

Brea and Gonzalez crowned in Milan: Araujo-Salazar ko Masterpiece for Delfi, the one baptized by Pope Francis

After Madrid, now it's Italy's turn. **Delfina Brea** and **Bea Gonzalez** are the champions of the **Milano Premier Padel P1**. In the final, the Argentine and the Spanish - seeded number 3 in the women's draw - beat **Sofia Araujo** and **Alejandra Salazar** (4) 6-0 7-6 in an hour and 37 minutes in a final that was dominated in the first set but became balanced in the second. A success that is therefore a repeat for 'Delfi' and 'Bea', who had already won the first of the four tournaments of the Premier Padel circuit. A clear and deserved victory, which followed the one in the semifinals against **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez**. For Brea, who in Milan also celebrated her 24th birthday and who also has a connection with...**Pope Francis**. It was Bergoglio who baptized Delfina in Buenos Aires, in the church of San José, in the Barrio Flores where they both were born and raised.

Brea and Gonzalez had a strong start, immediately going up two breaks that set the tone for the first set and the final. Too many errors from Araujo and Salazar - the latter making her Premier debut in Italy after an injury forced her to miss the Rome Major -; on the other hand, a masterful performance especially from Bea Gonzalez. After nine consecutive games, Araujo/Salazar managed to move the score, recovering the break behind (3-2) and, in fact, entering the match. However, the tiebreak also smiled at Brea and Gonzalez, who won it with a score of 7-4, before embracing each other and the Allianz Cloud crowd.

"It was a spectacular week", admits **Delfina Brea**. "I'm a little tired but very happy. I thank our coach Jorge Martinez so much, but also the public who certainly gave us a hand". In the second set, there was more of a match. "It seemed like the ball was never going where we wanted to put it", **Bea Gonzalez** acknowledges. "We managed to win and we are very happy, it was a spectacular week".