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## Riyadh Season Premier Padel P1, day 5. Augsburger-Cardona, a golden pair is born

In the pairs game that revolutionised the start of the **Qatar Airways Premier Padel Tour** season, **Leo Augsburger** and **Pablo Cardona** were among the most eagerly awaited newcomers. Young, strong, talented. In the quarter-finals of the **Riyadh Season P1** it became clear why: with an impressive performance, the Argentine and the Spanish, both born in 2004, eliminated 6-3 4-6 6-3 **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan**, the tournament's number 2 seed and who for the second time in a row (after the 2024 Finals in Barcelona) stop in the quarter-finals, a round always passed in all the previous tournaments since 'Chingalan' became a pair.

*"We have been training to play games like this"*, the comment of the two "terrible kids", who are candidates to climb the FIP ranking and slip into the never-ending challenge between Coello and Tapia and Chingotto and Galan, who will certainly not face each other in the Riyadh final. If for Cardona *"this was the best match of my young career"*, which gives Pablito his first semi-final in a P1, under the eyes of **Cristiano Ronaldo** Augsburger showed everyone his talent, which had led him to win the FIP World Padel Championships a few months ago in Doha with the Argentina jersey, with Leo the protagonist together with **Tino Libaak** in the decisive victory for the Albiceleste's triumph.

A feat that promises not to be the only one, with the tournament that – after numerous postponements of the schedule due to rain – will continue on Saturday with a double round: semifinals from 10 a.m. local time (8 a.m. CET), finals in the afternoon. For Augsburger and Cardona there will be a super semi-final against another promising pair, that of **Juan Lebron** and **Franco Stupaczuk**. The other semifinal, the one at the top, will be between **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** (1) against **Coki Nieto** and **Mike Yanguas** (4).

**WOMEN** The women's semifinals will instead see the top four seeds take to the court: **Ari Sanchez** and **Paula Josemaria** (1), **Marta Ortega** and **Sofia Araujo** (4) joined **Delfi Brea** and **Gemma Triay** (2) but also **Bea Gonzalez** and **Claudia Fernandez** (3), who didn't take to the court today due to rain and will do so directly tomorrow in a highly anticipated semifinal.



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