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PLAYER LIST REVEALED FOR 2024 TEVLIN CHALLENGER *2022 champion Robin Anderson of the United States among top seeds*

[MONTREAL, QC] October 22, 2024 – Tennis Canada today announced the list of players who will compete at the 2024 Tevlin Challenger, an ITF W75+H event held from October 27 to November 3, 2024. Hosted at Sobeys Stadium in Toronto, Ontario, the tournament will be the final professional women's event of the Canadian tennis season.

Leading the tournament as the top seed is world No. 210 Gabriela Knutson of Czechia. The 27-year-old won a title earlier this season at the W50 event in Portugal and hopes to finish the season inside the Top 200 for the second time in her career. Other top seeds include second-seeded Lucija Ciric Bagaric (No. 196) of Croatia, who won four W35 tournaments in 2024 and reached her first Grand Slam main draw at Roland-Garros, as well as eighth-seeded Robin Anderson (No. 260) of the United States, winner of the 2022 Tevlin Challenger.

Canadian tennis fans will have the opportunity to watch local talent in action, as Toronto native Katherine Sebov and Stacey Fung of Vancouver, British Columbia, will be taking part in the main draw. Sebov, world No. 331, is looking for her first title of the season after winning two on home soil in 2023, at the Saguenay National Bank Challenger and the W25 in Toronto. Fung, No. 264 in the world, will be looking for her second title of the season, having won a W35 tournament in Portugal last month. Kayla Cross (London, ON) and Isabelle Boulais (Oakville, ON) will be competing in the qualifying rounds for a place in the main draw.

"It's always an exciting week here at Sobeys Stadium when we get to host some of the best players in the world for the Tevlin Challenger," said Ryan Borczon, Tennis Canada's Director of Professional Events. "Unfortunately, this means the 2024 tennis season here in Canada is coming to a close on the women's circuit, but we know it will end on a high note with such a great player field, including Canadian players for fans to cheer on."

Admission to the Tevlin Challenger is free! To view the complete entry list, click [here](#).

Gender equity to be showcased at the Tevlin Challenger

As part of Tennis Canada's continued focus on gender equity, the Tevlin Challenger will feature a number of initiatives aimed at providing equal opportunities for women and girls through the Game.Set.Equity. strategy, in partnership with National Bank. For the very first time, job shadowing opportunities will be offered to girls who want to learn more about the different roles in sport and experience first-hand what it's like to be part of the action.

The tournament will be hosting a Girls.Set.Match. event for self-identifying girls aged 10 to 14, who will spend a day together in a girls-only environment, playing tennis, taking part in brainstorming activities and, above all, making friends and having fun. A Women in Coaching event will also be held, with the aim



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of providing a professional development opportunity for women coaches to share experiences, build a community, and gain valuable insights from speakers.

“We are delighted to be able to continue to put the spotlight on women and girls at the Tevlin Challenger and to create more opportunities for them in our sport,” said Terri Temelini, Director, Women & Girls Advancement, Tennis Canada. “Advocating for equity in tennis is one of our top priorities, and to be able to make progress in this area while also taking part in one of our country's biggest professional women's tournaments is truly a unique and special experience. Our hope is that the women and girls attending the event will be inspired, or will help inspire the next generation, to one day become leaders, both on and off the court.”

To learn more about Tennis Canada and National Bank’s Game.Set.Equity. strategy, click [here](#).

About Tennis Canada

Founded in 1890, Tennis Canada is a non-profit, national sport association with a mission to lead the growth, development and promotion of tennis in Canada and a vision to be a world-leading tennis nation. We value teamwork, passion, integrity, innovation and excellence. Tennis Canada owns and operates the premier National Bank Open presented by Rogers WTA and ATP Tour events, it financially supports 15 other professional tournaments in Canada, as well as operating more than 60 events nationally across junior, wheelchair, university and Masters tennis categories. Tennis Canada is a proud member of the International Tennis Federation, the Canadian Olympic Committee and the Canadian Paralympic Committee, and serves to administer, sponsor and select the teams for Davis Cup, Billie Jean King Cup, the Olympic and Paralympic Games and all wheelchair, junior and masters tennis national teams. Tennis Canada invests its surplus into tennis development. For more information on Tennis Canada please visit our website at: www.tenniscanada.com and follow us on LinkedIn, X, Facebook and Instagram.

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