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An auspicious and successful beginning for the seeded players

Repentigny, August 28, 2018 – In spite of numerous rain delays, the top-seeded players of the national bank Junior open championship Clara Tauson (DEN) and Hugo Gaston (FRA) both were victorious in their respective matches.

On the girl's side

The tournament's favorite Clara Tauson (DEN) won her match against Himari Sato (JPN) by a score of 6-2, 6-3, in spite of the play being interrupted twice by stormy weather. In another confrontation, Leylah Annie Fernandez (CAN) was engaged in a heated fight against Loudmilla Bencheikh (FRA) which she finally won into sets.

While the first set was settled in a tiebreak, the Canadian was successful in shifting the tide in her favor: "I wasn't as aggressive in the second set as I was in the first. I became more focused and intense in the second set, corrected some errors." The Canadian is nonetheless satisfied with her performance. Her win allows her to inch closer to the top seed Clara Tauson (DEN) in the main draw.

On the boy's side

Tonight was the official beginning for the top-seeded player in the boy's draw, Hugo Gaston (FRA). He was brilliant and dominant in his match against Filip Kolawsinski (POL) which he won by a score of 6-0, 6-2.

The featured tournament matches will be presented in the evening.

This is the 33rd edition of the national bank Canadian junior open championship and is proudly held in Repentigny. This tournament is one of the best and most important one of International caliber and hosts the best junior players between the age of 14 and 18, from about 30 different countries.

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