



Press Release
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Two seeded players are now out of the tournament

Repentigny, August 29, 2017 – The second favorite player of the tournament, Canadian Carson BRANSTINE, lost against Dalayna HEWITT (USA) at her first match at the National Bank Open Junior Championships (NBOJC). It was the same for Argentin Axel GELLER, our first seeded player in the boy's section, who saw his journey ended at his first NBOJC match.

On the boy's side

The first disputed match on the central court opposed the Argentinian Axel GELLER A against Duje ADJUKOVIC from Croatia. It took two sets before Geller surrendered following with the marks of 4-6 and 2-6. A whole other scenario awaited Yuta SHIMIZU (JPN), the second seeded player of the tournament. He accessed the next round due to his victory of 6-2,6-2 against Sangeet SRIDHAR (USA).

On the girl's side

Great news for the Canadian Alexandra VRAGANOV who won her match against the Italian Elisabetta COCCIARETTO by the marks of 3-6,6-3,6-3. The three other Canadians who played today also surrendered this morning on the secondary courts. The Ontarian Isabelle BOULAIS, who had a heated match on the central court last night unfortunately wasn't able to do the same against the sixth seeded player Sofya LANSERE from Russia, who won with 6-3,6-3. Ariana ARSENAULT (CAN) was battled by Naho SATO (JPN) [12] 3-6,4-6 and Lulu SUN (SUI) won against Sarah-Maude FORTIN (CAN) 4-6,6-2,6-2. On the central court, Leylah Annie FERNANDO (CAN) on her side also surrendered to the fifth seeded player Mai HONTAMYA with the marks of 7-6(4), 3-6,3-7. Carson BRANSTINE (CAN) also got defeated to hands of Dalayna HEWITT(USA) 6-1,3-6,6-3.

Double matches

The duo constituted of LACASSE (CAN) and RACINE-BEAUCHAMPS (SUI) got defeated against Yuki NAITO (JPN) and Daniela VISMANE (LAT), with the results of 2-6,1-6. Another Canadian duo, Liam DRAXL (CAN) and Nick LAGAEV(CAN) also got defeated 2-6,6-4,5-10 to Aldan MCHUGH (GBR) and Thiago SEYBOTH-WILD (BRA).On the girls side, Isabelle BOULAIS (CAN) and ALEXANDRA VAGRAMOV beat Mai HONTAMA (JPN) et Mihaela Lorena MARCULESCU (ROU) with the marks of 7-6 (3), 6-2.

Matches not to be missed

Four promising matches will take place tomorrow. The third seeded player Olga DANILOVIC (SRB), who greatly stood out from the crowd at the tournament last year, will battle against the Canadian Alexandra VAGRANOV. Also, a match between Layne SLEETH (CAN) and Dalayna HEWITT (USA) will also take place. On the boy's side Michael VRBENSKY (CZE) [4] will face Aidan MCHUGH (GBR). George LOFFHAGEN (GRB) will also face Yuta SHIMIZU (JPN), the second seeded player in single draw on the boy's side.

The featured tournament matches will be presented in the evenings.

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