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## FIP Platinum Marbella, day 1 Diestro-Ruiz do the feat. Today the round of 16

The **FIP Platinum Marbella** started with a great feat. **José Diestro** and **Javier Ruiz** qualified for the round of 16 by eliminating the tournament's number 2 seed, **Mike Yanguas** and **Juanlu Esbri**, with a score of 6-4 7-5. On a day also affected by bad weather, with the matches moved from Club Nueva Alcántara to Raquetas de Mijas, **Coki Nieto** and **Jon Sanz** (number 1 seed) began their journey in the second FIP Platinum of the season by beating **Santigosa/Huete** 7-6 6-1, while the number 3 seed (**Momo Gonzalez** and **Edu Alonso**) and 4 seed (**Javi Garrido** and **Lucas Bergamini**) had to stay on court for three sets to win their respective matches and advance to the round of 16 scheduled for today, with **Garrido/Bergamini** playing in the big match against **Alex Chozas** and **Leo Augsburger**. **Fran Guerrero** and **Jairo Bautista**, last week's winners of the **FIP Gold** in Lyon, instead confirmed their great moment by beating **Pablo Cardona** and **Javi Leal** (8) 6-4 6-4.

**WOMEN** In the women's draw, seven number 8 seeded players made it through the first round: **Marta Arellano** and **Laura Lujan** overturned predictions by beating 1-6 6-4 6-4 **Jimena Velasco** and **Nuria Rodriguez** (6). **Ale Salazar** and **Jess Castelló** made their debut with a 7-6 6-4 win over **Perez/Martinez**; on the other side of the draw, **Tamara Icardo** and **Claudia Jensen** (2) beat **Aguilar/Navarro** 6-4 3-6 6-4. **Bea Caldera** and **Lorena Rufo**, champions of the FIP Gold in Lyon, were finally the stars of the day's marathon, winning 4-6 7-6 7-6 over **Carnicero/Merino**. Today, the round of 16 of a tournament that is getting into full swing.

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