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Newgiza Premier Padel P2, day 2 Belasteguín, legend under the Pyramids

Alex Chozas and **Leo Augsburger**, in two, don't make **Fernando Belasteguín's** age. In less than a week, together with 'Bela's' partner **Tino Libaak**, they will be in Doha for the **FIP World Padel Championships**. And in the **Newgiza Premier Padel P2** came a demonstration from one of the greatest ever of what Argentina's NextGen will have to do to become world champions. An extraordinary performance, that of **Belasteguín**, who, with 6-4 6-3 in one hour and 14 minutes, advances with Libaak (as number 7 seed) to the round of 16 scheduled for Wednesday. **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Mike Yanguas** (1) defeated **Denis Perino** and **Nacho Piotto** 6-1 6-3, **Coki Nieto** and **Jon Sanz** (2) 6-4 6-0 against **Alvaro Cepero** and **Miguel Benitez**, while **Edu Alonso** and **Momo Gonzalez** (3) had to struggle for two hours and 36 minutes before eliminating **Ortega/Fernandez Lancha** 5-7 7-6 6-2. Tomorrow the round of 16 programme will start at 10 am local time (9 am CET): for **Stupaczuk/Yanguas** there is **Gonzalo Rubio** and **Pablo Lijo**, for **Nieto/Sanz** the challenge is to **José Diestro** and **Javier Ruiz**.

WOMEN Wednesday will also see the debut of the first four pairs in the women's draw: **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez** (1) will open the afternoon session (not before 3 p.m. CET) against **Sara Pujals** and **Martina Calvo**, while in the morning it will be time for **Lucia Sainz** and **Delfi Brea** (2) against **Jimena Velasco** and **Noa Canovas** and **Marta Ortega** and **Sofia Araujo** (3) against **Noemi Aguilar** and **Teresa Navarro**. For **Jessica Castelló** and **Ale Salazar** (4) the round of 16 against **Carolina Navarro** and **Jana Montes**. Among today's results, **Marta Talavan** and **Julieta Bidahorria's** 6-4 7-5 win over **Virginia Riera** and **Carmen Goenaga** stands out.

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