



SOBEYS STADIUM
1 Shoreham Dr, Suite 100
Toronto ON M3N 3A6
T. 416.665.9777

STADE IGA
285, rue Gary-Carter
Montréal QC H2R 2W1
T. 514.273.1234

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIDAN MAYO WINS FIRST PROFESSIONAL TITLE AT DRUMMONDVILLE NATIONAL BANK CHALLENGER *Americans Robert Cash and JJ Tracy claimed doubles title*

[MONTREAL, QC] November 18, 2024 – The Drummondville National Bank Challenger came to a close on Sunday, crowning American Aidan Mayo as singles champion, along with his compatriots Robert Cash and JJ Tracy in the doubles draw. The event, held out of the Tennis intérieur René-Verrier in Drummondville, Quebec, was the last professional tournament in Canada of the 2024 season.

The championship match featured two unseeded players, who eliminated the top seeds in each of their first-round matches. Luxembourg's Chris Rodesch defeated Australian James Duckworth, ranked No. 77 in the world and the tournament's top seed, while Mayo ousted fellow American and second seed Aleksandar Kovacevic (No. 92).

Of Mayo's matches prior to the final, three of them required a deciding set, and unsurprisingly, this was the case again on Sunday. In the first set, Mayo played some fantastic tennis, winning 6-3 in just over 30 minutes. The momentum was reversed in the second set, as Mayo was unable to give himself a single look at breaking Rodesch. Then, after an early break for Mayo in the third set, he managed to pull away to win his first-ever professional title by a score of 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

The great weeks for Mayo and Rodesch bring them both closer to breaking into the Top 300 of the ATP Tour rankings. Mayo climbed 133 places to 304th, while Rodesch moved up 76 positions to No. 309.

Despite the number of Canadians playing in Drummondville, things didn't go to plan in the singles draw. But in doubles, the duo of Liam Draxl and Cleeve Harper, who won the Edmonton National Bank Challenger last month as a team, did manage to reach the final. The Canadians, who were seeded No. 3, fell to No. 2 seeds Cash and Tracy, 6-2, 6-4. This was Cash and Tracy's third title together, all of which they won this season.

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.



SOBEYS STADIUM
1 Shoreham Dr, Suite 100
Toronto ON M3N 3A6
T. 416.665.9777

STADE IGA
285, rue Gary-Carter
Montréal QC H2R 2W1
T. 514.273.1234

-30-

Media Contact

Patrick Steski
Coordinator, Communications and Media Relations
psteski@tenniscanada.com
+1 (613) 818-6237