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NOVAK DJOKOVIC WITHDRAWS FROM THE 2024 NATIONAL BANK OPEN PRESENTED BY ROGERS

[MONTREAL, QC] July 29, 2024 – Novak Djokovic of Serbia is withdrawing from the National Bank Open presented by Rogers in Montreal, Tennis Canada confirmed on Monday.

The 37-year-old is currently taking part in the 2024 Olympic Games and just reached the third round after eliminating Spaniard Rafael Nadal. Djokovic is vying for an Olympic gold medal in Paris, the only accolade missing from his impressive collection of 98 trophies, 24 of which were won at Grand Slam tournaments.

“While we’re disappointed that Novak [Djokovic] will be unable to take part in this year’s tournament, we understand his decision and wish him the best at the Olympics and the remainder of his season,” said Valérie Tétreault, Tournament Director, National Bank Open – Montreal. “He’s an incredible player, and we know our fans were excited to have him back at IGA Stadium this summer. That being said, our tournament still boasts an exceptional list of players for this year’s event with 42 of the 43 best players in the world, and we can’t wait to see them in action soon.”

As a result, Roman Safiullin will now gain automatic entry into the main draw.

About the National Bank presented by Rogers

The National Bank Open presented by Rogers is a Tennis Canada owned and operated world-class tournament celebrating over 130 years of the women’s event from August 4-12 at Sobeys Stadium in Toronto and over 140 years of the men’s event from August 3-12 at IGA Stadium in Montreal. As a WTA 1000 and ATP Tour Masters 1000 tournament, the National Bank Open presented by Rogers will showcase the world’s best players. The National Bank Open presented by Rogers is the third-oldest title in tennis, behind only Wimbledon and the US Open. For more information and tickets visit www.nationalbankopen.com.

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