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Premier Padel GNP Mexico Major, day 1 The first results. And today it's Bela's time

The one that began in **Acapulco** will be the last **Major** for the 'legend' **Fernando Belasteguín**, who, paired with compatriot **Tino Libaak**, will today face qualifiers **Gerard Arnaldos** and **Agustín Torre**. But the **Premier Padel GNP Mexico Major** (which was not played last year due to Hurricane Otis) was also the last tournament won by Bela in his incredible career: two years ago, Belasteguín was crowned champion in fact, paired with **Arturo Coello**, who has meanwhile become number 1 in the FIP ranking and who will make his debut tomorrow like all the other top players in the world. It will be exciting days for Belasteguín: first **Acapulco**, then the P1 in **Milano**, and finally the tribute during the Premier Padel Finals in **Barcelona**. The one between Libaak/Belasteguín and Arnaldos/Torre will be the second match on the centre court of a programme starting at 4 p.m. Mexican time, 11 .p.m CET.

THE RESULTS At the **Arena GNP Seguros**, meanwhile, the main draw matches began: the marathon of the Day 1 saw **José Solano Marmolejo** and **Victor Mena** win 6-7 7-6 7-6 over **Fran Guerrero** and **Jairo Bautista**, who were seeded number 13 and semi-finalists in the P1 in Kuwait City. The first two pairs in the seeding now know their opponents in the opening match: **Arturo Coello** and **Agustín Tapia** will face **Pol Hernández Álvarez** and **Rama Valenzuela**, **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galán** instead find **Dani Santigosa** and **Miguel Lamperti**. For **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Mike Yanguas** there are the Portuguese brothers **Nuno** and **Miguel Deus**. Among the women, **Sofía Saiz** and **Marina Lobo** will be the first opponents of **Paula Josemaría** and **Ari Sánchez**.

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