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Premier Padel Kuwait City P1, day 4

The battle of the day rewards Nieto and Sanz. Bautista-Guerrero, what a feat!

More than a match, it was a real battle. And after more than three hours of play (3 hours and 4'), **Coki Nieto** and **Jon Sanz**, the number 6 seed in the **Kuwait City P1 Premier Padel**, managed to overcome **Fernando Belasteguain** and **Tino Libaak**. The match between the Spaniards and the Argentinians was the most balanced match of the round of 16, and projects Nieto and Sanz to a quarter-final to face **Fran Guerrero** and **Jairo Bautista**, who confirm their excellent moment that led them to defeat **Martin Di Nenno** and **Juan Lebron** (3) with a score of 7-5 6-2. For Guerrero and Bautista, another great result after their two victories in the **FIP Platinum** in **Marbella** and, before that, in the **FIP Gold** in **Lyon**. **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** (1) gave up only three games to **Maxi Sanchez** and **Lucho Capra** (6-2 6-1) and tomorrow they will face **Lucas Bergamini** and **Javi Garrido** (6-4 6-0 to **Gonzalo Rubio** and **Pablo Lijo**), while **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan** had to suffer more to get the better of **José Diestro** and **Sanyo Gutierrez** (6-3 7-6). On Friday, for the 'Chingalan', it's **Pablo Cardona** and **Paquito Navarro**, ahead 4-6 6-1 6-3 over **Javi Garcia** and **Javier Barahona**. The last quarter-final will be between the number 4 seed **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Mike Yanguas** (6-7 6-1 6-4 to **Lucas Campagnolo** and **Javi Leal**) and number 13, **Juan Tello** and **Inigo Jofre**, who overturned predictions by eliminating 4-6 7-5 6-3 **Momo Gonzalez** and **Edu Alonso** (7).

WOMEN The feat of the day, in the women's draw, was **Lorena Rufo** and **Bea Caldera**'s 6-2 6-4 win over number 6 seed **Lucia Sainz** and **Patty Llaguno** to advance to the quarter-finals against **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez** (2), who won 6-3 6-2 over **Melania Merino** and **Esther Carnicero**. The other three challenges scheduled for Friday (the programme will start at 1 p.m. local time, 11 a.m. CET) instead follow the progress of the entry list: **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez** (1), after 6-1 7-6 to **Raquel Eugenio** and **Martina Fassio**, find **Veronica Virseda** and **Aranzazu Osoro** (8), who defeated **Marta Talavan** and **Julieta Bidahorria** 6-2 6-0. With 6-0 6-3 to **Ana Catarina Nogueira** and **Laia Rodriguez**, Dubai champions **Delfi Brea** and **Bea Gonzalez** (3) also advanced: Delfi and Bea will now face **Tamara Icardo** and **Claudia Jensen** (7), ahead 6-1 6-1 to **Alicia Blanco** and **Sara Ruiz Soto**. Completing the quarter-final programme will be **Marta Ortega** and **Sofia Araujo** (4), who qualified with 6-4 6-2 to **Marta Barrera** and **Marta Caparros**, against **Ale Salazar** and **Jessica Castelló** (5), who eliminated **Lucia Martinez Gomez** and **Carla Mesa** 6-2 7-5.

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