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Premier Padel Kuwait City P1, day 2 Rubio-Lijo, from CUPRA FIP Tour title to feat against Chozas and Augsburger

In the last two **CUPRA FIP Tour** tournaments played, **Gonzalo Rubio** and **Pablo Lijo** achieved excellent results: title in the **FIP Rise** in **Alcalá de Guadaíra** and, before that, semi-finals in the **FIP Gold** in **Lyon**. The **International Padel Federation** circuit prepared **Rubio** and **Lijo** for a great feat, the one achieved in the second round of the **Premier Padel Kuwait City P1** against the number 15 seed on the draw, world champions **Alex Chozas** and **Leo Augsburger**, beaten 7-6 6-2. This was not the only result that overturned the predictions: **Fran Guerrero** and **Jairo Bautista**, also stars on the **CUPRA FIP Tour** (two titles in the Platinum in Marbella and in the Gold in Lyon), beat **Javi** and **Victor Ruiz** (16) 6-3 6-4. Good debut for another world champion, **Tino Libaak**, who paired with **Fernando Belasteguín** (10) overcame **Diego Gil** and **Rafa Mendez** 6-3 6-4, and winning debut also for **Javi Garrido** and **Lucas Bergamini** (8), with 6-4 6-2 to **Aris Patiniotis** and **Jesus Moya**. On Wednesday, starting at 12 noon local time, 10 a.m. CET, it will be time for the world's best players: **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** (1) against **Sanchez Chamero/Dominguez**, **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan** (2) against the brothers **Nuno** and **Miguel Deus**, **Martin Di Nenno** and **Juan Lebron** (3) against **Esbrí/Gil**, **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Mike Yanguas** (4) against **Torre/Valdes**.

WOMEN The number 5 to 8 seeds in the women's draw advanced without losing a set: **Ale Salazar** and **Jessica Castelló** (7-5 6-3 to **Saiz/Lobo**), **Lucia Sainz** and **Patty Llaguno** (6-2 6-1 to **Marchetti/Pappacena**), **Tamara Icardo** and **Claudia Jensen** (6-2 6-4 to **Sharifova/Marrero**) and **Aranzazu Osoro** and **Veronica Virseda** (6-1 6-1 to **Guinart/Iglesias**) qualified for the round of 16. On Wednesday the top four pairs on the draw will take the court: **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez** will open the schedule on centre court with a big match against **Ale Alonso** and **Andrea Ustero**, finalists on Sunday in the P1 in Dubai, but **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez** (2) against **Navarro/Aguilar**, Dubai champions **Delfi Brea** and **Bea Gonzalez** (3) against **Orsi/Rodriguez** and **Marta Ortega** and **Sofia Araujo** (4) against **Arruabarrena/Polo** will also play.

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