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Premier Padel Kuwait City P1, Paula and Ari, queens and number 1 in the 2024 ranking. Title also for Coello and Tapia

Queens of **Premier Padel Kuwait City P1**, queens of the **FIP ranking**, queens of 2024. With the ninth title of their fantastic season, **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez** have made themselves unreachable: the two Spanish champions are now also arithmetically certain to end the season at the top of the world ranking. **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez**, number 3 and number 4 respectively, also tried in **Kuwait** to stop **Josemaria** and **Sanchez**, but after two hours and 12 minutes they had to bow out with a score of 7-5 7-6. *“I have no words – explained Paula –. At the beginning of the week I didn’t know if I would be able to play because of a knee problem and for that I also thank the medical staff for treating me every day. Thank you Ari, I’m really happy to be by your side”*. Not only the certainty of finishing at number 1 in 2024, but also title number 36 as a pair for Josemaria and Sanchez: a huge number. *“Everything that we are living is a dream – added Ari –. I only have words of thanks for Paula, who in such a difficult week came on court next to me. Let’s keep dreaming”*. After a break at 5-4 in the first set that looked like it could have been decisive, Paula and Ari suffered a counterbreak, but created another chance for themselves at 6-5, this time not missed. In the second set, however, Gemma and Claudia had risen to 5-2, but had to deal with the comeback of the world number 1, who then dominated the tiebreak winning it with a score of 7-1.

MEN Triumphant in the men’s draw, however, for the 12th time this season were **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia**, also absolute dominators of this 2024 and who today won their 35th consecutive match (seven tournaments: **Malaga, Madrid, Rotterdam, Valladolid, Paris, Dubai, Kuwait City**). In the final against **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Mike Yanguas**, who had achieved an extraordinary feat in the semifinals (eliminating **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan**), Coello and Tapia closed 6-4 6-2 in one hour and 19 minutes. In a balanced first set, a break in the ninth game made the difference; in the second set, however, from 2-1 for Stupaczuk and Yanguas, Arturito and Agus won five games in a row. *“We are super happy and aware of everything we are achieving in this second part of the season, but we don’t want to stop”*. **Coello’s** words. *“It’s easy to play with a partner who wins points, defends, covers the court, makes my job easier – added Tapia - . It was a very nice tournament and for that I thank all the organisation”*.

The **Premier Padel** circuit will return in a week with the last Major of the season, the one scheduled in **Mexico**, before the grand finale in Europe with the P1 in **Milan** and the Finals in **Barcelona**.

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