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## Premier Padel GNP Mexico Major, day 3 Coello-Tapia for Ruiz and Arroyo. Bergamini seeks to overtake in the FIP Race

The **Premier Padel GNP Mexico Major** enters its decisive phase. The round of 16 will be played on Thursday in **Acapulco**, spread over four courts and starting at 4 p.m. Mexican time, 11 p.m. CET. They play for the title in the last **Major** of the season and for the last places in the **Premier Padel Finals in Barcelona** (19-22 December), but destinies are intertwined. **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia**, the number 1 seed, after a 6-1 6-2 win in the debut to **Pol Hernandez Alvarez** and **Rama Valenzuela** will face in the round of 16 **Alex Ruiz** and **Alex Arroyo** (9), both in the running to make it to Barcelona. The **FIP Platinum Mexico** winners are looking for an epic feat against a pair with 36 consecutive wins. Ready to take advantage of a possible defeat is **Lucas Bergamini**, who, paired with **Javi Garrido** (8) after a comeback victory against **Pablo Garcia Rodrigo** and **Arnau Ayats** finds **Javi Garcia** and **Javier Barahona** hoping to move up in the FIP Race. **Sanyo Gutierrez**'s tournament (paired with José Diestro) ended against **Aris Patiniotis** and **Jesus Moya**, while **Pablo Cardona** will not be playing in the round of 16: **Paquito Navarro** has withdrawn from the tournament – as Premier Padel has announced – for personal matters. **Gerard Arnaldos** and **Agustin Torre** are the surprises of the Acapulco Major: from the qualifiers to the round of 16 against **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Mike Yanguas**.

**WOMEN** In the women's draw, number 1 seed **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez** made their debut by beating **Sofia Saiz** and **Marina Lobo** 6-2 6-3 and will face in the round of 16 **Andrea Ustero** and **Ale Alonso**, the latter in the running for a place in the Finals along with **Aranzazu Osoro** (who will be playing **Noemi Aguilar** and **Teresa Navarro** in the round of 16 with **Veronica Virseda**), **Virginia Riera** (who with **Carmen Goenaga** will have a tough match against **Marta Ortega** and **Sofia Araujo**) and **Tamara Icardo**, who with **Claudia Jensen** – winner of the P1 in Acapulco in March – is trying to stay on the run and will face **Marina Guinart** and **Victoria Iglesias** in the round of 16. Opening the programme on Centre Court will be **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez**, who will face **Marta Marrero** and **Ksenia Sharifova**. The feat of the third day was **Marta Barrera** and **Marta Caparros**, victorious 6-4 6-4 over **Lucia Sainz** and **Patty Llaguno** (6).

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