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CARLOS ALCARAZ WITHDRAWS FROM THE 2024 NATIONAL BANK OPEN PRESENTED BY ROGERS

[MONTREAL, QC] August 1, 2024 – Tennis Canada announced on Thursday that Spain's Carlos Alcaraz, world No. 3, is withdrawing from the National Bank Open presented by Rogers (NBO) in Montreal due to fatigue. Still in contention at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games, the 21-year has played a lot of tennis in the past few months, having reached and won the finals at both the French Open and Wimbledon.

"It has been a very long season for me and due to the accumulation of matches and fatigue, I will not be able to play in Montreal this year," said Alcaraz. "I was really looking forward to coming back to Canada and enjoying the love of the fans. Hope to see everyone in Montreal in the years to come!"

"We are obviously disappointed that Carlos [Alcaraz] will not be with us this year. At 21 years of age, he already has 15 titles – four of which are at Grand Slam events. Fans were naturally eager to see him back in action at IGA Stadium, but we were also well aware that he's had a busy summer and is currently on a quest to achieve a major feat: winning consecutive French Open, Wimbledon and Olympic titles," said Valérie Tétrault, director of the Montréal tournament. "He's still at the early stages of his career, so we'll definitely have the chance to see him again in the coming years. Once we've looked past our initial disappointment, we have to consider the tournament as a whole, which remains extremely competitive, with the vast majority of the world's best players in attendance."

Giron, Popyrin and Cobolli join main draw following withdrawals of Alcaraz, Lehecka and Cerundolo

Tennis Canada also announced that Francisco Cerundolo (No. 26) and Jiri Lehecka (No. 30) have withdrawn from the NBO. Due to these changes, three players will now enter the main draw: Marcos Giron (No. 38) of the United States, Australia's Alexei Popyrin (No. 63) and Flavio Cobolli of Italy (No. 48).

National Bank Open tickets

There are still a few tickets left to see the ATP's biggest and brightest stars at the National Bank Open presented by Rogers. Get yours today at <https://nationalbankopen.com/montreal/montreal-tickets-packages>.

TVA Sports is the official French-language broadcaster of the 2024 National Bank Open, and Sportsnet will provide English-language coverage of the tournament. Fans can follow the National Bank Open's official social media channels on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), as well as the official website www.omniumbanquenationale.com. The National Bank Open app is available in the App Store and Google Play.

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



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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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