

Chingotto-Navarro ahead, Paquito is on fire And the audience agreed: “He paints padels like Dalí”

The DJ at the **Allianz Cloud** already had the track ready, that “**Freed From Desire**” that last year even Gala, she who composed it, admired in its version adapted to padel. ‘*Paquito is on fire*’, sing the fans at **Milano Premier Padel P1: Fede Chingotto and Paquito Navarro** are the first semifinalist pair in the men’s draw, after beating 6-2 7-5 **Juan Tello and Alex Ruiz** in one hour and 24’. It was a match in which **Chingotto/Navarro** (number 4 seed) were off to a strong start. Ahead 5-2 in the second set and with a chance to serve for the match, however, Tello and Ruiz climbed back up to 5-5, breaking serve twice and cancelling two match points. But **Fede** and **Paquito** regained the break and did not let the third chance slip away.

We were left yesterday with the contest launched on which painter could be paired with Navarro, ‘*El pintor del padel*’: well, **Salvador Dalí** seems to have won the poll. Navarro gave the ok, even mimicking the moustache that accompanied the Spanish master. “*Thank you for all the love you're giving me, I'm so happy – Paquito's words –. At 5-2 in the second set we were a bit nervous about having to close, but we knew we were up against a pair that wouldn't give us anything. But with me there is Chingotto who is a phenomenon*”. Another super performance by the Argentinean: “*We recovered great at 5-5, closing a difficult match. We are playing a great tournament, now it is already time to think about tomorrow and to pass another round*”. **Chingotto/Navarro** await **Galan/Lebron** or **Mendez/Rico** tomorrow.