

Press release

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The Internationals back in full force on the courts of Repentigny

Repentigny, August 28th 2019 - After two years under the sign of health restrictions, the Repentigny National Bank Junior Tennis Internationals (ITJBN) are back with the best athletes from here and abroad. The return to normal allowed this 35th edition of the Internationals to present a J1 caliber tournament on the ITF World Junior Circuit. On this first Sunday of main draw competition, the best juniors from nearly 35 countries compete for top honours, from August 28th to September 3rd, at Parc Larochelle.

About the girls

Poland's Malwina Rowinska, ranked 90th, will face Slovak and tournament favourite, Nikola Daubnerova, ranked 8th. During an interview, after her match, Malwina said she was delighted with her level of play today and admits that she is looking forward to play against the tournament favourite in her next match. « ... I'm feeling okay, I'm really looking forward to this match, Nikola is a good friend, it's going to be a great match... »

About the boys

Among the Canadians, five of them reached the 2nd round. Edward Stan, who defeated his fellow countryman Jack Davison 6-1, 6-3, will now have the difficult task of playing his next match against the 1st favourite of the main draw, Swiss Kilian Feldbausch, ranked 7th in the world junior rankings. The 16-year-old Ontario native is having a strong year so far, rising from No. 1,191 to No. 725 in the world junior rankings after reaching the finals at the J5 tournament in Halifax in May and the quarter-finals at the J5 in Niagara in June.

Montreal's Jaden Weekes, winner of the J2 tournament in Prato, Italy and semi-finalist in the J1 event in Nottingham, has withdrawn from the tournament due to an abdominal injury. He would have been the 3rd seed in the main draw and the 1st seed among the Canadians. During the summer, he also participated in his first two professional tournaments in the main draw at the Winnipeg Challenger and, most recently, the qualifying round at the National Bank Open in Montreal. All the details on our website: itjr.ca.

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