



## Press release

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Canadian Jada Bui in the final four

**Repentigny, August 29<sup>th</sup> 2019** – It was a sunny day for quarterfinals play and the crowd was entitled to high intensity matches, every player vying for a place in Saturday's finals.

### On the girls side

Today's first match featured Korean Sohyun Park [6] and Ukrainian Liubov Kostenko. Park got the upper hand in three sets of 6-4, 0-6, 6-4. Same goes for Elsa Jacquemot (FRA) [7] as she triumphed in two sets of 6-4, 6-2 over Taiwanese Joanna Garland. Frenchwoman Carole Monnet continued her wave of upsets as she defeated 4<sup>th</sup> seed in round two. She also did well in the quarterfinals as she won against Spaniard Ane Mintegi Del Omo, in two sets of 7-5, 6-2. Mintegi Del Omo had a hard time getting by Canadian Marina Stakusic, Wednesday night.

As for Canadians, two good friends went up against each other in the day's main attraction, Ariana Arseneault, who is competing for the fourth time in Repentigny, and Jada Bui who reached the 160<sup>th</sup> spot in world junior rankings last February. Bui won the first set 7-5 in a match without many sparks and with much uneven play. In the second set, Bui took the lead 3-0, when Arseneault asked for a medical break due to a thigh injury. Bui won the set 5-0 when Arseneault surrendered.

### On the boys side

Swiss Leandro Riedi [13] reached the semi-finals by defeating 8<sup>th</sup> seed, American Eliot Spizzirri, in three sets of 5-7, 6-1 and 6-1.

After a good fight, Australian Tristan Schoolkate won his match against 3<sup>rd</sup> seed Gauthier Onclin (BEL), who until now had had an excellent run.

Finally, the long-awaited matchup between Canadian Joshua Lapadat, who distinguished himself earlier this week when he defeated the tournament's second favourite in first round action, and Italian Francesco Maestrelli, turned out to be the swan song for Lapadat. Maestrelli won 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

### **On the slate tomorrow**

On the girls side, Sohyun Park (KOR) [6] is coming up against 7<sup>th</sup> favorite, Elsa Jacquemot (FRA) in semifinals. Fun fact: Jacquemot defeated Park in the doubles semi-finals. Another exciting semi-finals matchup will take place between Frenchwoman Carole Monnet and Canadian Jada Bui.

The boys doubles finals takes place at 6:30 PM on center court tomorrow, followed by the girls doubles finals. More details on our website <https://itjr.ca> and our social media.

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