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## Newgiza Premier Padel P2, day 5 First the finals, then in Doha for the FIP World Padel Championships

The atmosphere of the **FIP World Padel Championships** is already in the air. Before flying on to Doha, however, four pairs are in the hunt for the title in the **Newgiza Premier Padel P2**. **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Mike Yanguas** (1) against **Javi Garrido** and **Lucas Bergamini** (4) among the men; **Marta Ortega** and **Sofia Araujo** (3) against **Jessica Castelló** and **Ale Salazar** (4) among the women, in a schedule starting at 4.30 local time, 3.30 p.m. CET. After the finals in Egypt, it will be time for many to leave for Qatar. If **Stupaczuk** (already champion in Newgiza in 2022 paired with Pablo Lima) wants a double under the Pyramids and **Yanguas**, **Garrido** and **Bergamini** are looking for their first career title in the **Premier Padel** circuit, among the women **Salazar** wants the first trophy of 2024: for **Ortega/Araujo**, champions in the P2 in Genova, and Castelló (who triumphed in Acapulco with Jensen) it would be the second.

**MEN** In one hour and 16 minutes, **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Mike Yanguas** brought home the first semifinal of the men's draw, leaving only four games to **Momo Gonzalez** and **Edu Alonso**. It ended 6-2 6-2 for the number 1 on the draw, who will be able to make an assault on the first title in 2024: if **Stupaczuk** had the final in the P2 in Sevilla as his best result, **Yanguas** will be playing a Premier Padel circuit title for the second time this season after losing in the Doha Major to Coello and Tapia. Yanguas lost the final in Qatar paired with **Javi Garrido**, who in the second semi-final won in a comeback paired with **Lucas Bergamini** with a score of 4-6 6-2 6-1 over **Coki Nieto** and **Jon Sanz**. In any case, there will be two new names on the 2024 roll of honour.

**WOMEN** The final of the women's draw, however, will not see either the number 1 or number 2 seeded pair on the court. **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez** were stopped in two sets (6-4 6-3) by **Jessica Castelló** and **Ale Salazar**. Triay and Fernandez, winners of four titles in 2024, had recovered a break behind in the first set, only to lose serve again in the 10th game. In the second set, however, it was Castelló/Salazar who regained a break, closing 6-4 6-3 in one hour and 53 minutes. The first semi-final had lasted two hours and 34 minutes, with a comeback victory for **Marta Ortega** and **Sofia Araujo**: the number 3 seed, after losing a hard-fought first set at the tiebreak, managed to come back and overcome **Aranzazu Osoro** and **Veronica Virseda** with a score of 6-7 6-2 6-1.

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