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The Cream Always Rises to the Top: On to the Singles Finals!

Repentigny, September 3, 2026 – **Tradition continues at the Repentigny Junior Internationals. This Thursday featured the singles semifinals and doubles finals. After a rain delay, play resumed, with the evening's featured matches dedicated to the doubles finals. Tomorrow (Friday), the spotlight turns to the singles finals.**

The boys' and girls' singles semifinals took over the courts at the park starting at 1 p.m. on Thursday.

In the opening match, fifth-seeded Briton Mark Ceban was eliminated by American Marcel Latak in straight sets, 6-3, 7-5. It has been an impressive week for Latak, who was not among the tournament favourites.

The following match featured Canadian Andrea Cabio, who won over the crowd this week with several outstanding performances against seeded opponents, earning her a place in the semifinals. She faced sixth-seeded Briton Daniella Britton, aged 15. However, during the second set, Cabio was forced to retire due to injury.

In the second boys' semifinal, seventh-seeded Kai Thompson (HKG) [7] faced 15th-seeded Briton Rhys Lawlor.

The second girls' semifinal featured fourth-seeded Ukrainian Antonina Sushkova against ninth-seeded Briton Hollie Smart. The Ukrainian was eliminated in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles Finals

Traditionally, the main-draw doubles finals are played on centre court in front of a large and enthusiastic crowd. Unfortunately, injuries can sometimes force players to withdraw. That was the case for Canadian Andrea Cabio, who was partnering with American Camille Allegre. Due to Cabio's injury, the pair withdrew, allowing top seeds Renee Alame (AUS) and Ilary Pistola (ITA) to claim the 2026 title.

In the boys' doubles final, Brazilian top seeds Pedro Henrique Chabalgoity and Leonardo Storck Franca faced the fifth-seeded British duo of Mark Ceban and Rhys Lawlor. The British pair dominated the match, controlling the rallies throughout and securing the title with a 6-3, 6-3 victory.

Coming Up Tomorrow

The boys' and girls' singles finals will begin at 4 p.m. on Friday.

In the girls' final, two British players, Daniella Britton [6] and Hollie Smart [7], will battle for the title. Britton advanced to the final after Canadian Andrea Cabio was forced to retire due to injury during their semifinal match.

In the boys' final, Rhys Lawlor (GBR) [15] will face American Marcel Latak, who upset fifth-seeded Briton Mark Ceban in the semifinals.

Tournament details and schedules are available at itjr.ca.

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