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Autumn coolness sets in in Repentigny

Repentigny, August 26, 2025 – **Players attempting to reach the third round this Tuesday had to contend with cold weather and wind on this otherwise sunny day. The favourites continue to advance in the main draw, but Canadians are now becoming scarce, even though seeded players like Nadia Nagaev and Volodymyr Gurenko are still alive at Larochelle Park.**

On Centre Court

Samuel Pelletier (CAN) faced fourth-seeded Dante Pagani (ARG). In the first set, the 17-year-old Argentinian won every point on both his backhand and forehand. He quickly led 4-1 with a powerful serve, and the set ended 6-3. The crowd was behind the 16-year-old Pelletier, a qualifier, but the second set ended 6-2; still a very decent performance for the young Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures native.

Favourites who complete the third round in the main draw

Girls

Seeded players advancing to the third-round play:

Yushan Shao (CHN) [2] vs. Karlin Schock (CAN), 4-6, 6-2, 6-3
Ksenia Efremova (FRA) [4] vs. Ziye Liu (CAN), 6-1, 6-1
Kali Supova (SVK) [6] vs. Lily Rochon (CAN), 6-4, 6-2
Allegra Korpanec Davies (GBR) [8] vs. Anastasia Pleskun (USA), 6-1, 6-4
Kanon Sawashiro (JPN) [9] vs. Ireland O'Brien (USA), 3-6, 6-2, 6-0
Iva Marinkovic (SWE) [13] vs. Lilian Liu (CAN), 6-4, 5-7, 6-4

Eliminated

Lingling Zhu (CHN) vs. Kori Montoya (USA) [12], 7-5, 4-6, 6-4

Boys

Thilo Behrmann (AUT) [2] vs. Sebastian Bielen (USA), 7-6(4), 6-4
Ludvig Hede (SWE) [6] vs. Lucas Yunez (ECU), 6-3, 7-6(6)
Gavin Goode (USA) [11] vs. Maxim Yevdayev (CAN) (Q), 6-3, 7-5
Michele Mecarelli (ITA) [12] vs. Jerry Han (CAN) (WC), 6-3, 6-0

Gaspar Matijasic (SLO) [15] vs. Oliver Sanders (CZE), 6-4, 6-4

Volodymyr Gurenko: the only Canadian left

In boys' competition, Volodymyr Gurenko [16] is the only seeded player of the 24 Canadians in the tournament. He won his second-round match against Navneet Raghuram (USA), 6-1, 1-0 RET. The Canadian, ranked 95th in the ITF junior rankings, will face Dante Pagani (ITA) [4] next.

Eliminated

Vihaan Reddy vs. Stefan Horia Haita (ROU) [7], 6-3, 7-6(4)

Nadia Lagaev: The Canadian to Watch

The only seeded Canadian remaining is Nadia Lagaev [5], who won her match against Adla Lopez (USA) on Monday, 6-0, 6-1. The 2025 Woodbridge J200 champion and gold medalist with Team Ontario at the Canada Games is the only Canadian player among the ITF Top 100 this year. Nadia Lagaev is also competing in the girls' doubles, teaming up with American Adla Lopez. The pair is ranked sixth.

What to watch out for tomorrow

Speaking of Nadia Lagaev, she will showcase the first featured match on center court, going against Sweden's Lea Nilsson [11]; a good matchup for tennis fans. Action is scheduled to begin on center court at 6:30 p.m. at Larochelle Park.

The 38th edition of the National Bank Junior Tennis International is on until Saturday. General admission is free (on site and stands) to watch all matches.

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