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TEAM CANADA PRESENTED BY SOBEYS LEARNS ITS OPPONENTS FOR THE BILLIE JEAN KING CUP BY GAINBRIDGE FINALS

The Canadians will be competing in Group C alongside Spain and Poland

Montreal, May 24, 2023 – The official draw for the Billie Jean King Cup by Gainbridge Finals was held today in London, United Kingdom, and the 12 countries that qualified for the Finals were divided into four groups. Team Canada presented by Sobeys will be competing out of Group C along with third-seeded Spain and Poland in a round-robin tournament to be held in Seville, Spain.

“This will be the third consecutive year that we are playing in the Billie Jean King Cup Finals, and we couldn’t be more thrilled to be back,” said Team Canada Captain Heidi El Tabakh. “Once again, we will be part of a very good group to start the competition, with Poland playing its second final in a row, and Spain, the third-ranked nation, getting the chance to play at home in front of their fans as hosts. I’m confident that we have all the firepower necessary to compete with the best nations in the world and we can’t wait to get on court to prove it.”

The Finals will take place from November 7 to 12, 2023. The 12 nations will compete in four round-robin groups of three teams with the four group winners advancing to the semi-finals. The winner of Group A will play the winner of Group C, and the winner of Group D will face the winner of Group B.

Draw Results – 2023 Billie Jean King Cup by Gainbridge Finals

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Switzerland (1)	Australia (2)	Spain (3) (host)	France (4)
Czechia	Kazakhstan	Canada	Italy
United States	Slovenia	Poland	Germany

Further information regarding the schedule and ticket sales will be announced in due course. The latest Billie Jean King Cup news can be found at www.billiejeankingcup.com.



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About Billie Jean King Cup by Gainbridge

The Billie Jean King Cup by Gainbridge is the women's World Cup of Tennis. Previously known as the Fed Cup, it is the largest annual international team competition in women's sport, with a record 134 nations entered in 2023. The competition was founded in 1963 and is celebrating its 60th anniversary this season.

About Tennis Canada

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