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A Double Success for Canadian Andrea Cabio

Repentigny, September 1, 2026 – An unexpected run continues for Andrea Cabio, the only Canadian remaining in the main draw, as she has reached the singles quarterfinals and the doubles semifinals.

At 17 years old, Cabio is ranked No. 167 in the ITF junior world rankings. She won two titles in 2025, a J60 and a J100, and continues to make progress on the international junior circuit.

This week, she appears to be making the most of the experience she has gained at international tournaments as she continues her rise. In the quarterfinals, she will face Serbia's Masa Janković, who eliminated top seed Ksenia Efremova in the third round. In doubles, Andrea Cabio and Camille Allegre will face fifth seeds Daniella Britton (GBR) and Anna Pircher (AUT).

On Centre Court

The boys opened the singles action at 10 a.m. The first match went according to the rankings, as third seed Tito Chavez of Spain defeated Italy's Filippo Alfano [13]. However, Chavez needed three sets, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5, to secure his place in the quarterfinals. His next opponent will be Kai Thompson (HKG) [7].

Unexpected Result

Several spectators were on hand to watch top seed Leonardo Storck Franca (BRA) take on Spain's Valentin Gonzalez-Galino [14]. However, the Spaniard surprised everyone, ending the Brazilian's run in the main draw with a 6-3, 6-1 victory.

At 17 years old, Valentin Gonzalez-Galino competed in both the boys' singles and doubles events at the 2026 Australian Open Juniors, Roland-Garros Juniors and Wimbledon Juniors. In the quarterfinals, he will face Great Britain's Mark Ceban [5].

The next match on Centre Court featured Kai Thompson (HKG) [7] against Brazil's Pedro Henrique Chabalgoity [9]. Thompson needed three sets to secure the victory, 7-5,

6-2, 6-4. The 18-year-old reached the singles quarterfinals at the 2026 Australian Open Juniors. Later in the year, he made his first appearances at the Roland-Garros and Wimbledon junior tournaments. In the quarterfinals, he will face Spain's Tito Chavez [3], who won his match 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

Evening Featured Match

American Carrie-Anne Hoo [14] faced second seed Renee Alame of Australia. Hoo won the doubles title at last year's tournament alongside fellow American Kaya Moe.

In the opening set, Alame was able to take better control of the important points, allowing her to close out the set 6-4.

The momentum shifted in the second set, as Hoo played much better tennis, controlling the rallies and, most importantly, avoiding double faults. She took the set 6-4.

In the third set, the Australian went to work and quickly built a 4-0 lead. But Hoo was far from finished, winning the next four games. After an intense battle, the score was tied at 5-5. That was when the second seed's experience came into play, as Alame pulled away for a 7-5 victory after a match lasting more than three hours, much to the delight of the spectators.

What to Watch

Featured Matches

Tomorrow, as the singles quarterfinals continue, the first featured evening match will see Hollie Smart (GBR) [9] take on Renee Alame (AUS) [2]. It will be followed by a doubles match between the fifth-seeded British team of Mark Ceban and Rhys Lawlor and the third-seeded Italian duo of Matteo Gribaldo and Simone Massellani.

Doubles Semifinals

The first boys' doubles semifinal is scheduled for early evening on Wednesday, September 2, followed by the girls' semifinal.

Singles Finals

The singles finals will take place on Friday, September 4, beginning at 4 p.m.

The 39th edition of the National Bank Junior Tennis Internationals is taking place at Parc Larochelle in Repentigny through Saturday. Tournament details and schedules are available at itjr.ca.

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