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## Premier Padel GNP Mexico Major, day 5 Coello and Tapia, you are the kings of the FIP ranking! Today the semifinals

All that was missing was the arithmetic certainty, and it arrived in **Acapulco**. **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia**, the absolute dominators of the 2024 Premier Padel circuit, will end the year at the top of the **FIP ranking**. Twelve titles in the season (**Doha, Acapulco P1, Puerto Cabello, Asuncion, Santiago** and then, consecutively, **Malaga, Madrid, Rotterdam, Valladolid, Paris, Dubai, Kuwait City**), 38 matches won in a row since their defeat in the P2 final in Genova against **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan**. Since July 7th, almost five months ago, no one has been able to beat Coello and Tapia, who have the chance to extend the series again. With their 6-4 6-3 win over **Coki Nieto** and **Jon Sanz**, Arturo and Agus gained access to the semifinals of the **Premier Padel GNP Mexico Major**, where they will face **Martin Di Nenno** and **Juan Lebron**, the number 3 seed, and victorious with a 6-3 double over **Momo Gonzalez** and **Edu Alonso**. In the other semi-final, the number 2 and 4 seeds will compete: **Chingotto** and **Galan**, winners of five titles and the only pair able at least until mid-season to keep up with Coello and Tapia - who, however, have changed gear since September - gave up only three games to **José Jimenez** and **Pincho Fernandez** (6-2 6-1) and will be able to play a rematch of the Kuwait City semi-final against **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Mike Yanguas**, who eliminated **Javi Garcia** and **Javier Barahona** 7-5 6-4 in an hour and 47 minutes.

**WOMEN Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez**, who had secured top spot in the FIP rankings at least until the end of the season with their P1 victory in **Kuwait City**, came back from a one-set deficit to eliminate **Aranzazu Osoro** and **Veronica Virseda** 2-6 6-2 6-2. They will now face **Marta Ortega** and **Sofia Araujo** (4), who finished 6-2 6-0 in their match against **Ale Salazar** and **Jessica Castelló** (5). At the bottom half, however, **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez** (2) with a 7-5 6-1 win over **Tamara Icardo** and **Claudia Jensen** earned their semi-final match against **Delfi Brea** and **Bea Gonzalez** (3), who beat **Alix Collombon** and **Araceli Martinez** 6-2 6-2.

This will be the match that will open the semifinal programme at 4.30 p.m. local time (11.30 p.m. CET).

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