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Road to Barcelona Alonso returns to the 16, Riera doesn't give up

The **FIP Platinum** in **Mexico City** crowned **Ale Alonso**, winner of the title paired with **Lucia Sainz** thanks to success in the final over **Virginia Riera** and **Julieta Bidahorria**. A triumph that also changes the situation in the **FIP Race** leading to the Premier Padel Finals in Barcelona. The young **Spanish** player, with the 250 points conquered in Mexico, overtook **Aranzazu Osoro** to return to 16th place in the **FIP Race**, the last one useful for a place in the Finals. **Alonso**, at 3,375, now has a 150-point advantage over the 'Vikinga' (number 17 with 3,225 points) and 200 over **Virginia Riera** (number 18 at 3,175), beaten in the Mexican final but still able to take home 150 points. In the number 19 position, with 285 points to make up on **Alonso**, is **Tamara Icardo** (3,090), who was forced to miss several tournaments during 2024 due to injury.

On the doorstep are the **GNP Mexico Major** (with 2,000 points up for grabs for the winning pairs) and the **Milano P1**, which will award another 1,000. Alonso will have to continue defending the last place for Barcelona, also because nobody behind is going to give up.

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