long day, with the round of 16 matches scheduled. Victory in the opener for **Ale Alonso** and **Andrea Ustero**, who after reaching the final at the Greenweez Paris Major Premier Padel returned to the court with the other young Spanish talent, overcoming **Carlotta Casali** and **Lorena Vano**, who were forced to retire when the score was 6-3 5-4 for the Spaniards. On the other side of the draw, 7-5 7-6 by **Ksenia Sharifova** and **Lucia Martinez Gomez** (2) to **Jana Montes** and **Lucia Peralta**. Cleaner victories for the number 3 seed (**Bea Caldera** and **Lorena Rufo**, 6-0 6-1 to **Peco/Potrtillo**) and 4 (**Carolina Orsi** and **Nuria Rodriguez**, 6-2 6-2 to **Castro Vilela/Sanchez**).

In the men's draw, the top two pairs on the draws had to fight before making it through the round in three sets. **Alex Ruiz** and **Alex Arroyo** won from a set down against Swedish qualifiers **Slaryd/Axelsson** (4-6 6-4 6-3); **Alex Chozas** and **Leo Augsburger** did the same against Belgian **Clement Geens** and French **Dylan Guichard** (6-4 6-7 6-3). The feat of the day, however, was that of **Mario Del Castillo** and **Nacho Vilariño**, who beat **Enrique Goenaga** and **Juanlu Esbri**, the number 4 seed, in two sets.

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