

Press release

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Canadian Joshua Lapadat comes up with the first upset of the tournament

Repentigny, August 26th 2019 – Today marked an important day for Canada. The crowd had the opportunity to see six Canadians who marched one after the other on the central court to demonstrate their talent. However, the first surprise of the tournament is Canadian Joshua Lapadat's victory over 2nd seed, American Emilio Nava, to the delight of the public.

On the girls side

The day started on a strong note with two victories for our Canadian girls. Jada Bui won the first match 6-4, 6-0 against American Isabelle Kouzmanov. Ontario's Ariana Arsenault then defeated her opponent Zhuoxuan Bain (CHN), 13th seed. Subsequently, 4th seed, Mananchava Sawagkew (THA), and 2nd seed Hurricane Tyra Black (USA) were eliminated during second round action.

On the boys side

In addition to Joshua Lapadat's great victory, 4th seed Valentin Royer (FRA) won his match 6-1,6-1. As for young Lucas Nardi (ITA), he upset 12th favorite Kevin Chahoud (SWE).

On the slate tomorrow

Tomorrow is an important day with 2 seeded players in action on center court. On the boy's side, Harold Mayot (FRA) will face Alexander Bernard (USA) and on the girls side, Natsumi Kawaguchi (JPN) will be up against Aubane Droguet (FRA). Also highlighting the day, the star match, starting at 6:30 PM, Laval's Taha Baadi on the center court.

About the National Bank Canadian Junior Open Championships

The National Bank Canadian junior open Championships are celebrating their 34th edition in Repentigny. One of the most important tournaments in its category, in the world, the best players aged 14 to 18 from all over the world compete in an event in which skill level and talent are worthy of the Rogers Cup. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to find out about the latest news.

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