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## **MAIN DRAW IS UNVEILED AHEAD OF 2024 NATIONAL BANK OPEN PRESENTED BY ROGERS IN MONTREAL**

***Exciting first-round matches in store at IGA Stadium, including Milos Raonic vs. Holger Rune***

**[MONTREAL, QC] August 3, 2024** – The stage is set for the 2024 National Bank Open presented by Rogers (NBO) following today's official draw ceremony at Cathcart, Place Ville Marie in downtown Montreal with world No. 1 and defending NBO champion Jannik Sinner of Italy, as well as Bulgaria's Grigor Dimitrov, world No. 10 and former semifinalist at the Canadian tournament, in attendance. With the tournament main draw set to get underway on Tuesday, August 6, at least five Canadians will be in action, led by world No. 19 Félix Auger-Aliassime.

Auger-Aliassime, fresh off making Canadian history with a first-ever bronze medal in mixed doubles at the Paris Olympics alongside Ottawa's Gabriela Dabrowski, will open his NBO campaign against world No 48 Flavio Cobolli of Italy. The Montrealer, who also finished fourth in the men's singles event in Paris, could find himself in a second-round battle against Frenchman Adrian Mannarino (No. 32).

Denis Shapovalov (No. 139), who reached the semi-finals in Montreal in 2017, will face a qualifier in his opening-round match. Shapovalov most recently reached the quarter-finals of the ATP 250 event in Washington, D.C., with impressive wins over former Top 10 player Roberto Bautista Agut, as well as Mannarino and world No. 51 Miomir Kecmanovic of Serbia. Potential matchups for Shapovalov this week include American Tommy Paul (No. 13) in the second round and Andrey Rublev (No. 8) in the third round.

Milos Raonic, former No. 3 in the world and Wimbledon finalist, will face world No. 17 Holger Rune of Denmark in his opening match. This first-round match, which is sure to be a thriller, will be the first meeting between the two players. For Raonic, this will be his 12<sup>th</sup> appearance in the NBO main draw, having reached the final in 2013 and the quarter-finals on three other occasions.

Gabriel Diallo, world No. 148, will be competing in his second main draw at the NBO, and for the first time in his hometown of Montreal. He will open his tournament against Karen Khachanov, ranked 21<sup>st</sup> in the world. Coincidentally, this is the second year running that Diallo will face the world No. 21 in the first round of the NBO. Last year, he defeated Britain's Daniel Evans, and he will be looking to do the same this year against Khachanov.

Vasek Pospisil, a former world No. 25 and Wimbledon quarterfinalist in 2015, will face American Sebastian Korda, No. 22 in the world, in his first-round match. If Pospisil manages to get through Korda, he will face another American, Taylor Fritz (No. 12), in the second round, and potentially Raonic in the third round – a rematch of an epic 2013 semi-final in Montreal.

Other notable first-round matchups include American Ben Shelton (No. 14) vs. Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik (No. 25), Chile's Alejandro Tabilo (No. 20) vs. American Frances Tiafoe (No. 29), and a matchup between French players Ugo Humbert (No. 15) and Arthur Fils (No. 23).

A number of other Canadians could join the main draw, as Alexis Galarnau, Liam Draxl, Taha Baadi, and Nicolas Arseneault will be competing in the qualifiers.



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### **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](http://www.nationalbankopen.com).

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