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## CUPRA FIP Finals, day 3: Saturday semifinals in Bourg-en-Bresse. France cheers for Alix

In **Bourg-en-Bresse**, on Saturday during the **CUPRA FIP Finals**, all eyes will be on **Alix Collombon**. The French player, who also starred in the FIP World Padel Championships in Doha, paired with **Araceli Martinez** (3), defeated **Marina Lobo** and **Teresa Navarro** 6-4 6-4. At 2 PM, they will compete for a spot in the final against **Lorena Rufo** and **Lara Arruabarrena** (5). The other semifinal, in the upper part of the draw, will feature the number 1 and 6 seeds: **Marina Guinart** and **Victoria Iglesias**, after a 6-4 6-7 6-1 win over **Canovas/Velasco**, will **face Ana Catarina Nogueira** and **Sara Ruiz Soto**, who are coming off a 7-6 6-7 7-6 victory against **Sharifova/Marrero**.

**MEN** After advancing directly to the semifinals due to the withdrawal of Fernandez/Jimenez, **Fran Guerrero** and **Jairo Bautista** will compete, not before 6 PM, for a spot in the final against **Juan Cruz Belluati** and **Javi Ruiz** (8), who today defeated **José Diestro** and **Juanlu Esbri** 6-3 7-5. In the lower half of the draw, the men's semifinal that will close the day's program will be between **Nachi Sager** and **Lucas Campagnolo** (7-5 7-6 against **Iñigo Jofre** and **Teo Zapata**) and the duo of **Javi Garcia** and **Javier Barahona**, who claimed a 6-2 6-4 victory over **Victor Ruiz** and **Lucho Capra**.

Not only padel champions: in Bourg-en-Bresse, the French football stars also took to the court, with former national team players such as **Sylvain Wiltord**, **Sydney Govou**, **and Maxime Gonalons** putting on a show with paddles in hand.

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