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Premier Padel Dubai P1, day 3 Alonso-Ustero, what a day for the NextGen Champions!

The world champions of today versus those of tomorrow. **Ale Alonso** and **Andrea Ustero** are the only non-seeded pair at **Premier Padel Dubai P1** to advance to the quarter-finals: the young Spaniards, champions in Cagliari at the FIP European Padel Championships but not included in the list for the FIP World Padel Championships, eliminated (7-6 3-6 6-2) two who were in Doha on the top step of the podium. **Ale Salazar** and **Jessica Castelló**, number five in the seeding, ended their tournament in the round of 16, unlike the other seven seeds who continued their week. **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez**, after a 6-4 6-3 win over **Riera/Goenaga**, will face **Tamara Icardo** and **Claudia Jensen** (7) in the quarters; on the other side of the draw, after a 6-1 6-3 win over **Canovas/Velasco**, **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez** (2) find **Lucia Sainz** and **Patty Llaguno** (6). Alonso and Ustero will face **Marta Ortega** and **Sofia Araujo** (4), coming back from a 6-3 6-4 win over **Caldera/Rufo**; the last quarter is between **Delfi Brea** and **Bea Gonzalez** (3), victorious 6-0 6-2 over **Saiz/Lobo**, and the pair formed by **Aranzazu Osoro** and **Veronica Virseda** (8).

MEN The first two pairs in the men's draw had to suffer to win their respective matches. **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** beat **Lucas Campagnolo** and **Javi Leal** 7-6 6-4 (in the quarters they will face **Josete Rico** and **Agustin Gutierrez**, the week's surprise); **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan** (2), on the other hand, eliminated **Maxi Sanchez** and **Lucho Capra** 7-6 7-5, and now find **Alex Arroyo** and **Alex Ruiz** (9). The other quarter at the top of the draw is between the number 7 seed (**Momo Gonzalez** and **Edu Alonso**, with 5-7 6-3 6-3 over **Victor** and **Javier Ruiz**) and number 3 (**Martin Di Nenno** and **Juan Lebron**, who took advantage of the withdrawal in the second set of **Pedro Melendez** and **Carlos Marti**), the one in the bottom half will see **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Mike Yanguas** (4, after 7-6 6-2 to **Jairo Bautista** and **Fran Guerrero**) opposing **Coki Nieto** and **Jon Sanz** (6, double 6-3 to **Diestro/Gutierrez**).

The quarter-final schedule, spread over three courts, will start at 3 p.m. Dubai time, 12 p.m. CET. Coello/Tapia versus Rico/Gutierrez on centre court not before 6.30 p.m. local time.

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