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Riyadh Season Premier Padel P1, day 2.

Ronaldo makes the Deus fly. Good debut for Sanz, now it's time for the bigs

Cristiano Ronaldo returned to the **Padel Rush Arena** and again brought good luck to the Deus brothers. CR7's presence must have charged up Nuno and Miguel, whose 6-3 6-4 win over **Javi Garcia** and **Javier Barahona** clinched a place in the round of 16 of the **Riyadh Season Premier Padel P1**, on a day that saw the debut of other top world players.

MEN The 2024 season of the **Qatar Airways Premier Padel Tour** had closed with a big surprise, and with the triumph of **Coki Nieto** and **Jon Sanz** in the final of the Barcelona Finals against **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia**, who were able to win 47 games in a row. Nieto and Sanz are no longer a pair and, while waiting for Coki's debut with **Mike Yanguas** scheduled for Wednesday, Sanz began his partnership with **Momo Gonzalez** – another who finished the 2024 with excellent results – with a 6-2 double over **Mario Huete** and **Federico Mouriño** that earned them qualification to the round of 16 of the Riyadh Season Premier Padel P1, a round in which the top four seeds (**Coello-Tapia**, **Chingotto-Galan**, **Stupaczuk-Lebron** and **Yanguas-Nieto**) will take the court.

There were also good debuts for other new pairs, with **Martin Di Nenno** and **Javi Garrido** (5) dropping just three games (6-1 6-2) to **Nachi Sager** and **Juan Cruz Belluati**. It took three sets for **Pablo Cardona** and **Leo Augsburg** (9), who were ahead 7-6 5-7 6-4 over **Goenaga/Zapata**.

WOMEN Wednesday will also be the day of the debut of the first four pairs of the women's draw (**Josemaria-Sanchez**, **Triay-Brea**, **Gonzalez-Fernandez** and **Ortega-Araujo**). The feat of the day was that of **Marina Guinart** and **Victoria Iglesias**, winners of the **CUPRA FIP Finals**, who in two hours and 41 minutes eliminated **Aranzazu Osoro** and **Jessica Castelló** (7) 6-7 7-6 6-2. Wednesday's schedule will start at 12 noon in Riyadh (10 a.m. CET): the big match will be between Triay and Brea and the pair formed by **Ale Alonso** and **Andrea Ustero**.

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